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War with China Not Improbable.

An anti-foreign uprising is imminent in China on account of the Anti-American feeling which has mainly been brought about through the boycott of American goods because of the Chinese exclusion laws in the United States. The war department at Washington has determined upon at once sending four regiments of cavalry and seven batteries of artillery to Manila in addition to the troops already there and to mobilize at that place an army of thirty-eight thousand men to be used in China in case of an outbreak against foreigners. The navy department is also active and Rear Admiral Sigsbee's squadron is being held in readiness to on short notice proceed to the far east and the American vessels in Asiatic waters have been ordered to be in readiness for any emergency.

Found Large Tooth.

Arch Marrs, collector for Strawn Merchandise Co., Tuesday took to Strawn a tooth presumably of a mastadon, which measured six and one-half inches across the face, and sixteen inches in circumference. The tooth was found by E. L. Dodd, a farmer living near Desdemona, and was found in the bed of Hog creek, which flows through Desdemona. The tooth was dropped by Mr. Dodd and had several roots broken off. Mr. Dodd is well known in Erath county and formerly lived near Lingleville.

Dr. Lewis will sell a few Norman horses and a few Durham cows for winter milkers. 29-tf

New Charter for Farmers Union.

A new charter was issued at Austin Monday for the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Un'on of America. The new charter was issued upon application of O. P. Pyle of Mineola, acting for the executive committee of the National organization perfected at Texarkana and of which he was elected president. The new charter at once supercedes the old Texas charter and a sub-charter wil be issued by the national organization for the Texas body. President E. A. Calvin of the Texas organization has been resisting the authority of the national president O. P. Pyle, claiming that the old Texas charter gave him national powers and refused to turn over the charter to the national officers. The action of last Monday entirely vitiates the old charter and it is evident that the division over the matter must now cease.

COUNTY CAPITOL

News Notes, Court Items and Other Matters Gathered About the Town of Stephenville.

ERATH COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The commissioners court has been in session at Stephenville this week.

Presiding officers for the year were appointed as per the report shown in this paper.

The resignation of A. C. Lancy as constable in precinct four was accepted and no appointment made for the vagancy.

Jas. A. (Sandy) Arnold of Dublin was appointed constable in precinct two to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Fulkerson.

The court approved the quarterly reports of District Clerk Jno. W. Gray, Sheriff Mack Cresswell, County Judge Thompson and Tax Collector Riggs Roberts.

An order was issued for an election to occur throughout the county on Saturday, April 28th, for the purpose of deciding whether the office of county superintendent of public instruction shall be created.

Special school tax elections were ordered, asking twenty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in each of the following districts: Clairette, New Hope, Shelby, Heavenly Branch, Fitzgerald and Prairie Hill. All these elections are to be in the respective districts mentioned on Saturday, March 17th.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

Marriage License:—Geo. Talley and Miss Carrie Hickey of near Stephenville, T. D. Thornton and Miss Mary E. Green of Stephenville, J. Y. Chadick and Miss Francis McAnnally.

Births—Boys to A. A. Hartgrove, Jno. Campbell and Tom Roberson at Dublin, Marion Talbot and Stanley Gatlin at Stephenville, B. P. Bailey and W. F. Thiebaud at Highland. Girls to Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Metcalf, Frank Bass and John Hunt at Morgan Mill, Frank Johnson at Thurber, Dan Dansby, Will Southall and S. E. Keith at Highland; total seven boys and eight girls.

PRESIDING OFFICERS OF ELECTIONS.

The following gentlemen were this week appointed by the commissioners court to be presiding officers of all elections to be held this year at their respective voting boxes. The figures refer to the voting precinct number:

1—Stephenville, J. S. Watson, E. B. Jones, S. E. Keith, and Geo. Saulsbury.
2—Shelby, Sam Knight, Jno. McClusky, O. E. Noah and H. F. Whitacre.
3—Dublin, Henry E. Brown, Jno. J. Ray, A. L. Cole and Jno. Hamilton.
4—Kikers Gin, E. S. Howell, Will Keller, Col. Campbell, and G. T. Matthews.
5—Alexander, C. C. Oliver, Bob Nelson, Jno. Inabnet and E. P. Purves.
6—Purves, L. G. Baldwin, J. H. Ballard, Jno. Onstott and J. B. Olinger.
7—Duffau, P. P. Duncan, J. M. Cox, Jno. Powell and Jno. H. Damon.
8—Poney Creek, Jno. Burch and Josh English.
9—Bluff Dale, Bob Ballentine, R. T. Holt, S. C. Baldwin and Tom Hall.
10—Elm Grove, A. E. Senter and A. B. Cowan.
11—Morgan Mill, Bryant Sears, Harve Earp, Jess Thomas and Oscar Fears.
12—Patillo, Jno. Bond and J. M. Hunt.
13—Ex Ray, Stewart P. Davis, M. L. Gibson, T. W. Fulkerson and W. N. Perkins.
14—Highland, J. O. Striplin, H. E. Thiebaud, Jim Jones, and S. E. Keith.
15—Moccasin Rock, J. K. Hilliard and J. W. Rogers.
16—Thurber, C. I. Love, A. H. Miller, M. F. Cater and Will Cody.
17—Lingleville, Jim Duncan, J. M. Moss, Ed S. Whitacre and Joe Bowen.
18—Huckabay, Jno. Watson, Henry Belcher, M. Keahey and Chas. Hall.
19—Chalk Mountain, Earl Stigler and Tom Howard.
20—Hallsell, T. H. Cunnings and L. J. Blair.
21—Clairette, J. M. Reagor, J. G. Salmon, T. M. Lee and G. M. Golightly.
22—Pleasant Home, Jim J. Turpen and J. O. Hare.
23—Selden, T. J. Robertson and G. W. Gentry.
24—Victor, Harve Smith and W. L. Janes.
25—Altman, A. Q. Jordan and W. W. Knowles.
26—Russell Chapel, Geo. Arther and Chas. Barrett.
29—Stephenville, Sol Slaughter, Bud McAlister, H. H. Hathaway and Joe Wright.

Courtesy of the Santa Fe.

A few days ago the Santa Fe Railway Company held its westbound train an hour at Temple en route to San Angelo in response to a death message to make connection there. The whole San Angelo country is ringing with praise for the railroad in performing this courtesy. Several days later the road furnished a special train to carry the remains of B. F. Salyer, a Navasota merchant, who died at San Angelo, back to the old home in Grimes county.

Court of Appeals Cases.

The court of criminal appeals in session at Dallas Wednesday affirmed the judgments of the lower courts in the cases of John Walker from Eastland county, Frank Dunn, S. C. Counts and Bob Coleman from Erath and Geo. Hays from Hill; reversed and remanded those of S. P. Price from Eastland and John Hilterbrand from Erath and denied rehearing in case of Ed Goodman from Erath. The Paul Keith murder case appealed from Eastland was submitted on briefs.

Last Saturday the court of civil appeals at Ft. Worth affirmed the case of the Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Smith from Comanche county The cases of W. J. Westbrook vs. J. C. Jones and B. F. McKinley vs. J. C. Settle, both from Comanche county, were set for hearing March 3rd.

Central Extension Certian.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Central Railway Co. was held at Waco Wednesday. Stockholders present were Henry G. McHarg of Stamford, Conn., E. Rotan and J. S. McLendon of Waco, J. W. Rudasill of Meridian and Col. Chas. Hamilton of Waco. Mr. McHarg was re-elected president, Col. Hamilton vice-president and Edward Rotan treasurer.

A statement was given out denying in most emphatic terms the report that the Central had been sold to any line or was contemplating doing so and a resolution was passed directing that the late proposed extensions be pushed as rapidly as possible, the first of which will be from Stamford to a point forty-four miles west of that city. The contract for grading on this extension has just been let to J. W. Owens of Galveston.

County Rural Carriers Elect.

At a meeting of the Rural Carriers' association of Erath county, held in the rural delivery department of the Dublin postoffice last Saturday, Alvin L. Morgan of Dublin was elected president of the county association, Tom M. Bridges of Stephenville vice-president and Elbert M. Pollan of Dublin secretary. Timothy R. Hearne of Dublin was elected as delegate to the state association which meets in Fort Worth, Feb. 22nd, and George F. Dougherty of Stephenville alternate.

RICHES OF COMMONWEALTH

"The riches of the commonwealth,
Are pure, strong minds and hearts of health,
And more to her than gold or gain,
The skillful hands, the cultured brain.
She fears no skeptic's puny hand
While near her school the church spire-stands,
She heeds no boasted bigot's rule,
While near her church-spire stands the school."

—Selected.

IF IT'S DRY GOODS
Tom Miller Has Them

$1.500	worth New Spring Oxfords and Shoes
600	worth New Spring Embroideries. . .
250	worth New Spring Laces . . . . .
250	worth New Spring Muslin Underwear
50	pieces New Spring Ginghams . . . .

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ALL WINTER GOODS GO AT ALMOST HALF PRICE

TOM MILLER

TEXAS SPECIALS

Late News Gathered from Over the Lone Star State and Condensed to Bare Facts.

Sherman is to have a big May carnival.

Hogs have reached six cents on the Fort Worth market.

The big local option battle in Bell county is scheduled for March 10th.

A building at Amarillo was burned by the explosion of a gasoline engine.

A petition is being circulated for a prohibition election in Dallas county, to occur some time this summer.

It is evident that the prohibition question will enter largely in the campaign for state officers this year.

Fort Worth reports that the epidemic of diptheria which started in that city Sept. 4th is now under control.

Fred P. Hamill, the present mayor of Temple, was renominated for that office in the city primaries held there last Monday.

R. R. Hamlin, a prominent minister of the Christian church, has resigned his pastorate at Fort Worth to engage in evangelical work.

The appointment of W. H. Atwell as district attorney for the northern district of Texas is being held up by the senate, pending investigation of his official record.

It is probable that Gov. Lanham will within a few days issue a call for the convening of the extra session of the legislature. The date for the solons to meet will probably be March 20th.

Dr. B. H. Carroll Jr., head of the department of history and political science at Baylor University, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees last week, and has been accepted.

A Santa Fe train near Brenham, knocked a dog off the track with such force as to break the leg of a negro boy standing near the track, who was struck on one leg by the flying canine.

The planing mill employees at Ft. Worth demanded an eight hour day, and an increase in wages. Both of these requests were refused and the mills are now running open shops. Two mills are siding with the union.

A petition containing eleven hundred signatures was presented to the Bell county commissioners court Tuesday asking for a local option election. It will be held within thirty days. The petition was from the anti side of the question, local option now prevailing in that county.

A conference of all prohibitionists in the state has been called to meet in Dallas, Tuesday, February 27th, to decide upon the future course of the party in Texas. The meeting has been brought about by the recent declaration of the executive committee that they would join the democratic ranks.

Five live catfish have been taken out of an artesian water main in Houston, the largest of which was over five inches in length. They were found by reason of a bursting main and as the water company is supposed not to have pumped water from the Bayou for several months it is thought a mystery as to how they came in the mains.

Deputy Sheriff Moore returned to Dallas from Brownwood this morning, says a late Dallas dispatch, bringing with him George Lightner, under indictment for two cases of burglary at Dallas. Lightner was convicted at Brownwood in two cases, and given eight years. He was also convicted in Bell county and given two years, making ten years he already has to serve.

Southwestern Sued by Erath Citizens.

Damage suits against the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at Waco have been filed by W. R. and J. A. Guyton of Chalk Mountain, Texas, for $1,995 each. Ross Guyton died in Waco Oct. 9th, and a call was put in by B. M. Smith for Guyton's brothers at Chalk Mountain. Smith claims to have paid seventy-five cents for the call and to have arranged for Jim Hobbs to talk when the proper parties were secured, as he (Smith) had to leave. Hobbs says he was refused the right to talk unless he paid an additional sum, and Guyton's brothers allege they did not get word that he was dead until he had been buried.

Fighting for Proxies.

The New York Life Insurance Company is fighting hard in Maine aganst Thomas W. Lawson of Boston in a campaign for proxies to be voted by a committee named by the present officers of the concern at the electon to be held in April.

They have so worded their proxies that it makes little difference whether the person signing them has previously signed the Lawson power of attorney, as the latter one will revoke the former.

This was done so that the officers of the company might have the entire list of policy holders to work upon, the one effort of the fight being admitted to be the defeat of Mr. Lawson's plan next April. There are said to be eight thousand New York Life policy holders in Maine and each of these has been mailed a circular containing a blank proxy in favor of the company officers. Lawson claims to have sufficient proxies to control the New York Life and the Equitable and to force a square deal for the policy holders at the coming meeting.

Good Cotton Seed Easily Raised.

"Any Texas farmer can have as good cotton seed as those he pays a dollar a bushel for," says Professor R. L. Bennett, cotton expert at the A. and M. college of Texas. "Select your seed from the stalks which grow largest, produce the largest bolls, and which have short jointed limbs growing near the ground. Such a plan, if followed for two or three years, will give the farmer not only early producing cotton, but cotton that will give the largest proportion of lint, and the greatest number of pounds to each acre planted. Don't waste your money on 'boss seeds,' but let every man produce his own variety."

GENERAL NEWS

Brevities of the Most Interesting Happenings Throughout the Country for the Week.

A prohibition election is on the program of Bell county to occur about the middle of March.

A canyon fourteen miles long and eighteen hundred feet deep has been discovered in Brewster county.

Twenty-eight men are believed to have lost their lives in a mine explosion at Charleston, W. Va.

Receipts of the Brownwood postoffice for January were $1,550, an increase of $200 over the same month last year.

Dallas county leads the state in poll taxes paid, hers being twelve thousand while Tarrant is second with ten thousand.

The appellate court decided the Lampasas local option case in favor of the prohibitionists, and another election will be held soon.

A citizen of Texas has gone to India to import one hundred head of cattle known to be immune from the fever tick and will mix them with his herd.

A negro who had been adjudged insane in the county court some time ago and placed in the Hill county jail, was found dead in the jail a few mornings ago.

Mrs. W. C. Steward, a prominent Mississippi woman, has been indicted for poisoning her husband, the motive being alleged to be to secure ten thousand dollars life insurance.

John Temple Graves was removed from the editorship of the Atlanta News by an injunction of court because of his utterances on the governor's race being injurous to the paper.

A lady of Ft. Worth has sued the Pullman car company for $1,900 because they sold her a ticket for a certain berth and when she entered the train found it occupied by another who had previously bought a similar ticket.

The Longworth bill appropriated five million dollars for the purchase of American legations and embassies in foreign capitals, was favorably reported to the house committee on foreign affairs.

A bill has been passed by the Ohio legislature limiting the railroad rate to be charged passengers in that state to two cents a mile for distances in excess of five miles. The law will become effective about March 15th.

The dismissal of Midshipman Bean of Texas from the naval academy at Annapolis without permitting him to re-graduate recalls the act that not one of Senator Bailey's appointees to that institution have graduated. Senator Bailey doubts that it is a mere coincidence.

W. J. Clay, state commissioner of banking, says that it will probably not be a great while until he appoints a state bank commissioner. It is stated that the banks which are now in operation are in prosperous condition and that a number of new financial concerns of the kind are to be organized within the next few weeks.

E. S. Peters, former vice-president of the Southern Cotton Association, is out in a letter charging that the cotton growers east of the river have acted in bad faith towards the west in that while they have persuaded the west to reduce the cotton acreage they have grown the largest crop in their history with one exception.

The war department has decided to go back to the heavy calibre for army revolvers, and to adopt a cartridge proposed by the Ordinance bureau carrying a bullet of 45-calibre to replace the 38-calibre now in use. The reason for the change is that it is desired to have a bullet with greater stopping power than is now in use.

A commotion has been caused in Uvalde county by the announcement of Miss Zena Dalrymple for the office of county and district clerk. The lady is a daughter of James Dalrymple, a pioneer resident of Uvalde county. She has been deputy clerk for several years. This is the first time a woman has come out for office in that section although there has been several in other parts of the state.

Numerous private tests of cotton picking machines have been made in Texas and Indian Territory during the past year, but from what can be learned, none have demonstrated great practicability. The item of labor required in operating the machines, to make them pick from stalks of varying heights and to overcome other obstructions, seems to be the most difficult to combat. Every machine so far tested has to be manned by five men. This makes machine-picked cotton cost much more than the hand picked.

Another Graft Uncovered.

Professor O. M. Ball, of the department of botany of the Texas A. and M. college, has been conducting a series of experiments to determine the value of the substance known as Nitro-Culture, which is widely advertised as a revivifier for poor land. A very small package of this material is sold for $1.50. Recently the New York State Experiment Station declared that a package of the so called Nitro-Culture was not worth ten cents. Prof. Ball is inclined to go still further. His carefully conducted experiments, covering a number of samples, go to prove that the "Nitro" being sold in Texas is absolutely worthless. Farmers throughout the state are being victimized as truly as if they were investing in gold bricks. A bulletin containing Professor Ball's conclusions is now in press. This is sent out prior to the publication of the bulletin in order that the farmers of the state may be properly warned.

Fat Stock Show.

At Fort Worth, March 22nd to 24th, will be the best exhibit ever held in the south, following the cattlemen's convention at Dallas. The opportunity is given to see both on the one trip. The Frisco will sell round trip excursion tickets on the convention plan, tickets to Dallas being on sale March 17th, 18th with limit of March 25th. Tickets will be sold to Fort Worth March 21st, with limit of March 25th.

Marshall Field Business.

The New York Evening Post publishes some interesting figures in connection with the business done by the retail and wholesale houses of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. The department store itself cover four blocks in that city, or a whole square, and did a gross business of $52,000,000 last year, earning $4,000,000. The wholesale business was $70,000,000 gross, with the same proportion of profit. The wholesale and retail houses are capitalized at $6,000,000, but Mr. Field's interest as president and director is estimated to be worth fully $120,000,000. Mr. Field was the largest taxpayer in the United States, it is said, paying assessments on $40,000,000 worth of realty in Chicago. The value of the State St. store is placed at $6,000,000.

Death Under the Wheels.

A tragedy was enacted at the Santa Fe depot in Brownwood Thursday night of last week as the west bound passenger train was pulling out of the station, in which D. H. Mayfield lost his life. Mayfield was on board the train and as it pulled out attempted to get off. The train was moving slowly and Mayfield managed to step off all right, but staggered and fell against the coach. Before he could recover himself he was struck by the steps and knocked down. A curbing along the track makes the gravel walk as high if not higher than the track there, and it is supposed that the axle or trucks to the coach in passing over his body dragged his body and crushed his bones. One foot got under a wheel and was badly mangled.

Mayfield was picked up by a brother who was with him at the time and carried into the waiting room where he died fifteen or twenty minutes later.

Mayfield was a brakeman, running out of Cleburne on the Santa Fe, and a brother to J. P. Mayfield, who lives six miles east of Zephyr. The brothers had been to Alvarado on a visit to their mother, and D. H. Mayfield was coming home with his brother to spend a few days. Along the route they bought whisky and drank freely; before reaching Zephyr they decided to come to Brownwood to spend the night. When the train reached Brownwood Mayfield was asleep and his brother was unable to arouse him until the train was pulling out. J. P. Mayfield stepped off just ahead and was a witness to the tragedy.

The body was shipped to Alvarado for burial.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Dublin People Know How to Save It.

Many Dublin people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is the statement of a Dublin citizen who has reclaimed good health by the use of this remedy:

Mrs. Ida Simmons of Dublin, Texas, says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering with kidney trouble or backache. I had been troubled for a long while with dull aching pains across the small of my back which caused me much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Overton Drug Co., cured me. I was led to use this remedy through the good reports I heard of it, and the first few doses relieved me, while the use of one box made a permanent cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



EASTLAND.
From the Chronicle-Bulletin.

Feb. 9th.—Mr. Jones and son of Stephenville are assisting T. E. Downtain in a stock of dry goods and notions.

The Christian denomination is preparing to build a new church in Eastland.

Monday the school house at Jewell caught fire from a defective flue and was completely destroyed. All the desks, doors and windows and two stoves were saved from the fire.

Rev. H. H. Windham of Wayland was in Eastland last week. We understand that a Methodist church will be built at that place soon. Lumber is now being hauled from this place

J. L. Noble has ginned 1,135 bales of cotton this season and J. J. Kenebrew has about 1,450 bales to his credit The total number of bales ginned at Eastland this season is 2,585. Cotton is still coming at a rapid rate.

City Marshall W. Q. Connellee had the misfortune to stick an old rusty nail in his thumb on his left hand and for the past week has been unable to use that hand. It is feared that blood poison will be the result.

Saturday night P. H. Danley went to John Bordeaux's to attend a telephone meeting and while in the house some one cut the harness and collars off his horses, took the taps off the wagon and threw them away. Monday Mr. Danley came to town and bought new harness and collars and secured taps for his wagon and started home. He stopped at Joe Hitten's on his way home and while in the house his new harness were again cut to pieces and the new taps were missing.

SAN ANGELO.
From the Standard.

Feb. 10th.—W. D. Turner Monday night attached the box office receipts of the Mobile Minstrel company. He held a note against George Steinlein, one of the owners, for $115.80 and took this method to get his money. He secured $90 from the office. This caused the company to disband.

Sam Hamby, a farmer living near May in Brown county, was arrested Monday and brought to San Angelo Tuesday morning by Deputy United States Marshal W. O. Thomas of Fort Worth. The man was arrested by the government officer on a charge of resisting an officer of the United States in being arrested. In hearing before Deputy United States Commissioner Keating he was placed under $250 bonds which he gave. Mr. Thomas was accompanied by V. L. Jackson, deputy sheriff of Comanche county.

Statements made by the three national banks of San Angelo in response to the call of the comptroller of the United States on January 29th, at the close of business, reveals the splendid financial condition of San Angelo and the surrounding country. The report shows that the deposits, combined, amount to $979,613.62; loans and discounts, $1,206,327.33. Besides this the cash on hand and due from other banks and approved reserve approximates nearly half million dollars.

Sheriff J. S. McConnell has written to the penitentiary authorities at Rusk with the intention of securing several fine and well trained blood hounds. The animals will cost between two hundred and three hundred dollars. He expected to use them in tracing criminals in the discharge of the duties of the sheriff's office.

Afraid of Strong Medicine.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicine usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Eggs for sale at $1.00 per setting from best stock white Plymouth Rock chickens.—S. J. Weaver. 34-tf

I now represent a reliable Live Stock Insurance Co. and will insure your horses and cattle against death at a reasonable rate. Don't wait until it is too late.—W. W. Eddleman, agent, Dublin, Texas.

GORMAN
From the Progress.

Feb. 9th.—Dr. Gilbert was ill the first of the week with symptoms of pneumonia.

Mr. Hart Day of Eastland and Miss Pearl Comps of this city will be married at the bride's home Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The case against Finley and Alvey, charged with the killing of Dr. Walker at Carbon, Dec. 23rd, and which was set for last Monday was continued.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet nearly five times this number or over three thousand people died from pneumonia the same year with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

HANGS HERSELF

Married Woman at San Angelo Takes Her Own Life by Hanging in the Barn.

Thursday of last week I. H. Verfurth, a painter, living in the vicinity of the old Miles armory site in San Angelo, found the lifeless body of Mrs. Verfurth hanging suspended by a fish cord from a rafter of the feed house. The body was discovered shortly after six o'clock.

Mrs. Verfurth had evidently committed suicide by going into the feed house in the rear of the Verfurth residence and deliberately hung herself to the rafter. She had tied the cord over the rafter and then placed a sliding noose about her neck. Under her lifelses feet, the officers found a box on which she had probably stood. The cord had cut deep into the flesh of the neck. Death was due to strangulation.

Neighbors stated later in the evening the woman had on several occasions asked to be given poison to take her own life, stating that she was tired of living.

The family went to San Angelo from Brownwood about a year ago. A son was killed in the Santa Fe yards at Brownwood four years ago and ever since the accident the mother has been at times temporarily deranged. At one time she was placed in an asylum, but later was released.

Help Find the Boy.

In May 1904 Richmond, the little son of Dr. S. L. Byers of Seeleyville, Indiana, was stolen from his home and since then the child has not been heard from. The parents have since then unceasingly sought their child without avail and are heartbroken. They appeal to the press to help them find their child and are offering a reward of $500 for any information leading to the boys recovery:

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOY.

Richmond Byers, if alive, was six years old last July, is of light complexion, has grey eyes, left eye noticibly crossed, has a small V shaped nick in the edge of the left ear, has a sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route.

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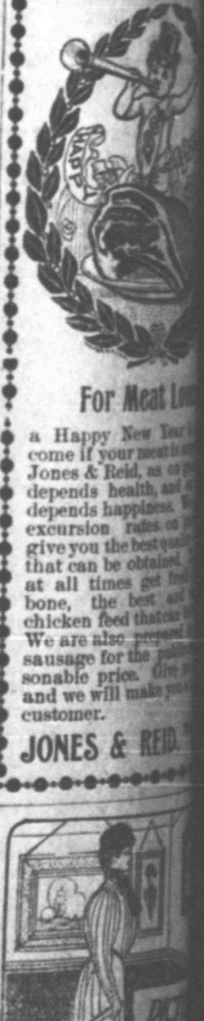
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The town of Stamford was six years old last Sunday, the 11th inst. On that date six years ago the first train entered the town site over the Texas Central. Not a lot had at the time been sold and but one small house had been erected—this by Rev. Osburn, a Baptist minister, who had gotten permission to build with the understanding he would buy a lot when they were placed on the market. The town now has a population of some two thousand, graded and graveled streets, electric light, water works, and telephone systems, cotton compress, gins, oil mill, two good newspapers and other evidences of a substantial city besides shipping about thirty thousand bales of cotton during the past season. The sixth anniversary was celebrated Monday night with a big banquet at the Stamford Inn.

The following is the number of poll tax receipts issued in the several counties in this section for the year as compared with those of last year: Hood 1,723 against 1,490 last year; Brown 3,260 and 2,844; Lampassas 1,584 and 1,337; Calahan 1,720 and 1,513; Shackleford 391 and 407; Parker 4,111 and 3,890; Bosque 2,995 and 2,810; Comanche 4,176 and 3,787; Coryell 3,355 and 3,174; Miles 1,427 and 1,277; Somervell 708 and 657; Erath 4,749 and 4,180.

The postoffice at Dublin is growing in volume of receipts as fast and probably faster than any other institution in town. The receipts from window sales of stamps alone last Saturday was $31.50 as against $12.24 on the same day last year and for the entire month of January the window stamp sales reached the sum of $839.51, as against $712.15 during the same period last year. The other business of the office is showing proportionate gains.

The band boys have closed a twelve months contract with J. A. Ault of Fort Worth, an instructor of national reputation. The commercial club has guaranteed six hundred dollars of his salary, thus showing their appreciation of our band. Our business men realize the necessity of encouraging the band. It has been and will continue to be one great benefit to the town.—Walnut Springs Hustler.

About two weeks ago John McDonald, employed with the Utterback & Harris Co., lost twenty-five dollars in currency. He immediately did the only sensible thing under the circumstances by placing a little advertisement in the want column of the Progress. He paid twenty-five cents for the advertisement one week and found the money before another issue of the paper was out.

If you want to make an all-round good-for-nothing tough out of your boy, just butt in and take his side to every question that comes up between him and his teacher; and if you want him to have a good start to the penitentiary, be sure and let him know that he can always depend upon your assistance in whatever trouble he may get into, right or wrong.—Exchange.

Emmett, the eight year old son of Doctor and Mrs. Winters, had a leg broken above the knee last Saturday by a large sliding door to the barn falling on him. The door was supposed to have partially slipped from the overhead wheel supports during the strong wind of Saturday and as the child was about to enter the barn it gave away and fell on him with the result stated.

Messrs. W. A. Waldrop and F. B. Winters of Gorman have applied to the city council at that place for a franchise for installing an electric light plant. They intend putting in a forty horse power gasoline engine for motor power and a dynamo of five hundred 16-candle power light capacity. It is probable that the same gentlemen may also put in a water system.

A man by the name of Robinson, who was traveling through the country, was arrested at Whitney Monday and carried to Hillsboro and placed in jail on a charge of beating his wife.... Valley Mills is soon to have a new school building. The material used for construction is stone and perhaps it will be one of the best school buildings in the county.—Iredell Sentinel, Feb. 9th.

The Stephenville ice plant is to be sold under execution to the highest bidder at Stephenville on the first Tuesday in March. The sale is to satisfy a chattel mortgage in the sum of $6,820.25 purchase money on the plant in favor of the Fred W. Wolf Co. of Ft. Worth.

J. L. Johnson came in last Sunday to spend the week here and prepare for the removal of his family to his new home at Sweetwater in Nolan county, where he has been carpentering for several months and at which place he has decided to locate.

Capt. A. J. Crane, former county treasurer of Erath county has purchased the half interest of John Williamson in the Stephenville Empire and Mr. Williamson has moved to Ft. Worth.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. George McIlroy and her little son spent Sunday with relatives in Dublin.

Mrs. J. A. Bullen of Hamilton was in Dublin Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. McLemore.

Mrs. J. S. Daley and little Miss Vivienne spent last Monday and Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tatom of Stephenville spent last Sunday with home folks in Dublin.

Miss Mabel Bennett, a member of the faculty of the Hico public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Dublin.

Mrs. Chas. Barham of Hico spent Sunday in Dublin with relatives and was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Evan Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Stroble and little son, Orland, of Gorman, were in Dublin Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom, and other relatives.

Clyde Tatom, who has been quite sick for several days, will leave to join his brother, L. C. Tatom, at their new home at Loraine, west of Cisco on the T. &. P., as soon as he recovers.

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

L. Carlisle sold his residence property last Saturday to J. W. Hurt at a consideration of $700. The property is that known as the G. N. Arnold old place, situated south of the home of H. E. Brown on Grafton street. Mr. Carlisle expects to remain in Dublin and will occupy the place until the first, when Mr. and Mrs. Hurt will move to it.

Buy your toilet soap from the Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co., where you will always get the best.

During the month of January the Progress job department handled more business than for any month since the paper was established and nearly double that of the same month last year. Business is still rushing and we continue to give prompt and satisfactory work. We guarantee all work and we make right any that we may turn out that is not right.

Epworth League Program.

Topic: A Life Refined and Perfected by Its Trials.—Jas. 5:7-11.

Leader—T. K. McCarter.

Trials have an Important Office in Detaching the Affections of the Christian from Material Things.—Miss Annabel McDonald.

Music—Male Quartette.

The Greatest of Patience Comes Not Without Trial.—Miss Lucile Hall.

Instrumental Music.

Illustrations.—Miss Emma Ewton.

The oil mill in Dublin closed temporarily last Saturday and the mill hands went to Hico Monday, where they will remain for a week or two in order to allow time for an accumulation of more seed at the Dublin mill.

T. P. Thornton has about decided to enter the race for re-election to the office of commissioner for the precinct number four, Erath county. This is the precinct in which Thurber is located. Pete has made a fine record as commissioner during this, his first term, and will hardly have opposition.—Strawn Enterprise.

BUTTERMILK

A Surer Way Out.

The "buttermilk fad," which its followers insisted was the cure for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, has pretty well had its day. Buttermilk is a pleasant and healthy drink, but there are a whole lot of desirable things that it cannot do. A Nebraska woman found something much more worth while. She says:

"Three years ago my stomach was in such a frightful condition that I could scarcely bear to take any food at all. Indeed there was once that I went for fourteen days without a morsel of nourishment, perferring starvation to the acute agony that I suffered when I ate anything. And all this entailed upon me almost constant headaches and nervousness. My condition was truly pitiable.

"The doctor warned me that the coffee I drank was chiefly responsible for this condition, and ordered me to drink buttermilk instead. But I despised buttermilk and could not bring myself to use it.

"Then I was advised to try Postum Food Coffee. It has completely renovated and made over my whole system. The salutary effect on my poor stomach was simply marvelous, and that straightened out, the headaches, nervousness and other troubles soon vanished. For more than a year I have not felt any distress or pains such as I once thought would kill me.

"I can truthfully say that Postum has brought me the blessing of the perfect health I enjoy, for I gave up medicines when I began its use." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

Some people are so selfish that they are not willing to do anything, unless they will be personally benefitted by their action.

A petition is being prepared in Brownwood to ask the Frisco officials to change the night passenger trains to as many day trains.

The city council at Ballinger has granted a forty year franchise to local capitalists for the installation of a gas plant in that city.

The Telegram is a new weekly publication recently established by Messrs. C. C. Campbell and J. W. Daniel at the town of Merkel.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels $1.00 and $2.00 each. Eggs $1.00 per fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Carlisle Poultry Farm, Dublin. 37-tf

The treasury department at Washington has issued authority for the opening of "The Farmers National Bank of Stephenville, Texas."

Comanche has asked the promoters of the Cisco-Rising Star-Brownwood railroad to consider that place as the southern terminus instead of Brownwood.

Now that it's all over aren't you a little sorry that you neglected to pay your poll tax, and thereby forfeited the dearest right of an American citizen?

The rain of last Monday morning caused the Frisco north bound passenger to be late, more than an hour of time being lost between Comanche and Dublin.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well regulated family. Overton Drug Co., special agents.

The new Baptist church of Granbury will be dedicated on the third Sunday in April. Rev. W. M. Gaddy of Waco will preach the dedicatory sermon.

A. E. Rankin, who has been our efficient depot agent here some time, is now taking a few weeks lay off. J. C. Steakley of Tennessee is in his place.—Carbon Herald, Feb. 9th.

The man who cannot admire the beautiful home or the neat yard or any other property of his neighbor because it is not his own is to be pitied. Some of these are to be found however, in every town.

The commissioners court of Howard county, in which Big Springs is the capitol, has ordered an election for an early date to vote on the question of a $40,000 bond issue with which to build a new court house and jail.

And Uncle Sam is still paying the railroad kings eight cents a pound for hauling the mails, while the express companies get the same service for one cent a pound. How is that for a square deal?—Mercury Password

If we were engaged to marry a girl and had the day set, and were to "drop in" and find her thumping on the piano while her mother was elbow deep in the week's wash, we'd just "right about face" and take our chances on a breach of promise suit. Wouldn't you?—Brownwood Bulletin

Sheriff Sandlin ruptured a blood vessel in one leg last Saturday morning, while running from his home to the fire near the southwest corner. He did not realize the extent of his injuries until he returned home. He had it treated and is now doing well, though it has given him much pain all the week.—Granbury Democrat, Feb. 9th.

The report of the meeting of the county judges state association published in the Dallas News of last Saturday mentioned Judge Thompson of Erath county as having been prominent in the proceedings of the association, but gave his residence as Dublin. This would appear that the judge, when away from home, wants to be known as coming from a town that commands attention.

Thomas Henson who has been suffering with an abscess caused by a decayed tooth, is not expected to recover. He waited too long to have medical attention.....The work on the extension of the Flatwood Telephone line to Carbon has begun and it is only a question of time until we will be talking to Eastland, Carbon and Gorman.... We understand there is a case of scarlet fever in the family of J. W. Thompson.—Flatwoods Cor. to Eastland Bulletin, Feb. 9th.

Four fires recently occurred in one night at San Angelo and three of them are said to have been of incendiary origin. The fire department was promptly on time at each alarm and the four blazes only caused a loss of about $1,200, though had good work not been done by the department the entire business section of town would have burned. "Bud" Colbaugh, J. A. Huff and Wm. H. Houston have been locked up on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and will also be held for full investigation of the causes of the fires.

WOMAN SUICIDES

Young Woman Telephone Operator Takes Life With Pistol at Lampasas.

The still warm, yet lifeless body of Miss Bessie Frazier, night operator in the Lampasas telephone office, was discovered at about 7:25 o'clock last Saturday morning by two of the day operators coming to the office to go to work. The body was laying on a cot beside the switch board and resting partially on the left arm was the tell-tale pistol, a 38-caliber Colt's, from which one shot had been fired. The body was laying on the right side and when turned over revealed an ugly wound in the right temple, the bullet having pierced the brain. From all appearances it is thought the deed was committed about a half hour before the body was discovered.

Miss Bessie Frazier was a young lady, not more than twenty years of age, who has held the position of night operator for quite awhile. She remained in the office from nine o'clock in the evening until morning alone. Some months ago some one attempted to enter the room at night and since then Miss Frazier had kept a 38 Colt's pistol with her when alone. Two notes were left, one addressed to her mother, who lives a short ways out in the country, and one to her married sister, residing in Lampasas, giving directions as to burial and disposition of her personal property.

Have you tried the Dublin Drug & Jewelry Company's perfumes? If not, get you a bottle. 29-2t

Texas Central Excursions.

Account meeting Texas Bottlers Association at Waco, Feb. 20th, 22nd, tickets on sale Feb. 19th and 20th, limited to Feb. 22nd at $4.20 for the round trip.

Account cattlemen's convention at Dallas March 18th to 24th, tickets on sale March 17th to 22nd inclusive, limited to March 25th for return at $4.40 for the round trip.

Talk about New Railroads.

Big Springs and Howard county citizens are hesitating upon meeting an urgent demand for a cash donation of $40,000 for the subscribing for $100,000 in bonds for the building through that town and county of the West Texas and Northern railway.

It is now talked among reliable authority that the Texas Central railroad will not stop at White Flat as heretofore understood that it would, but will build on out to a point six and a half miles north of Snyder where the terminus will be made and a town to be called Tugo be built.—Snyder Coming West.

Secretary Bryan of the board of trade has received a letter from D. Alexander Kelly of Waco, who is promoting a railroad from Cleburne via Glen Rose to Dublin, Hamilton and Temple, wanting to know how Glen Rose stood on the proposition, and a suitable reply has been sent.—Glen Rose Herald, Feb. 8th.

The West Texas & Northern railroad has proposed to build to San Angelo if the citizens of that place will subscribe for $150,000 of the first mortgage, five per cent bonds to be issued. This is the same road that is to be built out of Big Springs south to Sterling City and on to Angelo for a connection with the Santa Fe.

When the Brownwood and Cisco road was first earnestly talked of by the present promoters the Texas Central wrote to Rising Star asking that place not to be in a hurry as they would soon have a proposition to submit. By some this was thought to be a mere bluff, but it now appears that the Central meant it. That road has just secured a charter for an extension of its line from Stamford to Texico and for a branch from De Leon to a point in Nolan county, which would throw Rising Star directly on the line.—Bulletin.

Unsafe to Bury Treasure.

S. T. Sherrill, a farmer living fifteen miles north of Weatherford, has reported to the officers the theft of $395, which the old man had buried on his place. No arrest had been made at last accounts but the guilty party has evidently been thoroughly frightened as $295 of the stolen money was afterward found lying loose under the house of Mr. Sherrill, where the thief had, with the evidence of much haste, left the money.

Mine Operations of Brownwood Man.

Jay Adams, who was here several months ago and organized a company for the purpose of operating a mine in Mexico, is here this week, says the Brownwood Bulletin, conferring with the stock holders in regard to purchasing milling machinery with which to work the mine. Work in a small way has been in progress there since January 1st, but it's the purpose of the company, which is composed of Brooke Smith, J. C. Weakley, S. R. Coggin, B. S. Boysen, Lev. Baugh, L. Blair, Maurice Hall and Mr. Adams, to operate on a much larger scale and with that end in view Mr. Adams will, when he returns to Mexico, purchase milling machinery.

The mine is known as the "Ano Nuevo," meaning in English New Year's mine, and was located by Mr. Adams. It is situated in southwest Chihuahua, Mexico, on the Pacific slope of the Siera Madras, about one hundred and twenty-five miles from the coast of the Gulf of California. The mine contains both gold and silver and the yield is estimated at thirty dollars per ton.

Famous Wanders Creek Valley
AND
Red River Valley Lands

Some tracts of fine land are now offered for sale in the Southwestern part of the Pan-handle of Texas, in the counties of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Childress. These lands are very rich and fertile and produce fine crops of cotton, corn, wheat oats, barley, rye and all kinds of fruits and vegetables. A bale of cotton raised to the acre in these fine valleys, and it is known far and wide as a great wheat country. Immigration from both the North and all parts of Texas, is pouring into the Quanah country.

The Price Leans Your Way

The opportunities now offered there for you to obtain a home at a reasonable price and on reasonable terms will not be so easy later in the year as now. Join one of our Homeseekers Excursions which will run out from here Tuesday in each week and see for yourself. We have arranged for cheap rates, and you will save time and money by going with us. We take you direct to the land. Stop-overs will be made at Chillicothe, Quanah and Childress. For further information write or call on

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GENERAL NEWS

Brevities of the Most Interesting Happenings Throughout the Country for the Week.

Three men were killed in a wreck on the Frisco at Columbus, Kansas, Wednesday.

429 private pension bills passed congress in the space of seventy-two minutes last Friday.

Texarkana has had a seventy-five thousand dollar fire in which the Covington hotel was burned.

There was a pitched battle in a St. Paul negro church over the possession of the collection. Officers were required to stop it.

The troubles growing out of the Chinese boycott of American goods is assuming a serious nature and may involve the countries in a war.

Miss Alice Roosevelt celebrated her twenty-second birthday last Monday. She is to be married tomorrow at the White House to Congressman Longsworth of Ohio.

The house committee on judiciary favorably reported the bill to create a new division of the western judiciary district in Texas and to provide for terms of court at Del Rio.

James Howard, convicted of the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel at Frankfort, Kentucky, has been placed in the state penitentiary there to remain the balance of his life unless some unexpected turn of fortune liberates him.

John D. Rockefeller has hied himself away to some place unknown to the general public. Probably to get away from the terrible strain on his constitution resulting from the bitter attacks of the press and pulpit and the scorn of his fellow citizens.

The M. K. & T. fast mail train from St. Louis to Texas, broke all previous records last Sunday on the run from Denison to Dallas making a speed of three miles in one minute and fifty-six seconds. This was traveling at the rate of 93.1 miles an hour.

The plans of the Orient railroad will bring about the moving of the town of Bronte a distance of two miles from its present location. The town has a population of about eight hundred inhabitants and has two churches, and four general stores in addition to a large number of residences which will be moved.

A large quantity of rare and valuable works of art, treasures, documents and books are said to have recently been stolen from the Vatican at Rome and sold to traders to be sent to foreign countries. An Austrian professor named Samauk has been arrested as one of the culprits committing the depredations.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have advised the foreign diplomats at Washington that it is their wish that no official gifts should be presented to their daughter upon the occasion of her marriage tomorrow. Whatever presents that are sent by foreign countries will be sent in the personal name of the sovereign sending them.

President Roosevelt makes an appeal to the American people for contributions for the relief of the famine sufferers in northern Japan and asks that contributions be sent to any of the local officers of the American National Red cross society or to Hon. Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States Treasury Department, Washington.

Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper of the child of the millionaire packer, Cudahy, is on trial at Omaha, Nebraska, this week. Important witnesses were two livery men from whose place of business Crowe telephoned to Cudahy the morning after the kidnapping of the latter's son advising him to at once search for a letter in his front yard containing the demand for $25,000 ransom.

John Brady, twenty-two years old, has been arrested in St. Louis and acknowledged to being "Jack the Stabber" whose recent crimes have precipitated a reign of terror in that city. The man has stabbed a total of seventeen women and girls in the streets of St. Louis recently, fourteen of them being in one afternoon. He does not know why he did it and said he left home for fear he would attack his sisters.

Congressman Gillespie attempted Tuesday to get his resolution through the house calling upon the postmaster general for information as to the relative charges made by express companies for the transportation of private packages and of mail matter for the government. It was ruled out on the ground that the postoffice department had nothing to do with express. Mr. Gillespie will attempt to get at the matter in a different way.

One of the most remarkable operations ever performed on the throat has just been pronounced a success at the Maryland University of Medicine hospital. A cancerous growth from the hyoid bone, the larynx, part of the pharynx and the base of the tongue were removed. The patient, a man about forty years old, is in a fair way to recovery, but as all the mechanism of the throat is removed, the man is speechless.

W. D. Hunter, of the department of agriculture at Washington, and who is in charge of the cotton boll weevil investigations, is preparing to return to Texas. He says the weevil the past year made its customary advance of fifty miles eastward and that this puts the pest into the lowlands along the Mississippi where conditions are most favorable for its existence. He says all southern states will be affected unless some new remedy is discovered.

William J. Bryan, writing from Hong Kong, China, sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois college, at Jacksonville, Ill., and at length declared that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from Carnegie or other trust magnates; who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the exchanges of economic truths. Mr. Bryan recently gave five thousand dollars to the school, which he now declares worse than wasted and the directors have just accepted a $100,000 gift from Carnegie.

Big Ranch Deal for Tom Green County

J. M. Slater of Angelo has contracted to buy the big Vick ranch a few miles to the north of Brackettville. There are about fifteen thousand acres of deeded and about forty-five thousand acres of leased land. It also includes the sale of sixteen hundred fine steers, the whole transaction involving about $50,000 as purchase money.

Graves Steps Down.

A controversy among the stockholders and officers of the Atlanta, Ga., News Publishing Co. practically ended at noon Tuesday by the resignation of John Temple Graves as editor of the News and the dismissal of the court proceedings between Col. Graves, Charles Daniel and others. The proceedings were the result of efforts by Daniel, business manager of the News, to restrain Graves from the alleged use of the editorial columns of the News to promote his (Graves) candidacy for governor of Georgia.

Death of Lincoln Appointee.

The death at Denver this week of Martin P. Pels, removes an appointee of President Abraham Lincoln. He was made United States consul to Batavia, Java, and had an eventful life during, which he lived in various parts of Europe, Asia and America. For services to different governments and monarchs he was four times decorated, by Holland, Belgium, Brazil and the sultan of Turkey. In early life he became connected with the East Indian trade, which accumulated such vast fortunes for the Dutch people. It was while he was representing a large Dutch mercantile house at Batavia, that he was appointed consul for America at Batavia by President Lincoln. He held the place many years. In 1858 he returned to America.

Meant Well.

Willie (handing his uncle a bottle of glue)—I hope you will have a very happy birthday, Uncle Dick. Uncle Dick—Thank you, little man, but what is this for? Willie—Oh, I thought you would be so pleased with it. I heard papa say the other night that you never could make your stories stick together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries for 1906.

For Representative
E. D. JENNINGS
S. FRANK
For County Judge
M. J. THOMPSON (re-election)
For Sheriff
GEO. DOUGHARTY
N. N. JOHNSON
BATES COX
MACK CRESWELL (re-election)
G. E. TOLIVER
JIM JORDAN
For County Clerk
H. P. COLE
GEO. P. KNIGHT
For District Clerk
M. L. ASHWORTH
ED COLLIER
JOE J. PATE
For Treasurer
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER
For County Attorney
WM. PANNILL
For Tax Collector
A. E. (BUD) OATES
TOM STINNETT
LEONARD HICKEY
For Tax Assessor
I. N. POND (re-election)
For Commissioner Prec. No. Two
W. H. RICHARDS
JOHN D. INABNET
For Constable Precinct Two
[illegible] W. FLOWERS

"E Pluribus Unum" on Our Coins.

According to the United States mint officials, the words, "E Pluribus Unum," as they appear on our coins, are there without the sanction of law. The legend first appeared upon a copper coin "struck" at the Newburg (N. Y.) mint in the year 1786. The United States was very young at that time and could not afford the luxury of a mint, so a private individual of the name of Brasher opened the Newburg coining establishment with the intention of turning out money of the realm for all comers. Exactly how the words "E Pluribus Unum" came to be used as a motto is not known, but one thing is certain—the Brasher copper coin bearing that legend and the date of 1786 is the most valuable metal disk ever minted on this continent.

Some time after coining his famous copper with the odd Latin motto as above described Brasher tried his hand on a large sized gold piece, producing the coin known to the numismatics as "Brasher's twenty." The Brasher "twenty" was not a twenty dollar gold piece, however, for it lacked $4 of weighing enough, but of late years it has become very scarce and valuable because of the fact that the legend inscribed upon it reads "Unum E Pluribus" instead of "E Pluribus Unum."

Forget Your Lost Battles.

Napoleon the Great on one of his campaigns while walking about the camp one night, as he was accustomed to do to discover how the soldiers were occupied, chanced to come upon a group listening to an excited speaker. Napoleon stole near to listen and found that the man was regaling his comrades with an account of battles that Napoleon had lost.

"I had the fellow hanged as a traitor," Napoleon said. "Men do not win battles by the memory of battles lost!"

It was perfectly true. A distinguished military officer affirmed that after troops had been beaten in a battle it took weeks to get them to fire as well as they had done before. Bad success demoralizes them. If one is continually looking back at the things one has missed in life one loses the power to grip what is yet within reach of one's hands.—London Spectator.

All the Vowels in One Word.

There are but six words in the English language which contain all the vowels in regular order—viz, abstemious, arsenious, anenious, facetious, materious and tragedious. There is but one word which contains them in regular reverse order, and that word is duoliteral. Besides the above there are 149 English words which contain all the vowels in irregular order. Twelve of these begin with the letter a, seven with b, twenty-three with c, sixteen with d, fourteen with e, four with f, seven with g, one with h, six with i, two with j, two with m, two with n, two with o, thirteen with p, one with q, five with r, nine with s, two with t, fifteen with u and six with v.

Golf Maniacs.

I have in my time lived on intimate terms with the officers of most nations in Europe. My experience of British officers (among whom I now have the honor to count many friends) is that they are second to none in intellect and instruction, but this, bien entendu, only until golf links and a golf ball become visible. Then they are maniacs. I try to talk to them of scenery, literature, art, politics, etc.—they are polite, of course, the English always are—but I can see instinctively that there is only one subject to interest them, le sacre white ball.—A Foreign Visitor in Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore.

Peppermint.

The preparation of peppermint is especially an American industry. The peppermint is cut when in bloom, like hay, dried, placed in close wooden vats and steamed. The oil cells burst and the oil passes upward with the steam, which is condensed and conducted into a receiver, where the oil rises and is piped off. It takes about 350 pounds of dry peppermint to produce one pound of oil. An acre of land yields from six to ten pounds of oil, often more, even as high as fifty pounds.

Looked Suspicious.

Mrs. Jymes—I had unexpected good luck yesterday in looking for a flat. I found an apartment house where the rooms are elegant, the rent reasonable and the agent doesn't object to children. Mrs. Blykely—Mercy! I hope you didn't agree to take it. There must be something wrong with the neighborhood.—Chicago Tribune.

A Queer Bird.

Natural history always interests children, who usually recall explanations of the phenomena in their own way. An account of the habits of the cuckoo, for instance, was apparently absorbed at the time, but was reproduced thus a few days later: "The cuckoo? Oh, that's the bird that doesn't lay its own eggs."

Bright Answers.

"Noah's wife," wrote a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," said a third, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," declared another child, "is the inside of a fowl."

The Distinction.

"Do you say that as a lawyer or a man?" exclaimed an exasperated witness whom a lawyer was cross examining. "If you say it as a man, it is a lie and a slander; but if you say it as a lawyer it's not of the slightest consequence."—London Telegraph.

Fear is implanted in us as a preservative from evil, but its duty, like that of other passions, is not to overbear reason, but to assist it.—Johnson.

Straight Talks to People.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

As you walk along the streets with your children, what do you talk about?

Are you calling their attention to the shop windows and sighing to think that you cannot buy all the beautiful things displayed to whet the appetite for adornment?

Do you reply to their importuning for toys and articles of clothing by the statement that you are "too poor" to buy those things and then do you follow this remark by exclamations of admiration and envy over the handsome equipages, with richly gowned occupants, and say, "It must be lovely to be rich."

If this is your method of entertaining your children it would be far wiser to leave them at home.

You are educating them in discontent, jealousy and a false idea of what constitutes happiness.

You are awakening a precocious longing for wealth and display and creating these "class distinctions" which so many good people declare are created by "sensational newspapers."

Suppose you take a walk tomorrow with your children and direct their young minds in other channels.

Call their attention to the number of people trying to earn a decent living—trying to avoid being classed as beggars by selling shoe strings and feather dusters and other trifles on the street.

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Indulge in a little talk about these venders. Speak of the "sandwich" man not as an objcet of ridicule or fun, but as a brother human being, who is doing the best as far as he sees the way to get through this complicated life as we find it in large cities.

Then give your child a few pennies to patronize the shoestring vender, and to water the little seed of sympathy which you have planted in his heart.

When you see a carriage with docked horses wearing the absurd and cruel overcheck, say to your children: "I would rather be poor my whole life than to be rolling in wealth and driving horses with mutilated tails and cramped necks.

"Those foolish people think they are obliged to do those things, and I am sorry for them as well as for the animals. They are slaves and do not know it.

"Some day the world will grow wiser and human beings will learn there is no happiness in what hurts any living creature."

When you meet beautifully attired children, say to your child: "They are lovely, but they cannot be loved any more than you are, and I am sure they are no happier than you and I. For all happiness must come from love in our hearts."

If you see a starved looking dog or cat on the street speak of it with sympathy and if possible to do so, let your child bring a few cents worth of meat from a shop and feed the homeless animal.

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Besides giving food to the hungry you are awakening a human soul to a sense of its duty to inferior things of earth.

If you see a man or boy pushing ahead of women through doors or into cars and stages, say to your boy how sorry you should be to have him so rude.

Impress upon him the necessity of politeness and courtesy in public places as an attribute of manliness.

Thank him when he opens a door for you or steps aside for you to enter a car, or when he rises to give another a seat.

In all these small and simple ways you can be giving your children the foundation for a most valuable education.

It lies in the power of the mother to make the children what she desires them to be if she begins early enough and keeps at the task day after day.

A child's brain is being built the first fourteen years of life, and it is the mother's privilege to direct the structure and awaken the noblest and most admirable qualities by giving them thorough exercises.

Each thought which passes through a child's mind is leaving its physical impress on the brain and making that thought easier to occur again. Pave the way for good and great thoughts.

If You Have Catarrh

don't delay. Remember it causes deafness and diseases of the throat and lungs. Consult Dr. Robinson, who has devoted his life to the study of this special branch. His system has cured thousands and will cure you. Blindness and deafness cured at home. Dr. Robinson will be at his branch office.

Commercial Hotel, Dublin

Friday, Feb. 23rd.

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that at Jones & Reid and T. M. Tyson's markets or any grocery store they can g[et] ounce loaf of home bread for 5 cents or 24 [ounces] for 10 cents. Then why pay 10 cents f[or] ounces of bread that is shipped in? Ask for [home] bread, and, at the same time,
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Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro author and poet died Tuesday at his home in Dayton, Ohio, of consumption.

Dayton's Afro-American had battled long and patiently with death. For years his condition had been such that the end was regarded but a matter of a short time. Thoughout it all, however, he sang his songs for the betterment of the race, giving in deathless rhyme, lessons and precepts designed to lead his race to a higher and nobler life. Paul Lawrence Dunbar was born on Howard street in Dayton, Ohio, June 27th, 1872. His parents were of pure African blood, and occupied a lowly station in life. The son early displayed a penchant for poetry. He was graduated from Steele high school in Dayton with honors and in 1893 published his first book of poems, entitled "Oak and Ivy." Others among his works were "Majors and Minors," "Lyrics of Lowly Life," "Folks From Dixie" and "What to Do First in Accidents or Poisoning."

His father was born and held in slavery in Kentucky, fled to Canada and remained there until the civil war ended, when he returned to the United States.

The relatives are receiving many messages of sympathy from distinguished people in all sections of the country.

In 1897 Dunbar went to Europe under the management of Major Pond and read from his poetry to some of the crowned heads.

Ex-Ray on Roosevelt.

The Rising Star Exray carries at his mast head the announcement of Albert Tyson, Snake, Horse, Fighting and Lying editor. Evidently the following item about our president, reproduced from the last issue of that paper, was written under inspiration of one of the two last named cognomens:

"T. Roosevelt is the greatest dabbler on this mundane sphere in world-wide politics: it is no doubt a most pleasing game, but one which is mixed with grievious doubts as to its final outcome for this government; We have every reason to believe, and, that too from the teaching of all history, that such fool dabblement as the said T. Roosevelt has engaged in and is now engaging in, will send this government to the demnition bow-wows, and that too, in the very near future. Such cattle as he is must be curbed to the end that such pig-headed world-wide tampering be checkmated.

Boy is Lost.

Alex Williams and Alex Blair, arrested at Abilene last week by Sheriff J. C. Cunningham, were turned over Tuesday to Sheriff Shenter of Aspermont, where they are wanted to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to murder.

From the information collected, it seems that the two men had worked for a Mr. Mullens in the Aspermont neighborhood, and that after they were discharged Mullins' sixteen year old son, Reuben Mullins, joined him at Claremont. Young Mullins had with him $155 and [a] horse.

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Barred Plymouth Rock[s ...] and eggs for sale (fo[...] for the best breeders). [...] guaranteed.—Carlisle Po[ultry ...] Dublin.

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Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale (from pens for the best breeders). Eggs guaranteed.—Carlisle Poultry Yards, Dublin.

Wanted—Bright, honest young man from Dublin to prepare for a paying position in Government Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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[illegible]Y, FEBRUARY 23

The Frisco train Tuesday evening was first reported forty minutes late, then an hour and finally came in about two hours late. In the meantime people who intended going off on the train and others who were there to meet friends or relatives spent practically the entire two hours momentarily expecting the trian to arrive when they might have been at home or at other affairs had they known the truth about the lateness of the train. This is only one sample of an every day fact when trains are late at any of the smaller stations all over Texas, to correct which, a very little diligence and some civility on the part of the railroad managements would go a long ways. It is coming to be a generally accepted theory that the public has no rights that the railroads are bound to respect, yet it appears to be very near a fact so far as practical application is concerned. Even in towns the size of Dublin and where there are such accomodating and gentlemanly depot agents as we have, this custom so expensive and inconvenient to the public is allowed to continue. If we mistake not a recourse to the laws of the state can bring some relief, but the public naturally dislikes to invoke the law and make trouble for themselves and others so long as conditions are at all bearable.

Rev. O. P. Kiker recently received a communication from Mrs. Susana Goodwin, who was formerly Miss Susana Richardson of this city and a member of his congregation. Mrs. Goodwin now resides near Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, and in her letter to Rev. Kiker she speaks of having walked a distance of two and a half miles to church on Sunday, February 4th, with the thermometer registering twenty-five degrees below zero. Texans who have never been north can hardly conceive of how it is possible for anyone to venture out in such weather as that, yet Mrs. Goodwin says this degree of cold is not particularly uncommon in the section of Canada in which she resides. She says the Methodists at her home are preparing to spend $40,000 for a new church building.

Mr. Reader, if you are not already a subscriber to the Progress and want to become one, don't let a solicitor for another paper worry or beg you into taking another paper that you do not want. You had just as well have the best and you can do so very easily. Call and susbcribe for the Progress, send us a postal, write us a letter or give your name and the money to your rural route carrier and in either case you will get the paper promptly upon your order. If you are already a subscriber to the Progress, the management will deem it a favor and thank you to mention the paper to your neighbor and if he wants it let us know or have him do so. Sample copies will be sent to any address on request.

The restaurant, confectionery and rooming business of Beatty & Parsons, occupying the O'Brien building on Elm street, was closed under attachment proceedings last Friday instituted by Dr. J. G. O'Brien for rent in the sum of $37.50, Utterback & Harris Co. for supplies $71.00 and L. R. Mayfield for furniture, carpets, mattresses, beds, bedding etc. $89.00. The Dublin National Bank also held a claim of $32.00 against the business, but was secured. The business was to have been disposed of yesterday evening or will be today.

Thursday evening of last week at her home in Brownwood Mrs. Dolly P. Robinett was married to Rev. Isaac Sellers of Palestine. A peculiar incident connected with the wedding is that the bride and groom, who are fifty-two and sixty-four years old, respectively, never saw each other until on the evening of the ceremony. They went to Palestine Friday to make their home where Dr. Sellers is pastor of the Baptist church. Both parties are prominent in Baptist circles throughout the state.

The Frisco through passenger train from St. Louis to Fort Worth last Saturday made the run from Vinita to Muskogee, I. T., a distance of sixty-five miles in sixty-two minutes, including a stop at Wagoner for a crossing. The Katy made the run Monday between the two points in four minutes less time, or sixty-five miles in fifty-eight minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andruss arrived Monday from Corsicana, where they have resided for some time past and where Mr. Andruss has been engaged with a drug firm. He has purchased a drug business at Haskell, in partnership with Fred Collier, formerly of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Andruss will leave Dublin Sunday for their new home.

R. B. Stichter, erecting engineer for the Dallas Securities Company, is expected to arrive in Dublin this week to investigate plans for increasing the capacity for the Dublin Gas & Electric Co. The plant is now furnishing about fourteen hundred sixteen-candle power lights and are serving about four hundred patrons with water.

Personal Mention.

S. L. Phelps went to Stephenville yesterday.

Judge Goodson was over from Comanche yesterday.

Henry Harber of Alexander was in Dublin a few hours Sunday.

A. L. Cole and W. W. Eddleman spent yesterday in De Leon.

P. H. Sechrist, a young farmer of the Ex Ray country, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Exine Adcock of De Leon came in Thursday to visit the family of her cousin, S. L. Phelps.

Miss Lottie Maloney and Mr. Herndon attended the St. Valentine's ball at Hico Wednesday evening.

Merchant J. H. Thornton of Hasse, ex-sheriff of Comanche county, was in town yesterday and Tuesday.

B. V. Arnold, representing Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, the best two publications in their sphere in the south, spent Wednesday in Dublin.

We are in receipt of a communication from the Chicago Commercial Association stating that D. L. Harris of Dublin is visiting that city and is making his headquarters with the association. He returned yesterday.

Try Gunther's world famous candies at the Dublin Drug & Jewelry Company.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Topic Christ's Life. His Life Work and What We May Learn about Our Own Work.—John 14: 8-14.

Leader—W. E. McKinney.

Have I Proven Christ's Promise in Reference to Greater Work.—Miss Stella Evans.

How Far Do I Practice Daily to Do God's Work Intrusted to Me.—Miss Leola Gilbert.

Our Greater Opportunity.—Miss Nell Andrew.

Talk on Lesson.—J. S. Pipes.

Christian Church.—The congregation considers itself quite fortunate in securing the services of Bro. H. A. Northcutt for a protracted meeting to begin about the middle of April. He is one of our best known evangelists in the central states. The sermon next Sunday morning will be the first of a series of sermons preparatory to these special services and all the members are urged to make an effort to attend.—A. L. Clinkinbeard, Minister.

Roy Troutt returned some days ago from Collidge in Limestone county, where he has been employed with the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad, and he has now accepted the position as operator and office clerk at the Central freight depot in Dublin.

Merchant Tom Miller writes from Hotel Jefferson at St. Louis under date of last Tuesday as follows: "Please insert following copy in my space on first page of Progress this week," and then follows the list of bargains that may be read on first page of this issue.

The recently published statements of the Dublin banks shows deposits to the extent of a quarter million of dollars as follows: Citizens National $69,952.16, Dublin National $258,395.26. Both banks are in fine condition and made satisfactory profits on their investments last year.

J. T. Turnbow of Alexander was in Dublin Wednesday and to a reporter of the Progress remarked that he would probably announce next week as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Turnbow was born and raised in Erath county and comes of a stock that makes good officers of the law.

A valentine party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pipes by their son, J. S. Pipes to Class No. 3 of the Christian Sunday school. A dozen or more members of the class enjoyed the occasion. They were chaperoned by Miss Isla Cathey, secretary of the school.

A valentine party was given to the younger members of the Christian church at the church parlor Tuesday night. An interesting program was carried out, including the operation of a miniature postoffice, from which members of the classes received valentines. The young folks attending report a jolly time.

Dave Deaton, who left Dublin some weeks ago for Umbarger in Randolph county, has been sick since leaving here, first with fever and then with the mumps. Information received from Mr. Deaton yesterday by brother lodge-members in Dublin, is to the effect that he is now regaining his customary good health.

The vital statistics report from the county site last week made the Progress state that twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson. This was incorrect and the report in the local columns of the issue of February 2nd was correct in stating that the addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson was one girl baby.

Capt. J. D. St. Clair announces this week for re-election as recorder of the city of Dublin, which position the captain has filled most acceptably for two years past. Capt. St. Clair is not a novice at the dignified and responsible position of magistrate, having continuously for thirty-three years held some position in this line of work.

J. W. Flowers this week authorizes us to insert his announcement for the position of constable in the Dublin precinct, subject to the democratic primaries to occur next April 28th. Mr. Flowers was raised in Dublin and as a hardworking, earnest and honest citizen. The position could hardly be placed in the hands of one more deserving.

Railroads Race for Mail Contract.

The postoffice department has offered the contract for carrying the through mail from St. Louis to Texas to the railroad that makes the best average time for thirty days between St. Louis and Dallas, Ft. Worth and Houston. The Frisco, Katy and H. & T. C. roads in combination and the Gould roads viz: the Iron Mountain, T. & P., Cotton Belt and I. & G. N., entered into a speed contest Monday. They have made terrific time, running at sixty to seventy-five miles an hour. The first named roads had the better of the contest last week so far as Dallas and Ft. Worth were concerned, but the latter roads got to south Texas first. The race is attracting great interest, many people, however, declining to ride on the trains because of the danger.

Vendors Lien Notes.

Will buy vendors lien notes. Apply at Citizens National bank.—Mrs. F. M. Browne. 27-tf

Good Wait Better Than Bad Rush.

A good wait is often better than a bad rush. A Mr. Johnson who lives near Bonham, raised a big crop of potatoes last year. At digging time potatoes were worth only fifteen cents a bushel and he left his undisturbed, peferring that the potatoes should rot rather than sell them at a loss. The weeds and grass grew thick and tall and the potato patch looked like an old time prairie. A few days since he concluded to examine his potatoes and found them as sound as a dollar. He burned off the field and began digging. Now he has about four thousand bushels of bright spuds, worth in the neighborhood of a dollar a bushel.—Honey Grove Signal.

Runs from Operating Table.

After having been placed on the operating table at the Hospital in Chicago Monday to undergo an operation which was supposed to mean life or death to him, Joseph Donahue broke away from the table, climbed a ladder to a skylight, which he smashed, and was chased about the roof of the building for ten minutes before he was captured. Although several bones were broken and he was internally injured in an accident, the patient still had great strength and the attendants had dimculty in overpowering him.

Dealing in Human Skins.

Dealing in human skins, stripped from corpses in hospital and college dissecting rooms, tanned and made into purses and articles of wearing apparel, is a grewsome business, said to have assumed large proportions in San Francisco.

Two men, who declined to tell their names, but who said they were medical students, called upon the president of a tanning company there recently and asked him to tan some human skin. They had two pieces of cuticle, each about one foot square, which they said they wanted made into tan slippers. The commission was declined and they went elsewhere.

Articles made from human skin have been carried from California by tourists when tanned. The skin of a man is worth $500. It is soft and pliable, resembling chamois.

No Race Suicide There.

A photograph of Rev. J. C. Gage of Artesia, N. M., his wife and their thirteen children, has been sent to President Roosevelt and will no doubt appeal directly to the great commoner. Many such pictures have been sent to the president, but none of a cleaner, better man or a finer family has ever gone forward. To raise a brood like that and have any time left for the work of a frontier preacher, requires a high degree of manhood.—Roswell Tribune.

Eyes Are Put Out.

Two accidents, both involving the loss of eyesight, occurred at Temple Saturday, the first victim being a little boy named Pen Gibson, son of Dudley Gibson, a carpenter. The lad in attempting to unravel a hard knot in his shoe string used a pair of scissors in the task. Losing his balance he fell face downward on the shears, a sharp blade entering the pupil of his right eye and practically destroyed the same. Later in the day Arthur Collier, a young man nineteen years of age, son of G. M. Collier, a contractor, while working on a house on Central avenue, struck a nail a glancing blow with his hammer, causing it to rebound from the building with great force and strike him full in the right eye, lacerating the ball and inflicting a wound that is likely to rob the boy of his sight forever.

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Conscience Brought Confession.

After having been haunted for nine months in his sleep by the "tolling" of a seven hundred pound church bell, which he stole, broke to pieces and sold to a junk dealer for $1.50, John McCormick, reduced to a mere skeleton of his former self, gave himself up to the officers at Omaha, Nebraska, and asked to be punished for his crime.

With two accomplices McCormick stole the bell from the South Tenth Street Methodist church last May. Since then he has wandered through twenty states, trying as he says, to forget his crime, but the ghost of the bell would not down. McCormick says:

"That bell has been in my mind day and night ever since I stole it and broke it up with a sledge hammer. Every night I have been awakened from my sleep by the dismal 'tolling.' At times I feared I was losing my reason. I went all over the country from San Francisco to New York and tried to forget my crime. I am so nervous now I can neither eat nor sleep I am glad to be forced to pay the penalty for my crime, for until I do pay it that bell will continue to wake me up every night with its awful 'tolling' "

Shot While Hunting with Target.

While out hunting with a twenty-two calibre rifle Wednesday C. Fuller of Sagerton, accidentally shot himself in the left side. The bullet ranged upward from the short ribs and will very probably prove a fatal wound. He was alone when the accident happened, and although he crawled a long distance, it was impossible for him to attract the attention of anyone for several hours. When found he was nearly unconscious and was taken to his home at Sagerton, when Dr. Bunkley of Stamford and Dr. Gilbert of Haskell, were both called. Neither were able to locate the bullet and serious results are feared, as the wound indicates that the bullet penetrated the abdomen and stomach.—Stamford Tribune, Feb. 9th.

Probably Too Many Rabbits.

Andrew Roebuck, aged ten years, a pupil at the Lawrence public school in Pittsburg, Pa., is to be examined by physicians to determine why he cannot stop running. The inquiry is being made at the request of Professor J. Paul Graham, principal of the school.

The boy is not a willful truant, but when he leaves home in the morning, if he starts to run, he cannot stop until he becomes exhausted. This, of course, carries him past the school house, but Professor Graham says the compliant is real with him, and not similar to that which afflicts many boys who do not want to attend school.

Recently the boy started to run when he left home and was found that evening completely exhausted, at Fayetteville, Washington county, twenty-three miles away.

Died From Rabbit Bite.

George Gilmore, residing in the Silver Lake community, was bitten by a rabbit on the right hand between the first and second fingers Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Nothing was at first thought of it but in the afternoon the boy complained of pains in his hand and arm which were much inflamed. He grew rapidly worse and medical aid was summoned and everything possible was done to relieve the lad's sufferings, but without avail as he was seized with convulsions and died in great agony at eight o'clock Monday morning. This is the first instance recorded in Van Zandt county where death has resulted from a rabbit bite.—Wills Point Chronicle.

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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.
From the Tribune.

Feb. 9th.—Jim Jordan and Dr. Cameron went to Huckabay Wednesday and organized an I. O. O. F. lodge.

And Bluff Dale, too, has had a little school squabble arising out of the punishment of a pupil.

T.E. Richards is now in St. Louis where he is making purchases for his spring and summer trade.

Ed Duval and Miss Norwood of Dublin were married in Stephenville on February 3rd. We learn this was a runaway match.

Jerome Rutherford planted oats early in the fall, and before Christmas had a fine stand on one hundred and twenty-five acres.

Oscar Binning will go to Graham this week to buy 320 acres of land as a kind of nest egg for the coming days when he will be old and decrepid.

J. W. and E. L. Glenn of Huckabay sued the Frisco for 207 pounds of bacon lost in transit, and judgment was given by Justice Long in favor of the Glenns for the value of the lost property.

Clint Jones, son of E. K. Jones near this city, has been in the hospital at Ft. Worth nearly four weeks, returning Sunday with his father. Clint was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Ira Millican is now with the surveyors who are locating the railway line from here to Strawn. He is acting as pilot, being thoroughly familiar with the country.

R. E. Longacre tells us that the surveying corps passed through Johnsville, along Geo. McDermott's pasture and strikes Mr. Longacre's farm. It misses Selden about four miles north.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of John Tarleton college will elect delegates to attend the national convention at Nashville, Tenn., which meets Feb. 28th. Contributions will be asked to defray their expenses.

Over one day was consumed in district court in arguing the application of Geo. Wallace for a new trial. He was convicted and given eight years and four months for the murder of Dr. Allen at Chalk Mountain. The court overruled the application and the case will be appealed.

At the last term of district court the Maloney Mercantile Co. sued J. S. Grant and Mrs. M. C. Grant and recovered a judgment of $685. In the same suit, however, a counter judgment was rendered against the plaintiffs and in favor of Mrs. Grant, a damage for an attachment on a piece of land, which broke up a trade which she alleged had been consummated. The attorneys for Maloney's secured a new trial in the case this week.

A new ordinance was read before the city council Tuesday evening, creating a new office, that of animal inspector whose duty it will be to inspect all animals before they are slaughtered and sold in Stephenville, the said official being permitted to charge twenty-five cents per head, and he is not required to travel a greater distance than a mile and a half to perform his official duties. If the measure becomes a law heavy penalty features will be added, and any one killing an uninspected hog, sheep, goat or beef and offering it for sale, will be arrested and fined, and if the fine is not paid, then the offender goes to jail.

Nine years ago Eb Jones purchased forty acres of land east of the city at $4.00. He held it one year and sold it for $8.00 In two years thereafter it sold for $14, and the next year it again passed title at $16. Two more years it again passed to other hands at $30, and is now valued at $40 per acre. Another place of sixty acres, a mile east of the city—the Stewart—was bought at $4.00 per acre. This was some ten years ago. The owner sold it to Geo. S. Watson for $3,500, and Watson sold it to Eb Jones for $4,000, and Jones sold it for $4,700. Since then land adjoining has passed title at nearly $200 per acre. This sixty acre tract is now worth between $10,000 and $12,000.

Judge Strawn, formerly district judge, was thrown from his buggy Thursday evening and sustained very serious internal injuries, and had one of his wrists broken. The children of the public school were dismissed while he was passing and they came rushing out like a young cyclone, laughing and noisome, as children usually are, and the horse wheeled and turned the buggy over on the unfortunate man. His negro driver cut the horse loose from the harness, and removed the buggy from the injured man. Judge Strawn has been suffering from rheumatism for several years and almost helpless.

From the Empire.

Feb. 9th.—The Welch Mercantile Company closed its doors Tuesday night to prepare to move west.

Miss Mary Johnstone has just returned from a several months visit in the City of Mexico.

It is now understood that three of the present county commissioners will retire at the end of this term.

Rev. U. J. Morton of Harbin was in town Monday preparing a petition to the commissioner's court to establish a voting box at Harbin.

Last year ninety-seven road hands paid the road tax and this year 257 have paid. These are distributed as follows: Precinct one, 116; two, 62: three, 52; four, 22.

Tax Collector R. T. Roberts yesterday turned over more than $32,000 collected in January. The collections that month amounted to more than $45,000.

County Judge M. J. Thompson and Commissioners J. H. Boyd and T. P. Thornton left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the county judges and commissioners state convention. Judge Thompson appears on the program to discuss the advantages of iron bridges.

R. T. Williams, manager for Higginbotham Company, closed a trade several days ago for the old livery stable just across the street from the new lumber yard. It will be put in good repair and used as a sale and trade stable. This department of the company's business will be under the management of A. J. Doyle.

We are glad to learn that "Uncle" Johnny Yarbro, who has been suffering excruciating pains from a cancer on his left hand, is improving. He is now under the treatment of Mexican John. "Uncle" Johnny is one of the old settlers of Erath county. He is now in his ninety-fourth year, and but for this cancer, is as active now as his son, Jesse, who is now sixty-nine years old and scarcely able to get away from his house. These old settlers of Erath county merit the good will and wishes of all of us "new comers." Many of these old pioneers of Erath were here when the scalping knife of the savage Red man was still reeking with the blood of the white man; when the howl of the cayote and lobo was heard all over the country, and the fierce roar of the vicious cougar was sounded almost from every jungle. Still these brave old men remained here, blazing out the path of civilization and Christianity. We should all see to it that their last days are their happiest.



Many a poor mother who feels that those she holds most precious are gradually slipping away from her over the terrible precipice of disease, would be thankful to know what Doctor Pierce's wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted children to complete rounded, rosy, healthy, activity and life.

"Five years ago this last fall I was taken down with a fever and was very bad for several months," writes Mrs. Henrietta Bell, of Diamond, Ohio. She continues: "Finally recovered from the fever, then my lungs became very bad. The doctor said I had consumption, and that he had done all he could for me, and he did not think that I could get well. My case was a very dangerous one. Became very weak, had night-sweats, also a very bad cough, night and day. At times would spit blood. I felt as though my time on earth would be short. Requested my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and perhaps it would help me. Before I had taken one bottle my cough was almost gone. The next to disappear were the night-sweats. I am almost sure that if it had not been for your medicine I would not have been here to-day."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic.

COMANCHE.
From the Exponent.

Feb. 9th.—On January 29th the three national banks of Comanche had $404,499.24 in deposit subject to individual check.

The electric light plant is thinking of inaugurating an all day current in order to run electric fans and motors.

One hundred and thirty-two persons in Comanche took advantage of the three dollar road tax and paid before February 1st.

Up to Monday night there had been shipped out of Comanche this seasen 18,533 bales of cotton, against 15,656 bales to same date last season.

A number of populists from different parts of the county met at the court house Saturday afternoon and talked over matters political and debated whether a populist county ticket should be nominated this year. Nearly all of those present expressed themselves as being in favor of putting out a ticket.

Mrs. Robert Harris, who lives seven miles south of Comanche near Fleming, was seriously injured Monday morning by an explosion of a patent hot water apparatus to a cook stove. The stove was blown into pieces, one of the pieces striking Mrs. Harris on the forehead and cutting a deep gash. Physicians dressed the wounds, a number of stitches being necessary.

From the Chief.

Feb. 10th.—The oil mill has closed down for the season, barring perhaps another short run.

W. R. Slider has bought the W. G. Lindsey farm. He also recently acquired the house and lot just beyond Hill Huddleston's.

Cards have been received here announcing the wedding of Miss Nannie May Sellers to Yancy Lee Jones at Palestine, Feb. 7th.

Two well developed cases of smallpox have occurred in the Gustine community. There is little fear of the disease spreading, because of the precaution.

The contract for a $2,000 parsonage has been let to Gage Bros. by the committee of the Methodist church, and work will begin at once. It will be a handsome building and quite an ornament to that part of town.

Mr. Kendall and wife and their excellent company of local talent went to Gustine Thursday night and presented the play "When Rube Comes to Town," to a $24 house. The smallpox scare kept many away. The play was to be repeated at Comanche last night.

HAMILTON.
From the Herald.

Feb. 7th.—Judge J. C. Main has returned from a trip to Dallas and other points where he has been for his health. His father, Dr. Main, whose home is in Kansas, came back with him and spent a few days in Hamilton.

A petition signed by about sixty voters has been filed in the county clerk's office asking for a local option election in the Hico precinct. The petition will be presented to the court which meets Monday.

Dr. John W. Coachman of Rio Janerio, Brazil, came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Helen Crews, for a few days. He visited Hamilton about fifteen years ago. He and his family have been in Colorado Springs for some time and he is now on his way to Brazil.

Tired of delay and of futile attempts to induce the Cotton Belt and other lines to construct a road through our town, the citizens of Hamilton have determined to organize a company and build a road themselves. In order to carry out this idea, a meeting was held last Thursday night and a plan agreed upon to construct a line north and south from Thurber to Temple or Belton. The distance is about 135 miles, and as the law required a capital stock subscribed of one thousand dollars per mile before a charter can be issued, the authorized capital stock of the company was fixed at $1,350,000, and it is believed the $135,000, necessary to procure a charter can be readily secured, only ten per cent of which must be paid in. The right-of-way, depot grounds, bonuses, etc. will be allowed as part of the stock by the railroad commission. Temple, Belton, Gatesville and Stephenville will take hold of the enterprise with a vim, as they have expressed themselves to that effect.

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There's a boy in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

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"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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GLEN ROSE.
From the Herald.

Feb. 8th.—Up to February the first Price's gin had turned out 728 bales of cotton.

Dr. P. S. Smith of Chalk Mountain is in the city today and reports no sign of race suicide there.

Jim Woods and W. T. West gigged about two hundred pounds of fish in the river Tuesday. The largest weighed sixty-five pounds. Geo. Hamberlin, "Dutch" Lilly and Percy Felder were out yesterday and brought in about four hundred pounds.

The poll tax paid by February the first in Somervell county was as follows by precincts: Glen Rose 371, Chalk Mountain 126, Porter 84, George's Creek 64, Nemo 70, total, 715.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded at Overton Drug Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

BROWNWOOD.
From the Bulletin.

Feb. 13th.—Last Friday $53,000 of the required $60,000 railroad bond subscription had been raised and the committee was to continue its work until the entire amount is subscribed.

E. B. Sikes has sold his one hundred and sixty acre farm near town to George Stovall for a consideration of $4,400. Mr. Sikes paid $1,600 for the place three years ago. He has bought a block of land out of the Coggin ranch near Bangs and will move to it at once.

The firm of W. R. Miller & Co., through their local manager, B. A. Ludlow, has purchased three and one-half acres of land on the south side of the Santa Fe track at the intersection with the Frisco, and it's announced that they plan to erect a new compress thereon in time for next season's business.

A fight occurred at Triplett's wagon yard Thursday night between H. H. Sipes and Ben Gaines, the former from Byrd's Store community and the latter from Crosscutt. Sipes was struck across the nose with a stick of wood and a painful wound inflicted. The boys made friends later on and all was well until morning when Mr. Sipes had to pay the doctor a visit and both contributed to Justice Brumfield.

Chief Engineer F. H. Peters and a corps of surveyers were to have gone to work this morning on the preliminary survey of the Rising Star railroad, but the weather interferred and they will remain in town until it stops raining. It will probably require from four to six weeks to locate the line to Cisco, but the work will be pushed to an early completion. In the meantime the local committee will keep at work until the remaining $8,000 of the $60,000 required for the second mortgage bonds has been raised in Brownwood. The promoters plan to make the survey and secured an estimate of the cost before going east to float the bonds.

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WHITNEY.
From the Messenger.

Feb. 9th.—Dr. C. Clendenin returned Tuesday from a visit to his two sons who are teaching school in Erath county.

Hill county ranks as the sixth largest in the state in the payment of poll taxes for the past year.

Chas. Zarafonetis, a Greek merchant of Hillsboro, took passage for New York this week to sail thence to Athens for a visit to his old home.

A junior W. O. W. lodge, consisting of boys, said to be the only one of its kind in the country, was organized at Woodbury on Wednesday of last week with twenty-eight members. Steps have been taken to organize a Woodmen circle there also.

Wednesday afternoon as Clarence Logan, an employe of Maxwell's livery stable at Hillsboro, was returning from a trip to Milford he was kicked by one of the horses driven and sustained a badly broken nose, in addition to other painful lacerations to his face.

Rev. G. W. Williams of San Antonio and G. W. McNeese of Hubbard City, both of whom were members of Co. F, 5th Texas cavalry of Green's brigade in the civil war, met last week at the home of the latter for the first time since they separated at the surrender of 1865.

Miss Josephine Harris leaves tomorrow afternoon for St. Louis to make the spring millinery purchases for O. B. Carver's store, and will be absent some two weeks as usual. Miss Harris' long and satisfactory experience with the millinery trade of this section enables her to be most competent in making selections.

G. W. Clardy reports that a few days ago, while he was inspecting an old pocket book for the first time since the civil war, he found two state bank bills, one for five dollars and the other for two, which were old denominations of currency that antedated the war. They were subsequently cashed for the face value by Cashier McLarty of the Citizens National bank, who is temporarily preserving them as curios, but says they are worth as much as they ever were.

Last Saturday afternoon, upon the receipt of a telephone message from some one at Fort Graham, Constable Elder arrested a man by the name of Robinson, whom it is alleged had beaten his wife in that day. The family had ing cotton near Fort G were taking their d that section. They arriv ney in a covered wagon stable Elder took charg and placed him in the There was another man party, who stated that h administered the beating and advised him to plea the charge. Robinso quently conveyed to placed in jail that after complainant in the case woman, though she did the least disturbed by t terference of the offic Elder informs us that he on to Waco, and the w woman went up to paid her husband out which they returned to section and resumed on the Richards farm.

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BOSQUE COUNTY.
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Feb. 9th.—Rev. W. M. Lewis has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Clifton.

Bill Ody, a negro, was last week conveyed to the insane asylum at Terrell which was the seventh time he has had to be thus restrained.

At Clifton on Monday of last week J. H. Rizer, while operating a jack screw, was struck on the head by the lever and had one of his ears almost severed.

During January, there were fifty-five births in Bosque county, thirty males and twenty-five females. There were thirteen deaths, seven males and six females. Eleven marriage licenses were issued during the month.

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ALLEN'S MUSIC

FARMERS' UNION

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"You ask if the older organization will assist the newer in submitting the new constitution proposed and adopted at Texarkana to the locals. I am not prepared to say. It is a recognized principle of the organization that all matters shall be submitted to the membership.

"We are averse to going into the public press with the matters of the union. It has been clearly shown many times before and will be seen in this affair that the rank and file of the order will not uphold this airing of the organization's affairs."

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of the Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse, I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have walked three miles in fifty minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Overton Drug Co. Price 50c.

Chicago Has Famous Clock.

Stationed in the main hallway just off the private reception room in Mercy hospital, Chicago, keeping as good time as it did one hundred and thirty years ago, there stands today, in its massive mahogany case, the famous old Lehman clock by which George Washington frequently set his watch during that memorable winter at Valley Forge.

How long the ancient timepiece was running before the commander-in-chief of the colonial forces paid his visits to the Lehman residence is not disclosed by the present records.

The clock came into the possession of the Sisters of Mercy in 1872, when it was given into their charge by Charles Lehman, a grandnephew of the revolutionary colonel.

Says a descendant of Charles Lehman: "I have no complete records of the visits Washington paid to the Lehman home in Valley Forge, but from what I can gather he was wont to meet the members of his staff at this house quite frequently during the trying time.

"Old Col. Lehman, it seems, was a brave man, and on him Washington relied in times of greatest emergency. This clock, as you see it now, stood in the room used by the commander and his aids when they met to go over the situation. I have been informed by records and traditions handed down from father to son that Washington was wont to stand for several minutes listening to the clicking of the great clock, and gazing with a troubled look into the big brass face. That he set his own watch by it numerous times has been handed down in the record"

In a pattern the clock is said to be identical with the one at Craigie house, immortalized by Longfellow.

Very low rates to New Orleans for Mardi Gras festivities Feb. 21st to 26th inclusive via Texas & Pacific railway. All points in Texas and Louisiana for one fare plus 25c 39-3t

Populists to Organize.

Editor Progress.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 10th.—Will you kindly state in your paper of next week that my associates and I are not yet ready to fix on a date for the simultaneous organization of Old Guard populist clubs throughout the United States. We expected to name February 22nd as such date, but there are still very nearly one-third of the 2,862 counties in the United States in which we have not yet been able to locate and select Old Guard populists to serve on county organization committees. I will also thank you to say to the populists who are readers of your paper that our reorganization work is progressing very satisfactorily. If I may safely judge of the future by the progress made during the past five or six weeks, it is quite safe to say that it will not be many weeks before we will have such county committees secured in every county in every state and territory. If populists will stand firm, refuse to have anything to do with old party primaries, and hold themselves in readiness to act promptly and together when the word shall be given. They will be doing a definite service in the interest of populism. I am, yours very sincerely.—H. L. Bently, president N. F. P. P. Clubs.

To Preserve Washington Elm.

That combined landmark and historic treasure, the Washington elm, beneath whose branches Gen. Washington took command of the American armies on July 3rd, 1775, has been reported to be slowly dying, but an examination showed new shoots and sprouts formed during the past year, and all that the tree now needs is the introduction of fresh loam about its roots. The only other care necessary will be the sawing off of several decayed branches and the painting of the stumps thus left.

The historic elm which stands on a plot of ground at the corner of Garden and Mason streets in Cambridge Mass., is visited annually by thousands of tourists from all parts of the world.

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LOCAL COURTS

Recent Doings at the Temple of Justice of Erath and Nearby Counties—Statistics.

ERATH COUNTY COURT.

Clint Sauls, plea of guilty to theft and given two days in jail.

Dr. Kuykendall, plea of guilty to gaming, fined ten dollars.

Tom Hilderbrand, giving liquor to a minor, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Dee and Douglas Connor, plea of guilty to swindling and each fined $8 and two days in jail.

John Bruce, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and fined $125. The same defendant was fined $100 and thirty days in jail for a similar offense at a picnic last summer. He was at the time placed on the county poor farm to work out his fine and escaped and at once committed the offense for which he has just been fined.

EASTLAND DISTRICT COURT.

The cases of M. Alvey and John Finley charged with murder were continued to next term of court.

In the damage suit of R. H. Townsend vs. T. C. and T. & P. railroads, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $2,250.

The court took a recess Tuesday and the judge went to Cisco, returning Wednesday.—Chronicle, Feb. 9th.

SOMERVELL COUNTY COURT.

County court met in regular quarterly session Monday, February 5th, with all officers present, and business has been transacted as follows:

A. T. Robinson, theft by bailee of $3, continued.

A. L. Douthit, aggravated assault, plea of guilty to simple assault and fined $55.

Fred Gaither, unlawfully cutting timber on land not his own, tried by court and acquitted.

E A. Martin, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors in Somervell county, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Joe Young, unlawfully playing at a game of cards, plea of guilty before court and fined $20. The case was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

George White, lunacy, tried by the following jury: J. M. Montgomery, foreman; J. R. Buzan, W. C. Miller. J. B. Carriger, W. W. Young and T. T. Mullew and adjudged a lunatic and sentenced to the asylum.

W. R. Vickrey vs. J. R. Milam & Co., suit for balance and extra work, defendants filed counter claim, tried by the following jury: J. H. Green, W. C. Miller, J. B. Carriger, Ed May, Vernon Pritchett and W. W. Young. Judgment for plaintiff for $99.08 was found.

Court adjourned to February 19th.—Glen Rose Herald, Feb. 8th.

Miss Roosevelt's Wedding Gifts.

Dispatches say that Miss Alice Roosevelt will probably receive a greater number and more varied selection of wedding presents before, on and after the day of her marriage to Congressman Longsworth on February 17th, than any other bride in the history of this country, if not of the world.

Presents have begun to come in from all parts of the country. The more expensive gifts, of course, will be timed so that they reach the White House on the day of the wedding. Estimates have been made by friends of the young people, inclined to be statistical, as to the aggregate value of Miss Roosevelt's presents.

Some people predict that they will amount to a million dollars in round numbers, while others are more conservative and place the figures at half that sum. All are agreed, however, that Miss Roosevelt will receive enough material to set her up in house keeping to last her for the remainder of her life.

A good many of the gifts—those to be made by the various cities of this country and by the governments of foreign countries—are already known, but only a few of the more important jewels and gold and silver vessels have been discovered by the society reporters. The presents that have been received or are expected from the multi-millionaire friends of the president and his daughter have been sacredly guarded from prying eyes of the public. It is understood that at Tiffany's alone gifts approaching one hundred thousand dollars in value have been ordered for Miss Roosevelt.

As the wedding will be an official affair, at which all the great officers of the nation, the diplomatic representatives from all foreign countries and the social powers at Washington will be present, there will be a great list of presents from these sources that cannot yet be estimated. Miss Roosevelt has long been a favorite with the diplomatic set here and as most of the ambassadors and ministers are wealthy men, their contributions to the wedding gift list will surely be represented by at least six figures.

It is expected that nearly four thousand presents will be received by Miss Roosevelt when the last one arrives, and as most of these will be extremely costly it will readily be seen how they will count up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

House for a Coon Skin.

It is not often that a coon skin leads to a home and affluence, says a late dispatch from Davis, I. T., but William Wainscot of Pauls Valley actually bought him a home with the pelt of a pet coon. A pet coon belonging to the proprietor of the Hotel Hampton found its way into a neighbor's chicken coop the other night. The neighbor, believing it a wild one, killed it. Next day the coon was brought to the hotel.

Will Wainscot, who lived in a dugout near the river front, with a wife and six children, was given permission to skin the coon on condition that he take the carcass away.

He sold the skin for one dollar and bought groceries, etc., with the money. The store was giving tickets to purchasers who bought a dollars worth, and a buggy was to be drawn for. Wainscot was the lucky man.

The buggy was sold for $75 and the money used in buying lumber. He now lives in a small house adjoining his old dugout, and is comfortable and happy.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Ex-Convict Sentenced for Voting.

T. D. Carson, alias Tom Morrow, has been convicted in the district court at Hillsboro of illegal voting at Brandon, in 1904, in the county local option election of that year, and his punishment assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for two years.

He is held on a second charge of illegal voting at the same place in the general election in 1904.

The basis of the complaint was that he had been previously convicted in Martin county and sent to the penitentiary for theft of a horse, had escaped, been recaptured and served the balance of his term, never having been pardoned at the time of voting, as stated. The defendant is wanted at El Reno, Oklahoma, on a felony charge.

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Overton Drug Co. have given Hyomei a most thorough and remarkable test. For a long time they have offered to refund the money to any purchaser of Hyomei, if it failed to benefit.

The remedy has made so many cures among their customers that they have urged its use in the most chronic cases of catarrh.

Breathed for a few minutes four times a day, through the inhaler that comes with every outfit, it soothes the irritated mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, kills the catarrhal germs and restores complete health. Its healing, antiseptic fragrance penetrates to the most remote air passages, as no medicine taken into the stomach can possibly do. Immediate relief almost always follows the use of Hyomei, and great benefit is seen after a few days' treatment. The complete Hyomei outfit costs only $1.00, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the pocket or purse, and will last a life time, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. If this is not sufficient for a complete cure, additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with fees charged by specialists, and remember, too, if Hyomei does not cure, Overton Drug Co. will return your money.

Pilfering Congressmen.

Congress is composed of a set of cheap skates and frauds, if what is charged by the Sims committee is true—and nothing is too bad to be attributed to them. An investigation is now going on which it is claimed will show that congressmen and senators have franked all kinds of merchandise, even to furniture, laundry, and other freight through the mails to save a few dollars! During the past year they sent one-eighth of the total weight of the year's postal service by frank! If paid for at the average rate it would have amounted to $19,822,000! When the laws are made by such petty thieves what kind of government can be expected? Do you think it would be difficult for the corporations to bribe such men for any law they wanted? Striped suits and steady employment in the pen would be about the proper thing for these fellows.—Appeal to Reason.

Harry Goodwin's Tribute

For over two years Harry Goodwin Suffered Agonizing Pains and Felt Himself Wasting Away but Now He is Absolutely Well, Thanks to Pure Malt Whiskey "I Shall Always Keep a Bottle in the House and Will Never be Without It as Long as I Live." He Writes:



HARRY GOODWIN.

"For over two years I have felt myself wasting away to a general breakdown of the system, caused by overwork. I felt terrible pains in the back, which caused me to think I was suffering from kidney trouble. I consulted many physicians who gave me but temporary relief. I also tried many patent medicines, with invariably the same result. I began to think of traveling with the view of improving my health, when it occurred to me that I had better use Pure Malt Whiskey. I began its use, and from the first felt considerably better, and now today, after taking several bottles, feel absolutely well, and attribute the cure to Pure Malt Whiskey only. I shall always keep a bottle in the House and will never be without it as long as I live."—HARRY GOODWIN, 104 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

Bruce's Pure Malt Whiskey

Pure Malt Whiskey cures coughs, colds, consumption bronchitis, grip, catarrh, asthma, pneumonia and all diseases of the throat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia and all forms of stomach trouble; nervousness, malaria and all low fevers. It is prescribed and used by over 7000 doctors. Used exclusively in over 2,000 hospitals. It keeps the old young, and the young strong. Pure Malt Whiskey contains no fusel oil.

CAUTION—When you ask for Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap intimations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are positively harmful. Demand "Bruce's" and be sure that you get it. It is the only absolutely Pure Malt Whiskey. Sold in sealed bottles and in bulk. Be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken.

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All for $5.00, four full quarts of either for $3.00, or you can take your choice of 8 quarts—so there is not more than 4 of one kind for $4.50.

This is a special offer—Must have two names with each order. We prepay all express charges. We guarantee safe delivery of everything. We give your money back if goods are not satisfactory. If there is anything to lose we lose it, not you. Only 24 hours from receipt of money to delivery of goods. Mention this advertisement with your order. Write for price list

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

VICTOR.
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—Our village is on a big boom. Real estate is higher than it has ever been before, and building is going on in various parts of the town.

R. L. Clifton is building a new residence on Church street.

Mr. Carnegie has moved into the Gilmore residence. We do not know yet whether he is a relative of the noted Scotchman.

Mrs. Gooch has purchased a lot from R. L. Clifton.

H. B. Peeples has sold out his general merchandise business to Clifton & Gray and Moore Bros. and is occupying the Thornton place on Church street.

Todd & Franklin are pretty well domiciled and are doing a rush business as expert blacksmiths. Victor has felt the need of good smiths ever since Buck Peeples left here and we are highly pleased with our new blacksmiths.

"Uncle" D. Moore, formerly of Dublin, who is now in business at Theny, has rented H. B. Peeples store and will this week transfer his business to our town.

Luther Jones is here from Graham.

C. Y. Cheshier is working for Mrs. Edwards and also doing tonsorial work in Victor on Saturdays.

Our new bridge across the creek just above the gin is completed and the road will be changed to cross the creek on it in a few days.

The young people enjoyed a merry social at Mr. Wynn's Saturday night.

Our Dr C. H. Carter is looking for a position with a real estate firm. He declares that this is the healthiest community he has ever been in. We like the doctor but are willing to stay well if he gets hungry.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—Tne rain is falling this morning and farm work is again delayed. Farmers have been very busy for the past four weeks sowing oats and breaking land for another crop.

Health of the community is generally good although "Grandma" Lacky has been sick for several days, but we are very glad to report her much improved. Mrs. Lacky and her husband, Thomas I. Lackey, have the distinction of being the oldest couple and of having been married longer than any one in this community, if not in the county. They were married in 1847 and both are very active yet and bid fair to see many more mile stones on life's journey.

Several changes have taken place this winter, old citizens moving out and new ones moving in.

Elder Driver filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

B. P. Underwood has completed his new residence at Chalk Mountain. His father-in-law, Mr. Lackey, of Glen Rose, has bought "Grandma" Hatlers's residence at this place and will occupy it soon.

The candidates are in evidence, several having called around. Among the number was our old friend, James I. Davidson, candidate for commissioner of this precinct. It will be remembered that he served in this capacity twelve years ago and we think this county has never had a better commissioner.

B. F. Underwood, I. N. Brown, Levey Anderson and Earl Stigler went on the creek Thursday and captured a fine lot of the finny tribe.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Dr. Allen, deceased, returned to her old home in Georgia with her father-in-law after the Wallace trial.

John Fouts has moved to his fine farm which he purchased from Mr. Bradshaw. The farm is situated in the Blackstump valley and was purchased at a consideration of $7,200. Mr. Fouts had been renting for a number of years.

The Waco & Northwestern railway company have surveyed their route through this community, which gives us some hope that we will yet be nearer a railroad.

The farmers of this section have sold their cotton, except Mr. Hatler and T. L. Stigler. Mr. Hatler has twelve bales on hand, six of them being held over from the crop of 1904.

Tom Martin, who was in the blacksmith business with N. P. Underwood, has removed to Eulogy, where he will continue in the business. Mr. Underwood has employed Carl Scott to look after his farm and he will devote all of his time to the shop.

Dr. Smith, who has recently located here. seems to be giving entire satisfaction among his patrons.

Our burg is now connected by 'phone with Stephenville, Paluxy and Glen Rose.

If the farmers will act with as much judgment this year as they did last in the way of diversifying their crops, we may be able to hold the price of cotton up. Otherwise we will have to take four and five cents for it.

To Farmers and Poultry Raisers

We will pay you for your hens $3.00 per dozen if you will keep them until the egg season is over, which will be some time in May, provided you will call on us by March 1st and let us know how many you will have to sell. We expect to load a car then. Keep your hens and let them lay eggs until then. Please act promptly.—C. H. Strong, Dublin. 40-2t

BLUFF DALE
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 15th.—Miss Maud Greenwood spent from Thursday till Sunday with relatives at Stephenville.

Miss Lou Singleton returned Sunday morning from a visit with friends and relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. W. M. Jenkins and two daughters returned Monday from Tolar, where they visited Mrs. Jenkin's parents.

Mrs. Willie Dunham returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday morning.

Harry Goodman, who is managing the bargain sale for Dennis Bros., left for Brady Monday to be gone two or three days.

Hardy Warlick was here from Granbury Sunday with relatives.

Nat Cobb and family of Mineral Wells spent several days here last week and this.

Station Agent T. H. Holmes was in Fort Worth on business Friday of last week.

Mrs. Gus Lowe of Cleburne is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oakes, on Berry's creek.

Miss Kittie Gordon returned Sunday afternoon from Polytechnic college at Ft. Worth and is spending the week at home.

Miss Lemma Oakes spent Sunday with relatives at Tolar.

Robert L. Gibb went to Ft. Worth Sunday to see Mrs. Gibb, who is staying there undergoing treatment at a sanitarium.

Mrs. B. C. Nelson of De Leon arrived Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hall.

Commissioner J. H. Herring of Duffau, stopped off Friday afternoon on his return from Dallas. He went on to Stephenville Saturday morning.

Herman Duckett made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday.

Terrel Shannon, our restaurant man, was in Tolar on business Monday.

The residence of Jesse Keahey caught fire last week from a defective flue, but the fire was extinguished before doing serious damage.

J. A. Duckett went over to Dallas on a business trip Wednesday morning.

A. E. Rankin, formerly station agent at this place, but now located at Carbon, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. P. H. Kennon of Granbury arrived Friday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deaver.

Profs. Seaborn and Head went to Harbin Tuesday night to sing for those people. Their school was so successful here that they easily secured another to begin tonight and continue ten nights.

Doyle Deaver spent several days at home this week. He returned Wednesday to Granbury to resume his school duties.

Miss Lalah Hunt has returned from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Mattie Lee Bennett, at Harbin.

J. A. Duckett's new house is nearing completion, and will be occupied by Mr. Brandenberg and family.

POINT LOOKOUT.
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—The blizzard of the fourth inst. brought farming to a standstill. Some oats are being sown and gardening is now in order.

J. M. R. Stephen and Miss Faye Stephen returned from near Lamkin last Thursday. Mrs. May Stephen and little son, Robert, who accompanied them, remained with the family of J. R. Stephen for two or three weeks.

Most all the yearlings in the county have been bought up and driven to the western range. Stock is holding up better than usual and demanding a good price.

W. G. Stephen and Ben Hood visited at Charles Rasmusson's Sunday.

Rev. Cameron and Mr. Nat Robbins visited the family of J. M. R. Stephen last Thursday. Rev. Cameron invites all to hear him preach at Harbin Sunday at 11 a. m.

John Neal, who went to Fort Worth for medical attention, has returned and is getting along nicely.

After a long visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Pennington, Mrs. John Rhoads left last Wednesday for her home, accompanied by her husband.

We regret very much to learn of the death of our cousin, Mrs. John Allsup. She was the second on the marriage list in Erath county, and the first marriage license issued in the county was issued to her and her husband, John A. Allsup in 1856. James Rodgers and Miss Eliza Howard were the first to be married in the county, their license being issued in Bosque county. This leaves only one woman living in the county, who came here in 1855—that is Mrs. Maloney.

LINGLEVILLE.
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 14th.—Our very excellent tax assessor is now visiting in this community.

Tom Echols of McLeansboro, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Charlie Kelley and family have returned to good old Erath. That's the way they all do.

Tom Strong left last Saturday for Fort Worth and other points.

We notice the young ladies of Christian college are very much interested in croquet since receiving their new croquet set last week.

Prof. Cox is unable to teach school this week and so his brother, A. B. Cox, is teaching for him.

The Senior Expression class at Christian college is making preparations to give some recitals real soon. They will appear in the college chapel Friday night, March 2nd. The class consists of Misses Ethel Whitacre, Mary Cox and Cora Goodson.

Henry Watterson declares that Bryan and Hearst will control the next democratic national convention and become the party standard bearers.

LAMKIN.
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 13th —Lamkin is still where she has always been—in the eastern part of Comanche county, on the Leon river, twenty-two miles from Dublin, twenty miles from Hico, twenty-five miles from Comanche, fifteen miles from Hamilton and in the finest country on earth, Van Zandt county and Arkansas not excepted. Lamkin has a good drug store, gin and mill, two blacksmith shops, two barber shops, good school and churches and a fine physician. The finest stand in Texas for a large mercantile business. Cattle and sheep ranches on the prairies south and southwest. Fine farming lands in the Leon valley and in the sandy post oak lands and prairies adjoining, well drained by the Leon river, Resley, Warren, Rock and Mesquite creeks, and peopled with God's chosen people.

We have just had a fine rain, which was duly appreciated by all, oats especially needing it badly.

Mrs. C. A. Knutson's sister and sister-in-law from Chicago are visiting her at her home, St. Olap's Ranch, one and a half miles southeast of Lamkin.

Several cases of measles are reported in the neighborhood just now. P. J. Pinnel's children and Ab Denman's baby having them.

There will be a stock show at Lamkin, Saturday, March 3rd. Everybody having fine stock of any kind, or poultry, are requested to attend and bring their stock.

Mrs. M. E. Brandt has been sufering for several days with neuralgia and lagrippe.

HASSE
Regular Correspondence.

Feb 13th.—The drouth was broken up Monday with a nice rain, which will be of great benefit to gardens and early crops, however, not sufficient to put much water in the tank for the stock.

Tobe Stewart and wife of Harbin are visiting home folks here.

Elder Ausbery Thurman filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Ben Godfrey and Will Taylor were over at Dublin last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Eulanks is quite sick this week. Mrs. Newman Walker is also very sick.

Sam Nelson and wife visited their brother-in-law, Walter Proctor, of near Gustine last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Nelson informs us that Walter Proctor is quite sick.

Messrs. Grear and Norris have their new blacksmith shop now completed and Messrs. Brazil and Eubanks have completed their meat market. We wish all of them success in their new enterprises. This gives our town two up-to-date wood and blacksmith shops and two meat markets.

Farmers: Bring Your Worn Out Plows.—Big supply of mould board, land side and plow point material just received at R. Lay's blacksmith shop. Every land side guaranteed for four years. 35-tf.

SHADY GROVE
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 14th.—A nine pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tatum on Wednesday of last week.

E. W. Bradley had a fine mare to die of blind staggers last week.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Whitten, at Clarkson.

Jasper Thornton was called to De Leon Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father.

There are still a few cases of measles and mumps in the community.

The young folks enjoyed a party at W. W. Parr's Saturday night.

A literary society was organized Friday night with thirty-two members. C. L. Jackson was elected president and Foster Whisenant vice-president and Miss Grace Parr secretary.

W. H. McKnight has work mules, English Berkshire and Poland China hogs, Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, 200 egg incubator, good cultivator, Harwell cotton seed and nice line of nursery stock for sale. Two and a half miles northeast of Dublin. 35-tf

KEYSER
Regular Correspondence

Feb. 14th.—A Literary society was organized at Keyser last Saturday night and an interesting program has been arranged for the next meeting, which will be Saturday night, Feb. 24th.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Clendenin.

It is reported that the owners of the —Y— ranch will erect seven new residences on their ranch at this place in the near future.

Mrs. Gillespie of near Salem is visiting her brother, Mr. Leatherman, this week.

Oat sowing is in full blast on the Bosque this week.

Chas Stonecipher made a business trip to Stephenville Friday.

Obe Moss is wearing an unusually large smile. It's a ten pound boy.

P. F. Hendrickson and family of near Purves were visiting here a few days last week.

Roscoe Stonecipher, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken some time back, is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Barney Cage and W. S. Young of Stephenville were here on business last week.

Drs. Sturgis of Stephenville and Langford of Selden were here on professional business one day last week.

I will sell six Barred Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster for $5.00 for a short time only.—W. H. McKnight, Dublin. 39-5t

PALMER.
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 14th.—We had a fine rain Monday followed last night by a cold norther and today looks like it would snow. The rain came in good time; it was needed as most of the plowing has been done since it rained and land needed rain to put it in condition for planting oats and corn.

Prof. Phifer was to have delivered a temperance lecture at Palmer on Monday night, but was prevented on account of the rain.

Some of our nimrods were out with their hounds yesterday for a wolf chase, but were unsuccessful in starting the game.

Owen McPherson had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week. The animal died of blind staggers.

Our school is moving along satisfactorily to all concerned, teachers, pupils and patrons working in harmony. The school literary society will hold its next meeting next Friday evening.

Insure your live stock against death from any cause, with S. J. Weaver. Best company in Texas. 40-tf

BUNYAN.
Too Late for Last Week.

Feb. 7th.—The pastor of the Methodist church filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Williams visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Ellis is sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Walker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clem Crawford at Harbin.

Louise Keller was sick last week.

Mrs. Gooch left for her home in the plains country last Sunday night.

EX RAY
Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 15th.—Mrs. Dan Thornton died last Saturday at her home near Hannibal, after only a few days of sickness.

Misses Lillie White and Frankie Elder are visiting the family of Mr. Moring this week.

Marvin Singleton of, near here made a business trip to Gordon Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Thornton and Miss Ellen Green of Liberty were married Sunday evening.

Henry Harrison, Andy and Poley Sechrist and Misses Bessie and Jessie Sechrist and Maud Harber spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the Highland community.

We are now ready to take your orders for eggs from the E. B. Thompson famous "Ringlet" Barred Plymouth Rocks, at $1.50 for 15 eggs. We will have one pen headed by a cockerel direct from New York that cost us $25. This bird is a prize winner, doubtless the best cockerel ever brought to this country. The eggs from this pen will sell at $3.00 for 15. We will only have a few of these eggs to sell so place your order at once.—Strong & Marsh, breeders of the E. B. Thompson B. P. R. 40-4t

Heavy Bearing Pecan Trees.

The celebrated pecan tree known as the "Hollis Jumbo," was thrashed Tuesday of this week and produced thirteen bushels of pecans. The pecans from this tree received the gold medal at the World's Fair last year, being the largest pecan known and a water shell. Mr. McCury sells these pecans at seventy-five cents per pound by the single pound, forty of them weighing a full pound. The tree will bring over $300 for this year's crop, the nuts being in bulk at fifty cents per pound.—Lampasas Leader.

Dog's Name in Directory.

Muskogee, I. T., is perhaps the only city in the United States where the name of a dog has received a letter through the mail.

John B. Hagerty, an insurance man, is the owner of the dog, which he calls William. He has at times jocularly remarked that the dog was one of the Hagerty family. When the city directory canvassers made their rounds the name of the dog was given in and it is listed in the directory thuswise: "William Hagerty, Rodman, Boards Oxford Hotel." Recently a stranger passed through the city and stopped at the Oxford. He intended to copy the name of the insurance man from the directory but instead copied the name of the dog. He wrote a letter to William Hagerty and it was received at the Oxford Saturday.

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ERATH COUNTY FARMS.

580 acres, 160 in cultivation, 40 more to put in, 4 sets of houses, 3 good wells of water, 4 tanks, 9 acres in fruit, young orchard; farm on the creek bottom, 60 acre hog pasture on creek; school on farm, rural telephone, rural free delivery; price $9,300, $3,300 cash, balance 4 annual payments.

150 acres, 70 in cultivation, sandy land, 5 room house, barn, windmill, 2 other wells, orchard; school and church 1 mile from farm, seven miles from town; this is a fine farm; price $6,000, $2,000 cash, balance in 5 annual payments.

152 acres, 75 in cultivation, black prairie land; 7 room house, windmill, good fence; 7 miles southeast of Dublin, ½ mile of Purves, rural free delivery; $25 per acre, ½ cash, balance terms.

100 acres, 85 in cultivation, 5 acres of alfalfa; 3 room house, good well, some fruit; 1 mile of Dublin on public road; price $3,700, half cash, balance terms.

125 acres, 80 in cultivation, 6 acres of fruit, 20 acre hog pasture, new four room house, big barn, good well water, good tank, 6 and one-half miles north of Stephenville; one of the finest farms in Erath county; price $6,350, half cash, balance in 3 years.

70 acres, 38 in cultivation, fine improvements, 3 room house, windmill, good orchard, barn, 3 miles to town, good road, on rural route; $2,500, half cash and balance terms.

HILL COUNTY FARMS.

900 acres of Hill county farms to be cut up into 50 acre blocks, house, barn and well; the finest land in the world and will raise anything and any quantity. $50 per acre, 1-6 cash, balance in 5 annual payments at 8% interest.

500 acres black prairie land cut up into 50 acre blocks with house, barn and well; 30 to 40 dollars per acre, 1-6 cash, balance in 5 annual payments.

ROBERTSON CO. FARMS.

185 acres, 20 in cultivation, 65 acres of good timber, 3 tenant houses, fruit, good barn, healthy location; price $2,337.50, 1,337.50 cash, balance in 2 years.

1,300 acres in good timber, ½ mile of railroad, long leaf pine and oak, will cut 20 to 35 cords of wood, 250 to 500 telephone poles, 100 to ... ties, fine sandy land, ... land.

920 acres, 600 in ... fine improvements, ... country, good people, ... farm house, 5 tenant ... windmills, blacksmith ... young orchard, long ... telephone, church and ... mile from residence, ... cotton gin, doctor; ... from railroad; price ... acre, 6,000 cash, balance ...

375 acres, 200 in ... 4 sets of houses, barn, ... number one good land ... from Hearne, all cultivated, under good fence, ... land, worth $30 per acre, ... per acre, 2,000 cash, ... 6 payments at 8% interest.

WHEELER COUNTY ...

40,000 acres around ... of Shamrock on the ... railroad; this is good ... land cut up into ... 640 acres at 5 to $10 per ... cash, balance in 5 annual payments.

TAYLOR COUNTY ...

145 acres, 100 in cultivation, ... near Abilene, Elm creek ... land, good house and ... ty of water. $21 per acre, ... half cash.

160 acres, 90 in cultivation, ... good three room house, ... water and other improvements. ... This is a good home for ... one at $11 per acre cash.

A good ranch, 320 acres, ... miles north of Abilene, ... creek, 300 acres in cultivation, ... bottom land, good artesian ... found, small town on ... Price $11,000, terms to suit.

145 acres 3½ miles south ... lene, 100 in cultivation, ... house, well improved, ... water. Price $21 per acre, ... cash.

10,000 acres improved ... improved, healthy and ... 5 and $13 per acre, ... ance long time.

LIMESTONE COUNTY ...

700 acres, 600 in cultivation, ... one $1,900 residence, ... houses, 500 acres post oak ... barns and cribs to hold ... thousand bushels of corn. ... land can be cultivated to ... grain farm in Texas. ... store on corner of public ... miles from railroad, ... per acre, half cash, ... payments.

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