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COUNTY CAPITOL

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

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

County court will convene next Monday.

F. H. Chandler has returned from west Texas.

Miss Dora Price has returned from Van Alstyne.

All schools in Stephenville will open September 4th.

Miss Minnie Wilson ofGoldthwaite is visiting friends here.

W. A. Troutt, city tax collector of Dublin, was here Monday.

Miss Jeffie Bennett is visiting relatives at Cleburne this week.

Senator Hicks of San Antonio has been in the city several days.

R. T. Frank and Jno. W. Gray spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Miss Bessie Bibb of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Adele Bramlette this week.

The new dry goods store of D. R. Welch & Co. will open for business September first.

Miss Tom Neblet has returned to Dallas to assume her studies at the Ursilene Academy.

Miss Julia Kelley will leave Friday for Tucson, Arizona, where she will spend the winter.

A. H. Miller and R.T. Hume of Thurber made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Miss Ida Lache of St. Louis will arrive shortly to take charge of Higginbotham Company's millinery department.

A number of young people were at home with Miss Adele Bramlette Wednesday evening and enjoyed a delightful card party given in honor of Miss Bibb.

Mayor Collins was in WacoTuesday in behalf of the Waco and Thurber railroad movement. Mr. Collins says quite an interest was manifested at the meeting.

Jud Burroughs and wife have moved back to Stephenville after an absence of several years. Mr. Burroughs will have charge of the office department of the oil mill.

The commissioners court has this week let the jail contract to the San Antonio Structural Company, their bid being $28,000. The new jail will be located just south of the old one and will be modern in every respect, being well built of brick and furnished with steam heating throughout. Four bids were opened, ranging in figures from $20,000 to $28,000, the latter being accepted. The jail will be modelled after that of Comanche county.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

John Cage to Av P. Young, fifth acre in north Stephenville, $85.

W. F. Hallmark and wife to J. R. Bagwell, two acres of Erath survey, $375.

J.W. Miller and wife to Cage and Crow, 8½acres of Jno. Blair survey, $1,000.

C. B. Bostick and wife to C. H. Baber, 35 acres of Addison survey, price $900.

T. R. Welch and wife to W. A. Martin, 104½ acres of Gaylor survey, price $2,184.

E. S. Gambiin and wife to J. R. Bagwell, lots one and two of Houth survey, price $550.

W. H. Davis and wife to J. G. Yarbrough, east half of block 28 in Tarleton Heights, $1,300.

J. H. Bibb and wife to O. S. Houston. all interest in a tract of the Hobby survey, $1,000.

John Earle Steele and wife to Mrs. Maggie Murphy, lot on public square of Stephenville for valuable consideration.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.—Walter Holt and Miss Rhoda West of Stephenville, Tom Summeral and Miss Rosa Warren of Stephenville, V. M. Morris and Miss Minnie Kelly of Bluff Dale, J. M. Proctor and Miss Ophelia Garwood of Rising Star, James C. White and Miss Nellie Ludwig of Hico, Albert Miller and Miss Lou Freeman of Tanner, H. C. Burnett and Miss Katie Scott of Duffau, J. B. Sweat and Miss Fannie Self of Lipan.

Births.—Boys to Homer Jackson, Richard Greene, Mr. Thompson and Will Bain at at Stephenville; J. C. Starnes at Sisk, Jas. Burnett at Alexander, T. M. Smith at Huckabay, Clarence Wright and Dee Newsome at Purves, W. B. Cox at Duffau, Bud Jackson at Johnsville, J. M. Salmon at Salem, A. B. Cook near Hico, Ed Overly at Clairette. Girls to J. R. Tallant and John Bynum at Stephenville, Henry Carey at Huckabay, Chas. Busby, Matt Nelms and Frank Anderson at Purves, Frank Lowery at Alexander, R C. Scarboro at Duffau, Jim Stone at Salem, R. M. Bullman at Bluff Dale, M. C. Hilljard at Dublin, Bunyan Green at Morgan Mill and John Scoggins at Clairette; total fifteen boys and thirteen girls.

Deaths.—Jimmie Thompson near Hico at age of one year, Berna Rena Mitchell at Stephenville at age of four years, J. Brad White at Dublin at age of fifty-eight years.

Verdict of Life Imprisonment.

The jury in the Paul Keith murder case at Eastland returned a verdict last Saturday night of murder in the first degree and assessed his punishment at a life term in the penitentiary. It is said that Keith will appeal the case in the event a new trial is not granted. Keith is charged with having killed his brother-in-law, Mr. Grantham in Eastland county some time since, an account of which appeared in the Progress at the time.

Under the new banking law authorizing the creation of state banks, Prof. W. J. Clay, an honored Dublin citizen who is now commissioner of agriculture, insurance statistics and history at Austin, becomes ex-officio state superintendent of banking with the power to appoint a state bank examiner who will work under his supervision. Mr. Clay last week filed his bound of $10,000 required in this work, which was approved by the governor with the names of Messrs. J.M. and R. W. Higginbotham of Dublin, as sureties. It goes without saying that Mr. Clay will bring to the new responsibility the energy and capacity that makes for success in everything he undertakes.

Former Dublin Young Lady Injured.

Miss Josie Shaughnessy, formerly of this city, was seriously injured at her home in Cleburne Tuesday of last week, but we are glad to learn is now improving from the injuries. The following account of the accident is reproduced from the Cleburne Review of the 23rd:

"At 8 o'clock last night Miss Josie Shaughnessy was painfully hurt in front of the Review office. She and her sisters were in a buggy and were watching the boys and girls on the merry-go-around, which is now holding forth on the vacant lot in front of this office. The horse took fright and Miss Shaughnessy jumped out. In doing this shelanded between the wheels of the vehicle and was struck by the hind wheel of the buggy, and also the horse's hoofs. She was immediately picked up and brought into the office where ice water, a towel and a buzz fan were used to good advantage to bring her around.

"She had also received a severe lick on the side of the head, causing a painful wound. This wound bled freely and her clothing was saturated with blood when she was placed in a buggy and taken home. A physician was called and dressed her wounds. Her sister stated that the injuries were due to her jumping. The horse appeared unruly at the time, but was soon under control."

Next Monday will be Labor Day and a legal holiday in Texas.

Indian Relics at Comanche.

G. A. Chilton has in his possession a couple of Indian spear heads made of flint and some seven inches long, presented to him by "Uncle" Jack Wright, who found them on the prairie near town. These relics of Indian days are very rare; the arrow heads are seen often, the spear heads very seldom. Mr. Chilton has a number of perfectly preserved seashells given him by Jack Carnes who found them on the mountain west of town. The shells are petrified and show the animal life inside as well as the outside shell that afforded it protection. Among them is a perfect specimen of a conque. These shells are uncontrovertible evidences of the fact that at one time in the dim and misty past Comanche county, instead of being the garden spot of Texas as she now is, was a wide expanse of ocean filled with great fish, shark, porpoise, etc. Now all we have left of this ocean of years ago is beautiful Indian Creek, daughter of the mountains, whose graceful, sinuous form and pellucid waters are the travelers delight and the native's constant admiration. In those watery times, no doubt, the mountains west of town raised their tufted heads above the liquid expanse and on their sides as a beach the oyster and the conque raised their young. Such was the case; no doubt about it in the least. Those times are past, no doubt about that, for it is just as dry now as it was wet then. —Comanche Chief.

School Children

Tell your mamma about that line of 25c Black Ribbed Hose that we are selling for **15c**

Tom Miller

Phone 140. On the Corner.

ATE GRANGE

Body Held Annual Meeting Westward Grange on Greens Creek last Week.

The Texas State Grange met with Westward Grange No. 1040, P. of H., on the 29th and 30th, 1905, with a very large attendance from local Granges. Owing to ill health Worthy Master McGee was not present, and his counsel and advice was greatly missed. Reports on education, agriculture, good of the order and lecturer's work were made and discussed at length, and some good thoughts were brought out for the consideration of the present, and it was evident that the earnestness of the speakers in the Grange is going to be perpetuated with us.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Fourteen members have died since the last meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term—two years: R. R. Read, W. M; James Ray, W. O; F. L. Kennedy, W. A. Cowan, W. Chaplain; Ed Poole, W. S; R. C. Howell, W. T; A. W. Whitfield, W. Treas; J. Ray, W. Sec; J. A. Cline, W. K; Miss Maud Fancher, W. C; Miss Mattie Newton, W. P; Miss Ella Reed, W. F; Miss Howell Ray, W. L. A. S; executive committee, E. S. Howell, R. O. Tackett and W. Kiker.

The State Grange was in session four days. The meetings harmonious, interesting and profitable and Westward Grange entertained in her usual substantial and hospitable manner. The officers were installed and the grange was closed to meet in August, 1906.—Jno. J. Ray, Secretary.

PROCTOR.

Comanche Exponent.

August 30th.—Emmitt Pitt left this morning for the panhandle.

Miss Berna has opened a restaurant at the I. C. Holt house.

Ernest Henning, former section boss here, left this morning for Ft. Worth.

Mr. Condron returned home last Friday after a stay of several weeks in Throckmorton county.

Willie Poole returned this morning from Walter, Okla., where he has been with Walter Ross, formerly of Proctor.

Miss Stephenson has resigned his position with the Proctor Supply Co. and accepted a place with the Proctor Mercantile Co.

Miss Katie Lee Boliver, who has been visiting friends here for a fortnight or more, left this morning for her home at Cresscn

Miss Cora Hayes has sold her residence to H. Wampler and gone to Ft. Worth to study and teach music A. Harper has also sold his blacksmith and woodshop to Mr. Wampler and will go to the rice country in South Texas.

Rev. F. M. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church, closed his last protracted meeting for the season at Cedar Chapel Sunday night. He had about fifty additions to the church during the year and his people

has built a nice little church at Hasse.

The Christian brethren have an interesting meeting in progress at the Methodist tabernacle at which Rev. O. J. Law of Dallas is doing the preaching with Rev. Holmes, the pastor, assisting. The meeting began on the night of the 24 and there have been three baptisms to date.

Cotton is opening very fast. Floyd Luker has had two bales ginned and brought the first one in last week. It weighed 484 pounds and sold for 10½c and a premium of $14. Cotton on sandy land is holding up well and the cooler nights is reviving the plant wonderfully

Farmers Union County Meeting.

The next meeting of the Farmer's Educational and Co-Operative Union of Erath county will meet at 1 p. m. on October 5th, at Hannibal.—J. C. Wolverton, Secretary.

Double Killing Near Brownwood.

A dispatch from Brownwood under date of last Saturday says, W. H. Sloan of Holder, near this place, shot and killed his wife at an early hour this morning with a thirty-eight-caliber rifle. After killing his wife he turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet crashing into his brain.

The cause of the trouble is said to have been insanity, and a note found on Sloan stated he was tired of living.

Mr. Simers has not Sold.

Mr. J. S. Daley, Dear Sir:—I noticed in your paper of August 25th, 1905, that I had sold my store and contents, which is a mistake. Please correct in your next issue, and oblige.—T. J. Simer, Lingleville, Texas, August 28th, '05.

Dowie says every family holding to his faith and doctrine must produce a baby every year or make satisfactory explanations to him. If Dowie can enforce his command he will multiply the saints at a rapid rate.

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—J.M. Lewis in Houston Post.

ANGELO LETTER

Joe Bondurant Writes of the Crop Conditions in the Great Concho Country.

The Progress recently received a letter from Joe A. Bondurant, formerly of Dublin, who now resides near San Angelo. From the letter we take the liberty of publishing the following excerpts:

"I have just finished harvesting a splendid crop of oats, corn, maize and kaffir corn. My oats thrashed fifty-five bushels per acre, wheat twelve and a half to twenty bushels, maize is yielding forty to sixty bushels. We are running maize, sorghum and kaffir corn through a shreader that thrashes the grain and sacks it and shreads the stalks. My cotton is fsat maturing what I think wil be a fair crop. Can't tell yet just what it will make but I am safe for forty bales on 125 acres that is made and matured now. I am becoming better pleased with this country all the time. The more I learn about it the more I appreciate my home. I like the climate, I like the water and the land and above all I like the people. It seems strange to hear of or see somebody sick in my neighborhood, but I have not seen a bottle of medicine, a doctor, or a sick person in this neighborhood since I have been here and we have over one hundred children enrolled in my school district. A great many home seekers are prospecting in the San Angelo country at this time and lands are changing hands very rapidly at what I call low figures. I think when a man can get good rich level black land, good water and perfect health close to a good market at $10 to $20 per acre and time to pay it in, he is doing well to buy if he wants a home. I enclose you a clipping from the San Angelo Standard that it will give you some idea how land values are advancing. This place is four miles from mine on the same road. The parties will get rent enough on the place to pay for the improvements they put on it."

(The clipping from the Standard tells of the recent sale of a farm of 1,280 acres at $18 an acre, which was purchased last March for $12.50. The owners had improved it by the breaking of five hundred acres, building two houses and digging three wells. Two years ago the same land changed hands at six dollars an acre. —Editor)

Lone Cow Wrecked Central Train.

One lone cow and not a very large one either ditched an engine and five box cars on the Texas Central in the edge of McClellan county last Tuesday, delayed the passenger trains that day and put a big wrecking crew to work. Fortunately no one was hurt in the accident.

Cost and Time of Trip to a Star.

Let us suppose a railroad to have been built between the earth and the fixed star Centauri, said the lecturer. By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervenes between Centaurus and us. Suppose that I should decide to take a trip on this new aerial line to the fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is and he answered:

The fare is very low sir. It is only a cent each one hundred miles.

And what at that rate will the through ticket one way cost? I asked.

It will cost just $2,750,000,000, he answers.

I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set off at a tremendous rate.

How fast? I ask the brakeman, are we going?

Sixty miles an hour, sir, says he, and its a through train. There are no stoppages.

We'll soon be there then won't we?

We'll make a good time sir, says the brakeman.

And when will we arrive?

In just 48,663,000 years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Local Cotton Market.

Very few bales of new cotton has thus far been marketed in Dublin, the crop in this section being later than even in the surrounding counties. The only gin running thus far in Dublin is the Powell gin, formerly owned by W. R. Wasson and only seven bales has been handled there. The price today ranges from $9.80 to $10.20 per hundred.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The city and school tax payers are hereby notified that the tax rolls for the year 1905 are completed and I have appointed and authorized H. E. Brown to attend to the collection of all advalorem taxes. His office is at the city hall. Persons wishing to pay taxes will please call on him.—W. A. Troutt, tax assessor and collector. Dublin, Texas, Aug. 22nd, 1905. 15-6t

No. 4865.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	$225,329 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	47,337 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	812 81
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	6,172 85
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,476 68
Due from approved reserve agents	10,408 53
Checks and other cash items	1,925 79
Notes of other National Banks	650 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	196 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $ 4,023 95	
Legal-tender notes 8,603 00	12,626 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750 00
Internal Revenue Stamps	9 41
Total	$329,696 63

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	$60,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	77,863 74
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,894 62
Due to State Banks and Bankers	93 04
Individual deposits subject to check	160,149 43
Suspense	2 19
Total	$329,696 63

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, ss:

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

JNO. G. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1905.

(SEAL) J. S. DALEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

B. M. Osterback,
Tom Miller,
M.C. Witcher. } Directors.

GENERAL NEWS

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

Madame Patti's voice has brought her more than $5,000,000,000. Her best year's income was $350,000.

So far the government's conscience fund, established in 1811, amounts to about $400,000 from contributions.

Mistaking his thirteen year-old brother-in-law for a burglar, Frank Hasty of Bolton, N. C., shot and killed Wade Robinson.

Cole Younger, the former associate of the James boys, is one of the incorporators of an electric line to run from Kansas City to a nearby town.

Six new banks were chartered last week under the new state banking law; three are at Houston and one each at Somerville, San Antonio and Brenham.

Charles H. Petrie, council commander of the Texarkana Camp Woodman of the World, was found dead in his bed. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

George Jenkins, a small boy, while walking in his sleep, fell over the banisters of the second story of the Crescent hotel at Breckenridge. He was very badly hurt.

Two hundred and eighty thousand alligator skins are used in the United States each year for the manufacture of slippers, boots, traveling bags, belts, card cases and for other purposes.

Three desperadoes entered a jewelry store in Chicago and with leveled revolvers held the clerk at bay while they gathered a handful of unmounted diamonds and two trays of rings. One of the men was captured.

Bently Miles and Ira Warren, both boys of Belton, quarreled, both used knives. Both received painful wounds, but will not necessarily be fatal. The boys were placed under bond to answer charges of assault to murder.

Pat F. Garrett, a noted western peace officer, personal friend of President Roosevelt and at present United States customs collector at El Paso, has announced his candidacy for ambassador to Mexico to succeed Mr. Conger.

While returning to his home at Colquitt, nine miles from Terrell, the horse driven by J. A. Berg became frightened at a pile of lumber and horse, buggy and man went down a twenty foot embankment. The man was seriously hurt.

At Trinidad, Colo., James McBride, a well known stockman, was bitten by a rattle snake. He immediately drank a twenty-pound pail of milk and then went to Trinidad for medical treatment. The doctors said the milk saved him.

According to the Sentinel Newsboy, the barb wire fence between Sentinel and Spring Creek, Oklahoma, is being made to serve as a telephone line. The system is said to be a success. The farmers in that section of Oklahoma propose to extend the system.

The government at Washington has notified Governor Lanham that two German war ships, the Stosch and Bremen will visit the port of Galveston on October 13th and December 22nd, and the governor was invited to show the proper respect to the foreign war ships.

John Toolan, a white man of Lampasas, tried to break into the office of the Southwesten Telephone company after midnight Saturday night. The young lady operator being alone called for help over the phone. A livery stable man came to her rescue with a shot gun.

Statistics published in Spain state that during 1904 nearly twelve thousand bulls were killed in bull fights. The bulls killed about ten thousand horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the Duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.

George Witmer was rescued at Ponca City, O. T., after being buried for six hours underneath twenty-five feet of stone. He had gone into a dry well for the purpose of cleaning it. The stone walls caved in, forming an arch above his head, which prevented him from being crushed to death.

George W. Caizer has filed suit in the district court for $10,000 damages against A. J. Witteman, who had him arrested June 19th at Mineral Wells charging him with stealing a $250 diamond ring. At the preliminary hearing Cazier was dismissed and completely exonerated. Cazier is a prominent business man and proprietor of the Shelby hotel at Roswell.

A Moscow man made a curious wager. As against five hundred roubles bet by his opponent he agreed to eat his boots if Russia did not force Japan to sue for peace last summer. He lost, and he carried out his agreement. Cutting a small strip daily from his footwear, he masticated and swallowed it. It took nearly five months to complete the operation.

Luther Burbank, the California horticultural wizard, has sent to the Lewis and Clark Exposition his latest triumph in the production of a plum nearly as large as an average apple and full and round in shape, which is to be seen in the California state building. Mr. Burbank in a letter to the California commissioners, pronounced this the finest plum that he has produced. It is the result of about twenty-five thousand experiments in the crossing and cultivation of various species.

Hog and Hominy in the West.

Tom Polk shipped in 225 head of hogs last week from east Texas and has sold them all out except about thirty. The people of Fisher county intend to have meat another year, as there is plenty of feed to fatten a great number of hogs. Tom speaks of bringing out another lot.—Roby Banner.

The Hottest August.

According to the weather bureau records the month of August, 1899, was the hottest weather that Texas has ever seen, and at no time since has such extreme heat come this way until this month. Though the thermometer has not registered as high a maximum temperature for the month, the humidity has been so great that it makes this the worst August that Texas has ever had.

It leads all other years by a very large margin in the per cent of humidity. When the people were suffering from great heat in 1899 the humidity was only 67, while this year the humidity has been 85. This is a difference of 18 and it easily overcomes the difference of the few degrees of heat between the two years. It can be very hot with a low humidity and the people will not feel it, but when the temperature ranges around the 100 mark with the humidity at 85 the air is very oppressive and the fellow who has to be out in the sun finds that he is in southern climates for sure.—Fort Worth Record.

Local Political Pointers.

It is to laugh this thing of Parker county supporting any but a Tarrant county candidate for office! All other counties in districts with Parker are from Missouri.—Glen Rose Herald.

A Mineral Wells special to the Fort Worth Record says that A. H. Kirby of Abilene will try to beat J. W. Stephens for associate justice of the court of civil appeals of this district. Also that there is talk in Parker county of concentrating on Lee Riddle for congress, or Poindexter, should he offer again.—Glen Rose.

Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene has declared himself a candidate for congress in that district against Congressman Stephens. He announces himself opposed to the present bankrupt law, favors the reduction of jurisdiction of federal courts, federal regulation of C. O. D. liquor shipments, making a penitentiary offense for corruption in government officials, give depositors in national banks a preference lien on all the bank assets, penalties to prevent banks from charging more than legal interest, making it a felony for corporation officers, agents or employes to own stock in any other corporation engaged in similar business, locate at Mineral Wells a government sanitarium for sick and disabled soldiers and marines, establish a United States mint and assay office at El Paso and a federal court house building at San Angelo. His district extends from El Paso to Mineral Wells and from the Panhandle to San Angelo.

Alfalfa Pays.

The present wet spring has been quite unfavorable to alfalfa. Despite this, a farmer living near Ravenna, Fannin county, Texas, writes the Ravenna News of his success on fifteen acres, sown in the spring of 1904.

He says:

"The fifteen acres were cut four times in 1904 and three times so far this year, which, at 75 cents per acre, would have cost me $78.75 had I hired it cut.

"In preparing the land, sowing it and providing for cutting and saving the hay, I have been at a total expense of $458.25. That includes $75 for a mower and rake and $130 for a barn in which to store the hay. So, subtracting that $205 from the $458.25, I have really been out only $263.25. During the short time that I have had this fifteen acres, I have sold $200 worth of hay, and at the same time had plenty with which to feed my stock. I am certainly well pleased with alfalfa, so far. I think it is the best hay I ever fed, and I intend to sow some more next spring and try to arrange to pasture it as well as cut it for hay.

The Bale Shrank.

J. B. Nance, one of the public weighers, states that a bale of cotton was taken to the platform on Wednesday to be weighed and that it tipped the scales at the 933 pound notch. The cotton had lain out in the weather on the ground until it had absorbed the moisture several inches deep and the cotton as far in as it had absorbed and taken water was rotten. The purchaser had the rotten cotton pulled out of the bale before he purchased it and it shrank from 933 pounds to 230 pounds. While the farmer succeeded in holding until he got ten cents he lost nearly half his bale from rotting and decaying. Two or three farmers who brought coton to town yesterday carried back wagon loads of rotten lint that had been picked from the bales, and which was hardly fit to pad quilts, for which purpose they were carrying it back home.—Paris News.

Did You Ever Observe.

Give a man a ten-cent cigar and he will beam all over and love you for six hours; offer him the ten cents with which to buy it for himself and he will throw it in your face. Give a man a pass to a show and he will call you a good fellow in all the languages at his disposal: offer him the money to buy a ticket and he will call you a fool. Ask a man to your home to take "pot luck" and he will jump at the chance; give him two dollars and tell him to get a good meal at a cafe with your compliments and he will knock you down. The dollar is mighty, but it isn't warm. Nothing chills hospitality and good fellowship more than the touch of cold metal. You may spend money on a friend, but you must not ask him to touch it. Silver isn't a good conductor and you can't transmit half as much cordiality and hospitality to a friend through the medium of a dollar as by means of a bad cigar. Money substitutes for good looks and good sense with great success, but it can't take the place of good fellowship worth a toothpick.—Floresville Chronicle.

Government Ownership.

"Another important factor making for the progress of government ownership sentiment rests in every nature of the railroad itself," writes J. A. Edgerton, in August Tom Watson's. "Wherein does it differ in principle from the wagon road? Older readers can remember when the common highways were privately owned and toll was charged to all using them. This condition became intolerable and gradually all the wagon roads were made public. What is a railroad but a public steel highway? Does not the logic that forced the public ownership of the wagon road apply with equal force to the railroad? In all essential points the two are the same. Both require land over which to run, both haul people and produce, both enter into the life of the whole public. Does the mere fact that the motor power of one is steam, while that of the other is horse power, constitute any difference in the principle underlying them? Wherein is the toll paid to private individuals owning railroads more tolerable than that paid to private individuals owning dirt roads? These questions are so primary and their answers so palpable that they have forced themselves on the minds of men."

"Nigger" Bugaboo.

In the course of a lengthy speech defining and defending his peculiar attitude, Mr. J. S. Williams took occasion to tell mankind, officially, what might be expected of the south, at this time and for all further times. Reduced to simple form the Williams statement is this: The north, the east and the west may adopt government ownership of railways, but the south never will—because of the negro. Mr. Williams assumes that if the general government owned and operated the railroads the race feeling of the south would be disregarded, no separate coaches would be provided and whites would have to ride with blacks.

So we have here another evidence that is a constant stock in trade "the nigger" is the most indispensable asset the democratic party of the south ever had. There is absolutely no end to the variety of ways in which democratic cooks can serve up this toothsome political viand. No matter what direction progress would like to take in the south she is held back by the never failing cry of "Nigger!"

It sickens me to the very soul to witness the unscrupulous skill, on the one hand, and childlike ignorance and prejudice on the other, which make the nergo question the invincible weapon of bourbon democracy in the south.

No matter what reforms we need and approve, no matter what abuses afflict us politically or industrially, we must submit because of the "nigger." We may want this, that or the other good things, such as we see other communities enjoying, but we are denied them because of the ever present and fertile "negro question.—Thomas E. Watson in his Magazine for July.

Watson's Magazine and the Progress one year for $1.75. The Progress is conceeded to be the best country weekly in Texas and Watson's Magazine is the peer of any of the best Magazines of the country.

McClure's has always something that compels attention, something immediate and significant that is important to all Americans. The September number adds to an unbroken series of "McClure Articles" an illuminating study of commercial piracy, the first half of Miss Tarbell's study of the Kansas Oil War, and an excursion into the marvels of modern biology, "Prolonging the Prime of Life," which is an authoritative account of the discoveries of a group of scientists who have determined that old age is a disease.

Oh! Horrors.

A few days ago a Sweetwater young man accompanied by his sis, visited a store to purchase a gift for his sweetheart as a birthday present. Thinking a book or a box of bon bons too common, he decided to give her a pair of gloves, and made his purchase accordingly, while his sister bought a pair of fancy stockings for herself. Both gloves and stockings were wrapped in similar packages. In some way the bundles became mixed, and the young man, not knowing the mistake, sent the stockings to his sweetheart, accompanied by the following note: "Dearest——:I hope you will enjoy this little present, instead of something foolish. Oh, how I wish no other hands than mine would ever touch them after you put them on, but I know dear that such a wish is vain. A score of other fellows may touch them when I am not by your side, and other eyes than mine may see them on the street and at parties. I bought the largest pair I could get, and if they are too long, you can let them wrinkle down. A great many of the girls wear them slipped down a little. Always wear them at parties. I want to see how they fit. Some fellows have dirty hands, and are likely to soil them, but you can clean them dear, with benzine if you leave them on till dry. I hope they are not too small. Blow in them before you put them on.

"From your loving——,"

The engagement is off. Moral—Always look inside a box before you send it away.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Courage to Do Right.

The world loves courage wherever and whenever it is displayed, but it generally finds worship and most attention when it comes under the head of bravery and under conditions that find public attention.

There is a great deal of noble courage in this world, though, that does not receive the plaudits of men in individual cases, but only through the tributes to a noble and desirable attribute that finds expression in the life and character. It is greater than deeds of bravery and frequently calls for greater sacrifice and does not even receive the plaudits of the world.

In speaking of this silent courage, the Eagle Lake Headlight presents the following sensible and worthy thoughts.

"If you have already made a wrong choice, why should you need remain in an occupation which does not have your qualified approval or in one of which you are ashamed and in which you have to stretch your conscience every day to make deceitful statements, false representations to influence purchasers unduly, to induce them by a smooth manner and a lying tongue, to do that which you know is not for their advantage and for which you will reproach yourself afterwards?

Why should you so desecrate your manhood, and pervert your ability in a contemptible occupation when there are so many clear, respectable vocations which are searching for your ability and hunting for your talent?

You say that it is hard for you to change. Of course it is hard for you to change. Of course it is hard to jog along in humdrum toil for the sake of being honest, when acquaintances all around are getting rich by leaps and bounds. Of course it takes courage to refuse to bend the knee to questionable methods, lies, schemes and fraud, when they are so generally used. Of course it takes courage to tell the exact truth when a little deception, or a little departure from the right would bring great temporpary gain. It takes courage to stand erect when by bowing and scraping to people with a "pull" you and get inside information which will make you win what you know others must lose. It takes courage to determine never to put into your purse or pocket a dirty, lying deceitful dollar, a dollar that has made some poor, gullible wretch poorer, or has defeated another's cherished plans, or robbed him of ambition or education. But this is what character is for. This is what manhood means. This is what backbone and stamina were given us for—to stand for the right and oppose the wrong, no matter what the results.

Wear threadbare clothes, if necessary; live on one meal a day, in a house with bare floors and bare walls, if you must; but under no circumstances ever consent to prostitute your manhood or to turn your ability to do an unclean thing. Dig trenches; carry a hod; work as a section hand on a railroad, shovel coal—anything rather than sacrifice your sense of respect, blunt your senses of right and wrong and shut yourself out forever from the true joy of living and in the approbation which comes only from the consciousness of doing your level best to reach the highest that is possible to you."

A tramp was lying under a wayside tree in a half doze; flies had alighted on his face until it was fairly covered, yet he made no effort to dislodge them and they appeared not to be giving him the sligthest annoyance. Finally, however, a ball hornet settled down among the flies and gave the recumbent hobo the full length of his sting. For a moment the hobo appeared too shocked to move, then slowly raising one hand he brushed the swarm aside and said in a tone in which there was more sorrow than anger: "Now, for that you've got to get off."

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You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.

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In conversation you will not be argumentative or contradictory.

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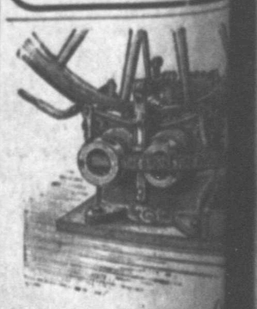
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640 acres in Armstrong county; 150 acres in cultivation, good four room house; good stock shed on place: black sandy land; situated 14 miles from Amarillo; near church and school; plenty of water. Will trade for farm in Erath or adjoining counties. Price and terms reasonable.

177 acres 6 miles from Dublin, 5 room house, good barn, well and windmill, cistern, tennant house, fine orchard, good grass, 3 tanks in pasture, near good schools, 2 churches, 80 acres in cultivation, clear of stumps. Price $3,000. One-half cash, balance to suit.

40 acres 1½ miles south of Dublin, public road on two sides, 35 acres in cultivation, balance timber and grass, 3 room house and gallery, good barn and two wells. Price $30 per acre.

600 acres six miles east of Dublin, 65 acres in cultivation, balance good grass and timber: more good tillable land, pasture in two separate parts. All under good fence. Price and terms reasonable.

100 acres one mile from Hazel Dell, Comanche county, 60 acres in cultivation, new house, good well and orchard, sandy land, near good school. Price $1600. One half cash, balance to suit.

152 acres black sandy land, 75 acres in cultivation, 3 miles from Dublin, 5 room house with halls and galleries, good barn, well and windmill, good tank, grass and plenty of cattle sheds. Price $3500.

148 acres 3 miles from Dublin, 75 in cultivation, 5 room house, gallery and hall, good well in yard, very good barn, good orchard, good pasture, timber enough to run the place. Price $2500.

104 acres one-half mile from Purves, 35 acres in cultivation, more to put in; five room house, good well and windmill; extra good grass: public road on three sides of place; all under wire fence. Price $2000.

280 acres 10 miles south of Dublin, 3 miles from good inland town with good graded school; 175 acres in cultivation, fine improvements. including 2-story barn, windmill and tank. This is an extra good farm; price and terms reasonable.

99 acres, 2 miles from Dublin, 65 acres in cultivation, balance timber and grass, black sandy land, 5 room house, extra good well in yard, good tank. A bargain.

76½ acres 4 miles from Dublin, 40 acres in cultivation, 4 room house well finished, good orchard, apples and peaches, good hog pasture. Price and terms reasonable.

208 acres 6 miles northwest of Dublin, 90 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, well and new windmill, good barn and young orchard; near good school and two churches; pasture in 2 parts, extra good grass. Price $3000.

160 acres 7 miles northwest of Dublin, 50 acres in cultivation, balance good grass and timber, 40 acres more to put in cultivation, 3 room house, good well of water in yard, 2 good tanks in pasture, good young orchard, one mile from school, church store and gin. Price $2000. One-half cash.

72 acres, 50 in cultivation, good sandy land, 3 room house, good barn well and cistern, good tank, nice young orchard, 6 miles southeast of Dublin. Price $1500. Terms $800 cash, balance to suit.

189½ acres in Cherokee county, 3 small farms, good pine and oak timber, railroad switch on land, fine fruit Price reasonable.

328 acres, 65 in cultivation, 2 miles out, 40 acres more to put in cultivation, good house, 2 wells, good windmill, mixed land, good grass and timber, all under 4 wire fence.

53½ acres, 37 in cultivatton; 5 miles southeast of Dublin; good 4 room house, good barn, well of water in yard, tank in pasture, nice orchard including berries of all kinds. Price $1200.

116 acres 5 miles from Dublin, 3 miles from Alexander; 32 acres in cultivation; 4 room house; sandy land, nice pecan and walnut timber on place, lasting water in pasture, good well and cistern in yard. Price $2250.

115 acres 5 miles northeast of Dublin; 85 acres in cultivation; sandy land, all good tillable land; 3 sets improvements, good orchards, bearing; two windmills; near good school and church. Terms one-half cash.

108 acres 10 miles south of Dublin, 1 mile west of Edna; 85 acres in cultivation; 3 room house, barn; good orchard of apples and peaches; best grade of post oak sand, all tillable land; good tank on place.

103¼ acres 3½ miles from Dublin; 25 acres in cultivation; 5 room house, new; good well and new windmill; ½ mile from good school, 1-5 mile from church; 70 acres good tillable land, post oak sand. Price $1700.

364 acres 6 miles from Dublin, public road on two sides; 130 acres in cultivation, clear of stumps, mesquite and postoak sand, whole place under fence good 4 room house, new barn, well and windmill, piping all over place, good orchard, good tennant house of 3 rooms with gallery, well in yard, plenty of good post oak timber. Price $5,000. $3,500 cash and balance to suit.

500 acres three miles south of Dublin, 200 acres in cultivatiou, 100 acres in timber, balance good grass, 2 sets good houses, 2 wells and windmills, 2 good tanks in pasture, 8 acres hog fence, 2 acres in orchard of living trees, 5 acres in alfalfa. A bargain if sold soon.

140 acres 12 miles west of Dublin, 2 miles east of Victor, 72 acres in cultivation, balance can be put in. post oak and black jack sand, 5 room house with good well in yard, good barn and tank, 7 acres in orchard of apples, peaches pears and berries, on public road. A bargain at $20 per acre, one-half cash.

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270 acres 10 miles north of De Leon, 1½ miles from small country town. 135 acres in fine state of cultivation, more to put in, new house recently built costing $1000, good barn: this land produces good grain, cotton and all kinds of fruit; well and windmill, good tank in pasture. Price $22.50 per acre. Terms to suit.

150 acres 5 miles southeast of Dublin, 90 acres in cultivation, sandy land, 2 sets improvements, 2 good wells water, living water in pasture, 1 mile to good school and church, good orchard. Price $2250.

90 acres 1 mile south of Dublin, 40 acres in cultivation, mixed land, 2 good wells, 50 acres good grass. Price $2,000.

227 acres 14 miles northwest of Dublin, 75 acres in cultivation. post oak sand, 100 acres more to put in, well and windmill, good barn and young orchard, ¾ mile to good inland town, with good school, gin, mill, two stores and 2 churches, 7 miles north of De Leon. Price $25 per acre.

210 acres 1½ miles from Dublin, 110 in cultivation, mixed land, 2 sets improvements, 2 good wells water, 2 tanks, 2 orchards, plenty timber to run place. Price and terms reasonable.

155 acres 14 miles south of Dublin one mile from good country town, 85 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn and other out buildings, extra good quality of land. Price $25 per acre, $1000 cash, balance to suit.

200 acres 14 miles south of Dublin, 1 mile to good country town, nice 6 room house well finished, good well and windmill, good barn; 110 acres in cultivation; good pasture and plenty of timber. A bargain.

170½ acres 16 miles northwest of Dublin, 9 miles north of De Leon; 1 mile from good inland town; good 3 room house with galleries, 35 acres in cultivation, mixed land, 35 more to put in, plenty of good post oak timber; 100 acres extra good grass, fine tanks in pasture, good well water in yard, fine apple land, young orchard; entire crop of cotton, corn, sorghum, milo maize, 4 or 5 head of cattle, 8 hogs and all the farming implements go with place if sold soon at $3500. One-half cash.

97½ acres 7 miles northeast of Dublin, 45 in cultivation, mixed land, 35 more to put in, 4 room house, well and spring, 2 orchards, all kinds of fruit, 1 mile to inland town. $20 per acre.

50 acres 6 miles southeast of Dublin, 46 in cultivation, sandy land, 3 room house, good well water in yard, 5 acres in young orchard, all kinds of fruit, 32 acres in cotton, 10 acres in corn, 4 acres in sorghum and maize, land and crop all goes for $2,000, one-half cash.

60 acres 4 miles east of Dublin, 3 miles northeast of Alexander, 50 in cultivation, black sandy land, 4 room house, barn, good well, nice pecan orchard bearing, 400 yards from school. Price $1,500, one-third cash. Will take some trade.

160 acres 5 miles west of Dublin, 52 acres in cultivation, good 5 room house, barn, well and windmill, nice young orchard, good tank in pasture, near two churches, 300 yards from good school, on public road, rural route. Price $2700, easy terms.

652 acres 2 miles west of Dublin, 250 acres in cultivation, 200 more to put in, post oak sand, nice 7 room dwelling, large barn, good well, windmill, 3 good tenant houses, all new with good well at each, extra good tank and three living springs in pasture, good pasture in 2 parts all under good fence. Price $20 per acre, one-third cash.

85 3-5 acres, 50 in cultivation, good 4 room house, good barn, well water in yard, 6 miles southeast of Dublin, good orchard. Price and terms reasonable,

160 acres 4 miles north of Dublin, 60 in cultivation, good well water, good tank in pasture for stock, good orchard, 2 miles from good school. Price $3,750.

156 acres in Cherokee county, 9 miles south of Jacksonville, 50 or 60 acres in cultivation, fine fruit, good pine and oak timber, enough to pay for place, I & G. N. railroad runs through land, a switch to good saw mill on place, 3 sets of houses. Will trade for farm in Erath country. Price reasonable.

650 acres 4 miles west of Dublin. 40 in cultivation, 150 more to put in, 3 room house, good well and windmill, extra good grass and timber. Price $10 per acre on easy terms.

268 acres, 4 miles southwest of Dublin, 100 acres in cultivation, 100 acres more to put in, near good school and church. Extra good grass and water, mixed land, fairly good improvements. Price and terms reasonable.

100 acres 4 miles east, 65 acres in cultivation. mixed land, 3 room house, new barn, well water, tank in pasture, good orchard, plenty good timber. Price and terms reasonable.

349 acres 1½ miles south, 140 acres in cultivation, 75 more to put in, 3 houses 3 wells, good barns and outbuildings, windmill, 2 tanks, good grass and timber, ½ mile to school, will sell part. Good terms.

87 acres 3½ miles out, 55 in cultivation, on public road, 3 room house, well, barn, lasting stock water. $27.50 per acre.

40 acres, 35 in cultivation, good sandy land, 1 mile of Purves, 3 room house, well, barn, orchard. $1250, one third cash, balance to suit.

60 acres 5 1-2 miles out, 3-4 mile of Harbin, 45 acres in cultivation, balance post oak timber, 6 room house, good outbuildings, orchard and vineyard, conveniently located to both school and church, telephone service in house. Price $1600, 2-3 cash.

68 acres 10 miles out, 5 miles of Harbin, 40 acres of mixed land in cultivation balance good grass and timber, 4 room house, barn, cistern, everlasting stock water, good orchard of apples and peaches, on public road. $1650, 2-3 cash.

320 acres 4 miles out, 160 acres in cultivation, 150 more to put in, good grass and timber, mixed land, 4 sets improvements, 5 wells, good barns and other out buildings. Will sell a part, 1-2 cash, balance good terms.

100 acres 5 miles out, 75 in cultivation, good sandy land, good house, barn, well, other out buildings, all tillable land. $3,250, good terms.

40 acres 6 miles out, sandy land, 2 room house and out buildings. $800, 1-2 cash, balance to suit.

405 acres 8 miles out, 200 acres in cultivation, near good graded school, 7 room house well finished. large barn, well and windmill, good orchard, 75 acres more can be put in cultivation. all best grade of sandy land, this is one of the best improved farms in the county. Price and terms reasonable.

90 acres 1 mile from Lingleville, 40 acres in cultivation, all tillable land, good improvements, 18 acres in nice orchard bearing all kinds of fruit, principally apples, the very best grade of apple land. A bargain.

200 acres 1 mile out, 75 in cultivation, 50 or more to put in, post oak sand, 2 good sets improvements. 2 wells and out buildings. $25 per acre.

200 acres 11 miles out. 2 1-2 miles from Proctor, 100 acres in cultivation. 25 more to put in, balance grass and timber, good house well finished, 2 wells water and cistern, plenty out buildings, near school and church, good orchard, land clear of stumps and grubs. $27.50 per acre, easy terms.

53 1-3 acres 5 miles southeast, 3 room house, barn, well, nice young orchard bearing all kinds of fruit, near good school, sandy land. Price $1200.

40 acres 10 miles out, 5 miles north of De Leon, 3 room house, 32 acres in cultivation, sandy land, balance good timber,

40 acres, 10 miles west, 5 miles north of De Leon, good improvements 23 in cultivation, good young orchard bearing. 1-2 cash, balance to suit.

120 acres 6 miles northeast of De Leon, 75 in cultivation, 4 room house, well, barn, good orchard bearing, all kinds of fruit. Cheap at $25 per acre.

40 acres 5 miles from De Leon, 34 in cultivation, good post oak sand, good improvements, nice orchard of all kinds fruit, near school and church $30.

85 acres 2 1-2 miles east of Rising Star, good improvements, one half mile to good school and church, 46 in cultivation, sandy land, 30 acres more to put in' Price 2000, one-half cash.

121 1-2 acres, 3 miles east of Harbin. 70 acres in cultivation, post oak sand, 4 room house. well, barn, on rural route and phone line. $2000, one-half cash.

50 acres 4 1-2 miles northwest, sandy land, 36 in cultivation, all tillable, near good school and church, on 2 public roads, 3 room house, well finished, good well and wind mill, nice orchard. Good terms.

851 acres 3 miles out, 60 acres in cultivation, 250 more good tillable land, new house, 5 rooms; well and wind mill, young orchard, good barn. another 3 room house, barn, well and wind mill, 2 or 3 good tanks, good grass, plenty post oak timber, divide and sell a part cheap and good terms.

403 acres, 6 miles out, on public road, 100 in cultivation, 75 or 100 to put in, good improvements, good orchard, well and wind mill, fine spring and timber. Price 15 per acre, one-third cash.

249 acres 1 1-2 miles from Wilson, 50 in cultivation, 50 to put in, good improvements, well and wind mill, grass and timber. 2500.

222 acres adjoining the town of Purves, 100 acres in cultivation, remainder grass and timber, 50 acres in cultivation, good improvements, 25 per acre.

124 acres 30 in cultivation, 75 good tillable land, three room house and good well and pump, 1½ mile to good school, six miles east, $20 an acre with half cash.

200 acres eight miles north, 75 in cultivation, 50 more to put in, black sandy land, five room house, well and wind mill,, good out buildings and plenty of timber, $4500, good terms.

132 acres three miles of Lingleville, 50 in cultivation 50 more to put in, good post oak sand, five room house, well and good out buildings. on public road near good school and church, a bargain!

320 acres three miles of Lingleville, 160 in cultivation and thirty more to put in, plenty good post oak timber, good six room house nicely finished, barn and other out buildings, well and wind mill. Another four room house with well water and out buildings near church and school, fine orchard, third cash.

53 acres ten miles se, 36 in cultivation, near good inland town, three room house and out buildings, half mile to good schol, $1000.

53 acres three miles of Lingleville, forty acres in cultivation, two room house, young orchard, three hundred yards to good school, fine apple land. $1100 with half cash.

100 acres one and a half miles east of Victor, 50 in cultivation, balance good grass and timber, three room house, barn, orchard, vineyard, on public road, $2250 with half cash.

120 acres half mile of Lingleville, eighty acres in cultivation, good dwelling and out buildings, two wells and plenty post oak, $2750 with half cash.

175 acres five miles of Gustine, 114 in cultivation, good pasture, plenty timber, two sets of improvements, more good tillable land, lasting water, cheap at $4000 with half cash.

100 acres one mile west, about sixty in cultivation, balance good grass, $30 an acre.

59 acres seven miles out, one mile from Bunyan, 40 in cultivation, three room house, well, orchard, some timber and grass, $1200, 2-3 cash balance in four years.

129 acres post oak sand, 90 in cultivation, fine orchard and vineyard, extra large barn, house well finished, on public road, one of best farms in Greens creek community, good terms.

100 acres one and half miles Lamkin, sixty in cultivation, all can be, best grade of sandy land, three room house, barn, orchard, good shallow well, apple land, easy reach Dublin, Hico and Hamilton, $2250, half cash.

79 268 acres, 2imiles south, three miles Gustine, fourth mile to gin, practically all tillable, two sets improvements, three wells, 100 acres black, balance post oak sand. $5,000, fifth cash.

80 160 acres 3 miles northwest Bunyan, 50 in cultivation, 30 or 40 more extra good to put in, principally sandy, 4 room house, well, wind mill, nice apple orchard, mile to good school. $15 per acre.

81 640 acres ten miles east San Angelo, 250 in cultivation, all good tillable, black mesquite, living water on place, seven room house well finished, two good wells, two tanks, wind mill, good young orchard, all kinds fruit, near school and church. $18 per acre.

82 140 acres mile south Purves 80 in cultivation, mostly sandy, balance grass and timber, good improvements, well in yard, young orchard, all kinds fruit, good tank, place well located with reference to school and church. $25 per acre, half cash.

83 220 acres 12 miles south, three miles west Wilson, 50 in cultivation, more to put in, good grass and timber, five room house, new barn, cistern, well, windmill and tank, a choice little stock farm, $15 per acre, $2000 cash.

92 100 acres, 85 in cultivation, near town, two room house. good well and barn, 5 acres alfalfa, mixed, one half cash.

96 133½ acres, 5 miles east, 80 in cultivation, three room house, well, plenty grass and timber, near good school. One-half cash.

97 213 acres six miles southeast, 40 in cultivation, mixed, practically all good tillable, extra good house and barn, two tenant houses, three wells, wind mill, lasting water, fine timber, good orchard. Two thirds cash.

98 271¼ acres 6 miles north west, 110 in cultivation, 100 more to put in, two sets improvements, balance good timber and grass, mixed land, new windmill, bargain at $17 per acre.

99 160 acres 3 miles west Bunyan, 70 in cultivation, 15 more to put in, mixed, plenty timber and grass, three room house, well, young orchard. $3,000, half cash.

100 320 acres 3½ miles west, 100 in cultivation, 60 more to put in, good grass and timber, six room house well finished, extra good barn, well and wind mill, nice young orchard, pasture in three parts. $20 per acre.

108 100 acres 19 miles north west, 12 miles north De Leon, 40 in cultivation, more to put in, good house, two wells, two orchards. tank in pasture, three-fourths mile to inland town. $1,350, good terms.

110 1550 acre stock farm 3½ miles south, 400 in cultivatin 200 more to put in, 6 sets improvements, tanks, wells and wind mills, large hay sheds, blooded cattle and horses and all farming implements and machinery go with it. One-half cash.

113 270 acres three miles west, 70 in cultivation, 65 more to put in, nice four room house well finished, hall and galleries, well, wind mill, good barn, plenty grass and timber, good tenant house, buildings all new, near school an church. $5,000, good terms.

114 200 acres six miles west, 95 in cultivation, part sandy and balance valley land, more to put in, six room house nicely finished, well and wind mill, good out buildings, plenty timber and grass, crop sixty acres in cotton, fine Cleveland bay horse (stallion), good breeder. All goes for $4,300, half cash.

115 100 acres, 19 miles northwest, mile to inland town, 40 in cultivation, good house, barn, two wells, cistern, good tank, two orchards, mixed land, nearly all tillable. $1,350, good terms.

116 Good ranch of 1550 acres, 400 in cultivation, one hundred head Durham cattle, 30 or 40 head good horse stock, six sets improvements, all farming implements and feed stuff goes in trade.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 29th.—Mrs. Wm. Greenway is on the sick list this week.

Dick Moore is the proud possessor of a new girl.

F. A. Thompson will move to Abilene in a few days.

Henry Harber of Dublin has begun his duties as manager for the Maloney Mercantile Company here.

W. D. Kight of Avoca was here yesterday, and reports have it that while here he sold his business house to our fellow townsman, J. A. Isabinet.

The "Cisco Cousins" passed through yesterday. They ostensibly were advertising the fruit interests of Eastland county, but in fact their principal exhibit here was the article "that made Milwaukee famous."

Prof. J. F. Wharton, our popular school teacher, has accepted a position with the Ft. Worth public shools. We regret very much to give the professor up and can recommend him to the people of Fort Worth as being a faithful and efficient teacher.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 29th.—The weather is very dry and hot. The thermometer registered last week 110 and 112, which is getting very hot.

Mrs. Maud Cunningham was sick last week.

John Howell and family have been sick for some time, but is improving.

Miss Cora Craig and sister were visiting friends at Stephenville last week and report a pleasant visit.

William Taylor of near Stephenville has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rucker at this place this week.

The Baptist revival meeting closed at this place last Sunday with good results. There were seven baptised.

Will Palmer has just returned from a trip west where he has spent a month and reports the cotton crop a complete failure.

The cotton crop is very near a failure in places. On an avearge in the county it will take from five to ten acres to make a bale.

Frank Pearson has been visiting relatives in the southern portion of Hamilton county and says it will take ten acres in that part of the county to make a bale, if not more.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 28th.—It continues hot and dry. The thermometer registered from 103 to 104 every day the past week and was the hottest weather this scribe ever experienced in his life.

Very little cotton will be picked before the 15th of September.

We regretted very much to learn of the death of our pioneer friend, J. B. White. Mr. White was one of the heroes of Erath and Comanche counties and well known by all the old settlers as a good and true man.

Our sick are all about well except Mrs. Sam Davis, who has continued fever. She is improving.

Rev. Robert A. Stephen, a brother of the scribe, visited him last week, returning to his home at Barksdale, Edwards county, last Saturday. It had been fourteen years since we last saw each other. He reports good crops in Edwards county, but said the cotton crop had been ruined by the boll weevil.

Cotton in this section looks bad and little hopes of more than one-fourth of a bale per acre, but none can tell what the crop will be at this time, however, the prospects are gloomy. We may as yet gather a fair yield. I look for rain in a short time and if it comes we will see a wonderful change in the cotton prospects.

Mrs. J. Walter St. Clair and family, W. J. Stephen, wife and little son, Robert, returned from J. R. Stephen's near Lamkin, after a visit of three days. They report a very enjoyable time in spite of hot weather. They say rain is badly needed in and about Lamkin. Mrs. St. Clair and children will return to their home the 6th of Sept. after an eight week's outing.

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CLAIRETTE

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 30th.—We are needing rain very badly in this section. Cotton is showing some improvement, due to the cool nights. Some few are picking cotton now.

There is yet considerable sickness here.

Ed Arnold of Olin, Hamilton county, was here yesterday, prospecting.

Mr. Taylor of Harbin was here the first of the week visiting his son, Will.

Several from this community attended the Primitive Baptist meeting at Hico last week.

Threshing is in full blast here now. The grain crop is sorry. Oats are threshing about twenty or thirty bushels per acre.

There has been some real estate tansfers here of late. B. F. Golden sold his farm here to Mr. Burnett of near Duffau, consideration $6,300 or $20 per acre. We are sorry to loose Mr. Golden but hope he will succeed in his new enterprise. He has purchased a store at Hico. We welcome Mr. Burnett to our community.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 30th.—We have been over a considerable portion of the country around Dublin in the last ten days and as a rule cotton prospects are what we call gloomy and we don't see how we can hope to make an average crop. However, the last few cool days and nights have revived the plants and with a good rain soon we might make a pretty fair crop. It is hard to tell what a cotton crop in Texas will do. In our rounds we find one thing that stands out prominent everywhere and from which we ought to learn a valuable lesson, and that is where we thought we had only a half or two thirds of a stand of cotton, the plant is larger and has more bolls and more forms on it and has stood the dry weather a great deal better than where we had a good stand. So we are convinced that as a rule we leave about as much again cotton on the ground as we ought to. In other words, after we have thinned our cotton the old way we ought to go over again and cut out at least half of what is left.

C. A. Jones is picking cotton.

W. D. Hallums has purchased a new Springfield wagon.

George Smith and Ollie Daniels are gathering corn for Byron Martin.

Messrs. Burnett, Thackerson and Neal are gathering their corn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived last night.

Rev. Mark D. Williams will preach at St. George Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday and perhaps will protract the services through next week.

There is yet some sickness in our community. J. T. Daffern has been "laid up" for a few days from hurting his back, but is improving. Ollie Burnett and his sister, Pearl, are sick this week. Mrs. Minnie Williams has been sick for several days at the home of her father, D. P. Cline.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 30th.—Mrs. Caperton and Miss Martin have returned from St. Louis.

Miss Maud Kinchen is visiting in Hico.

Prof. Gaylord Kline and wife have returned from Boston.

The handsome new residence of Mr. Young Ayers' is nearing completion.

Miss Page of Dallas, who has been visiting Dr. Rush and family, has returned home.

The Epworth League gave an ice cream supper at the tabernacle last night which was largely attended and they raised a nice sum.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug 31st.—Rain is needed very badly at present. The cotton prospects are fifty per cent worse than they were three weeks ago. Watermelons and gardens are ruined on account of the hot dry weather.

Mrs. Iker of Stephenville was here Sunday.

Porter Bowen has been sick the past week with fever.

Messrs. Hogan and Joe Hamilton of Dublin were here Sunday.

Marcus Carr is attending the singing school at Round Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Roberts of Stephenville were here Sunday.

F. M. Hall of Dublin was attending the Christian meeting Sunday

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Misses Sammie Howard and Jewell Watson of Huckabay were here last week.

Deputy Bates Cox and family of Stephenville attended the Christian meeting Sunday.

Dr. George Roberts and family of Oregon are visiting the family of his father and other relatives here.

Cleveland Lee and sister, Cora, spent the first of the week visiting sick relatives on Green's Creek.

Lee Matthews left last week for his home at Dalhart, Texas, after spending two months visiting here.

Lumber is being hauled this week for the addition to Christian college. A piano will be bought for the music department.

Lawyer W. T. Carlton and family and Hon. J. J. Bennett of Stephenville were attending the Christian meeting Sunday.

There is considerable sickness at present. Capt. W. B. Whitacre is still very sick. Most of the sickness is chills and billous fever.

Messrs. Regia Echols, Tom Thomas and Arthur Zeek returned this week from Beaver county, Okla., where they each bought them a new home.

The Christian revival closed Sunday night. It was a great success. Seventeen were baptized and five or six reclaimed. Rev. Mansfield proved to be a very able expounder of the gospel.

Too Late for Last Week.

Aug. 24th.—The past week has been very hot and dry. Cotton is needing rain and the prospects are not as good as they were some time ago.

Bill Trice and W. C. Young are prospecting in the west.

Work is progressing nicely on J. K. Thornton's new residence east of town.

Misses Lollie Bessys and Mattie Robert of Stephenville are attending the Christian meeting.

Esta Whitacre returned last week from an extended visit to Dalhart and other western points.

Mr. J. C. Holder and family of Parker county is visiting the family of his brother, Jim Holder.

Misses Iris and Pearl Vandergriff, Mr. Jim and Miss Leona Harbinson of Stephenville were here Sunday.

There is still considerable chills and fevers in the community. Capt. W. B. Whitacre is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Alvin and Miss Clara Copeland of Huckabay and Miss Kirklen of Dublin are attending the Christian revival.

Miss Eula Parker left Wednesday night for her home at Brady after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Price are the proud parents of a nine pound boy who has been stopping with them since Tuesday morning.

The Christian meeting has so far been very successful under the preaching of Rev. L. P. Mansfield. There has been fifteen additions to date.

Cass H. Carr returned last week from Comanche county where he has been teaching a singing school. He commenced a school at Round Grove near Highland Monday.

Mrs. Du Bose and Miss Hettie Weeks left Wednesday for their home at Corsicana after a visit of a fortnight here. They were accompanied by Misses Annie and Rose Bowen of this place who will visit relatives and friends in Corsicana.

CLARKSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 29th.—Rev. J. E. Morton is at Jennings school house assisting in a protracted meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cleghorn visited their son, Robe, Tuesday.

Will Martin and family visited George Cleghorn and family Saturday night.

Miss Dora Miller of Gustine visited her uncle, J. A. Cleghorn, Saturday and Sunday.

Mss. Nannie Watson of Gustine visited her mother, Mrs. Hair, Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry to report the death of our friend and neighbor, James Armstrong, son of Mrs. Emma Armstrong. Jimmie, as he was familiarly known, died in the hospital at Texarkana, of typhoid fever, being sick about four weeks. He was an employe of the Cotton Belt railroad and made his home at Mount Pleasant. He would have been twenty-one years old in a few days. The bereaved ones, a mother and four brothers, have the sympathy of the community in their loss and especially do we sympathize with his twin brother, Charlie.

TENNY.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 30th.—We are having some cooler weather. Bad colds are quite common, but sickness in our community is abating. Dr. Ory has been doing a nice practice since he has been with us.

The little child of C. S. Dry, reported sick last week, was buried last Sunday.

A little babe of J. A. Black's and a baby of Mrs. Moreland's were buried August 20th.

The W. O. W. hall is going up this week. Clarence Redden of De Leon has charge of the job.

Theny received her first bale of cotton today. It was brought in by R. H. Braswell from O. F. Liles' place.

The Baptist meeting closed on the 20th at the water where six were baptized. They had a very good meeting. The Baptist have Sunday School at 10 a. m. and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. The B. Y. P. U. also meets every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ROCK SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 30th.—Cotton is opening. Some are picking and others are gathering corn. A good yield is reported.

Messrs. Braswell and Gorman have bought a new mower and rake.

Mrs. J. D. Hay and children of Dublin visited her sister, Mrs. M. P. Tackett, Tuesday.

The Christian meeting at Proctor is progressing nicely. A number from this place are attending.

Mrs. Mary Roach and daughter, Belle, will leave for Gorman tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Pearson.

Dearwood Moore ad Tom Hood are making syrup. Lark Scott has a fine patch of ribbon cane, which he is having made into syrup.

B. B. Whitfield and family left for Rising Star this morning to visit friends. They expect to be gone eight or ten days.

The family of Mr. Mooney were real sick the latter part of last week but are better at this writing. Mr. Fraizer's boy is also much improved.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

August 31st.—The Comanche schools will open next Monday.

Will Tom Carter and Mrs. Mollie E. Taylor were married at the home of the bride Thursday night.

Wm. Martin of this city has been awarded the contract to build the Midland county court house.

F. M. McDermott is here from his home in New Mexico preparing to remove his family to that place.

J. B. Payne has bought the farm of F. T. Emert four milles northeast from Comanche, and will occupy it this fall.

W. W. Kilpatrick shipped a solid car of apples to market last week. This is the first car of fruit ever shipped from here.

Dee Ragsdale died at his home in the northern part of town Friday morning of typhoid fever. He leaves a young wife and babe.

The meeting at the Christian church is now in progress and quite an interest is being manifested. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

The long sand beds on the Comanche and Dublin road are being clayed and graveled which will put them in fine condition for hauling heavy loads of cotton, etc., this fall.

The commissioners court has set aside $700 for each commissioners precinct to be expended on the public roads under the supervision of its respective commissioner.

Brownwood Presbytery will meet in the Presbyetrian church, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. D. Leslie of Ballinger. There will be services each night and on Sunday. Business sessions Friday and Saturday.

The big protracted meeting being conducted by the Salvation Army and members of the various churches is still under way. Sunday night fully two thousand people were in attendance, the courthouse lawn being filled and the greater part of the east side of the public square. Quite a number have professed religion, some of whom have united with the churches. The meeting will be continued until Monday night of next week and longer if interest demands.

The barn of Mr. Stubbs, who resides three miles southeast of town, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 4:30. The barn was a new and large one, contained six hundred bales of hay, about fifty bushels of corn and other feed stuff. A new wagon, harness and farm implements were also burned. It is thought that some one is setting these barns on fire as this is the second one burned in that neighborhood within the last ten days. The county officials are making a close investigation of the matter.

SHADY GROVE

Too Late for Last Week.

Aug. 24—The Holiness meeting is in progress this week.

Jasper Thorton was taken very sick Monday night but is much better at this writing.

Miss Minnie McDonald of Gustine has been employed to teach the next term of school at this place.

Overseer A. O. Whitfield had the hands out on the road for two days this week and is doing some much needed work.

The local union meets this evening at three o'clock to make arrangements for the picnic to be had here Sept. 2nd, and to attend to some other important business.

The death of Mr. J. B. White of near Oak Grove was deeply regretted by the people of this community. Deceased was an old settler and had many warm friends in this section. Cotton has deteriorated fast during the past ten days especially on stiff land. However it is too early to predict as to what the yield will be as things usually look gloomy in August.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 31st.—The Methodist revival meeting is in progress at this place.

George Harmon and family visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Jobe and Dr. Ayers are on a trip to the western counties.

Miss Laura Pryor was the guest of Miss Fannie Chatham Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Sims of Dallas county is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robertson of Dublin are visiting relatives here.

"Grandma" Sharp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davenport of this place.

The Baptist meeting closed last Saturday night with six additions to the church.

Mrs. Miller happened to the misfortune of getting her arm broken last Monday.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Ellis of Lipan visited their son at this place last week.

Chesley Davenport and family have just returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Fisher county. They report crops good in that section.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug 31st.—Cotton picking and corn gathering is in order.

There is some sickness here yet.

"Grandpa" Hicks returned last week from a visit to Runnels county.

Miss Delia Hicks has gone to Dublin today and will go from there to Stephenville.

Palmer Farmers Union meets next Saturday night. Members are requested to attend.

Misses Lou and Vera Broyles of Lanham are vivisiting their grandfather, Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Sheats recently returned from Indian Territory. He reports crops fine in that country.

Some of our people went to Dublin Monday after material to repair our school house, which they will begin work on tomorrow.

Mrs. Douglas and her son, Jesse, went to Mills county last week to look for a home as they failed to secure the place they contracted for some time ago in that county.

GLEN ROSE.

From the Herald.

Don't let your peaches waste; if you can't sell 'em, dry 'em. Then you will not have to buy dried peaches at ten or twelve and a half cents per pound next winter but can sell to those who must buy.

"Uncle" Joe Sandlin left a pear ten and a half inches in circumference at the Herald office Saturday. It was from a tree that Judge J. G. Adams brought from Alabama in 1859 and which only commenced to bear a few years ago.

Land plowed and thoroughly harrowed a least a month before planting is said to be the best for giving alfalfa a start; September and October are the best months for sowing this crop.

Risa K. Humphry wrote a letter on June 23rd, when Paluxy was up, put it in a corked bottle and threw it in the creek. Last night she received a letter from a Houston girl who had found the bottle at the mouth of the Brazos river, August 5th.

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The Oldest Inhabitant.

Gainesville had a visitor last Thursday who is one hundred and four years old. His name is Sheen and he lives over in Montague county. Mr. Sheen plows and does other farm work now. The old gentleman was on his way to Grayson county, where he will look after some mineral interests. He is hale and hearty and bids fair to live many more years.—Gainesville Signal.

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day will be labor day.

schools at Hamilton Monday, September 11th.

Baptist association Comanche yesterday.

size photos at Baxley's dollar per dozen. 10-tf.

McKnight wants your Leave at Hogan's shop. 14-tf.

Hightbotham has yellow fifty cents per bushel at 14tf

Chal H. L. Troutt left for a trip of several days

court is in session at this week, having begun

ers have been notified Monday on account of of Labor Day.

Hightbotham wants your Leave them at Higgin- hardware dept. 10-tf.

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Mexican laborers were number injured by the explosion of dynamite at

ange for Cattle ch between Wilson and For terms apply to man W.R.Wasson, Dublin. 52tf

R. Whitacre is danger- his home near Lingle- ult of a bad cold recent-

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ton county commission- s asked the banks of that ids for designation as de- for the funds of the county.

. Ewton has been engaged the new Dublin cemetery place recently made va- resignation of Mr. G. L.

commissioners court has this week for the a bridge across north on the Sipe Springs road.

F. Rogers of the Greens is a member of the University Training Granbury, which will for the next session.

T THE DEMON.

ale With Coffee.

something fairly demon- way coffee sometimes fiendish malice on those A lady writing from says:

band and I, both lovers suffered for some time annoying form of ner- accompanied by most adaches. In my own case entually developed some ution of the nerves lead- spine to the head.

unable to hold my head the tension of the it to one side, causing intense pain. We got from medicine, and were to what caused the a friend suggested that coffee we drank had to do with it, and advis- quit it and try Postum

llowed this advice, and day that we began to use both began to improve, very short time both of us rely relieved. The nerves eady once more, the head- ased, the muscles in the y neck relaxed, my head ed up and the dreadful had so punished me while old kind of coffee van-

ave never resumed the use coffee, but relish our Pos- ry day as well as we did er beverage. And we are de- to find that we can give it our children also, some- never dared to do with ind of coffee." Name given Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Coffee contains absolutely of any kind, but relieves the rinker from the old drug

a reason.

J. T. Foote returned the first of the week from a trip to Sherman, Durant and other points in north Texas and the Territory, where he made an investigation of the fruit and especially apple growing interests. Mr. Foote was accompanied by Attorney J. C. George of Stephenville, an enthusiast in the raising of big red apples and by C. C. Mayhew of the Texas Nursery Co. Upon his return home Mr. George gave an order to the Texas Nursery Co. for a bill of $1,222.50 worth of apple trees, representing several thousand trees and he will put these out this fall on one of his sandy land farms near Stephenville.

H. Culbertson, irrigation agent in Texas for the federal government was here this week interviewing our farmers with the object of interesting them in the subject of irrigation. He called on the Progress Monday and secured a list of progressive farmers in the Dublin territory with the purpose of calling upon as many of them as he could at their homes during this week. Mr. Culbertson is a salaried employee of the United States government and the services he may render will be entirely with out cost to the individuals whom he may be able to interest.

Last Wednesday City Marshal Troutt apprehended two men on the west bound Central passenger train who were dispensing liquid refreshments of an intoxicating nature to all applicants. He wired to Cisco to have them arrested and yesterday evening the "news butch" on the east bound was arrested here on charge of having been one of the parties. It was later found he was not the person wanted and he was released and the officers are now on the lookout for the colored porter on the train that day.

Deputy Sheriff Ross Kinsey went to Gainsville last Saturday and returned Monday morning with Henry Harper, whom he lodged in jail here on a charge of aggravated assault. Sheriff Kinsey has been on the track of Harper for some days, and succeeded in locating him Friday. So he wired the sheriff of Cooke county, to arrest him and hold him, and Ross went up after his as stated.—Hamilton Herald, August 30th.

"Uncle" Sam Grizzell has sold his home place in south Dublin to J. F. Mandrell and wife at a consideration of $1,500 and expects within a few months to locate at some other point. He will leave tomorrow for a prospecting trip to Handley with the idea of probably purchasing a small tract of land near that point. "Uncle" Sam is an old time resident in Dublin and we regret to know that himself and his estimable lady will likely leave here.

Miss Patty Perry, who has been employed for the past month in the dry good department at Maloney Mercantile Co., has resigned her position as teacher of the sixth grade in the Dublin schools and has accepted a permanent place with the Maloney Co. The vacancy in the school faculty will doubtless be filled by Miss Maggie L. Hague of Hillsboro, who was recently elected supernumerary.

The long continued dry spell is playing havoc with the fine prospects for a bumper cotton crop and it is reported from all sections that the fruit is disappearing very fast under the scorching rays of the August sun. If rain should fall soon and we should be favored with a late fall matters may not be so serious but at the present the prospects are everything but satisfactory.

Austin M. Robinson returned last week from a summer vacation to west Texas and in the mountains of New Mexico, where he has spent a pleasant sojourn fishing and hunting. Mr. Robinson is the representative in this territory for the English firm of Thos. Taylor & Co., and he has made a record as a buyer who pays the highest price in cash for the staple.

"The Tolar Standard and Register" is the name of a new weekly paper established by Messrs. G. W. McIlroy and Harry Adams. The new enterprise is well equipped with a new plant and improved machinery and the issue before us represents a prosperous appearance.

The Tolar Standard says that D. R. Clark of Harbin is contemplating putting in an electric light system at that place. A subscription list has been circulated with the object of securing subscribers for two hundred lights as a guarantee and one hundred were readily secured.

R. W. Rogers is back in Erath from an absence of several months as travelling representative for the Keystone Printing Co. of Ft. Worth. Mr. Rogers is a son of W. M. Rogers, a prosperous Green's Creek farmer.

"A man who'd maliciously set fire to a barn," said good old Elder Podson, "and burn up a stable full of horses and cows, ought to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'd like to be the one to do it."

Personal Mention.

Miss Ruby Hall is the guest of friends in Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bowden visited relatives in Granbury the first of the week.

Miss Emma Perry returned last week from a visit with friends in Granbury.

Miss May Williams will leave next Monday for Waco to enter Baylor university.

Miss Charlie Hurt expects to leave Sunday for Waco to again enter Baylor university.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pipes spent the first of this week with relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Stroble spent Wednesday in Dublin the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conner.

Wade M. Waller, representing the Elliott Paper Company of Dallas, did business with the papers in Dublin last Monday.

Among the Dublin visitors to Stephenville this week were W. A. Troutt, R. T. McCampbell, J. J. Kelly and Clyde Tatum.

J. J. Easley returned Friday evening from a week's visit with the family of R. M. Wagnon, and J. R. Matthews in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle of Gorman were in Dublin Thursday en route home after a visit of several weeks in Erath, Bell and Coke counties.

C. C. Mahew, one of the proprietors of the Texas Nursery Co. of Sherman and Durant was a pleasant caller on the Progress the first of the week.

Prof. Pettis Pipes expects to leave next Sunday for Sherman to assume his position as a member of the faculty of Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music.

Mesrs. Louis and Oscar Drucke will leave Sunday for Waco, where they will enter Catholic school on Monday. This will be their second term in that institution.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, pastor of the Methodist church at Comanche was here Monday several hours while waiting for the train to Snyder, where he was going to hold a revival meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Akard expects to leave Monday for a month's visit in Missouri. She will be accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by her son, Harry Akard, who will enter Polytechnic college at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. T. Y. Lewis, accompanied by her grand daughter Miss Lewie Davis, returned this week from a brief visit with her son Ed Lewis, who resides a few miles out of Ft. Worth on the interurban line.

Mrs. R. A. and T. A. Miller of Dublin and Mrs. Geo. B. Doubleday of Hico, returned Saturday from an extended trip to the Pacific coast, including the exposition at Portland and points in California, Colorado, Montana and Canada.

W. E. Purcell of near Lamkin was in Dublin last Sunday after a doctor for the wife of one of his neighbor's who was dangerously sick. Mr. Purcell is a substantial farmer of that section and has been a reader of the Progress for many years.

"Uncle" Jesse Van returned last Friday from Marlin, where he spent eight weeks in a partially sucessful effort of improving his health. He was partially paralized when he left Dublin and has almost entirely recovered from that ailment.

Misses Nina and Louise Higginbotham are visiting friends in Ft. Worth, the guests of Misses Mabel and Fay Spencer of that city, who also have with them friends from other points constituting in all a house party. The Dallas News Ft. Worth correspondent of Monday mentions a number of entertainments in honor of the visitors.

Nunnelly Refused Bail.

Jim Nunnelly, who killed Geo. Brown at Hasse last week was given an examining trial at Comanche Wednesday and after hearing the evidence the court refused to grant bail. It is said that Nunnelly's defense will likely be insanity. Attorney Lovejoy of Comanche represented the defendant.

Ayer's
Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair
Hair Vigor
cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.
"When I first used Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was about all gray. But now it is a nice rich black, and as thick as I could wish." —Mrs. SUSAN KLOPFENSTEIN, Tuscumbia, Ala.
$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.
for
Gray Hair

Mr. Carl Davis of Ardmore, I. T., and Miss Minnie Grizzell of Dublin were united in marriage at Waco Thursday of last week at the home of the bride's brother, John Grizzell, in Waco. The wedded couple left immediately for Ardmore, where the groom is engaged in a prosperous business and where they will make their home. Mr. Davis resided in Dublin for a number of years and made golden opinions and many friends for himself during his stay here. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Grizzell of this city and an accomplished and beautiful young lady. The marriage at Waco was a surprise to the friends of the young couple here and to the bride's parents as well, who were not aware of the happy event until informed by wire. The Progress joins in congratulations.

The Farmers Union, at its state meeting recently, weeded out most of the political rubbish from its official list and substituted real farmers. That was the proper thing to do; if the Farmers Union expects to be of service it must confine itself to agriculture. How ridiculous it would be for a convention of bankers to elect officers from among politicians or any other class but bankers.—Comanche Chief.

Messrs. Troutt, Cole & Co., who have been profitably using large advertising space in the Progress recently, have undergone a general reorganization this week, Mr. Troutt retiring from the business and W. W. Eddleman taking his place. The firm name has been changed to Dublin Realty Co.

A special train bearing members of the Cisco Commercial Club and a fine display of the products of the Cisco country, passed down the Central road Monday and stopped for a short time in Dublin. Several speeches were made at the depot platform by Cisco and Dublin citizens during the brief stay here.

J. K. T. Roberts of Stephenville has recovered $130 from the federal government on a claim of $170 for a saddle horse taken from him by federal soldiers while en route to his home after surrendering at the close of the civil war to the federal troops at Washington, Ga., on May 10th 1865.

The Meridian Baptist association will convene in its twenty-second anniversary session in the Baptist church at Meridian on Thursday, August 24th, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. and will remain in session over Sunday.—Tribune.

E. Rouleau's Carriage shop is equipped with tools, machinery, material and competent help to supply the demands of the trade. Carriage work is the principal line of business. All work is cash, except by arrangement. tf

Populists clubs have been organized in one hundred and two counties in Texas and Chairman Bently says that he expects to have organizations in all the balance of the counties of the state before January 1st.

Every man subject to road work in the city of Dublin must work five days or pay $3.00, and full satisfaction must be made at once or suits will be filed for collection of same.—A. B. Skinner, Street Overseer.

Hides! Hides!

We will pay 7¼ cents for light green and 8½cents for heavy green hides for the next sixty days. We propose to force hide buyers to pay the value of hides if they get them. —Jones & Norton. 14-tf.

Mrs. O'Brien and children of Dublin, are in the city visiting relatives ....Miss Irene Cawthon has returned from a protracted visit in Erath county.—Valley Mills Courier, August 25th.

We want your hides. Why not kill your cow and eat the beef? We will give as much for the hide as the other fellow will give for the cow. 7½ to 8½ cents.—R. H. McCampbell.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Lost.—Grey striped coat, nearly new. Lost somewhere between town and water works. Reward for delivery to Progress or to A. A. Chapman, Dublin. 1t.

For Sale—Wagon bed frame suitable for hauling corn, wood etc. Apply to W. M. Smith at Roller Mills. 14-tf

For Sale.—113 acre farm near Lingleville, 90 acres in cultivation, two good wells and tanks, twelve acres in apples, good cribs and stables, plenty of wood. A bargain. Address or call on W. R. Mitchum, Lingleville, Texas. 15-8p

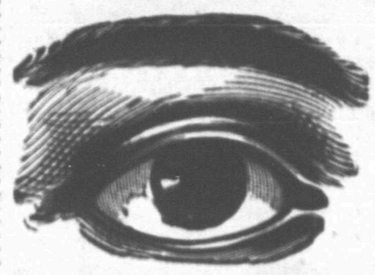
Lost.—Blue and white spotted half grown coach dog. Reasonable reward for information of whereabouts to Ely Herndon, Dublin. 13-tf

For Sale.—Two three room residences located south of the compress. Each has one-fourth acre of land and good wells and one has good orchard and the other good barn and lots. Will sell together or separately, cheap. Apply to Miss Sallie Danley at residence, Dublin. 13-4t.

Something Doing at Our Store

Texas Beauty Flour per sack	$1.65.
Best High Patent Flour per sack	1.40.
16 lbs. granulated Sugar	1.00.
Ribbon Cane Syrup per gallon	60.
Tenn. Sorghum per gallon	45.
Gold Medal Table Syrup	40.
5 Gallons Eupion Oil	90.
5 " Brilliant "	70.
16 lbs. best Rice	1.00.
Bushel Sack Meal	55.
Good Can Salmon	10.
Best " "	20.
Best Bucket Coffee on earth	95.
1 lb. Best Black Tea	35.
10 lbs absolutely pure Lard	1.15.
5 " " " "	60.
10 " Compound Lard	90.
5 " " "	50.

Lots More of the Same Kind—See Us.
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Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
No charge made for examination.
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Over Perry Bros. Drug Store.

Financial Statement of School.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of Dublin public school funds for year ending August 31st, 1905, and present financial condition of Dublin Independent School District.

SUMMARY RECEIPTS.

State apportionment	$ 1,665.00
County apportionment	1,110.00
Transfers	280.00
Local Taxes	5,729.52
Overs and unders (tuition)	435.75
Sale Third Ward S. H.	150.00
Borrowed of J. G. Harris, Treasurer	696.13
Total receipts for year	$10,046.40
Balance on hand from previous year, Aug. 31st, 1904	1,871.65
Grand Total	$11,918.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers and Supt. Salaries	$ 6,160.00
County Judge supervising census	22.11
Treasurer's commissions	85.80
Repairs	54.68
Furniture and apparatus	1,035.58
Fuel, water, other supplies	484.42
Insurance, printing and stationery	153.65
Janitor and other employees	345.66
Assessing and collecting taxes	224.15
Interest on bonds (including bank com.)	852.00
Total Disbursements	$ 9,418.05
Balance cash on hand (sinking fund)	2,500.00
Total to Balance	$11,918.05

I hereby certify that I have carefully audited the records of Dublin Independent School District and the above statement is true and correct as shown by said records, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. BROWN.

Dublin, Texas, Aug. 31st, 1905.

The above statement of the condition of the funds of Dublin Graded school shows an overdraft on the treasurer, due him by the general fund, which item is some five hundred dollars more than over-balanced by the installation of new apparatus, etc., that will not be a source of expense during the coming year, to say nothing of supplies in the way of fuel, etc., to the amount of several hundred dollars now on hand which will probably carry the school through the term beignning September 11th.

Death of Grandma Able.

"Grandma" Able, mother of Judge W. R. Able of this city, died at her home in Gordon last Friday evening at the advanced age of eighty-five years. The body was brought to Dublin Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the old Dublin cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. Kiker officiating.

The deceased was a native of Tennessee but at the age of sixteen moved with her parents to San Augustine, Texas, where they were among the first settlers of that place, then an outpost of civilization. In the same year she joined herself to the Methodist church and has since remained an ardent member of that body. Later the family removed to Hill county and were residentst here during the civil war. Mrs. Veal of Gordon is a daughter to the deceased and Judge W. R. Able of Dublin is a son.

The surviving members of the family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this loss of a good woman, whose advanced age has all the more endeared herself to them and to her acquaintances.

Booker Washington denies that he escorted Wanamaker's daughter out to dinner. Wonder if she is as much ashamed of it as Booker seems?

Freshest Groceries
This is the only kind I keep and the variety is always as good or a little better than the other fellow's. When you can't find what you want elsewhere, generally I have it. My business is gradually growing and once a customer comes my way he comes again. Let me have a trial order and see if we can't both make money by it. I pay cash and sell for cash, and hence my prices are some less than those who do not do a strictly cash business.
Also Feed and Grain.
L. C. DAVIS
Cash Grocer, Opposite Progress Office

Cook Wagon Yard
Newly equipped, Graveled, well lighted at all hours of the night, plenty of good feed and good camp houses.
Opposite Progress Office.

Square Meal
Eating House.
First Class Meals For 25c.
First Door North of Grange Store.
W. H. COOK
PROPRIETOR.

It Takes Two to Make a Bargain
BUT ONLY ONE GETS IT.
YOU Are the One When You Trade at BRITE'S.

1 gallon Fire Proof Cooking Crock	10c	2 Drinking Cups	5c
1 set Glass Tumblers	15c	Iron Water Bucket	15c
No. 1 or 2 Lamp Chimney	5c	Iron Well Bucket	25c
1 set Fruit Saucers	15c	1000 good Parlor Matches	5c
7 piece Berry Set	25c	2 boxes Bag Bluing	5c
Large Wash Pan	5c	1 can Baking Powder 9 oz	5c
1-2 gallon Cup	5c	1 lb Package Soda	5c
		4 cans Giant Lye	25c
		2 packages Faultless Starch	15c

Even a Peaceful Man Will Strike a Bargain at
Brite's Variety Store
DUBLIN, TEXAS.

CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Settlement at Portsmouth Temporarily Distracted

ATTENTION OF MANY

There Is a General Impression That When Yellow Fever Disappears a Mighty Revival of Trade Will Result.

New Orleans, Aug. 29.—Details of the peace settlement at Portsmouth, with the resulting gratification over the successful role played by President Roosevelt, temporarily distracted attention from the local fever situation, which is regarded as manifesting signs of improvement not dreamed of a month ago. As a menace to life the visitation is no longer viewed with concern, though it is probable it will last throughout September, and the only cause for worry is the knowledge that while deaths continue to appear the lifting of the quarantines is improbable. September is the date of the opening of the business season, but its full tide will not be attained until the railroads are again enabled to put on their complete service. Nevertheless, the trade editions of the various newspapers indicate the passing year has been one of the most prosperous in the



DR. JOHN GUITERAS.

history of New Orleans, while there is general feeling that the success of the fever fight means extraordinary development of trade hereafter.

Wednesday dawned clear, with some rise in temperature, though the weather forecast was for showers. Notwithstanding weather changes however, the mortality report continues to be one of the most significant signs that the fever has lost much of its malignancy.

Some interesting statistics are being prepared by marine hospital service. Among them is the record of cases by streets. It shows Hospital street, in the originally infected quarter, has been the worst sufferer, with 154 cases. Close to ninety were in one square, that between Decatur and Chartiers streets. St. Philips street has had 128 cases, Chartiers street has had 116 and Royal ninety-two. The three are all below Canal.

Arrangements have been made for an emergency hospital at Kenner, ten miles above New Orleans, at the junction of the Mississippi Valley and Illinois Central roads. Kenner and Hanson City, two miles above, now have sixty cases under treatment. The engine hall at Kenner is to be used as a hospital.

Reports from Natchez quote Dr. Wasdin of the marine hospital service as tracing the infection there to New Orleans, though most of the patients are negroes. Local authorities want further light on the subject in view of the fact that Natchez for several weeks has had a shotgun cordon around her.

Dr. Wasdin has written a letter here saying the Gulfport infection is traceable to Mississippi City. He denies any effort at concealment on the part of Gulfport physicians.

A suspicious case of yellow fever has been reported at Pearlington, Miss., with the result that Bay St. Louis and Waveland have put on quarantine against Hancock county.

A suspicious case spent a few hours in Wilson, La., and then came to New Orleans. This partly bottled up that town and Bunkie, La., is again being cut off because negroes are alleged to be sick there with suspicious fever.

Mississippi City notifies the public that all cases there have been discharged and desires the quarantine raised.

A shipment of fruit from Chalmette, below this city, was made Wednesday. Cargoes of ships discharged there will be placed in screened cars and workmen will be carried in and out of New Orleans in cars similarly protected.

Seventeen new cases and three deaths is the yellow fever record up to noon Wednesday.

Report Confirmed.

Mobile, Aug. 30.—City Health Officer Goode received a telegram from State Health Officer Porter of Florida confirming the report of yellow fever at Pensacola. He said the Greeks did not have any medical attention and were now in a convalescent stage. A cordon of guards have been placed around the squares where the cases are located. Houses have been screened and fumigated.

Vicksburg Has Two Cases.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 30.—Secretary Ridley of the state board of health, receives a report from physicians of Vicksburg that there are two cases of yellow fever at that city.

NEW RULES.

Texas Health Officer Strengthens the Quarantine Regulations.

Houston, Aug. 30.—Dr. Tabor has issued new quarantine rules. Persons from infected districts cannot enter state until they have een detained six days at some non-infected point. Those from non-infected Louisiana parishes must remain five days in some Texas detention camp. Texans desiring to return home must make affidavit they are actual residents and give place of residence. They will be taken to a detention camp and cared for at state's expense. Persons from other states must defray their own expenses. All cars must be fumigated. All train crews from Louisiana must be changed at state line.

Health certificates will not be required of persons coming into the state or of persons traveling in the state. Local health authorities may require persons to subscribe to an oath that they have not been in places infected with yellow fever within the past six days.

Persons entering Texas from actually infected places in less than six days from the time of leaving such place will be arrested and placed in detention for a period of time covering ten days from the time of leaving such place, then prosecuted for violating Texas quarantine laws.

No bananas can enter the state.

Go to Minister to Sick.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 30.—Perhaps a dozen Sisters of Charity of the Roman Catholic church have passed through Beaumont in the last few days en route to points in oLuisiana where there is yellow fever infection.

DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Jacksonville Ice and Compress Plant Entirely Destroyed.

Jacksonville Tex., Aug. 30.—The entire plant of the Jacksonville Ice company and the Jacksonville Compress company burned Tuesday. The ice plant was valued at $40,000 and was insured for $12,000. The compress was estimated to be worth $15,000 and had no insurance.

The two plants were owned by separate corporations, but some stockholders were interested in both.

Two Awful Mistakes.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Aug. 30.—At Mount Pleasant Lee Copeland, a Cotton Belt bridge foreman, mistook the house of a negro named Homer Collins Tuesday night for that of one of his men and started to enter. Thinking him a burglar, Collins shot and mortally wounded Copeland. The latter was taken to Texarkana to the Cotton Belt hospital.

Two Grave Charges.

Sherman, Aug. 30.—Ben Henderson, charged with criminal assault upon his daughter, was remanded to jail without bail. He has also a charge of incest to answer.

SOME IMPROVEMENT.

Cotton Is Pronounced In Fair to Good Condition.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says among other things: In some southeastern counties of Texas, in Arkansas and portions of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia improvement in the condition of cotton is indicated, and in Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Missouri the crop is in fair to good condition. Elsewhere cotton has not made favorable progress. Complaints of shedding are received from every state, of rusting in eastern districts, premature opening from Texas, Arkansas and North Carolina, and of rotting of bolls in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. The bolls are opening rapidly generally throughout the belt and picking is in progress in all but the northerly districts.

WEST POINT WEDDING.

Lieutenant Bartlett and Niece of Schley United in Marriage.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The wedding of Second Lieutenant Leroy Bartlett and Miss Mary Bowie Franklin of San Antonio, Tex., took place in the cadet chapel here Tuesday. Lieutenant Bartlett, a West Point graduate of 1905, is from Providence, R. I., being with the Second field artillery at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Miss Franklins is a niece of Rear Admiral Schley.

CALHOUN BUSY.

He Will Not Investigate Internal Affairs at Venezuela.

Caracas, Aug. 30.—Former Judge Calhoun of Chicago of the special commission of the United States to Venezuela, concerning whose mission contradictory statements have been made, in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, said: "I am still busily engaged investigating proceedings taken by the Venezuelan government against New York and Bermudez Asphalt company. It is possible I shall not inquire into another case and certainly shall not investigate internal administration of the country."

NAME SELECTED.

Statehood Committee Have Agreed to Call It Sequoyah.

Muskogee Aug. 30.—Committee of statehood convention to select a name for the projected state decided on Sequoyah.

Death Due to a Woman.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 30.—James A. Haslett, a barber, killed himself by taking a quart of bay rum. He left a note saying his death was due to a woman.

Eleven More.

Manila, Aug. 30.—Eleven more cholera cases are reported.

School Superintendent's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of the City of Dublin.

Gentlemen: I have the honor of submitting to you my fourth annual report of the public schools of Dublin for the year ending August 31st, 1905.

In estimating the condition of our schools, it is necessary to compare them with preceeding years and also with the work of corresponding schools in this and other parts of our state. The work of the schools in general has been exceedingly satisfactory. The conduct of the student body has been improved.

The enrollment was 351 boys and 373 girls, making a total of 724 pupils. This is twenty more than the preceeding year. The High School department had 103 students which is a little over 25 per cent increase. The daily attendance was 56 above the year 1903-04.

The graduating exercises were of a high order and reflected credit upon all those concerned. The class numbered ten in all, six young ladies and four young men. No one is given a diploma who does not complete the full latin course. Our number of graduates is not so large as in some schools, but what is lacking in number is made up in quality. Our motto is not to turn out graduates but to develop character in our boys and girls, so they may be an honor to the community and a blessing to their parents.

The regularity in attendance has improved, but it is not what it should be. Many parents are careless and permit their children to remain at home when they should be in school. They do not seem to see the business side of the school; don't realize that their children are forming habits that will control their conduct in future years.

I desire to commend the example of the following students in point of attendance at school: Nathan Morgan, Royal Neel, Fay Shafer, Tommie Tanner, Mude Cook, Lilla Jordan, Loraine Malcney, Vera Neel, Charley Ulmer, Stella Ewton, Alice Latham, Ethel Neil, Sallie Trigg, Harry Lee Spencer, Cleora Price, John Oats, Rookh Jordan and Lena Powell. These pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the year. Such faithfulness should be rewarded. I trust this coming year there may be a much larger list of this honor roll.

The cases of tardiness are confined to a small number of students and to a smaller number of families. Many of the pupils were not tardy during the entire year and I desire to urge upon parents the necessity of promptness in school. Every child should, early in life, learn the lessons of punctuality, industry, and obedience.

I cannot close this report without calling especial attention to the worth of the Dublin High School Literary Society. This was organized at the beginning of the session and met in the auditorium every two weeks on Friday afternoons. The officers and members were enthusiastic in their work and made excellent preparations for each number on the program. They had an interesting paper for each meeting that was looked forward to with much interest. The debates were of a high order and were enjoyed by everyone. The meetings of the society were open to the patrons and friends of the school. Mrs. Bowen, teacher of elocution, and Miss Pearl Moore, teacher of music, aided the High School faculty in this literary work and are tendered thanks for their valued assistance.

In conclusion I desire to thank the patrons for their interest in the schools, the teachers for their loyalty and devotion to duty, and the board of trustees for their uniform courtesy, wise counsel and support.

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. Hall, Supt. City Schools.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back fifteen years and found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Overton Drug Co.

While the millionaire is making money in wheat, his son is often blowing it in on wild oats.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

The Mexican wood chopper who recently killed one of his countrymen at Hasse had an examining trial at Comanche last week and his bail was set at one one thousand dollars in default of which he was placed in jail. The evidence in the examining trial tended to show that the killing was done in a scuffle over the gun.

W. T. Bowden, late of Ccmanche, who has opened a second hand store in Dublin, is this week moving into the O'Brien building, lately occupied by C. B. McCormick's grocery establishment. Mr. McCormick is moving to the building next door north of the Dublin National Bank, lately occupied by Mr. Chandler's second hand establishment and Birchmore's drug store. The latter two will occupy the Stine building next door north of Newton's grocery.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE

"Did you ever make money on the board of trade?" "Yes, I made one hundred and seventy-five dollars there in less than twenty minutes." "Whew! What did you do with it?" "Oh they got it back before I had a chance to see it."

A clergyman was surprised one day to receive a basket of potatoes from an old woman in his parish, with the message that, as he had remarked the previous Sunday that common taters (commentators) did not agree with him, she had sent him some real good ones.

An old lady paid a visit to a family of her acquaintance. She prolonged her stay and finally said to one of the children:

"I am going away directly Tommy, and I want you to go a part of the way with me." "Can't do it. We're going to eat dinner just as soon as you leave," replied Tommy.

"You say you got rid of that counterfiet quarter I gave you, Sam?"

"I certainly did, boss."

"But don't you know it was wrong to pass it?"

"I didn't 'zactly pass it boss; you see, I was passin' 'round de plate in church las' Sunday, an' I jist exchanged it!"

"Look here!" bawled a high-tempered and fault-finding husband to his wife; "we must have things arranged in this house so that we will know where everything is kept." "With all my heart," meekly replied his better half; "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should like very much to know where they are kept."

Johnnie had been told to write a short composition in which he should say something about all the days of the week. The little fellow thought a few minutes and then triumphantly produced this: "Monday, father and I killed a bear; and there was meat enough to last over Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday."—Youth's Companion.

Benedict is a New Haven man who has been eight times the father of a bouncing bouncer. In the outskirts of the university city is a little town among the hills named Prospect, and last year four of the children were sent there for the summer. One day Benedict and his wife entertained at dinner a new acquaintance, Prof. B. The professor is a bachelor, and like many scholarly men, rather ill at ease in society. What a fine little family of children you have," he began with an admiring glance at the four stay-at-homes. "Yes, indeed," replied Benedict, proudly, "and we have four more in Prospect." The professor blushed in his astonishment.

Senator Depew, at a dinner in Washington, was praising the wit of women.

"Against this wit," he said, "we men are powerless. Even when all the right and logic of an argument are on our side, woman with her wit, nine times out of ten, puts us to shame."

"Thus a man once found that his wife had bought a few puffs of false hair. This displeased him. He hid in the hall one day and just as the lady was fixing the false puffs upon her brow he darted in upon her."

"'Mary,' he said reproachfully, why do you put the hair of another woman on your head?'"

"'Why,' his wife answered, 'do you put the skin of another calf on your feet?'"

There is a touching picture of John D. Rockefeller taking the Kneipp cure by wading in deep grass at dawn, his bony dew-bathed feet and bulging skull as a baby's. This and other penances Mr. Rockefeller undergoes to lure back his health, long ago sacrificed to business anxieties. His fare the simplest, his daily life limited by the doctor's orders to play when he would prefer work, excitement forbidden, the ordianry pleasures of poorer men impossible, his very name a bugaboo and his life lived in fear of other men who have been impoverished by him or think they have been—the most famous multi-millionaire's life is not so very gay.—New York World.

The county clerk's records show that during the month of July there were fifty-one births reported in Bosque, thirty-four of which were males and seventeen females; six deaths, two of which were males and four females; also twelve marriage license were issued.—Meridian Tribune.

Notice to Ginners and Machinists.

Gin and scale receipts and lowest prices and best forms can be had from the Progress, promptly. Also we have a considerable quantity of babbitt metal at very low prices. This is type metal which is the highest class of babbitt but we sell it as cheap as medium grade babbitt.

RELIGIOUS MA

Rev. G. H. Morrison preached at the Chri last Tuesday night. and wife were here at route home from the tion services at Lamkin He had announced day night but was delay until he changed the day night.

A postal from Rev. A beard, pastor of the Chri at Dublin, written California, under date 24th, asks the Progress that he will arirve conduct regular service tian church next Sunday instant. Rev. Clinkscales been attending the Convention of the Chri at San Francisco and convention was a wonderful ing.

Electric fans, ice wat ers, comfortable pews the comforts of the Meth ing, which is to begin September 3rd. Rev. who is to assist the ch rive on Monday following people of all churches are attend and co-operate. will be held at 10 a. m. Cottage prayer meetings held in different parts of week.

Pastor Scarborough been here four years. time he has baptized some into his church, some and the church has cost $40,000. And altogether ministry there have been sixteen hundred and eight dred professions of faith that great.—Abilene Rep

The Mulkey meeting over, having closed Sun The number of conv known but it is certain and Louisa" greatly church people of that be closing service a collection was taken up to add to already subscribed for of a new, imposing Meth The people, regardless tion, raised $450 for the a token of their appreci good done by him days services.—Abilene

...S AGREED TO.

...Yielded Every Contention ...r Sake of Peace.

...R IS GENEROUS.

...tives of the Mikado Did ...r Imperial Ruler Said ...d Treaty Will Be ...t Once Drafted.

...th, N. H., Aug. 30.—The ...loody war between Japan ...is ended. The terms of ...settled by M. Witte and ...ura at the session of the ...Tuesday morning and in the ...preliminary arrangements ...stice were concluded and ...work of forming the "treaty ...th" was by mutual agree... over to De Martene, Rus... ...national lawyer, and Mr. ...who for twenty-five years ...the legal adviser of the ...reign office. The treaty is ...be completed by the end of ...

...conclusion of the confer... ...a week ago would have ...wrecked had it not been for ...efforts of President Roose... ...olden and dramatic. For ...peace, Japan, with the ...of a victor, at the last ...ided everything still in is... ...refused to budge from the ...Emperor Nicholas had given ...Roosevelt through Ambas... ...No indemnity under any ...agreement to divide Sak... ...reimburse Japan for the ...of the Russian prisoners ...words. They had been re... ...erated in M. Witte's in... ...and in the form of a written ...Japanese compromise pro... ...Wednesday they were de... ...Baron Komura Tuesday ...M. Witte went to the confer... ...he was powerless to ...bit of an I or the cross of ...instructions.

...Nicholas' word had been ...only to him, but to President ...the head of a foreign state. ...Baron Komura, therefore, first ...new basis of compromise, ...the renunciation of indemni... ...with a proposition for the ...of Sakhalin at a price to ...a mixed tribunal consist... ...sentatives of the neutral ...fact, if not in words, the ...used by the president, Witte ...termed a non possumus. It ...M. Witte termed in his in... ...with the Associated Press the ...final moment." M. Witte did ...He expected a rupture as ...did it afterward and was ...by what happened. Baron ...gave way on all the disputed ...with the prescience that has ...the Japanese to gauge the ...processes of their adversaries ...field of battle and upon the ...had realized in advance that ...could not be obtained in any other ...they had warned their govern... ...President Roosevelt had also it ...advised Japan that it was ...meet the Russian position than ...the responsibility of continu... ...war for the purpose of collect... ...The mikado at the session ...cabinet and elder statesmen ...had sanctioned the final con... ...When Baron Komura yielded ...was mere child's play.

...SIDENT PLEASED.

...the Announcement While ...ated in His Library.

...Bay Aug. 30.—In his library ...Sore Hill, President Roosevelt ...before 1 o'clock Tuesday after... ...ived the announcement that ...sian and Japanese plenipoten... ...Portsmouth had reached an ...and would at once proceed ...the terms of a treaty of ...the president and Secretary ...in the library when the tel... ...rang. Secretary Loeb an... ...the call. In an excited manner ...the president of the plen... ...action. "That is fine— ...said chief executive, "but ...think it authentic?" "It is a per... ...statement," Mr. Loeb re... ...Good! Good!" exclaimed the ...

...LECTRICAL SURPRISE.

...and Diplomatic Circles Had ...Practically No Hope.

...tersburg, Aug. 30.—The Asso... ...press dispatches from Ports... ...brought the first news of the re... ...peace conference. The news ...an electrical surprise, as of... ...diplomatic circles had been ...without hopes of peace all ...day. The result was known ...night to comparatively few ...

...tulations from various na... ...have been received.

JAPS CHEERED.

...After Volley of Applause Greet... ...ed the Peace Envoys.

...mouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—Japan... ...boys were greeted with great ...when they returned to the ho... ...Plato entered the lobby with ...cial announcement and fairly ...his way to the band stand. ...he read it. The Japanese said ...obeyed the order of the emperor.

...Who Will Draft Treaty.

...mouth N. H. Aug. 30.—It has ...decided to intrust the drafting ...clauses of the treaty of peace to ...Councillor de Martens and Mr. ...his legal adviser of the foreign ...of Japan with instructions to ...the work as soon as possible.

TO INSTITUTE SUITS.

F. M. Maddox of Austin Will Take Action Against Three Papers.

Austin, Aug. 30.—It was learned that former Alderman F. M. Maddox of this city, through his attorneys, will soon institute suits against three of the daily papers of Texas for libel. His attorneys, it is learned, are now at work on the petitions. This matter grew out of stories printed in these papers to the effect that Mr. Maddox had gone to Mexico with his family, immediately after the affidavit was made by Mr. Maddox, that he had furnished information to Colonel W. M. Swain as to where he could purchase $135,000 of Austin's refunding bonds, and for which he had been allowed a fee of $2000. Mr. Maddox declines to make any statement at this time, saying the matter is now in the hands of his lawyers.

Adjutant General Hulen received advices from Leavenworth stating that Wyatt O. Selkirk of the First Coast artillery, Galveston, had successfully passed the examination to enter the regular army as a lieutenant. This is the second member of the Texas National guard who has successfully entered the army under the present administration.

COLLECTED HATS.

Unique Method Pursued by a Lad to Secure Headwear.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 30.—Clyde Hutchinson, sixteen years old pleaded guilty to one of two charges of stealing hats from sleeping passengers on trains going through Denton. He was fined $25 and given ten days in jail.

It is charged that the lad was the author of a very unique method of relieving passengers of their headwear. He would visit the night trains and as the train moved off would snatch a hat from the head of a sleeping passenger through the open window with a wire, which he carried for that purpose.

UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

Aged Man Fined Five Hundred Dollars For This Offense.

Paris Tex., Aug. 30.—W. C. Yielding, a gray-bearded old man, who was once a preacher, was tried in the county court on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and Judge Love fined him $500. The evidence showed that the old man met a young woman in Milam county several years ago and persuaded her to live with him without going through the marriage ceremony. About a year ago they came to Blossom, ten miles east of Paris. The constable there, learning they were not married, made the arrest.

BARN BURNING.

Sheriff of Fannin County Went to Look Into Matter.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 30.—Sheriff Wise left for a point between Dodds and Lannius to look into the matter of the burning of a barn there which belonged to a negro named Bob Woodward. There are suspicious circumstances. Three head of stock were burned.

Mother and Babe Perish.

Coleman, Tex., Aug. 30.—Thirteen miles from here while Mrs. Belle Langham was lighting a fire with kerosene oil an explosion resulted. The house caught fire and was consumed. Mrs. Langhorn's baby was burned to death and the mother so badly scorched that death resulted in five hours.

OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

Eclipse of the Sun Was Only Partial at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The eclipse of the sun Wednesday was only partial at this point, and for a part of the time of its duration the sun was obscured by clouds. Nevertheless the phenomenon was observed with interest at the United States naval observatory and by many amateur astronomers. The party at the observatory consisted of Professors Skinner and Hall and Messrs. Price and Hammond. The sun was never obscured to the extent of more than six-tenths of its diameter and the obscuration attained its maximum at 6:30 a. m. Observatory astronomers used a five-inch comet seeking telescope and was enabled to observe three spots on the sun. This was no discovery, however, as the presence of the spots had become known before.

Too Cloudy at Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 30.—Observation of the sun eclipse at Harvard observatory was impossible because of clouds.

FELL INTO RIVER.

Breaking of Rail Causes One Fatality and Probably Another.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Emma Lyons was killed and Sigmund Gieseler fatally injured by falling from the Clinton Street bridge into St. Mary's river. It is believed they were leaning against a rotten rail, which broke. Mrs. Lyons lived one hour and Gieseler is still unconscious, with a fractured skull and slight chance of recovery.

COACH TURNS OVER.

One Man Loses His Life and Three Others Are Injured.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A dispatch received at the office of the Southern railway in this city stated local train No. 18, which left Augusta, Ga., Wednesday morning for Charleston, S. C., met with an accident. While crossing Reynolds street in Augusta the rear coach turned over, one man being killed and three others injured.

Revolver Fell Fatal.

Berwyn, I. T., Aug. 30.—The pistol of J. B. Andrews fell from a pocket. It was discharged. The bullet passed through his stomach, causing death in a few hours.

The Blind Man's Prayer.

Four men of varying ages were rambling together in Nebraska fields. Among the birds and flowers, the growing grain and the life-full trees men are apt to grow communicative. Creations wonders are never so interesting and so productive of thought as in the spring time, and thought concerning the mysteries of fields leads, very often and very naturally, to thought concerning the mysteries of men.

While the members of this party were resting under the shade of a tree the younger one, although free from serious want or perplexing care, registered complaint against his lot in life and protested very bitterly because of the burden he was requried to bear. One of his companions, a gray haired man whom we may well describe as the philosopher of the party and whose career had been marked by struggles and tribulations such as the young complainer had never known, advised his companion to look about him and, observing the sorrows of others, understand how much reason, after all, he had for congratulating himself.

These men halted at a farmhouse for the noonday meal. Summoned to the dining room they found already seated at the table a grayhaired man with form bowed and bent with the weight of years, and with remarkably large eyes from which the sight had long since departed.

The mistress of the home called upon the aged man to pray and the listeners heard:

"We thank Thee for Thy abundant love and mercy; for the privilege Thou hast given us to labor in Thy vineyard where there is so much work to be done in Thy name and for the good of Thy creatures. Accept our grateful acknowledgement because of the pain and grief we have been spared, and our glad thanks for the manifold blessings that have been showered upon us. Make us strong to bear whatever in our human view may seem to be undue affliction and bring us to a full appreciation of the opportunities and happiness ever at our hand. Comfort with Thy great power and Thy enduring love those who are less fortunate than we and help us one and all to educate ourselves for the higher and better life that has been prepared for us."

At the conclusion of the prayer the philosopher of the party cast at the young complainer a look, the significance of which was evidently grasped in that quarter. When the visitors left the farm house the philosopher addressing his young friend, asked: "Compared with your own condition could you see in the condition of that much afflicted old man any reason why he should give thanks for the 'manifold blessings' showered upon him?" "I was never so much impressed with a prayer as I was with that blind man's acknowledgement," said the young man, "and I believe that after all I have many reasons to be thankful. If a sightless and decrepit man can be grateful for his privileges, I can, at least, find balm in Gilead."

"Every furrow in that old man's career," said the philosopher, "is sown with the seed of thankfulness, and every one of his more fortunate fellows in the world might well be grateful for the opportunity of looking upon his affliction and listening to his psalm of praise."

The young complainer had learned his lesson at the knee of the sightless man. It was a lesson similar to that which, in the long ago, had been taught to one who said "I once complained because my feet were bare and I had no money to buy my shoes; but I met a man without feet and became content."

Somone has written, "If we fasten our attention on what we have, rather than on what we lack, a very little wealth is sufficient." Put in another way: If we fasten our attention on the sorrows, the trials and the calamities we have escaped, we need find no great difficulty in being grateful for our privileges and contented with our lot.

A few years ago the sight of a black cloud did not strike terror to the hearts of men, but in this day the coming storm is closely watched and brave men and courageous women are not ashamed, at the first gust of wind, to seek safety in the cellar. As the young complainer learned his lesson in the presence of a sorely afflicted yet wholly grateful man, so throughout the world today communities may find cause for congratulation.

We read of calamities falling all about us: we are told of these terrible affairs in which the lives of innocent men, women and children are blotted out; we hear of terror stricken human beings, some driven to the asylum and others to the very verge of insanity; we learn that property, accumulation of years of toil and privation, is in a moment swept into nothingness; that towns built through a vast expenditure of public spirit and individual struggle have been destroyed; that prosperity and plenty have, in the twinkling of an eye, been replaced by privation and penury: that death and disease stalk triumphantly in places where, but a moment before, all was life and health. In the presence of these awful facts no man need be so rigidly practical, no man should be so devoted to the chase for the dollar, as to be ashamed to pause and make grateful acknowledgement, either to God, or to his own destiny, for the "manifold blessings" that are showered even upon the humblest member of a community that lies not within the pathway of the storm and comes not within the course of the flood.—Richard L. Metcalfe, in Bryan's Commoner.

HERE AT HOME.

Dublin Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Dublin citizen:

William Martin, farmer, of Dublin, Texas, says: "For two or three years, off and on, I was subject to a dull aching pain in my back, at times quite severe and always worse if I caught a slight cold, for it was sure to settle in my back and cause extra pain and annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and as I was suffering considerably at the time, I procured a box at the Overton Drug Co.'s store. They suited my case, for in a short time the backache which had troubled me for so long entirely passed away. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county site of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but this medicine was so much better that he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Awkward Things to Do.

Good humor was restored to a school room in public a school of the city the other day by an impatient speech of the teacher.

The young woman who had charge of the class had become exasperated to the last degree by the mischievous tricks of some of the boys. She was at the point where hysterics were to be safely predicted if some relief did not come.

She looked up from her book and saw one of the largest girls in the class crouched in an ungainly attitude over her desk. Her feet were stretched over into the aisle, and, worst of all, she was chewing gum. It was the last straw. The teacher sprang to her feet and snapped out:

"Maria, sit up! Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!" The shout of laughter from the pupils cleared the atmosphere, and the rest of the session was one of the most pleasant of the term.

Conundrums.

Why did the lobster blush? Because he saw the salad dressing.

Why is roast veal like the letter "f?" Because it is the end of calf."

What is it that is bought by the yard and worn by the foot? A carpet.

On which tree has fire no effect? The ash, because even if burned it is "ash" still.

If ladies were set adrift on the sea where would they steer for? The Isle of Man.

When does a son not take after his father? When his father leaves him nothing to take.

Why is a naughty boy like an old chair? Because a good canning would do them both good.

Why is a postage stamp a most unfortunate thing? Though it sticks to its duties to the very lettter, it gets its head punched, its face disfigured and a good licking.

Poor old Texas is in bad shape, financially. She is like a great many people—spending $2.00 where she receives only $1.00. It is estimated that the deficit on September 1st will amount to $1,074,000. This undoubtedly is a bad showing for those who are managing the state's affairs. However, the people of this good commonwealth are long suffering and lenient, but sometimes they have been known to get enough, and when they do, look out. Too long have the affairs of the state been carried on in a free and easy, slip shod way. All of the officials have made money—but the state, she is hopelessly in debt.—Marlin Ball.

CATARRH, FOUL BREATH

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

CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD BY B. B. B.

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

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

DEAFNESS

If you are gradually growing deaf or are already deaf or hard of hearing, try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Most forms of deafness or partial deafness are caused by catarrh, and in curing catarrh by B. B. B. thousands of men and women have had their hearing completely restored.

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Isn't It Funny?

It is funny isn't it? Farmers when they wish to retire move to town. Town people, when they wish to retire move to the country. A farmer gets in poor health moves to town to rest up and get well, where he will not be bothered with hard work. The town man, when he has poor health, will go to the country with his tent and will pitch it under some shady tree where he may enjoy the country and rusticate in the enjoyment of a perpetual picnic.—Ex.

Had Plenty.

What, leave my office? Go away and seek the fields of yesterday, the meadows where I used to play? Well, I guess not. Go leave my fan and easy chair and lazy office, and go where I was a boy with tousled hair? Well, I'll be shot! Me, ME! go back to that far day, and slop the pigs, and throw down hay to all the horses every day? No sir, not me! Let some one else go chase the chicks; let some one else go split the sticks, and take the sundry cuffs and kicks; I'd like to see myself give up this slothful ease and wade through barn yards to my knees; give up this just-go-as-you please to go and be a boy again as I was then and trot the same old gait again and go and find the speckled hen, and toss the hay, and salt the sheep and feed the cow, and go out in the field and plow till perspiration wet my brow ere I could play. No, thank you, I don't pine to roll into a tepid swimmin' hole; I've gone that road and paid that toll; and now I'll loll—darn yesterday! Loll back and take the rest I've earned! I don't think I have ever yearned for overworked, and sunburned youth; if I did I take it back, I'm happy here, I want no days of yester-year, I leave them for—with all their cheer—some other kid.—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

An exchange says that a professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is a follows: "Emas rof ytipmorp tseyap uoht sselnu repapswen a daer ton tlahs uoht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end of the sentence and reading backward.

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STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

Aug. 25th.—Ira Milllean will sell his country property and remove his family to Stephenville.

J. J. Pate has a plum tree on his lot in Stephenville which bears continuously for three months.

Ina Clark, colored, aged about fourteen years, was buried at Stephenville on Monday. It is said she ate too much ice which produced congestion and caused death.

Bruce Cage sold 1400 head of his Territory steers to John Gibbs at Beggs, threes and fours at $27.50 each. He is also shipping to the St. Louis market 4000 head. Day Cage is with him assisting in arranging the shipments.

Judge Thompson and County Commissioners Thornton, Boyd and Kiker and Messrs. Eugene Moore and Riggs Roberts went to St. Louis Monday to inspect the steel works of certain cage cells used in county jails. While there they will thoroughly inspect the plant where these cages are made with the view of posting themselves when the contract is let for a jail at Stephenville.

October 16th a new rural route to be known as number six will leave the Stephenville poscoffice to cover an area of twenty-three square miles to serve 167 houses, and a population of 628. Its length will be twenty-eight miles. It will serve the country between Stephenville and Shelby, and reaching nearly to Pigeon. The route has been approved but no route carrier has yet been assigned.

James Collins, mayor, represented Stephenville at the great railroad meeting at Waco this week. No definite action was taken during the meeting farther than to inquire into the ability of the corporation to construct the road from Waco to Thurber. There were present delegations from all points likely to be interested in this new road. The people of Waco were represented by its wealthiest citizens, and from the enthusiasm developed it is likely that they will soon get things in shape to commence work on the road.

Some two years ago a colored girl from the Territory visited the family of Ped Graves, colored, near Stephenville. Ped had two daughters and the oldest one and the visitor slept together. The visitor had consumption, and died shortly after her visit. The Graves girl contracted the disease from the visitor and died about one year ago. In the meantime the younger sister and the older one had slept together after the visitor left, and on last Tuesday the younger girl, Ina, died from the disease and was buried at Stephenville. She had contracted it from the older sister.

Friday, July 17th, T. V. Matheny and family of Dublin came over to visit his brother, W. F. Matheny, who lives near Stephenville. The girls of the two families at once went down to the branch to get some grapes, and a pet cat followed them. In an apparantly playful mood the cat bit the visiting girl through the stocking. When the story was told at the house later on her father was greatly alarmed and at once came to Stephenville where they took the midnight train for Dublin. A madstone was applied to the wound and it adhered for forty-eight hours. If Mr. Matheny had not secured a madstone at Dublin he would have gone to New York in his search.

At Thurber there is what is called the old lake, and in it everybody is permitted to bathe or to fish. On Saturday two girls, the daughters of a widow, went to the lake to bathe. One was twelve, the other fourteen years old. One of them waded into the water and slipped down and got into deep water before she could recover her position. The other girl, in attempting a rescue, also got into deep water. Both were drowned. After the alarm was given General Manager W. K. Gordon was the first man to reach the place where the girls went under and he plunged in without waiting to undress. The bodies were soon recovered but too late to resuscitate. Myrtle and Odie Stevenson were the names of the unfortunate girls.

Watson's Magazine and the Progress, both one year for $1.75. Those who have subscribed would not be without the magazine alone for the price. Bryan's Commoner and the Progress will be sent at the same figure.

The Progress is this week receiving a large quantity of new and up-to-date type faces and other materials and machinery that will still further greatly facilitate and improve our work.

Walton A. Hyatt, who was for a number of years cashier of the First National Bank at Stephenville, will shortly open another bank at that place with a capitalization of $25,000.

An automobile club in Chicago has elected a "club physician and surgeon." In the light of recent events the club should also elect a club undertaker.

Yes, it's hot! But then it might be hotter.

TO BE TRANSFERRED.

Little Rock Baseball Club Will Be Conducted by Other Parties.

Little Rock, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Little Rock Baseball association a resolution was adopted calling on the directors to issue a mortgage for $2000, pledging the franchise and players as security and that a meeting of the stockholders should be held to devise ways and means to pay the indebtedness of the association or provide for the disposition of the franchise and players. The step is a preliminary one to the transfer of the franchise to a newly organized local company. The entire stock will be transferred to the new company, which will also assume all obligations.

Texas League.

Fort Worth, 6; Dallas, 3.
Waco, 7; Temple, 5.

South Texas League.

Galveston forfeited Tuesday's game to Houston.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 7; Montgomery, 0.
Nashville, 7; Shreveport, 4.
Memphis, 4; Atlanta, 3.
Little Rock, 5; Birmingham, 4.

National League.

Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 10; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 3.

American League.

Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 8; Washington, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 2; New York, 0.

THE EYE IN READING.

How Its Jumps Along the Printed Line Are Measured.

We know that an eye at ordinary reading distance takes in about one inch of a line at a time and that in reading a line of an ordinary book the eye makes five or six distinct jumps. But as the movements are so very minute and rapid how have they been studied?

A beam of light is thrown upon the cornea of the eye, and this beam is reflected by the cornea on a photographic plate. As the eye moves in reading the reflected beam also moves, and upon developing the plate, which is also kept moving, a zigzag line is found. A study of such photographic tracings shows that the eyes in turning back to pick up the next line have some difficulty in so doing. The longer the line of print the greater the effort, and for this reason we may conclude that a narrow line is better for an eye than a long one, and if the line be much wider than the ordinary newspaper column there is greater effort involved.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Australian Nicknames.

The Australian papers protest that the term "Cornstalks" is not proper as a nickname for the inhabitants of the big isle of the south seas. English papers have been in the habit of calling the Australian cricket team its "Cornstalks." Of the Australian states New South Wales alone confers the title "Cornstalk" upon her sons. A Queenslander is a "Bananalander," a Victorian a "Gum Sucker," a South Australian a "Crow Eater," a West Australian a "Sand Groper."

Thoreau's Deathbed.

When the forest haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled."

The Shadows.

Were a man's sorrows and disquietudes summed up at the end of his life it would generally be found that he had suffered more from the apprehension of such evils as never happened to him than from those evils which had really befallen him.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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IN THE FEVER BELT.

Graphic Pen Pictures of Yellow Jack's Territory.

EXACTING QUARANTINE SYSTEM.

At One Point a Shipment of Carbolic Acid From New Orleans Was Returned, With Thanks—How a Drummer From Fever Stricken City Paid Dearly For a Joke.

"A northerner can no more understand the southern feeling against yellow fever than he can comprehend the real southern idea of the negro," declared a prominent Alabamian the other morning to a New York Tribune special correspondent who had just arrived at Mobile, Ala., from New York on his way to New Orleans.

This statement was a prelude to a comprehensive defense of the quarantines—shotgun and otherwise—established by Alabama, Mississippi and outlying parishes of Louisiana against New Orleans, a quarantine so exacting that at one point a shipment of carbolic acid from the fever stricken city was returned with thanks.

"We've had our doses of yellow jack," continued the southerner. "We've seen half the population of many a prosperous place stricken down. Our cemeteries are full of gravestones made necessary by this yellow death—all this before the doctors worked out the mosquito theory. We know that under present methods of treatment the disease is not as deadly as it was, but we are taking no chances. Afraid of it? Certainly we are afraid of it, and not ashamed of being afraid, either."

Two cities of the south join in laughing at the fright and quarantine—New Orleans, where the epidemic started, and Atlanta, which insists on keeping its gates open to all who care to come. New Orleans would be in a bad way if it were not for the liberal spirit of Atlanta. It would be impossible to get to any points in the north without putting in from six to ten days in a hot detention camp in Mississippi or Alabama if it was not possible to run tightly closed cars through these states into Georgia. Running the shotgun gantlet in the through cars is bad enough in the semitropical weather which prevails, but the detention camps, according to all accounts, are infinitely worse.

In traveling south the first indications one has that yellow fever is raging on the gulf is at Mount Arie, a summer resort in Georgia, two hours' run north of Atlanta. Here some 250 well known citizens of New Orleans are waiting for frost or the government surgeons to free their home city of fever. In and around Atlanta one finds between 4,000 and 5,000 refugees. The big hotels are filled to the roofs, and many have found boarding places in private families.

Atlanta has never suffered a yellow fever epidemic. The health authorities of the city say that it would be impossible for the disease to spread there and that any cases which might come from New Orleans—the trip takes but fourteen hours—could be handled without danger to the rest of the population. There have been several rumors that fever cases existed there. One persistent one of a few days ago placed the number of cases at twelve, and for a time even one of the doctors credited it. It proved to be false, and the Tribune correspondent in visiting Atlanta recently was assured that there was not a case in the city.

"We do not fear yellow fever in Atlanta," said Mayor James G. Woodward, "and we have no idea of quarantining New Orleans or any other city. If infected persons come here and the fever develops we are prepared to give them the best possible treatment in a hospital that is ready for use. There is not the slightest chance that the disease will spread."

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, surgeon of the United States health and marine hospital service, confirmed Mayor Woodward's statement that there was no fever in Atlanta. He was sent to that city from Havana to issue health certificates, which are necessary to all who wish to travel in the south. After asking many questions and examining witnesses or documentary evidence Dr. Wertenbaker issues a certificate that "the bearer has produced satisfactory evidence that he has not been in any territory infected by yellow fever within the last ten days."

As a means of identification the applicant presses his thumb on an inking pad and then makes an impression on the certificate. Woe is the portion of the man who uses his neighbor's certificate and cannot show the proper thumb mark. Two well known Georgians, one the brother, the other the law partner, of members of the state legislature, started to Savannah the other day on passes which the politicians had secured from the railway company. They neglected to take out thumb mark certificates, and a Savannah health officer put them off at Burroughs, Ga., a station a few miles away from Savannah. This made the mayor of Burroughs angry and frightened his constituents. "Are we going to be the dumping place for yellow fever suspects?" they asked. The answer was a shotgun quarantine against the world, Savannah included, and today Burroughs is a town which all who like may leave, but none may enter. Even those who are bound to New Orleans have to get certificates from Dr. Wertenbaker or be hauled off at the first detention camp. The correspondent had to get one in spite of the fact that he was from New York and had never been in a yellow fever belt in his life.

The applicant who followed him at the marine hospital office was a New Orleans business man. He came to Atlanta in fourteen hours to transact some business, which took him half a day. He wished to return to New Orleans, its stegomyia and its arsenic tablets. He was forced to stay in Atlanta seven days until he could qualify for a certificate.

All tickets out of Atlanta are marked on the back, "Subject to quarantine regulations," and the train is not half an hour out of the new Union station before a big man in a slouch hat, grim and determined looking, enters the car. From the lapel of his coat dangles a dirty yellow ribbon on which is printed, "Alabama health officer." His hand is bandaged from a wound which, he explains, he received in a scrap with a "d—— stuck up Georgian who 'lowed he wouldn't answer no questions."

"Where is the Georgian?" asked the correspondent.

"We all is just detaining him down the line a bit, and he sure is nursing something worse than yeller fever."

He asked his questions, about a dozen of them, regarding the passenger's movements for the last ten days. He then reminded you that it was $500 fine and a year in prison if you lied to him and swore you on an invisible stack of Bibles. A drummer who came up from New Orleans a few days ago tried to beat his way into an Alabama territory in which he had customers.

"You been in the fever district in ten days?" drawled the health officer.

"No, sir," answered the drummer.

"Let's see your order book," was the next demand.

This would have been a "giveaway," but the drummer's wit came to the rescue.

"I sell steam engines," he said, "and don't carry an order book."

"You swear you ain't been in Louisiana in ten days?" demanded the official.

"Never been there in my life," answered the drummer.

The health officer passed on, but before he was out of the car the drummer, who was greatly tickled over his feat of swearing, called to a friend:

"This quarantine is a cinch. I was in New Orleans three days ago."

The health officer left the car, but returned by the front platform. With him was another rawboned Alabamian.

"So you all was in Orleans three days ago?"

The drummer turned pale, but managed to falter:

"Oh, that was just a jolly! I was joking the boys."

"You'll find yeller fever a mighty poor thing to joke about," said the officer, and, turning to his companion, he added, "Bill, you get out your gun, and if this here feller moves you jus' shoot him."

Bill pulled a 44 with as much ease as one would take out a handkerchief. The drummer kept his seat. In three or four minutes a file of four of the shotgun guards marched in and carried the drummer out. He was to be kept in the local detention camp ten days under guard, and then probably the local judge would fine him $100 for lying to a health officer.

Only one train runs to New Orleans these days. It stops at a point a little below Mobile, where the passengers are turned out of their Pullmans and put into what the railway men call the "skeeter" train because it runs back and forth over the four and one-half hour stretch between New Orleans and Mobile bay.

EFFECT OF A PROPHECY.

Families Leave Marion, Ind., Because a Woman Predicted Disaster.

Hundreds of families are leaving Marion, Ind., on account of a prediction by Mrs. Viola Pownell that the city is soon to be visited by a disaster, the full extent of which she does not know or exactly in what form it is to come, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Some time ago, however, she prophesied that all evil places would be uprooted and that much of the worst element of the city would be scattered. Since that time forty of the 108 saloons and all the pool rooms have been closed and all gamblers have been run out of the place. The fulfillment of this prediction has been so remarkable that there is implicit reliance in what she says, and many are fleeing from the wrath to come.

"I do not know in what form this judgment will come, nor at exactly what time," she said recently, "but I have seen the signs in the heavens in the form of stars that shone like electric lights, and the day of the visitation is not far off. People should prepare themselves now."

Never Heard of Howells.

An amusing little incident was recently related to William Dean Howells, says Harper's Literary Gossip. It seems that a reader of many novels from the west went into a New York bookstore and asked a bright looking clerk for Howells' last book. "Yes, we have it," replied the clerk and handed the customer a book by H. G. Wells. "No," said the westerner, "not Wells—Howells—W. D. Howells." The clerk looked nonplused and going to the back of the store conferred with another intelligent looking spectacled clerk. Both were apparently at a loss, and the second young man came forward and said, "Will you please tell me if he has ever written any other books?" "About sixty," retorted the westerner, and, with a sad smile for the passing of the bookshop, he departed to seek "Miss Bella's Inspiration" in the better informed department store.

We Lead the World as Motor Makers.

Statistics are now brought forward to show that America has supplanted France as the leader in the motor car industry, says the Boston Herald. Not only does the United States supply 95 per cent of the cars now in this country, but American manufacturers are now shipping cars all over the world. So we forge ahead as a world power.

PRESIDENT PRAISED.

Press of British Metropolis Give Him Credit For Outcome.

London, Aug. 30.—News of the conclusion of peace at Portsmouth reached London so late Tuesday evening that with the exception of official and diplomatitce circles and those who in were in the city at a late hour the announcement in Wednesday morning papers came as a complete surprise. Even many of the cabinet officers and other higher officials were ignorant of the momentous event until Wednesday, as those who compose official and social circles in England are now gathered around moors, some of them out of reach of the telegraph. With the general public the news was received with the greatest satisfaction and admiration for Japan's "sacrifices" in the cause of peace.

Announcement that peace had been arranged caused the stock markets to open with a somewhat buoyant tendency and prices had a smart advance, particularly in case of Russian bonds, which gained 4 points. Japanese bonds were also affected, but not to such a great extent, and they opened at 1 to 1½ points higher. Consols advanced one-fourth point and Americans generally were stronger.

The evening papers followed the lead of morning papers in bestowing unstinted praise on President Roosevelt, to whom they give the fullest credit for the outcome of the conference, whose decision was entirely at variance with daily predictions since the opening of negotiations. Both papers and people are so astounded at the outcome of the conference that they feel there is something in the agreement arrived at which has not yet been published, and if this is not the case then the new Anglo-Japanese treaty afforded the result in some way.

In this connection the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The enlarged treaty with Englanad may have had considerable weight in persuading the mikado and his advisers that Japan's position in the far east is now practically impregnable and peace might be made without pressing for payment of costs."

Speaking of Japan's waiver of the indemnity clause the Globe says: "It has been an act of extraordinary courage and magnanimity on the part of the emperor and council. In the act, which seems justified by results, the emperor of Japan has given the world a lesson in moderation, and, as we believe the result will show, in practical wisdom."

The Globe also claims Japan gained what she went to war for and says: "To the ancient chivalrous feeling of the old Saumurai there must have appeared something sordid in continuing the conflict, nor for glory or for the safety of the empire, but for a cash payment, which assumed the form of liquidation for damages. Moreover, we write in the dark. We have no glimmer of secret conditions, which, in all probability, form a part of the terms of peace. Nor do we know how far the situation is affected by the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The Evening Standard says: "Russia won one of the greatest diplomatic victories in the history of the world. It is summed up in M. Witte's "pas un sou" and we are not inclined to begrude M. Witte his hour of glory. He fought magnificently for Russia and thanks are in large measure to his tactical ability she has been able to save her face."

Referring to results gained by Japan the Standard says: "Perhaps she is the only nation on the face of the earth which would have rested content with what she set out to accomplish." In conclusion the Standard says: "We now come to what, from an international view, may be regarded as the greatest victory of the three. It belongs, as we think, to President Roosevelt. He may, for instance, have held out to Japan inducements which would have double the effect of securing peace with Russia and rooting up the weeds of disagreement between Japan and America."

The Evening Standard prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says M. Witte will return the hero of the day, and that it is not impossible he may "become a sort of prime minister." The dispatch adds: "It is believed, however, that he will refuse unless the freedom of the press and personality are guaranteed."

DRAFTING TREATY.

Messrs. De Martins and Denison Meet to Begin the Great Work.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—Messrs. Denison and De Martens met at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the navy yard to begin the work of drafting the treaty.

There was no meeting of the peace conference, no time being set Tuesday for next session.

Strain Over.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—The great strain due to the peace conference which prevailed for three weeks is over and everybody is taking things easy.

SALMON EXONERATED.

Not Guilty of Wrongful Acts In Conduct of His Bureau.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The report of Solicitor McCabe of the agricultural department exonerates Dr. Salmon, chief of a bureau in that department, from any wrongful acts in the conduct of his bureau.

Burned to Death.

Ramonas, I. T., Aug. 30.—House of William Clay, near here, was consumed by fire and his daughter, twenty-two years old, consumed. Escaping in their night clothes the parents thought their child had gotten out. Her charred body was found.

Collier Ashore.

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—The United States navy collier Marcellus, from Washington for Baltimore, went ashore below Bodkins' Point.

SEVEN DEATHS [illegible]

Situation at New Orleans Hopeful in Character.

New Orleans Aug. 30.—The situation here continues [illegible] lowing is record up to [illegible] day evening: New [illegible] cases, 1832; deaths, 7; [illegible] 267; new foci, 9; total [illegible] maining under treatment.

Owing to the fact that [illegible] ber of foci which have [illegible] from day to day is misl[illegible] the number of cases and [illegible] treatment is inaccurate. [illegible] a defect in the formula [illegible] were figured, both figures [illegible] be dropped.

Surgeon White has ord[illegible] conduct private schools [illegible] in charge of parochial s[illegible] pone the opening until [illegible] been done by the directo[illegible] lic schools.

Following outside cases: [illegible] Amelia, four new cases [illegible] death.

Bayou Boef, two new [illegible] Kouma (Terre Bonne [illegible] case, traced to Ardayne.

Ardayne, two new cases.
Kenner, five new cases.
Hanson City, two new [illegible]
Ninth ward of Jefferson [illegible] new case.
St. Rose, three new cases.
Patterson, three new cases.
Waveland plantation, [illegible]
Port Barrow, one new case.
Surgeon Guiteras has [illegible] chez.

An examination of the deaths from yellow [illegible] Orleans up to Aug. 27 [illegible] a total of 259, 168 white, French, 25 Germans, 2 [illegible] Russian, 3 negroes and [illegible]

NINE AT NA[illegible]

Seven of the Pronou[illegible] Among the [illegible]

Natchez Miss., Aug. [illegible] Wasdin of the marine [illegible] arrived here Tuesday [illegible] er a careful study of [illegible] tients pronounced [illegible] and five suspcions. Se[illegible] nounced cases are near[illegible] within a radius of a [illegible] city. Dr. W. H. Alle[illegible] placed in charge and all [illegible] being taken.

No Such Report [illegible]

Jackson, Miss., Aug. [illegible] Hunter, secretary of [illegible] of health, denies the [illegible] wfrom New Orleans of [illegible] of four cases of yellow [illegible] tawapa, Jackson county [illegible] port has been received [illegible]

Three Greeks [illegible]

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. [illegible] Porter, state health [illegible] a card to the public [illegible] that three Greeks with [illegible] yellow fever have been [illegible]

Against Mississippi [illegible]

Hot Springs, Ark. [illegible] Springs has established [illegible] against all of Mississippi [illegible] points.

Denied Many [illegible]

Wooster, O., Aug. [illegible] positive manner Mrs. [illegible] many of the charges [illegible] by various witnesses [illegible] that she had always [illegible] her husband until the [illegible] treated and abused her [illegible]

Almost Famine [illegible]

New York, Aug. [illegible] meat in Germany is [illegible] in fact—almost to [illegible] Berlin dispatch to the [illegible]

Six New Cholera [illegible]

Thorne, Prussia, Aug. [illegible] cases of cholera, [illegible] Culm and one each in [illegible] Neuget and Schoenau.

Dies Suddenly [illegible]

Chicago, Aug. 30.—[illegible] Lean, Jr., president [illegible] Packing company, died [illegible]

GIRLS! WOMAN TO MOTHER

The first lesson that [illegible] of womanhood is [illegible] She learns to know what [illegible] and backache, and [illegible] borne down by this new [illegible]

All the pain and misery [illegible] girls commonly experience [illegible] may, in almost every instance, be [illegible] prevented or cured by [illegible] Pierce's Favorite Prescription. [illegible] lishes regularity. It promotes [illegible] health, and cures [illegible] nervousness and other [illegible] womanly weakness or disease.

The anxious mother [illegible] times carries the whole [illegible] bility so far as the [illegible] common ailments of [illegible] concerned. The cost of [illegible] is very often much less [illegible] times the mother is [illegible] R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, [illegible] advice, which is given [illegible] ence is held strictly [illegible]

Backed up by over a [illegible] of remarkable and [illegible] such as no other remedy [illegible] and weaknesses possessed [illegible] attained, the proprietors of [illegible] Pierce's Favorite Prescription [illegible] fully warranted in offering [illegible] legal money of the [illegible] case of Leucorrhea, Female [illegible] lapsus, or Falling of the [illegible] cannot cure. All the [illegible] Medical Association, at [illegible] falo, N. Y., ask is a [illegible] trial of their means of [illegible]

"I want to tell you of [illegible] is my health since [illegible] scription,'" says Mrs. [illegible] N. C. "When I began [illegible] wreck and had [illegible] health again. Could [illegible] a great improvement [illegible] need. Was suffering [illegible] that a woman is [illegible] of ovaries, pain in [illegible] other symptoms of [illegible] ing six bottles of [illegible] like a new person. [illegible] all kinds of [illegible]