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BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The fight is on and goods are being sold for less money in Dublin than any other town in the United States of America, but don't get excited and buy till you see my stock. I have many car loads of goods bought and others to come, and I may have

100 CARS OF GOODS

Before the fight is over. In the meantime I will buy your Cotton and pay the highest cash price for it. I am now selling

DRESS GOODS.

Summer Ginghams, worth 8c, reduced to	3¾c
Azure Crepon dress goods, worth 15c, reduced to	7c
Fine line of Dimities, worth 15c, reduced to	8½c
Fine line of Silk Striped Dimities, worth 25c, reduced to	12½c
Nice line of figured wool Nun's Veiling, worth 20 to 25c,	10c
A big line of Ladies vests, worth 10c, our price	4½c
A big line of Ladies Standard Shirt waists, good style and good goods, worth from 75c to $1.75, reduced to	50c

This is the biggest reduction ever made in standard goods.
A beautiful line of Ladies low cut shoes at a big reduction.
Men's Shirts from 15c, up.
1 Good Iron Bottom Trunk $1.50

I not only have Groceries cheap, but Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Ladies Cloaks, Fine Trunks, Dress Goods, but for want of space I give only a few prices.

GROCERIES.

10 lbs. Arbuckle coffee for	$1.00
20 to 22 lbs. Sugar for	1.00
5 lks. Navy Tobacco for	1.00

And everything else in proportion, and I may sell before the season is over

30 lbs. of Sugar for $1.00
15 " Arbuckle Coffee $1.00

DUBLIN, TEXAS. J. R. ST.CLAIR.

From Over the Country

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

JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 13.—Rev. Earlie Morton preached at this place Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Rev. C. G. Schutt preached at 3 o'clock p. m.

The high wind that is now blowing and accompanied by rain, is calculated to damage cotton that has not been picked.

Jake Mobley and Miss Fannie North were married Sunday evening at the residence of the brides mother, Elder Joe F. Morrow officiating. We join their many friends in wishing the young couple all the joys that married life can possibly bring.

A good young mare belonging to Mr. Will Pittman, killed herself one night last week by jumping on the lot gate and having a piece of broken plank stuck very near through her body.

Miss Sallie Poe, who has been sick for some time, seems to be improving very rapidly.

Prof. Melton is now engaged in teaching a singing school at this place, which will perhaps last three months. He gives lessons every other night.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 15.—Your scribe is at Stephenville this morning serving as a juryman.

We had another big rain. It rained from Monday at 10 o'clock until Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock.

Messrs. Hilborn, Tackett and Lloyd reached home Friday evening from the Territory. They are undecided whether they will move out there or not, but we think they will be content to remain in Erath for some time yet.

A good many of our young people took in the great fake circus at Stephenville last Saturday.

Mr. Elmer P. Griffit of Pigeon, and Miss Maud Wynn of Scarborough, took snap judgment on the old folks last Saturday, come to town to take in the show and, by the way got married.

We learn this morning that Lish Griffit, who jumped his bond on the first Monday, is now lodged in the Palo Pinto jail and Sheriff Freeman has gone after him.

We met yesterday the ever genial Joe Bishop of Dublin, who is out collecting and advertising for Higginbotham Bros.

We fear the much talked of top crop of cotton will fail to materialize.

MT. AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 15.—The drouth has come to and end at last. A good rain fell last Monday and also today.

The ex-St. George correspondent and his graphophone are indispensible additions to our community.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Sol Hanks is much better.

We welcome H. G. Coker and his estimable family among us. They are from Hill county and will cultivate Rev. Whittenburg's farm the coming year.

"Grandma" Daffern, formerly an old settler of this community, but now of Coleman county, came in last Tuesday on a visit to relatives in this community.

Dod Daffern and wife are visiting the family of G. T. Curtis to-day.

Misses Ada and Hattie Via and cousin, Anna Coker, are visiting friends near Theny this week.

Turnip sowing is the order of the day.

Miss Hellen Hallum of St. George, was visiting Miss Ada Whittenburg this week.

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 13.—The writer made a flying trip to Thurber and Gordon this week. They are working at four places, two shafts and two saloons. While there I stopped at the home of Mr. W. C. Rigsby.

The gin at this place has turned out 80 bales to date.

We are having some rain today.

The doctors say they would like for some one to get sick.

Charley Hale moved to Thorp Springs last week.

I find the Pops are getting thicker and if they keep on they will be alright again next year.

COWAN.

Regular Correspondence.

The drouth is broken at last. It began raining this morning and kept it up all day.

Very little plowing has been done as the ground has been too dry, but we will commence now and pretty soon wheat will all be sown.

Cotton picking is being rushed through. The average yield will be about 500 pounds of seed cotton per acre. We look for a hard struggle among the average farmer to square accounts.

Health of community good.

Big meetings are a thing of the past.

WILSON.

Special Correspondence.

Sept. 15—The wind and rain here Monday damaged cotton considerably. We have a good season and millet and turnips are looking fresh and green.

Some of our boys and girls have been indicted for disturbing public worship. It is no matter for them for they had fair warning.

Mr. Dave Woods and Miss Martha Adkinson were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adkinson, with where she was living.

Mrs. W. R. Williams and Mrs. M. W. Sherlit returned last Sunday evening from Bosque county, where they have been to visit their sick son and brother, W. R. Williams jr. They reported him convalescent.

Mr. A. Cook and family of Theny, were visiting the family of Mr. J. N. Quirl, Saturday and Sunday.

A sister of Mr. J. E. Highley, is visiting him now. Her home is in Missouri.

S. E. Dunman made a trip to Comanche Saturday, returning Monday.

Dr. A DeCalb Lewis is having a barn erected near his store. Wilson keeps growing.

Look out farmers for the cry of a "top crop," to lower the price of cotton.

COMANCHE.

From the Alert.

Sept. 14.—Lieutenant C. E. Russell left Saturday morning for his post of duty at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Major L. E. Gillett of Dublin, was over Tuesday.

One of the employees of Lemen Bros. show, was sand bagged while asleep in his bunk on the circus train Sunday night, his skull being crushed in two places. The deed is supposed to have been done for the purpose of robbery. At latest accounts the man was unconscious and not expected to live. A dead negro was also found on the side of the railroad track between here and Blanket just after the train had passed on to Brownwood Monday night.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 14.—The drouth that has been on us for three months, was broken last night and there are many thankful hearts in our section to-day.

Health is good at this writing.

Visiting was the order of the day at St. George Sunday.

The prayer meeting is still flourishing with large attendance and good attention.

Mr. Joe Cox and sister, Miss May, of Shady Grove, Mr. Joe Kellum of Proctor, Misses Bursons of Dublin, and quite a number of young people from Mt. Airy, attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

As usual Mr. S. S. Cole made a trip to Highland Sunday.

Mr. C. B Williams is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lowe, on Cow creek. Miss Hellen Hallum is visiting in the same neighborhood.

No weddings and but few prospects for any.

One young man said he did not go home with his girl when he wanted to because "The Frog" caught him.

We organized a Union Sunday school at St. George Sunday evening, with six officers and twenty-three scholars. We meet at 3 p. m. each Sunday, beginning the 1st Sunday in October. All are cordially invited to attend, who can assist or obtain any good by being with us.

Our road overseer did some good work Thursday that will be of much service this fall and winter.

Miss Sallie Spears and Mr. Lee Havis, who are attending the Dublin school, are well pleased with the past week's work.

Edward Harris expects to leave next Sunday for Austin, where he will enter the State University. We are informed that Robt. Fry of Meridian, a former Dublin boy, will also attend the University.

Messrs Higginbotham Bros. the big Dublin merchants have engaged to edit two pages of the Progress for the present and coming three weeks. The matter with which they will supply readers; will, we know, be both interesting and profitable to those who give them a considerate hearing.

The Cisco public schools have enrolled about three hundred scholars.

The compress at Dublin pressed 973 bales of cotton last Monday, aside from receiving over 800 bales. That's pretty fair for a rainy day.

The advertisement of Kelly Drug Co., has a change this week and the attention of our readers is therefore particularly called to it. The young men who conduct this enterprise are worthy, capable and industrious and they merit a good portion of your patronage, which we know you will find advantageous to give them.

They tell us that it's never safe to "monkey with the buzz saw," but not realizing the force of such sensible remarks a number of Stephenvillians and some folks who reside near Dublin also, came tnto unnomfortably close to the shell game at Stephenville last Saturday and as a consequence are somewhat wiser, but financially quoted "off a little."

The Dublin small boy is now practically harmless from six to eight hours of the day, but he makes his presence known as soon as he is turned loose.

The chronic loafer finds himself overstocked with dry goods boxes in Dublin this fall, in fact there is enough pine timber to satisfy his whittling propensities for the next five years.

A ground soaking rain fell at Dublin nearly the entire day Monday—just slow enough to thoroughly saturate the ground.

Sheriff J. H. Thornton of Comanche, was a pleasant caller on the Progress yesterday afternoon while on his way home from Trinity county, where he went to carry an attached witness.

The Progress reporters are not responsible for the lack of local news this week. It simply hasn't happened and it is not the fault of our reporters that such is the case.

Dublin is again gathering about her the full share of colored brethren that is due her, if not in fact more. But the negro can't get off the earth and we presume he is even entitled to space in Dublin.

A number of life insurance agents are and have been "doing" the town for the past two weeks.

The circus skipped Dublin. but we shall have Mulkey with us for ten days and as large an attendance may be expected each day as the show could have brought.

Trains on the Texas Central road now run into Waco over the M. K. & T. track from Ross, instead of over the Waco & Northwestern. The first train over the new route ran into Waco Wednesday.

Ramsey Cox, the clever freight agent of the Central, was in town a day or two this week.

A telephone wire near the Central depot fell across an electric light wire last Monday night and resulted in cutting of the lights for the night and burning out a number of 'phones. The damage to the telephone exchange was considerable.

Miss Bessie Herndon left yesterday for Waco, where she has accepted a position in the schools.

Miss Alice Rossburts of Oak Cliff, sister to Mrs. Tom Miller, is here attending school.

Mrs. C. W. Hudds of Quanah, is here visiting with hermother, Mrs. Blackford.

Mrs. W. B. Andrews left Wednesday for her home at Bremond after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

The first of the series of meetings to be conducted here during the next ten days by Rev. Mulkey will be held to-night at the tabernacle.

The following new subscribers have been added to our list during the past week. viz:

J. I. Gilbreath, Jas Tyree, C. Higginbotham and W. P. Brown, Dublin; Arthur Whittington, Cisco; D. L. Burleson, Proctor; Dave Neel, Stephenville; Bill Daffern, Rockwood.

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On this basis we solicit your prescriptions. We use but one grade of Drugs --the best. In accuracy our work will please the most critical. Our prices will compare favorably with any and are founded on years of experience in the drug business.

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Will be perfectly safe if entrusted to us. Should you need anything else in the drug line you will find the same rule govern all. Call on us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A couple of Kentucky men who fought a duel with whisky bottles were not so badly excited as to neglect emptying the bottles before beginning hostilities.

A race war is on in Palo Pinto county. A mob of "regulators" say that the negroes of Palo Pinto must go. The sheriff says he will see that they are protected or call every law abiding white citizen in the county to his assistance.

A stock company with a capital of $50,000 is being organized by a number of parties at Galveston, intending to invest in mining properties in Alaska. If you have the Klondyke fever it will likely pay you best to squander your funds in the stock of such a concern.

Our present system of government, state and national, costs the people more than the quality of the service justifies, but if there was any consolation to be gained in quantity the deficiency could be made up. It's a case however, of too much of a bad thing.

The wheat raiser only has himself and an unprecedented foreign demand to thank for the prevailing high prices on that commodity. Neither the gold standard nor the prospect of free silver, tariff for protection nor tariff for revenue can be claimed to have raised the price of the wheat product. The simple fact that India, Argentine Russia and other foreign countries must have our wheat or do without may be safely put down as the basis of the heavy demand for bread stuffs that is backed by the cash. There is equally as heavy a need at home for our wheat, but the need fails to materalize into a demand for lack of money to back it, and this because a million men, women and children in the United States, able and willing to work, cannot find employment.

Harry Tracy of Dallas, Stump Ashby of Ft. Worth and Marion Williams of Austin, expect shortly to go to Kentucky and Ohio to take the rostrum in behalf of middle-of-the-road populism. We are inclined to think that it would be best for middle-of-the-road populism if Marion Williams would stay at home, or at least not be received by the populists of those two states as an exponent of middle-of-the-road populism. Williams is at best a traitor and a schemer, nothing more, and he is at present an applicant for a position as postmaster under the McKinley administration. Williams was placed on that "plenary" committee by Buck Walton, we fully believe as a matter of doing as much harm as possible and there is litte question but the defeat of Kearby and our entire state ticket is chargeable to such infernal sell outs as Marion Williams, who were through some hook or crook was given the prominence to some extent as representative of the party in Texas last year. The peoples party of Texas has answered for enough political sins of Marion William's without carrying such a load any farther and the quicker the populists of Texas recognize the fact the better it will be for the party

The pay train on the Texas Central road passed through Tuesday and while here of course made the railroad boys happy. Col. Chas. Hamilton and other officials of the road, were on the train and held it here for some time inspecting the yards and other railroad properties.

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To Restore Power to the People.

Editor Progress.

I think the Populist mass meeting at Stephenville on the 6th, inst. acted wisely in referring the resolutions read by Judge King to the people to be discussed by the people in every neighborhood school house in the county between this and the 8th day of January, 1898, at which time there will be a primary election held to elect a county chairman and precinct chairman of the Populist party in Erath county, and for the purpose of letting Populists say through populists votes, whether or not the initiative and referendum should be made the paramount issue of the state campaign in 1898.

And now that this matter is submitted to us for our deliberate and dispationate consideration I hope, my fellow citizens, that we will carefully and dispationately study and investigate what is involved in the proposition.

In our platform adopted at Omaha and St. Louis we demand reform in reference to land, transportation and money, and have gone before the people and exposed the evils of the present land system, the present finance system and the present transportation system, until the people are fully aroused to the necessity of retrenchment and reform and hundreds and thousands of them are ready to give us their co-operation to get reform if we will present them with anything like a definate and feasible plan by which the needed reform can be attained.

Under our present system of legislation the will of the people is thwarted in many ways too numerous to mention. Whenever a man is elected to represent his people in the legislature, at once he begins to receive circulars, letters and petitions from every class, profession and corporation, not only in Texas, but more or less from all over the United States, praying him to advocate this measure and to oppose and do all in his power to defeat that measure, etc., etc. Thus he is flooded with these influences until he goes to Austin. Then the lobbyist, who is a corteous, well-kept fellow with his personal influence meets him, and argues and persuades and labors with never-ending zeal, and if they cannot defeat good legislation in one way they will resort to another, until not one-fourth of the promises made to the people is ever enacted into laws, and if perchance a good law is passed by both Houses it has to encounter the governor's veto, who, under our present administration, has the power to thwart the will of the whole people. And furthermore, if a good law receives the Governor's approval then it must encounter the Supreme Judges of the law, and by their fiat the will of the whole people may be thwarted. With this state of things staring us in the face and with the constitution in our hand declaring "that all political power is inherent in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their benefit."

The faith of the people of Texas stands pledged to the preservation of a republican form of government and subject to this limitation only. They have at all times the inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think best. Therefore let us say to the whole people of Texas, come, join us and let us rise up and say to the powers that be, that we demand the restoration of this power to the people, and thus make the initiative and referendum the paramount issue for 1898, (i. e.) put it at the head of the list, for if we can get this then the great common people of Texas will bring the desired reform in finance, land and transportation, as surely as water runs down hill. U. J. MORTON.

More railroad Prospects.

A railroad is building from Millsap south to San Angelo, another from Millsap north to Red river and another is in contemplation from Millsap to Dublin or Alexander. Texas men are doing this with some of their good times.—Dallas News.

A school of instruction in the exemplification of the secret work of the K. of P. met at Stephenville last Wednesday afternoon and and night, being participated in by Knights of the local lodge of Stephenville, also Dublin and the remainder of the lodges in the district. Grand Chancellor H. P. Brown was present.

Arthur Whittington, who has for some time been engaged with the Texas Central railroad at Dublin, left last Saturday with his family to accept a position with the T. & P. at Cisco. Arthur and his estimable lady had numberless friends in Dublin who very much regret their departure.

The Dublin Drug Co. this week take a half page display ad, which is to continue for a month. The readers of the Progress will find this ad worth their attention. The Dublin Co. is one among the solid, reliable and trus worthy business establishments in Dublin and our patrons can rely upon their doing all they advertise to do.

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A woman who is thoroughly strong and healthy in a womanly way has to suffer comparatively little pain and sickness when she becomes a mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity and gives them health, strength and elasticity. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It banishes the discomforts of the faint-hearted period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the expectant mother's health. Over 90,000 women have testified to its marvelous merits and many of them have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, so that other women may learn of this wonderful medicine. Good medicine dealers sell it.

"I am now real well," writes Mrs. Lillie Hibard, of Merrill, Lincoln Co., Wis. "I have been doing my own housework, including washing and ironing. I hardly ever feel the pain in my side unless I lift hard. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two bottles of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I have not been taking any medicine for over two months. This is the first time I have been well enough to do my work for over three years. Your medicine is all that helped me."

Send 21 one-cent stamps, *to cover cost of mailing only*, for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding, 10 cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It is the most popular medical work in the English language; it contains a thousand and eight pages, and over three hundred illustrations. It is a great storehouse of valuable information—a veritable medical library in one volume.

County Court.

Will O'Neal, carrying pistol; bond forfeited.

Nick Fields, carrying pistol, bond forfeited.

Reuben Parker, theft of one heating stove; dismissed by state and filed over. In this case witnesses Nick Fields and Thos. Stafford were fined $5 each for disobeying subpoena.

John Young, abusive language; dismissed.

H. F. Oliver, abusive language; dismissed.

Chas. Wilson, disturbing peace; dismissed.

Ben Young, disturbing peace; acquitted.

Walter Hickey, violating local option law; bond forfeited.

Nick Fields and Howe Lowrey, violating local option law; Fields' bond forfeited, and Lowrey case continued because of sickness.

Will Hicks, theft under value of $50; acquitted.

Wesley Goodwin, theft; con.

Charley Plum, disturbing peace; plea of guilty and fined $5 and costs.

B. E. Miller, gaming; mistrial.

John Riddle, violating local option law; con.

Marion Stockton, gaming; verdict guilty and fined $10.

Haywood Bostic, carrying pistol; con.

S. P. Lawson, abusive language; plea of guilty and fined $5.

J. Barrett and Martin Gorman, disturbing public worship; Gorman case dismissed, Barrett case c. and c.

T. D. Holloway, aggravated assault; plea of guilty and fined $5 and costs.

Jim Woods, carrying pistol; continued.

Charley Roberson, unlawfully injuring fence: con.

Frank and Walter Miller, aggravated assault; con.

Lafayette Simpson, disturbing public worship; dismissed and refiled.

Sterling Holcomb, aggravated assault; bond forfeited.

Chas. Johnson and Dude Toliver (col.), fornication; Johnson plead guilty and fined $50; Dude Toliver case dismissed.

Sophia Pearce, vagrancy; acquitted.

Julia Williamson, vagrancy; acquitted.

Sam McKinnon, aggravated assault; plea of guilty to simple assault and fined $10.

Peyton Parker, violating local option law; continued for testimony of two witnesses.

Do You Suffer from Piles?

If you only knew what thousands of people have learned, you would suffer no longer. Surgery has been the only radical help for hemorrhoids (protruding piles) and that often fails. The discovery that the common buckeye is a specific for these troubles, makes it easy to do what operations have frequently failed to do. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment positively cures every form of piles—blind, bleeding, itching and protruding. The remedy that has cures thousands will not fail in your case. Price in bottle, 50 cents; in tubes 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

MULKEY NOT TO ARRIVE UNTIL TUESDAY THE 21ST.

Rev. Matthews has just received a telegram from Evangelist Mulkey advising that he would not be able to reach Dublin until Tuesday of next week, the 21st. inst., whereas he was expected today. We are informed by Rev. Matthews that the meeting will begin tonight anyway, though it will be held at the church instead of the tabernacle until the arrival of Mr. Mulkey.

Do Your Children Thrive?

It is the business of children to eat and grow. If you have a child that eats well but fails to grow, or if its appetite is variable, you have cause to suspect worms. There are apt to be other symptoms. Face is pale, eyes are dull, sleep is broken, the child picks at its nose and is restless and fretful. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. Every worm will be destroyed and the child will be able to grow and develop as nature intended. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Dublin Market Report.

Wheat per bushel..... 95c.
Cotton per lb. in bale.....6¼@6⅝
Cotton per 100 in seed.....

The cotton market shows a tendency to decline, the latest quotations being the lowest, and having dropped twenty-five points during the present week.

Wheat is looking up, having advanced in the local market from 92 to 95c this week.

For Sale Cheap.

One and one-fourth acre lot in South Dublin. Good house, well of water, etc. Will take wagon and team as part payment. Call on or address Archie Burson, at Progress office, Dublin.

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STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Sept. 15.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting Sunday baseball playing,

S. Frank returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to New Orleans.

L. F. Roberts, one of Erath's substantial farmers, has been summoned to appear at Fort Worth next Monday to serve as a juror in the United States Circuit Court.

Col. Jas. U. Vincent made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

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

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 13.—It is now pouring down rain and a quietus will be put on cotton picking for a while.

There never was a cotton crop gathered so rapidly as the present one has been for the last ten days. Mr. Hunt's children picked four bales last week.

Neighbor Barker will soon be done picking his cotton.

John Spurlock went to Colorado City last week on a business trip. He reports town property very cheap out there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Glanton are on the sick list. Also Mrs. Massey of the Patillo ranch place.

S. P. Davis has sold out to his brother Jim, and is now at Amarillo.

A few days ago Liberty had only one Street. There is two now, as George couldn't stay away.

A coat was found in the road the other day between Hannibal and Morgan's Mill, and in the pocket there was a note from the owner's best girl "accepting the pleasure of his company, etc."

Huckabee, the holiness man, who is holding a meeting at Morgan's Mill at present, gave his hearers two strictly original ideas last Sunday. He said some people come to his meetings to see if he was good looking, others come to see whether he was a married man, hence "no sparking allowed under his tabernacle between services." If there is a person in this end of the county cursed with curiosity enough te care a copper about Huckabea's personal appearance, then such an one should have a guardian appointed at once.

While in Lemen Bros. show last Saturday John Smith was approached by a man who seemed to be burdened with silver and one and two dollar bills, saying, "My friend you are late getting in. Part of the circus is over. You ought to have some of your money back. If you will take some of this silver and small bills off my hands for larger bills I will refund part of your ticket money." Mr. Smith thinking he was doing the man a favor handed him some 20 or 30 dollars, but while the "nice man" was counting, talking and shuffling money Mr. Smith was reconsidering and decided to recind his first act and promptly made the "nice man" give back the good money.

It won't cost anything to ask the dealer to show you the Buckskin Breeches. Look them over—look at the double seams, and how the buttons are fastened. If they are all right so far pick your size and try them on. You can find a fit. After all this don't you think they'd be pretty good pants to work in? You'll find out about the wear part when you've worn them for months.

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

A Shutler wagon to trade for feed at Powell's Livery Stable.

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

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

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

Don't forget to get the best grade of flour. It is the "Peace Maker" and is handled by Scott H. Mack, the up-to-date grocer. tf.

Don't forget to give your Laundry work to the Dublin Steam Laundry, Crocker & Wiley, proprietors. 13-tf

Big line of drugs, books, bibles, spectacles and musical instruments for sale at a bargain in lots of from 5 cents up. See Dublin Drug Co.

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

Who Wants It.

For sale, new sulky plow, one of the best. Cheap for cash or corn and oats at

16-tf F. M. BRATTON'S.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

For Sale at About one Half Value.

One $125 Western Cottage organ $60.

One steel wind mill, 30 foot steel tower; one 60 barrel heavy galvanized iron tank and one 16 foot wood tower, all complete with about 60 foot of pipe. $65.

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

One set Chambers Encyclopædia, late, 8 Vols. sheep, sold by agentc for $27, $16.

Hours with the Bible (Gilkie), $3.00.

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

One bible encyclopædia, sheep, sold for $6.50, $3.60.

Respectfully.
M. C. FEWELL.

My residence is also for sale at about one half it's worth.

The prohibition joint which for some time has decorated the building adjoining the Progress, has closed up and gone out of business for want of patronage. During such stringent times the patronage of the Progress force was not sufficient to warrant its remaining open.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Miss Lula Wilkins returned last Monday evening from a lengthy visit with friends in Montreal and Quebec, Canada and in Michigan, U. S. A. She has again assumed her accsutomed place presiding over Utterback & Harris' millinery department.

Sadie Steward

OF KINGSTON, N. Y.

Cured of Spasms by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

THE many cases of spasms, St. Vitus dance and epilepsy that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has cured, would alone give this great remedy wide reputation. Mrs. Walter A. Steward, 773 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., says March 3, 1896: "In 1893, while on a visit to friends our little girl was taken with spasms. We hastened home to our family physician. He did all he could but failed. We called several physicians but the spasms continued, her tongue became partially paralyzed and the doctors said she would never talk again. Night and day we watched the poor little sufferer and tried every remedy we saw advertised for such cases but got no relief. We began giving Dr. Miles' Nervine, and after taking four bottles she was running about as well and happy as ever."

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5 Papers Pins	5c	White Handkerchief, worth 10c, only	5c
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24 Sheets fiirst-class note paper worth 10c,	5c	Gents' Socks only	5c
50 Envelopes, white, worth 20c, only	5c	Ladies' Hose, stainless black, only	10c
24 Sheets Legal Cap, worth 20c, only	10c	Buggy whip, 5½ feet,	10c
1 Dozen Lead Pencils, good rubber	10c	Buggy whip, 6 feet,	15c
Day Book, 90 leaves, worth 10c, only	5c	Set Goblets, worth 60c,	40c
Cotton Hook, worth 15c,	10c	Set Tumblers	25c
Handy Lantern only	15c	Box wood Tooth-picks	5c
Steel Finished Claw Hammer, worth 25c,	15c	Set Knives and Forks, worth, 75c,	50c
Hatchet only	10c	Set Plates, best Ironstone China, worth 50c,	40c
Turkish Bath Towel 20x35	10c	Cabinet Frame with glass and mat only	25c

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

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Furniture.

200 Small sized safes, regular price $2.75, our price..... $2.00
500 Medium sized safes, regular price $3 50, our price..... 2.50
600 Large cupboard safes, regular price $4.50, our price..... 3.50
100 Dozen Best stool bottom chairs..... 39c
Two cars best three back, double cane seat chairs, regular price 75c, our price..... 49c
Big lot of child's rochers..... 49c
200 Boston Rockers, regular price $2.50, our price..... 1.75
Scroll arm Rockers, regular price $2.50, our price..... 1.75
Ladies Rockers, regular price $1.75, our price..... 1.25
Child's Rockers, regular price 75c, our price..... 50c
One car First-Class Bureaus, regular price $8.00, our price 4.95
One car First-Class Bed-room sets, good bargain at $15.00,.....9.95
250 Beds, assorted lots, left from last season, prices cut one-half
3 Cars First-Class Beds, hardwood, regular price $2.50, our price. 1.25
One car of Bed Springs,
Woven wire, 3 rows of supports, reg. price $3.00, our price.. 1.75
All wire black, " " reg. price $2.75, our price.. 1.75
First-class folding, " " reg. price $2.00, our price... 1.25
Big lot of Folding beds to be in in a few days.
Big lot of carpets, oil cloth and matting to close out at 75c on the $1.00
Big lot of remnants of each to close out at 50c on the $1.00
Big stock of window shades that must be closed out at once before our new stock arrives. 25c shades reduced to 15c; 50c rhades reduced to 25c; 75c shades reduced to 50c.
50 pieces matting, regular price 25c, our price..... 15c
25 pieces matting, regular price 35c, our price..... 25c
40 pieces of carpet from 1 to 17 yards each we will sell at 25c to 75c and give 25 per cent discount.

Clothing.

Twenty-Five per cent lower tha they have ever been sold. All our
$5.00 Suits for..... $3.75.
7.50 Suits for..... 5.00.
12.50 Suits for..... 10.00.
10.00 Suits for..... 7.50.
These only give an idea of hundreds of bargains we have in this line.

Hardware.

In this department as in all others we have a complete line including
Bain and Mitchell Wagons.
John Deere and Eagle Cultivators.
Buggies, Carriages, Surreys and Hacks.
Bridge Beach "Mohawk" Stoves and other brands.
Queensware, Glassware, Crockeryware and Tinware.
Cutlery, Tableware, etc.
Bagging and Ties and Ginners supplies.
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Dry Goods.

Our line of dress goods are the largest and cheapest we have ever shown and if you have anything to buy in this line don't forget to see our prices and goods. We can save you 25 per cent.

Cotton Checks, 35 yards for	$1.00.
Best Yard-Wide LL Domestic 25 yards for	1.00.
All Wool Twill Flannel 8 yards for	1.00.
All Wool Red Flannel 10 yards for	1.00.
All leading brands of Best Prints, oil colors, 20 yards for	1.00.
Good Wool Jeans 5 yards for	1.00.
Wool Dress goods, 20 yards for	1.00.

Big line of 200 to 300 pieces of Dress Goods, 5 to 10 yard pieces, must be closed out regardless of cost, lots of them can be had at less than 50c on the $1.00.

Furnishing Goods.

75 Dozen 50c Laundried shirts reduced to	25c
50 Dozed 75c Laundried shirts reduced to	50c
25 Dozen $1.00 Laundried shirts reduced to	75c
20 Dozen 50c Undershirts reduced to	25c
50 Dozen 75c Overshirts reduced to	50c
1000 pair half hose, regular price 10c, reduced to	5c
Line of 25c black hose, reduced to 3 pair for	50c
Big line of 50c suspenders	25c
Big lot of 35c Jumpers reduced to	25c
35 Dozen 50c Gloves reduced to	25c
Big line of sample gloves at 50c on the $1.00	

Millinery.

Handsomest, cheapest and most complete line of Millinery ever displayed in Dublin. Call early and get first choice of our beautiful line of pattern hats, open on and after the 15th. Early fall hats a specialty. Lowest prices.

Groceries, Etc.

Coffee, car load Arbuckle's 10 lbs. to the $1.00.
1-2 car load XXXX 10 lbs. to the $1.00.
1-2 car load Lyon 10 lbs. to the $1.00.
1-2 car load Fancy Green Coffee 10 lbs. to the $1.00.
100 Cases Liberty Bell Snuff per bottle 10 cents.
1 car Soda per lb. 5 cents.
1 car Soda 10 lb. pails each 50 cents.
2 cars Syrup and Molasses each per gallon 25 ceuts.
Fancy Y. C. Sugar 22 lbs. to the $1.00.
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fore she could say anything more, leaving her sitting there with folded hands to await, with her customary patience and just a trifle of apprehension, the coming of her husband. There was no mistaking the heavy footfall. Mrs. Saunders smiled sadly as she heard it, remembering that Dick had said once that, even if he were safe within the gates of paradise, the sound of his father's footsteps would make the chills run up his backbone. She had reproved the levity of the remark at the time, but she often thought of it, especially when she knew there was trouble ahead—as there usually was.

"Where's Richard? Isn't he home yet?" were the old man's first words.

"He has been home, but he had to go out again. He had an appointment."

"Did you tell him I wanted to speak with him?"

"Yes, and he said he would stay home tomorrow night."

"Did he know that I said tonight?"

"I'm sure that I told him you"—

"Don't shuffle, now. He either knew or did not. Which is it?"

"Yes, he knew, but he thought it might not be urgent and he"—

"That will do. Where is his appointment?"

"At the club, I think."

"Ah-h-h!" The old man dwelt on the exclamation as if he had at last drawn out the reluctant worst.

"Did he say when he would be home?"

"No."

"Very well. I will wait half an hour for him, and if he is not in by that time I will go to his club and have my talk with him there."

Old Mr. Saunders sat grimly down with his hat still on and crossed his hands over the knob of his stout walking stick, watching the clock that ticked slowly against the wall. Under these distressing circumstances the old woman lost her presence of mind and did the very thing she should not have done. She should have agreed with him, but instead of that she opposed the plan and so made it inevitable. It would be a cruel thing, she said, to shame their son before his friends, to make him a laughing stock among his acquaintances. Whatever was to be said could be said as well tomorrow night as tonight, and that in their own home, where, at least, no stranger would overhear. As the old man made no answer, but silently watched the clock, she became almost indignant with him. She felt she was culpable in entertaining even the suspicion of such a feeling against her lawful husband, but it did seem to her that he was not acting judiciously toward Dick. She hoped she might turn his resentment from their son to herself and would have welcomed any outburst that would be directed against her alone. In this excited state, being brought, as it were, to bay, she had the temerity to say:

"You were wrong about one thing, and you may also be wrong in thinking Dick—in—in what you think about Dick."

The old man darted one lowering look at her, and though she trembled she welcomed the glance as indicating the success of her red herring.

"What was I wrong about?"

"You were wrong—Mr. Hammond knows Dick is a member of the club. He is a member himself, and he insisted that Dick join. That's why he raised his salary."

"A likely story! Who told you that?"

"Dick told me himself."

"And you believe it, of course." Saunders laughed in a sneering, cynical sort of way and resumed his scrutiny of the clock. The old woman gave up the fight and began to weep silently, hoping, but in vain, to hear the light step of her son approaching the door. The clock struck the hour. The old man rose without a word, drew his hat farther over his brow and left the house.

Up to the last moment Mrs. Saunders hardly believed her husband would carry out his threat. Now, when she realized he was determined, she had one wild thought of flying to the club and warning her son. A moment's consideration put that idea out of the question. She called the serving maid, who came, as it seemed to the anxious woman, with exasperating deliberation.

"Jane," she cried, "do you know where the Athletic club is? Do you know where Center street is?"

Jane knew neither club nor locality.

"I want a message taken there to Dick, and it must go quickly. Don't you think you could run there"—

"It would be quicker to telegraph, ma'am," said Jane, who was not anxious to run anywhere. "There's telegraph paper in Mr. Richard's room, and the office is just round the corner."

"That's it, Jane. I'm glad you thought of it. Get me a telegraph form. Do make haste."

She wrote with a trembling hand as plainly as she could, so that her son might have no difficulty in reading:

Richard Saunders, Athletic Club, Center Street:

Your father is coming to see you. He will be at the club before half an hour.

"There is no need to sign it; he will know his mother's writing," said Mrs. Saunders as she handed the message and the money to Jane, and Jane made no comment, for she knew as little of telegraphing as did her mistress. Then the old woman, having done her best, prayed that the telegram might arrive before her husband, and her prayer was answered, for electricity is more speedy than an old man's legs.

Meanwhile Mr. Saunders strode along from the suburb to the city. His stout stick struck the stone pavement with a sharp click that sounded in the still, frosty night air almost like a pistol shot. He would show both his wife and his son that he was not too old to be master in his own house. He talked angrily to himself as he went along and was wroth to find his anger lessening as he neared his destination. Anger must be very just to hold its own during a brisk walk in evening air that is cool and sweet.

Mr. Saunders was somewhat abashed to find the club building a much more imposing edifice than he had expected. There was no low, groggy appearance about the True Blue Athletic edifice. It was brilliantly lit from basement to attic. A group of men, with hands in pockets, stood on the curb as if waiting for something. There was an air of occasion about the place. The old man inquired of one of the loafers if that was the Athletic club.

"Yes, it is," was the answer. "Are you going in?"

"I intend to."

"Are you a member?"

"No."

"Got an invitation?"

"No."

"Then I suspect you won't go in. We've tried every dodge ourselves."

The possibility of not getting in had never occurred to the old gentleman, and the thought that his son, safe within the sacred precincts of a club, might defy him flogged his flagging anger and aroused his dogged determination.

"I'll try, at least," he said, going up the stone steps.

The men watched him with a smile on their lips. They saw him push the electric button, whereupon the door opened slightly. There was a brief, unheard parley; then the door swung wide open, and when Mr. Saunders entered it shut again.

"Well, I'm blessed!" said the man on the curb. "I wonder how the old duffer worked it. I wish I had asked him." None of the rest made any comment. They were struck dumb with amazement at the success of the old gentleman who had even to ask if that were the club.

When the porter opened the door, he repeated one of the questions asked a moment before by the man on the curb.

"Have you an invitation, sir?"

"No," answered the old man, deftly placing his stick so that the barely opened door could not be closed until it was withdrawn. "No. I want to see my son, Richard Saunders. Is he inside?"

The porter instantly threw open the door.

"Yes, sir," he said. "They're expecting you, sir. Kindly come this way, sir."

The old man followed, wondering at the cordiality of his reception. There must be some mistake. Expecting him? How could that be? He was led into a most sumptuous parlor where a cluster of electric lamps in the ceiling threw a soft radiance around the room.

"Be seated, sir. I shall tell Mr. Hammond that you are here."

"But—stop a moment—I don't want to see Mr. Hammond. I have nothing to do with Mr. Hammond. I want to see my son. Is it Mr. Hammond the banker?"

"Yes, sir. He told me to bring you in here when you came and to let him know at once."

The old man drew his hand across his brow, and ere he could reply the porter had disappeared. He sat down in one of the exceedingly easy leather chairs and gazed in bewilderment around the room. The fine pictures on the walls related exclusively to sporting subjects. A trim yacht, with its tall, slim masts and towering cloud of canvas at an apparently dangerous angle, seemed sailing directly at the spectator. Pugilists naked to the waists held their clinched fists in menacing attitudes. Race horses in states of activity and at rest were interspersed here and there. In the center of the room stood a pedestal of black marble, and upon it rested a huge silver vase incrusted with ornamentation. The old man did not know that this elaborate specimen of the silversmith's art was referred to as the "cup." Some one had hung a placard on it bearing in crudely scrawled letters the words:

Fare thee well, and if forever
Still forever fare thee well!

While the old man was wondering what all this meant the curtains suddenly parted and there entered an elderly gentleman somewhat jauntily attired in evening dress with a rose at his buttonhole. Saunders instantly recognized him as the banker, and he felt a resentment at what he considered his foppish appearance, realizing almost at the same moment the rustiness of his own clothes, an everyday suit, not too expensive even when new.

"How are you, Mr. Saunders?" cried the banker, cordially extending his hand. "I am very pleased indeed to meet you. We got your telegram, but thought it best not to give it to Dick. I took the liberty of opening it myself. You see we can't be too careful about

"He's been going from bad to worse."

these little details. I told the porter to look after you and let me know the moment you came. Of course you are anxious about your boy."

"I am," said the old man firmly. "That's why I'm here."

"Certainly, certainly. So are we all, and I presume I'm the most anxious man of the lot. Now what you want to know is how he is getting along?"

"Yes, I want to know the truth."

"Well, unfortunately, the truth is about as gloomy as it can be. He's been going from bad to worse, and no man is more sorry than I am."

"Do you mean to tell me so?"

"Yes. There is no use deluding ourselves. Frankly I have no hope for him. There is not one chance in 10,000 of his recovering his lost ground."

The old man caught his breath and leaned on his cane for support. He realized now the hollowness of his previous anger. He had never for a moment believed the boy was going to the bad. Down underneath his crustiness were a deep love for his son and a strong faith in him. He had allowed his old habit of domineering to get the better of him, and now in searching after a phantom he had suddenly come upon a ghastly reality.

"Look here," said the banker, noticing his agitation, "have a drink of our special Scotch with me. It is the best there is to be had for money. We always take off our hats when we speak of the special in this club. Then we'll go and see how things are moving."

As he turned to order the liquor he noticed for the first time the placard on the cup.

"Now, who the dickens put that there?" he cried angrily. "There is no use in giving up before you're thrashed." Saying which he took off the placard, tore it up and threw it into the waste-basket.

"Does Richard drink?" asked the old man huskily, remembering the eulogy on the special.

"Bless you, no, nor smoke either; no, nor gamble, which is more extraordinary. No, it's all right for old fellows like you and me to indulge in the special—bless it!—but a young man who needs to keep his nerves in order has to live like a monk. I imagine it's a love affair. Of course there's no use asking you. You would be the last one to know. When he came in tonight, I saw he was worried over something. I asked him what it was, but he declared there was nothing wrong. Here's the liquor. You'll find that it reaches the spot."

The old man gulped down some of the celebrated special; then he said:

"It is true that you induced my son to join this club?"

"Certainly. I heard what he could do from a man I had confidence in, and I said to myself, 'We must have young Saunders for a member.'"

"Then don't you think you are largely to blame?"

"Oh, if you like to put it that way, yes. Still, I'm the chief loser. I lose $10,000 by him."

"Good God!" cried the stricken father.

The banker looked at the old man a little nervously, as if he feared his head was not exactly right. Then he said: "Of course you will be anxious to see how the thing ends. Come in with me, but be careful the boy doesn't catch a sight of you. It might rattle him. I'll get you a place at the back, where you can see without being seen."

They rose, and the banker led the way on tiptoe through between the curtains into a large room filled with silent men earnestly watching a player at a billiard table in the center of the apartment. Temporary seats had been built around the walls, tier above tier, and every place was taken. Saunders noticed his son standing near the table in his shirt sleeves, with his cue butt downward on the ground. His face was pale and his lips compressed as he watched his opponent's play like a man fascinated. Evidently his back was against the wall, and he was fighting a hopeless fight, but was grit to the last.

Old Saunders only faintly understood the situation, but his whole sympathy went out to his boy, and he felt an instinctive hatred of the confident opponent who was knocking the balls about with a reckless accuracy which was evidently bringing dismay to the hearts of at least half of the onlookers.

All at once there was a burst of applause, and the player stood up straight with a laugh.

"By Jove!" cried the banker. "He's missed. Didn't put enough stick behind it. That comes of being too blamed sure. Shouldn't wonder but there is going to be a turn of luck. Perhaps you'll prove a mascot, Mr. Saunders."

He placed the old man on an elevated seat at the back. There was a buzz of talk as young Saunders stood there chalking his cue, apparently loath to begin.

Hammond mixed among the crowd and spoke eagerly now to one, now to another. Old Saunders said to the man next him:

"What is it all about? Is this an important match?"

"Important! You bet it is. I suppose there's more money on this game than was ever up on a billiard match before. Why, Jule Hammond alone has $10,000 on Saunders."

The old man gave a quivering sigh of relief. He was beginning to understand. The $10,000, then, was not the figure of a defalcation.

"Yes," continued the other, "it's the great match for the cup. There's been a series of games, and this is the culminating one. Prognor has won one and Saunders one. Now this game settles it. Prognor is the man of the High Fliers' club. He's a good one. Saunders won the cup for this club last year, so they can't kick much if they lose it now. They've never had a man to touch Saunders in this club since it began. I doubt if there's another amateur like him in this country. He's a man to be proud of, although he seemed to go to pieces tonight. They'll all be down on him tomorrow if they lose their money, although he doesn't make anything one way or another. I believe it's the high betting that's made him so anxious and spoiled his play."

"Hush, hush!" was whispered around the room. Young Saunders had begun to play. Prognor stood by with a superior smile on his lips. He was certain to go out when his turn came again.

Saunders played very carefully, taking no risks, and his father watched him with absorbed, breathless interest. Though he knew nothing of the game, he soon began to see how points were made. The boy never looked up from the green cloth and the balls. He stepped around the table to his different positions without hurry, and yet without undue tardiness. All eyes were fastened on his play, and there was not a sound in the large room but the ever recurring click clack of the balls. The father marveled at the almost magical command the player had over the ivory spheres. They came and went, rebounded and struck, seemingly because he willed this result or that. There were a dexterity of touch, an accurate measurement of force, a correct estimate of angles, a truth of the eye and a muscular control that left the old man amazed that the combination of all these delicate niceties was concentrated in one person, and that person his own son.

At last two of the balls lay close together, and the young man, playing very deftly, appeared to be able to keep them in that position as if he might go on scoring indefinitely. He went on in this way for some time, when suddenly the silence was broken by Prognor crying out:

"I don't call that billiards. It's baby play."

Instantly there was an uproar. Saunders grounded his cue on the floor and

"Your father had his eye on you all the time."

stood calmly amid the storm, his eyes fixed on the green cloth. There were shouts of, "You were not interrupted!" "That's for the umpires to decide," "Play your game, Saunders!" "Don't be bluffed!" The old man stood up with the rest, and his natural combativeness urged him to take part in the fray and call for fair play. The umpire rose and demanded order. When the tumult had subsided, he sat down. Some of the high fliers, however, cried: "Decision! Decision!"

"There is nothing to decide," said the umpire severely. "Go on with your play, Mr. Saunders."

Then young Saunders did a thing that took away the breath of his friends. He deliberately struck the balls with his cue ball and scattered them far and wide. A simultaneous sigh seemed to rise from the breasts of the True Blues.

"That is magnificent, but it is not war," said the man beside old Saunders. "He has no right to throw away a single chance when he is so far behind."

"Oh, he's not so far behind! Look at the score," put in a man on the right.

Saunders carefully nursed the balls up together once more, scored off them for awhile, and again he struck them far apart. This he did three times. He apparently seemed bent on showing how completely he had the table under control. Suddenly a great cheer broke out, and young Saunders rested as before without taking his eyes from the cloth.

"What does that mean?" cried the old man excitedly, with dry lips.

"Why, don't you see? He's tied the score. I imagine this is an almost unprecedented run. I believe he's got Prognor on toast, if you ask me."

Hammond came up with flushed face and grasped the old man by the arm with a vigor that made him wince.

"Did you ever see anything grander than that?" he said, under cover of the momentary applause. "I'm willing to lose my $10,000 now without a murmur. You see you are a mascot after all."

The old man was too much excited to speak, but he hoped the boy would take no more chances. Again came the click clack of the balls. The father was pleased to see that Dick played now with all the care and caution he had observed at first. The silence became intense, almost painful. Every man leaned forward and scarcely breathed.

All at once Prognor strode down to the billiard table and stretched his hand across it. A cheer shook the ceiling. The cup would remain on the black marble pedestal. Saunders had won. He took the outstretched hand of his defeated opponent, and the building rang again.

Banker Hammond pushed his way through the congratulating crowd and smote the winner cordially on the shoulder.

"That was a great run, Dick, my boy. The old man was your mascot. Your luck changed the moment he came in. Your father had his eye on you all the time."

"What!" cried Dick, with a jump.

"I'm very proud of you, my son," said his father when at last he reached him. "It takes skill and pluck and nerve to win a contest like that. I'm off now. I want to tell your mother about it."

"Wait a moment, father, and we'll walk home together," said Dick.

THE END.

Let the Work Be Thorough.

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She Misunderstood.

Many singers fail to realize the importance of distinct enunciation, and the charm of a beautiful voice is often lost by the listener who is vainly struggling to catch the meaning of the song. A young woman who considers herself an admirable ballad singer one day received a severe shock from the criticism of an old lady who had formed one of her audience. Among other ballads the singer had rendered "Rory O'More" in her best style and had received much applause.

The old lady, who sat in the front seat in the little hall where the entertainment was given, looked at first puzzled and then distressed as the familiar song proceeded, and at the close of the concert she waited to speak to the young woman.

"My dear," she said in a quivering voice, "I remember when 'Rory O'More' first came out. I have never been a singer myself, but have always been interested in music, and I am sure I never heard the words as you sang them tonight. I am not deaf. My hearing is unusually good, but will you tell me where you get your authority for singing:

He poulticed the hock,
And she salted it down?

For, though I cannot remember the original words, I am sure they were not like that."

The young woman's face was crimson as she showed the old lady her copy of the song and pointed to the words:

He bold as the hawk
And she soft as the dawn.

—Youth's Companion.

Well Mixed.

The Moultrie (Ga.) Gazette says that there is a family near by which consists of two mothers, four fathers, one grandmother, six sons, one grandfather, three daughters, three sisters, six brothers, five husbands, three aunts, two nieces, seven uncles, six nephews, two wives, one mother-in-law, three sisters-in-law, seven brothers-in-laws, one father-in-law, one son-in-law, six grandsons, two granddaughters, and there are only ten in the family.

The Barrier.

"Say," said Weary as he looked up from the clover in the fence corner. "How do they git at the gold up ther in Alasky?"

"By washin," replied Weary's pard.

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"I've been reading the loveliest book in the world, girls," she exclaimed enthusiastically, "and henceforth I shall never flatter or deceive anybody! The author says that flattery is the worst of sins and that"—

"Tell us your experiences next week," interrupted the sarcastic maiden grimly. "They'll be a lot more interesting than an account of the book's preachings, and besides"— But the earnest girl had flown off in indignation, and she was decidedly meek and crestfallen when next the club members met.

"You needn't laugh," she remarked to the sarcastic maiden, who was grinning expectantly, "for I believe what the book said was true, only we're not sufficiently developed to live by such an elevated standard. You know, I said I should never flatter anybody again all my life. Well, that was last week. Now I'm going to flatter everybody. I've had enough of plain speaking to last me a lifetime. Last Monday I told mamma she was getting crow's feet when I knew she wanted me to say she wasn't. Next day Mamie asked me how old I thought she looked, and I told her honestly. Mamma hasn't got over being vexed yet, and, as for Mamie, I don't suppose she'll ever speak to me again.

"Wednesday our pastor called and wanted my honest opinion of his last sermon. I told him, and he was awfully hurt. Friday I told my dressmaker that I considered her awfully careless with nice material, and she left the house in anger, with my new dress half done and not a soul among us who knows how to finish it. Other dressmakers won't, you know, so what shall I do?

"That's the way things have gone all week. Now I'm going to say lovely things on principle again, whether they're true or not. You girls do look perfectly stunning," she continued sweetly as her listeners sighed sympathetically. "I do think we have the prettiest set of girls in the city in our club and the nicest."

And then she wondered that they didn't really seem grateful for the compliment. "They acted just as if they didn't think I meant it," she told her chum afterward.—Chicago Times-Herald.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PISTOLS.

They Have Lowered In Price and Increased In Reliability.

"There has been more progress made in the revolver trade in the past ten years," explained a Connecticut revolver manufacturer to a Washington Star reporter, "than in any other line of trade that I know of. There was a time when even the old fashioned single barreled pistol could not be manufactured to sell for less than $1, or even more. That time has gone, and the single barreled pistol is a thing of the past. In its place came the revolver, which is now made in all sizes, from a vest pocket revolver to that which is carried in a holster. The prices have kept on going down as the revolvers have improved in manufacture, so that now a perfect working and reliable revolver can be bought at retail as low as $1, and even the best makes for $2 or $3.

"The self cocking and hammerless revolver, which five years ago sold at retail at $10 and $12, can now be bought by the carload as low as $2 or $3, and the better goods at from $4 to $6. In these arms the best steel is used. The German revolver, which was the only one which ever seriously competed with those of American make, has about run out its race and is never offered any more except in country stores, where it is bought by boys. It is clumsier made and heavier than the American revolver and no more compares with the latter than than does the English line of revolvers, which at one time were very freely sold in this country. Likewise the American rifle and shotgun have outdistanced all other makes, though the German cheap shotguns still find a good market with those who do not care to put much money in a gun. The American double barreled shotgun, which sells at retail for about $12, is a much cheaper gun in the long run than the German make, which sells at from $5 to $6, as all of those who have had experience with them discovered long ago."

A Curious Epitaph.

The following epitaph is copied from a tomb in the vicinity of Port Royal, Jamaica:

"Here lieth the body of Louis Caldy, Esq., a native of Montpellier, in France, which country he left on account of the revocation. He was swallowed up by the earthquake which occurred at that place in 1692, but by the great providence of God was, by a second shock, flung into the sea, where he continued swimming till rescued by a boat and lived 40 years afterward."—Nuggets.

Eaton Hall.

Among the many famous and beautiful seats of the nobility of England is Eaton Hall, but few seem to know of the vast extent of this splendid home of the Duke and Duchess of Westminster. So numerous are the rooms that 60 suits are set apart for visitors alone, but it is only on the occasion of a royal visit that the true size of this beautiful hall is shown. When the duke and duchess are alone or have only a small house party, they prefer to occupy a house which is attached to the hall.

Love's Exit.

"I never could see any sense in that saying that love laughs at locksmiths."

"You couldn't? Well, it is because he has no need for the door. Don't you know that love flies out at the window?"—Chicago Post.

Harve Keith and R. H. Kinsey arrived home last Sunday from a trip to the northwestern portion of Colorado, having rode all the way from there to Dublin by way of Oklahoma, a distance of 1200 miles since June 17th, having purchased two hundred and fifty head of horses in Colorado which they drove overland to Oklahoma and sold at a fair profit. They report times good in Colorado and say it is entirely a mistake about the silver mines being closed at the present time.

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

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LOST=FOUND.

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

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

Strayed:—One bull calf, pale red, shows a little jersey on its nose. About three months old. Information thankfully received by J. G. (Bud) Miller, Dublin.

Lost:—Two check books from the First National Bank of Stephenville, together with a note book and a note for $50. Was lost between Dublin and Bunyan on the 10th of Sept. Reward for return to Chas. Corbell, Dublin.

Strayed or Stolen.—Sorrel mare, 14½ hands high, five years old, branded T N on left shoulder, one hind foot white, snip on nose, is a pacer. Liberal reward for information by J. O. Tanner, Tanner, Texas.

Lost.—In Dublin, a deed to a lot in Terrell, Texas, in favor of myself, signed by Mrs. Moore. Also a note that was against the place and an insurance policy on same. Address T. S. Lindsey, Terrell, Texas.

Strayed.—Red cow and a sucking calf, branded H W on left side. $2 reward for delivery or information leading to recovery by O. F. Liles, Dublin.

Strayed—Brown mare, seven years old' 14½ hands high and bay mare, three year sold, both branded P C on left thigh. Also a brown colt, one year old past unbranded. Address P.C. Crawfod, Milburn, Texas.

Lost.—Aug. 8th, on the streets of Dublin, one green colored lap robe. Horse head in center, with wreath around it, fringe on the ends. Return to Powells' Livery Stable and get reward.

Strayed.—2 year old red Durham bull, unbranded and unmarked. Left my place on Aug. 17th. Reasonable reward for return to A. J. Sanderford, one mile northwest of Dublin. 14

Located:—One bay mare with cotton rope about neck, 14 hands high, branded T lying down with two lines extending parallel, one from each point of the cross over the T. Also one brown mare mule, 16 hands high, branded H O on left shoulder. Owner can get same at "Uncle Jimmie" Martin place on Cow creek or from Dod Daffern, Dublin, Texas.

The Cruel Knife!

The alarming increase in the number of deaths which occur as the result of a surgical operation is attracting general attention, and a strong sentiment against such methods of treatment is fast developing among the most intelligent classes. It seems that in almost every case for which the doctors' treatment is unsuccessful, the learned physicians decide at once that an operation must be performed, and the keen blade of the surgeon is recklessly resorted to.

Doctors are human, and of course are liable to make mistakes, but their mistakes are too fatal to be indulged in promiscuously, and as so many lives are sacrificed in this manner, it is but natural for the public to believe that half the operations are unnecessary, besides being a fearful risk to human life, even if successful.

It is a positive fact, however, that all operations are not necessary, and that a majority of them are absolutely undertaken without the slightest chance of success. The doctors have never been able to cure a blood disease, and a surgical operation is their only method of treating deep-seated cases, such as cancer and scrofulous affections. Aside from the great danger, an operation never did and never will cure cancer, as the disease never fails to return. Cancer is in the blood, and common sense teaches anyone that no disease can be cut from the blood.

Here is a case where the pain inflicted on a six-year-old boy was especially cruel, and after undergoing the tortures produced by the surgeon's knife he rapidly grew worse. Mr. J. N. Murdoch, the father of the boy, residing at 279 Snodgrass street, Dallas, Texas, writes:

"When my son, Will, was six years old, a small sore appeared on his lip, which did not yield to the usual treatment, but before long began to grow. It gave him a great deal of pain, and continued to spread. He was treated by several good doctors, who said he had cancer, and advised that an operation was necessary.

"After much reluctance, we consented, and they cut down to the jaw bone, which they scraped. The operation was a severe one, but I thought it was the only hope for my boy. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return."

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7—New house in east Dublin, 5 acres of land; well finished, good well; good sheds, etc.; everything first class and new. Cost to improve $860; will sell for $650 cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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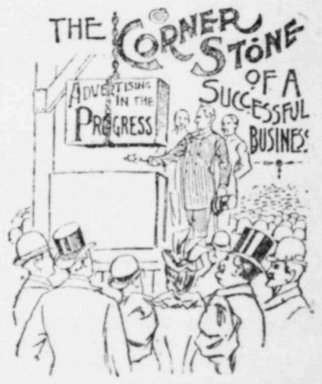

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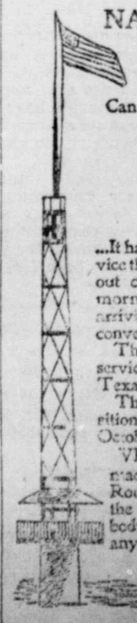

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SOMEWHAT ALARMING

Spread of Yellow Fever Causing Considerable Uneasiness.

FEW NEW CASES REPORTED.

The Victims at New Orleans Are Doing Remarkably Well—Trains Being Taken Off as a Result of Quarantine Measures.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—Little additional information touching the fever is obtainable. No new cases reported here. No concealment is made of the expectation of officials that probably a dozen cases more will develop here. The large expert staff now employed in fighting the disease are not less confident than they were at the start that they will finish yellow jack before frost comes. A majority of the cases are improving and fatal consequences are looked for only in one instance at present.

Within a radius of 1000 miles every town and hamlet refused to have intercourse with the city. The passenger service has fallen off, as stops can be made at but few points south of the Mason and Dixon line. The Northeastern road has taken off two trains. The Southern Pacific has also taken off two trains. Many people are suffering as a result of quarantine regulations.

At Alexandria, two residents of that place who had been in New Orleans run the quarantine and got home, but were ordered to leave Alexandria in two hours.

Coal men who go down the river to take orders from ships have been notified that they will not be allowed to stop at Port Eads.

Lafayette, La., has stopped the Southern Pacific from changing crews at that point for fear of infection, and the Southern Pacific has announced that it will sell no more tickets to Texas points.

Later in the day the board of health announced five additional suspected cases. These will be definitely classed after the board of experts makes an examination.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—The books of the board of health showed the capitulation of yesterday's developments in the yellow fever situation:

There had been reported to the board for investigation 26 cases which the attending physicians reported suspicious. Of these 13 cases had been found with a harmless fever, five cases were regarded as suspicious, but not necessary to be further investigated before a definite report could be made upon them; there were not reports as to four cases and four cases had been pronounced yellow fever, though one of the latter was classed as of a mild type. Of the four cases of yellow fever one is in the same square on Claude street in which the first six cases of yellow fever were reported the other day, and one was on Madison street, in the vicinity of the famous French market, and the two others were on Dante street, near Jeanette, in Carrollton, in the upper part of the city. One of the suspicious cases is on Soniat street close to where one case was reported Monday night. The most serious of the four yellow fever cases is that in the neighborhood of the French market. The locality is far from a clean one, is populated by a poor class of people, many of whom are foreigners, and might be considered dangerous ground. For that reason especial pains were taken by the board of health to quarantine the infected houses. Officers from the police force were detailed to take charge of the neighborhood. A restaurant, a bakery and a shop next door to the premises in which th sicknes was found were closed up and a large quantity of disinfectants was sent to the scene to be used.

Of course the report of new cases daily is creating alarm in some quarters, but thus far the disease has shown but little malignacy, as witness the record of one death out of 14 cases, and none of the practicing physicians are yet on record as expressing a fear of epidemic.

ADD NEW ORLEANS

A new case of fever was reported at Barclay, which is not far from Ocean Springs. Out of a population of 25 only three persons in Barclay have not had the sickness, and the percentage of deaths has been what is usual in yellow fever.

There were several new cases reported at Ocean Springs.

There were reported at Biloxi 15 who are suffering with the yellow fever.

At Ocean Springs prompt reports are made of all cases of fever and are posted on the bulletin board of the postoffice. Nurses are still needed at Ocean Springs and none have been sent from here because all experienced nurses here are being put in charge of existing cases.

Surgeons Carter and Dunn left Ocean Springs for Pascagoula as a case of yellow fever exists at that point. From there they will make a trip to Ship Island, though the purpose of their visit has not been learned.

No New Cases at Edwards.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 15.—The state board of health has advices from Dr. Parker at Edwards that there is no change in the condition of patients there and no new cases. Dr. Guiteras will arrive there by special train tonight very late.

Two New Cases at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 15.—Two more cases of yellow fever were reported, diagnosed as yellow fever by the attending physician and have been passed upon approvingly by the board of health. They are the children of J. D. Holcomb on Charles street, near Tennessee street. They have mild types of the disease.

This announcement indicating that the disease is spreading in a locality in the south central part of the city has caused much more alarm than did the discovery of the first case, which was regarded as sporadic. The people who can are leaving rapidly for points of safety.

Cases Reported to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Advices from the yellow fever district contained the following:

Surgeon Carter reports another case of yellow fever in Scranton, Miss., against the spread of which reasonable precautions have been taken.

From Mobile Dr. Guiteras reports two new cases in one house in the southern part of the city. Dr. Guiteras has been ordered to proceed to Edwards, Miss., to examine a suspicious case of sickness.

Situation at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., Sepa. 15.—Several rumors of suspicious cases of fever at small towns in Mississippi and Louisiana in communication with this place were promptly traced down and found to be entirely without foundation. One party from Franklin county, Miss., succeeded in getting by the guards without submittting to examination, but was quickly arrested and carried before the mayor.

Much freight and mail for this place is tied up at Harriston, Miss., but arrangements to fumigate the mails have been made and then it will come through.

Government Crop Report

Anvik, Alaska, Aug. 23, via Seattle, Sept. 15.—The steamer Bella of the Alaska Commercial company passed the steamer Hamilton yesterday afternoon. There are 90 passengers on the Bella, 70 of whom are miners returning with their stakes, said to aggregate $500,000, and the remainder are prospectors fleeing from the shadow of the famine to come.

Louis Sloss, Jr., of the Alaska Commercial company, who was on board, confirmed all the stories hitherto given of the shortage of food supplies.

"We have been compelled to adopt measures," he said, "to prevent single individuals from cornering food supplies. For this reason we have limited the quantity of grub to be sold to each person. One sack of flour each week is all that any man is allowed to purchase. We closed our store for a time when the Bella arrived, declining to sell to any one until we found out what we had in stock and how for it would go toward supplying the orders we had already. We will not sell supplies to either hotels or restaurants, and as far as possible, to miners only."

Jack McQuestan, the Alaska Commercial company's trader at Circle City, who was one of the number aboard the Bella, says there are not enough provisions in the Yukon country now to supply the demand.

Address to Virginia Populist.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 15.—The Populist special committee, which met here Monday night, has given out its address to the people's party of Virginia. The address severely censures the refusal to nominate Capt. Cook, the Populis, for lieutenat governor, characterizing such refusal as an indignity and insult to the Populist partyunder the circumstances.

The address, however, says that in the opinion of the committee conditions have not so changed as to make any further desirable. It urges that Populists use all honorable means to elect Coke lieutenant governor and to elect members of the legislature wherever they can, the committee affirming its belief that many "patriotic Democrats" will indicate their disapproval of the Democratic convention's action by voting with the Populists. Only three out of the five members of the commttee signed the address. General James O. Field, J. Hastains Hobson and State Senator W. H. Hale. The other two, W. H. Gravely and Dr. T. W. Evans withheld their signatures.

Excitement in Oklahoma

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 15.—A message fram Grand Day county states that there is great excitement there over the investigation of the recent burning of the court house by the grand jury. County Treasurer Downing and County Clerk Wolck have been arrested under indictments and put under $3000 bond each. Eight other indictments have been returned in the same matter, several against prominent men in the county.

Had Fitzsimmons Arrested.

New York, Sept. 15.—Robt. Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has been arrested on a warrant secured by Howard J. Patterson. Patterson has been acting as coachman for the pugilist. Last Friurday Fitszimmons discharged the coachman. A quarrel followed, and Patterson claims Fitszimmons assaulted him. Patterson has also sued the pugilist for $2000 damages.

Pocket Full of Pearls

Chillicoth, Mo., Sept. 15.—Medicine Creek, a small stream whose source is in Iowa, and which runs through the eastern part of this county, is found to abound in pearls. Two men from Iowa who have been quietly following the creek for the past week reached here with a pocket full of pearls found on that creek.

MAY HAVE A MEANING.

Rumored the Goverment Is Preparing to Deal With Spain.

THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN.

At the First Sign of War the North Atlantic Squadron Will Make For Havana and the Four Fast Revenue Ships For Spain.

Washington, Sept. 15.—It is now evident that the government is getting ready to deal with Spain very vigorously. The board of officers of the navy department has had a conference as to the scheme of maintaining the operations against Spain. A plan which was worked out in detail some time ago was discussed, and after the few alterations necessary to bring it up to date, the special plan was approved.

At the first sign of war the powerful North Atlantic squadron will rendezvous within striking distance of Havana, while the four naval reserve ships of the American line—the Paris, New York, St. Louis and St. Paul, will receive their armaments as cruisers, and will proceed to Spain to watch the operations of the Spanish fleet and warn the naval commanders of America of its movements.

Talk From Senor Sagasta.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, in an interview on the Cuban insurrection, says the uprising, instead of dying out, is spreading considerably. In addition he says the situation in the Philippine islands is serious. He also asserts that the Carlist propaganda in Spain cannot be viewed with indifference and expresses the belief that reconciliation between the political parties in Spain is impossible as long as the Conservatves are in power. In conclusion, Senor Segasta says:

"In my opinion the cortes will not meet, but if they do their existence is ephemeral."

The Liberal leader refused to express himself regarding the relations between the United States and Spain.

PABST-LEMP WEDDING.

Son and Daughter of the Millionaire Brewers Marry Abroad.

Ventor, Isle of Wight, Sept. 15.—Colonel Gustav Pabst, son of the Milwaukee millionaire brewer, was married here yesterday to Miss Hulda daughter of the millionaire brewer, W. J. Lemp, St. Louis.

The bride wore a Worth dress, white satin brussels lace and tulle veil. She carried a handsome shower boquet. Miss Lemp was given away by her father and Miss Elsa Lemp was bridesmaid. There were a number of American guests at the wedding and after dinner at the Royal Marine hotel, the couple started for a tour of the continent.

Colonel Pabst's brother, Frederick, recently married Miss Uhlein, daughter of the head of the Schlitz brewery.

May Be Mrs. Luetgert

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A woman demented and almost nude, was found in the woods near Melrose park by some farmers Monday night. The woman was in a terrible condition from exposure and privation, having been living in the woods for at least a month. Her description is said to tally in many respects with that of the missing Mrs. Leutgert. Beyond sending out a full description of Mrs. Leutgert the Chicago authorities have taken no action in the matter, as they do not believe the woma nis Leutgert's wife.

Had a Narrow Escape

Griffin, Ga., Sept. 14.—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mob which had been scouring the woods with dogs caught a negro named Henry Stark and prepared to burn him at the stake, claiming he had attempted an assault upon Mrs. Mahaley Gibson. The negro pleaded and prayed, protesting his innocence, but the preparations continued. Stark then eloquently appealed again for his life and the mob relented. He was brought to town and succeeded in proving a clear alibi. The mob with dogs has started on another trail.

Rev Howard Escapes.

Columbus, O., Sept. 14.—Rev. G. F. B. Howard has escaped from the Ohio penitentiary. He was a famous United States prisoner from Tennessee. He was trusted in the front office and just walked away. Howard was convicted at Clarksville, Tenn., sentenced to nine years and fined $1200 on 22 counts for using the United States mails fraudulently.

Charged With Assault.

Granbury, Tex., Sept. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Henderson returned from Travis county with Hugh Edens, who was wanted on a charge of criminal assault before Justice Formwalt. Edens went to jail in default of $2000 bond.

Suicided at New York.

New York, Sept 15.—Paul de Pierre formerly vice consul of the French republic at New Orleans, killed himself in his apartments here by inhaling illuminating gas. DePierre had not lived happily with his second wife, who left him about a year ago.

Judge Lightfoot Resigns.

Dallas, Sept. 15.—Hon. Henry W. Lightfoot, chief justice of the court of civil appeals of the fifth district, has forwarded his resignation to the governor. He gives as his reason that his private business demands for more of his time than he can now give.

RETURNING TO WORK.

Mines Being Opened Under the Sixty-five Cent Rate.

ANOTHER RIOT TAKES PLACE

It Occurred at the Darr Mines and One Man Was Stoned So Severely That He Will Die—Hazleton Is Quiet at Present.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—A large number of mines in the district started yesterday, and a still larger number will be in working today. At least 5000 of the rail miners and quite a number of river diggers will also resume.

President Patrick Dolan met the men of the Wheeling division at Finleyville. He made a speech to 1000 of them at the Hacket mine. He did not commit himself to the men, as he had done to the operators, as to the ten day clause, but as a result they unanimously agreed to start to work. With the exception of the Anderson mine all of them will be busy while the convention is being held in Pittsburg. The exception is on account of improvements necessary before the men can work. But all the Anderson mine men will be handling picks again as soon as they get in.

The Pittsburg and Chicago Gas company, which owns the mines at Gastonville and Snowden, has had men at work below the rate. The men have been told that they will now get the same rate as paid in the other mines of the division, and also start to work at once. This makes uniformity all along the Wheeling division. Everything is in an uproar there. The operators are telegraphing for cars, and they want men, all the men they can get at 65 cents.

The Keeling Coal company's mine at Lick's Run was working yesterday and six cars of coal was gotten out. this is the first break over the ten day clause in any considerable numbers, and President Dolan did not object.

Little has as yet been done in the Panhandle district in coal mining. The miners are waiting until after the convention to be held here. Although the majority seem to be in favor of not countenancing the ten day clause of the Columbus convention, all are not. There is liable to be a lively fight over the breaking of the ten day clause when the matter comes up before the convention. Besides the breaking of the ten day clause the convention will likely vote to continue the camps around the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. The convention will be a very important one and largely attended. Its result will be watched with unusual interest by the operators and thousands of miners in the district as well as the public at large.

The Darr mine, on the Youghiogheny river, was the scene of a riot yesterday which will probably result in the death of at least one man.

The machine miners started to work on Monday and yesterday a mob of diggers who were opposed to the men working gathered at the pit to give the workers a hot reception when they came out of the mines. As the miners began coming out they were stoned back into the pit and several shots wer fired into the retreating men. One man, whose name cannot be learned, more daring than the rest, ventured into the open and was stoned unmercifully. He will probably die from the effects of the abuse.

HAZLETON IS QUIET.

No Attempt Will Be Made to Arrest The Deputies Until Troops Leave.

Hazleton, Sept. 15.—Widespread as is the strike in the Hazleton region, there has been no concerted action by the men at the different mines. All the strikers are working for the same end, an increase of about 10 per cent in wages, but they go about it as separate clans.

To a great extent the strikers have been restrained from open acts of violence by the priests, whose influence prevails to a remarkable degree. At several turbulent meetings which threatened to end in bloodshed, the prelates have gone among the excited foreigners commanding silence and forcing them back. They warn the men that to destroy the coal companies' property is to take food from their mouths by shutting off future employments. The priests, however, have no plea of mercy for the sheriff's deputies who shot the men at Lattimer, and some of them are active members of the committee that is to push the murder charges in the courts.

It is now certain that no attempt will be made to arrest the deputies as long as the troops are camped at Hazleton. General Gobin's declaration that he will protect the sheriff's men as long as he is in command has cooled the ardor of those who were going about the matter hastily. Strike leaders and their attorneys deny the right of General Gobin to enforce such an order, but they admit that he has the power. District Attorney Fell is against the immediate serving of warrants, though he is interested in the prosecutions.

A Suicide at Houston.

Houston, Sept. 15.—Lawrence Reynolds, a young man aged 21, suicided here by taking morphine. A boon companion of Reynolds' committed suicide about two weeks ago.

DISMISSED THE BILL.

Judge Cox Holds the Discharge of John G. Wood Is Legal.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Judge Cox of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, today dismissed the bill of complaint of John G. Wood, superintendent of the mails at Louisville, praying that Postmaster General Heath be enjoined from removing him from office. The case was considered in the nature of a test of the power of removal and the delivery of the opinion drew to the courtroom many public officials, including members of the civil service commission.

To sum up, the court said:

"I conclude that, apart from the civil service act, the postmaster general had authority to remove the complainant from office at his pleasure; that this law makes no change in this respect, except to forbid removals for refusal to contribute to partisan objects; that the power given to the commission and the power to establish rules to carry that act into effect does not authorize any rule which shall make a change in the law in this respect, and consequently that, even if this court had jurisdiction in a case like the present one, the complainant is not entitled to the relief prayed for."

It is probable that an appeal will be taken from the decision, and it is said that ultimately the United States court will be asked to pass on the queston involved.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

The Coroner's Inquiry Into the Cause of the Wreck at Emporia.

Emporia, Kas., Sept. 15.—The coroner's inquest over the victims of the recent Santa Fe wreck is in progress. Many witnesses were heard, and the testimony was exceedingly conflicting. Conductor Alexander Ferguson and all the trainmen on the California express train testified positively that although warned to look for orders at Lang, they saw no red light displayed; only white ones, and on being cross-examined were positive there was no red light shown. One colored man was positive there was no light at all, whether red or white. The agent at Lang, N. B. Larson, testified that, according to orders, he displayed a red light, and was horrified when the train passed at full speed without stopping. James Wood, Wm. M. Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, his wife, and two sons, George and Albert, all residents of Lang, or on farms near Lang, corroborated the agent's story, stating that they were waiting for the east-bound train to go to the Burlingame fair, that Larson told them Bryan was on the west-bound train, and called their attention to the red light, and stated that they would be able to see Bryan as the train must stop to let the east-bound train pass.

After hearing about fifteen witnesses an adjournment was had until Thursday.

The Fair Heirs Win.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The famous case of A. Angus vs. Craven, by which the executors and heirs of the late Senator James G. Fair sought to quiet the title of Mrs. Nettie B. Craven, a school teacher of this city, to two pieces of property on Sansome and Mission streets, worth $1,000,000, was finally decided for the plaintiff and the intervenors by Judge Slack, sitting as a chancellor in equity.

The judge decrees that the pencil deed purporting to have been signed by James G. Fair, by means of which Mrs. Craven sought to sustain her title to the property in controversy were forgeries and that they had never been acknowledged good by James G. Fair before Notary J. B. Cooney as claimed, and therefore the acknowledgement attached there were also forgeries.

The decision was evidently unexpected by the defense's counsel, who asked for and obtained a stay of proceedings for 30 days.

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

Seven Men Instantly Killed and Six Seriously Hurt.

Van Buren, Ark., Sept. 14.—A most disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Iron Mountain road at Hanson, I T., a small station 20 miles west of Van Buren, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, resulting in the death of seven men and the serious injury of six others, two of whom will die.

Of the wounded, it is thought two will die, as they suffered from internal injuries. None of the train men were hurt.

The feright was a local extra in from Coffeyville to Van Buren, Ark. The train was running at a speed of 20 miles an hour when the forward trucks of one of the cars near the engine broke, wrecking 15 cars loaded with walnut logs and baled hay. With the exception of two cars in the front and three in the rear, including the caboose every car of the 20 composing the train was ditched. In the middle of the train was a car loaded with heavy machinery, and it was in this car that 13 men were stealing a ride, and from which seven dead and six seriously wounded were taken by the trainman shortly afterwards.

It appears that the occupants of the wrecked car were a party of men and boys living in the Indian Territory, who were coming to Van Buren to find employment in the cotton fields.

When the machinery car left the rails it fell on one side, nearly all of the men being caught by the heavy beams. A car of logs were piled on top of the one in which the men were riding. That they missed instant death is but little short of a miracle.

NINE PERSONS K

Port Authur Storm Totally Ruined.

MEAGER DETAILS

The Storm Struck the Gulf Port Author and Suffered Most—A Large Number Were Badly K

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 1 gale struck this town late and the result is the town and several persons killed.

As far as known the dead Friez Michatls, laborer, known.

Frank Albright, from employed by electric light

George Martin, bricklayer unknown;

An unknown man, aged unidentified.

May Ainesworth, 13 years ter of Mr. Ainsworth, foreman road construction crew.

Infant son of W. H. John er, six months old, was blown mother's arms and drowned.

The injured are:

Mrs. Roy Stafford, right between hip and knee; resc

Roy Stafford, legs bru daughter seriously bruised.

The buildings blown do railroad roundhouse, when worth was killed and Mrs. jured. They had gone there and were the only ones in the building collapsed.

The other buildings dam injured are the natatorium of the brick bank building company's barns, Hotel Hay from foundation, Strong building shifted off foun foot, Brennan building, Spence & Lyon's building, grocery store, Weldman company's barn, Smith's Kannaday's saloon, Peter idence, Herald office, Alfe loon, the Hays building Barraclough's residence the street without shifting a single article except the glassware, M. M. Zolinski's M. Rowlan's new building pleted, G. W. Wutterbach's ery and shoe shop, located of Brinkman building, four men lost their lives; cottages and outbuildings away.

The rain fell in torrents blew strong from the start in velocity, when it reached about 80 miles, and did two hours.

C. E. Smith, the new und balmed all the bodies and attention to the dead without pay. The corpses were Beaumont for interment the good people of that city have filled paupers' graves given the best possible.

The people appreciated ness. No cemetery had here. The acts of bravery columns. There was no a tear shed, the suspense severity of the storm tension that all were awed

The total damage, includ sailboats and other small amount to about $50,000.

Storm at Port Arthur

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. have been no more deaths from Port Arthur from storm, and as far as known killed at Sabine Pass. at both places was not as reported.

WHOLESALE KILL

Twenty-Four Persons Lose at a Mexican Quar

City of Mexico, Sept. four persons, mainly special great blast at Panuelas quar Vera Cruz railway, were killed Saturday. The blast and the people rushed forward the effects, when gases in which was very heavy, fol shower of rocks at the same cavalrymen were on guard killed, with their horses. people were wounded. supplies rock for the Vera improvements.

Women Arrested for Mo

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—Emma the miners' Joan of Arc, other women were arrested ing at Plum Creek yesterday by deputies. The attempt to rests precipitated an incipi which no one was seriously scarcely a deputy escaped clubbing. Superintendent Armitt was cut on the hand the women arrested carried Twenty-five women and strikers were concerned in

Four Persons Drown

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 14.— Hyatt, his wife, Royal Mo Miss Mae Tibbetts were dro bathing in Cedar river Sunday. The bodies of Queen and Miss Tibbetts in a deep pool, clasped togeth Hyatt's body was found low, caught in a barb wire