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EDICTED FLOOD

ael Rennie, Astronomer, Who Died Last Week Said to Have Predicted Galveston Flood.

Dallas special of recent date

Michael Rennie, the man who found dead in his room at the tion Army hotel here last week, unique character in some re-." The speaker was Father J. Kirwin of Galveston, who was beneficiary in the peculiar will by Rennie—a will written on flyleaf of his bible, in the follow-anguage: "If anything should en to me, sudden death, this is will. You will find enough y in the bourse of my telescope ay my expenses and a mass for oul; the remainder to be given ather Kirwin for the use of the orphan school, the telescope one microscope. One micro-e for Father Kirwin himself, a nt from me, Michael Rennie."

response to the notification Rennie was dead and had left note, Father Kirwin came up Galveston yesterday. A belief Rennie had probably left a val-e estate, hidden away some e in his effects, led to the ap-tment of a temporary receiver; careful examination of all his sions failed to reveal anything ue, not even the money in the e of the telescope, with which his funeral expenses. A gold h and some keys, some clothing trunk and nine dollars and sev-ive cents, besides a few astro-al instruments, constituted his possessions, so far as could be tained. Father Kirwin took e of the remains and personally the expenses of the funeral, h were conducted from the dral of the Sacred Heart.

It seems that Rennie had a pre-tion of sudden death," said r Kirwin, in continuation of tory. "This may be inferred the inscription in his bible, t is more particularly clear to that he did so for the reason I shall relate. He was a ge character and had some ge ways, and among them was apparent power of prophesy. may bring a smile to the skep-but I have reason to know there are strange things to re-about Michael Rennie.

What do I know about him? little beyond the incident that about to relate. He was born Scotland about sixty-five years he told me, and had traveled ilor before the mast. He to Texas in 1889, locating in s, and was a member of what then known as the Liberal club, oostic organization of the early of this city, which will be re-bered by some of the older citi-He is said to have been a ate of the University of Aber-and to my perosnal knowledge d a splendid astronomical edu-. It was his love for this ce that was indeed more respon-for a avocation which he pur-syed, than the money he made out of it, for the latter was no doubt a meager sum. He took great pleasure in explaining to his patrons all questions of astronomical interest which arose while they were peeping at the stars through his cheap little aparatus at so much per peep. Children, especially, soon learned to know and to love him, and he became very popular with the little ones wherever he went.

"It was in this wise that I first made his acquaintance. He was at Galveston prior the to storm, and here I ran across him in 1897. I became a patron of his little telescope and after a while he learned to know me when he saw me. In one of his talks with me he informed me that he had been converted to the Catholic faith during a trip to New South Wales in 1894, and I was frequently thrown in his company until just before the terrible storm. On Thursday just before the storm I met him as usual on the streets and made some arrangements with him about mass in which he was to take part on the following Tuesday. On Friday just after early mass he came to me and said that he had been warned to leave Galveston. 'I see a catastrophe, a flood,' he said, 'and thousands of people are swimming in it, and the dead in hundreds are being washed up by the waves of the flood. I see, too, a great wall of gray that stretches out from one end of the city to the other, and this I eventually see covered up.'

"I did not know then, of course, what his language meant, or if it meant anything at all, but now we know that it was a prophecy of the great flood which swallowed up a city, and how literally true came the prophesy may be ascertained by reference to the history of the catastrophe. He was the only genuine prophet of the flood that I have even seen. The latter part of his prophesy remains dark; I do not yet know what was meant by the reeference to the gray wall being eventually covered up.

"Well, I never saw any more of Rennie after that, for, true to his convictions of impending calamity, he left Galvseton at once, and I have been unable to locate him until I received word of his death. I was about to forget to mention the fact, though, that just twenty-four hours before the storm he told me that he would die suddenly, when death should overtake him, and said that he had put into the bourse of his telescope one hundred dollars in bills, with which to defray his funeral expenses, and further stated that when he died he would leave a notification of the fact for me.

"I most willingly bear the funeral expenses of the poor old fellow, for I have felt a great interest in him from the time I first knew him."

Bryan's Speech at Chicago.

To an audience which filled every available space in the large auditorium at Chicago William J. Bryan delivered a speech last Saturday. Mr. Bryan said in part:

As it is somewthat unusual for a political speech to be made as this one is tonight let me preface my remarks with an explanation. I have hired this hall and I introduce myself because I don't care to speak under the auspices of any club or organization which is committed to any particular aspirant for office.

My concern is not about the name or the personality of the nominee, but about the principles for which the democratic party is to stand. While many of the papers seem to assume that the contest for the nomination is necessarily between Judge Parker and Mr. Hearst, and that every democrat must either be for one or the other, such a position is illogical and without foundation.

Those who are classed as reorganizers—and by that I mean those who would carry the party back to the position that it occupied under Mr. Cleveland's administration—are not entirely agreed among themselves as to the proper candidate upon whom to concentrate their votes, and so those who are in sympathy with the spirit of our recent platforms may differ as to the relative availability of those who represent the progressive element of the party.

My own position is one of neutrality. I regard as available all candidates who are in favor of making the democratic party an honest, earnest and courageous exponent of the rights and interests of the masses, and I regard as unavailable all who are in sympathy with, or obligated to, the great corporations that today dominate the policy of the republican party and seek, through the reorganizers, to dominate the policy of the democratic party. I have no favorites among those on our side, and no special antagonism to those who represent the reorganizers. I believe that the line should be drawn between principles, not between men, and that men should only be considered as they may be able to advance or retard the progress of the democracy.

When some two years ago I became satisfied that ex-Senator D. B. Hill was planning to be a candidate I pointed out the objections to his candidacy. When the Cleveland boom was launched I pointed out the objections to his candidacy, and now that Judge Parker seems to be the leading candidate (though not the only candidate) among the reorganizers, I desire to present some reasons why he can not be considered as an available candidate for the democratic nomination, and I find these reasons, not in his personality, but in his position on public questions. For a year he has been urged to speak out and declare himself upon the important issues of the coming campaign, but he has remained silent. If this silence meant that nobody knew his views, those who have been loyal to the party in recent years would stand upon an equal footing with those who deserted, but it is evident now that while to the public generally his views are unknown, they are well known to those who are urging his nominatoin. Whatever doubt may have existed on this subject heretofore has been dispelled by the platform adopted by the New York state convention, and taking this platform as a text I am sanguine enough to believe that I can prove to every unbiased mind that Judge Parker is not a fit man to be nominated either by the democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty or fair dealing in politics. I cannot hope to convince those who favor deception and fraud in politics, but I am satisfied that we now have evidence sufficient to convict Judge Parker of absolute unfitness for the nomination. If he did not know of the platform in advance, if he did not himself dictate it or agree to it, he has allowed it to go out as his utterance, for the convention was dominated by his friends and adopted a resolution presenting him as the candidate of the party of the state.

Panama Sale Ratified by Company.

The meeting of the stock holders of the Panama Canal Co. for the purpose of finally ratifying the transfer of the canal property to the United States was held in Paris, France, last Saturday and out of two hundred and fifty share holders present representing forty-five thousand shares two share holders representing five shares voted against the transfer.

The payment to the Canal company for their properties, concessions, etc., amounts to forty million dollars, not including the ten million payable to the republic of Panama. The transfer includes the Panama railroad and also all the property of the Panama company in Paris.

A SMALL ENGINE

Fort Worth Man Completes Six Years of Hard Work in Making Smallest Engine in the World.

Robert L. Costan of Ft. Worth has constructed what is claimed to be the smallest locomotive in the world capable of pulling passengers and he has devoted six years of hard work to the task.

The length of the baby engine is four and one-half feet, thirteen and one-half inches high, and it weighs one hundred and thirty-five pounds, with coal and water supply. The little track which this engine runs on is only five and a half inches wide. There are over twenty-five hundred pieces in all as follows: Beginning with the boiler there are forty-eight seperate parts to it, the construction of which required 1,726 holes to be drilled and the same number of rivets. The cylinders are composed of one hundred and thirty-eight parts, requiring eighty-eight holes to be drilled and tapped, and the same number of little steel nuts and bolts. Next comes the steel main frame, composed of four pieces, in which forty-eight holes are drilled, the same being securely fastened to the boiler and cylinder with forty-eight small steel bolts. Then comes the eccentric and link motion. There are thirty-eight different parts to this most delicate part of the engine, which required the drilling of twenty holes and the same number of small steel bolts, to be put in to make them secure. Under the cylinders comes the forward truck, comprising sixty-two different parts, and requiring fifty-two holes to be drilled and the same number of small steel bolts to make all parts secure. The pilot, or the "cow-catcher," has twenty-eight different parts together with fifty-eight small steel bolts and braces. Next comes the driving wheels, side and main rods with shoes and wedges, which holds the small brass boxes in place in the main frame for the axles of the driving wheels. Then there is the equalizing lever, with its steel springs and attachments; of these there are one hundred and six parts, requiring forty-four holes to be drilled and the same amount of little steel bolts to be put together securely. Next the guide yoke, the guides and the crosshead and piston. There are twenty-nine parts to these, requiring twenty steel bolts to put them together. The electric head light is of twenty-six parts, requiring four small bolts to attach same to boiler. In the smoke stack, with the steel covering, rivets and seperate pieces, there are thirty-two pieces. The bell has eleven parts, and is fastened to the boiler with two steel bolts. The sand dome, with all its attachments, comprise fourteen parts. The cab with brackets and running board, is composed of forty-two seperate parts, put together with thirty-four small steel bolts. The reverse lever and attachments with seven parts, is put together with nine steel bolts. The throttle lever and valve attachments have fourteen parts. The three water cocks have seven pieces each. The little glass water-gauge has fifteen different parts.

One of the difficult feats on record was the construction of the little steam-gauge, over which Mr. Costan labored six years. It is three-fourths of an inch in diameter and registers accurately from one pound to two hundred. It has nineteen different parts.

Last, but not least, is the tender, better known as the water tank; with truck and brake attachments there are ninety-seven parts, put together with eighty-six steel bolts, and required six hundred and twenty-five holes to be drilled and rivets for the little tank.

This little engine will be exhibited in the Texas building at the St Louis world's fair.

The next wonderful piece of mechanism constructed by Mr Costan is a carduigraph, combined with a thermometer This little instrument is the size around of a half dollar and registers on a little tape the pulsations of the human heart accurately, as well as the temperature of the patient. In all probability Mr. Costan will have the carduigraph exhibited with his little engine at the world's fair.

Biographical Sketch of R. T. Long.

A brief biographical sketch of the late R. T. Long who died at Stephenville last week, was contained in the Empire. Mr. Long has for many years been a prominent citizen of Erath and was widely known throughout all this section.

The following interesting extracts we take from the biography:

"Dick Long was born in Giles county, Tennessee, fifty-nine years ago last month. When a boy he moved to Mississippi, and was living there when the war came on. Although only sixteen years old, he volnnteered and went into the confederate army, joining Armstrong's brigade, First Mississippi regiment. That regiment and the Sixth Texas, commanded by Gen. Sul Ross, were together a great deal. Mr. Long was in a number of battles, but was never wounded. Three of his brothers went into the army about the same time. Two of them were never wounded, while the fourth one was wounded four times in one battle.

"Mr Long came to Texas in the fall of 1870 and located in Dallas county. In 1875 he moved to Stephenville and in this county he spent the remainder of his days.

"In 1877, when Sheriff Mastin was killed, Harry Henderson was appointed sheriff. He appointed Dick Long his deputy in August of the same year. In 1878 Mr. Long ran for and was elected sheriff and collector. In 1880 the office of sheriff and collector was divided and Mr. Long ran for tax collector and was elected. He served in this capacity until 1886. In 1888 he ran for and was elected county clerk, which office he held for two terms, after which he retired to his farm nine miles southwest of Stephenville on Green's creek. He lived there until the fall of 1902, when he returned to Stephenville and embarked in the hotel business.

"In October, 1867, he was married to Miss Mattie M. Rhodes in Mississippi. with whom he lived happily till his death, and who survives him. Ten children were born to this union, six of whom are living.

"In 1897 Mr. Long made a profession of religion—one of those professions that changes a man's life. He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church and lived a faithful and devoted member of the same.

"He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, which order assisted in the burial ceremonies.

"He was prominent in the membership of that rapidly vanishing host which holds such a dear place in the southern heart, the ex-confederate veterans."

No More Prosecutions Desired.

A petition has been crculated and numerously signed in Bell county, says a late dispatch, addressed to the county judge and county attorney, requestng that if not inconsistent with their duties further prosecution of the local option cases against the doctors of Bell county be dismissed. The last grand jury returned nearly 2,000 indictments against physicians and druggists of Bell county, charging the use of faulty prescription blanks in prescribing intoxicating liquors for patients.

Two trials have been had on these indictments and a verdict of not guilty was rendered in each one. The petition sets forth these facts and further relates that as the remainder of the cases are almost identical to those tried, it would be a useless expense to the county and a visitation of manifest injustice upon a body of men who are innocent of any offense. The petition was signed by a number of the most active and influential prohibitionists of the county. The officers addressed have given no intimation as to their probable action.

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Quick Work by Fire Laddies.

At the fire last Sunday morning which destroyed a portion of the W. T. Miller residence, our fire boys did some work that would do credit to the highly paid, best equipped departments in any of the large cities of Texas. Notwithstanding the fire broke out at a time of night when all of us sleep the heaviest and the fire had consequently gained considerable headway when the department arrived and the further inconvenience that the hose had to be strung more than a block to get water, the fire was extinguished with only a slight loss in considering the entire building. The fire boys deserve especial praise for the excellent work in this instance and also should Manager St. Clair of the water works be given credit for the strong pressure that was furnished. The water pressure fairly knocked the timbers down where the fire had to any paticular extent lessened their strength. We cannot appreciate our magnificent fire fighting force too much. The boys hold themselves in readiness at any and all times to save the property and the lives of our people without regard to who it may be and the financial circumstances which surround them, and yet they do this altogether from a spirit of patriotism and devotion to the interests of the town and its citizens.

The Hico News says that experience is always worth one hundred cents on the dollar. The News might add that it also generally costs about five hundred cents and that it is not only profitable but good policy for the younger generation to take this fact into account when receiving instruction.

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SKETCH OF "OUR PUP"

BY JOE SAPPINGTON

This is going to be a sad, quick story of a dog pup—just an ordinary canine pup of the masculine gender, or in other words, a juvenile man-pup. This pup drifted into my life in a gentle, loving manner, like a milk cow quietly stealing into an early spring garden, and clung to me during its brief doghood after the same fashion that a third party man clings to his whiskers and referendum.

It was the happiest moment of my life when I found myself the owner and sole proprietor of this meek, sad-eyed pup, and when I reached our humble home bearing in triumph this precious baby dog, it was with feeling of wildest exultation that I laid the soft, yielding young thing at my wife's feet and told her that at least fifty per cent of this pup was hers, and not to be backward about calling it "our pup," and before she could reply I told her how I had met the former proprietor of the pup, and how he had finally yielded to the dazzling appearance of three bran new half dollars, two pounds of navy tobacco, one pair of plow shoes, two quarts of onion sets and a sack of meal, in exchange for this pup, which would have been dirt cheap at three times the price given. When I had caught my breath for the purpose of giving the dog's pedigree, and telling my wife how safe our home would be ever after from robbers, bill collectors and office seekers, to my surprise she grasped the aforesaid pup by the nape of his neck and threw it over into the alley, and told me, in no uncertain tones, that if I brought that mangy thing back into the house she would kill it outright.

It has been said that a house divided against itself cannot stand, so I decided that I would not let the pup come between me and my family, but would use all my influence to re-establish this young dog in my wife's esteem, so I went out to where the pup lay in the alley and addressed him in a loud tone of voice, so my wife would be sure to hear me, as follows:

"Poor Caesar" that was the pup's surname), "little does my wife know what she has cast into this alley! Little does she know that in your veins courses the blood of some of the most famous dogs that ever lived! There was Tige, your great-great-grand-father, who rescued a whole family from a watery grave, and who finally yielded up his life by fighting five panthers and three big grizzly bears that were trying to break into a widow woman's house and eat up her winter supply of preserves; there, too, was Nero, your own uncle on your mother's side, who dashed in front of a freight train and rescued a curly haired darling baby boy from instant death, but not before he had lost one good hind leg and at least thirteen inches of the only tail he had; last, but not least, was your own father, Hiawatha by name, who died the most heroic death ever recorded of a dog. The father and husband were away from home, the mother and eleven helpless children were left all alone, the hour was midnight and peaceful slumber reigned supreme in that happy little family, when all at once the savage Indians' yell broke the midnight stillness. The poor wife and children gave themselves up as lost and were about to resign themselves to their fate, when Hiawatha's savage growl announced to them that they had one faithful friend who would contest every inch of the ground and amid the Indians' yells could be heard the savage growls of faithful Hiawatha. The fight lasted for about thirty minutes and the Indians were repulsed with great slaughter, faithful Hiawatha having killed outright twenty-three of their number, besides maiming and wounding at least forty more, but not before he had received at least a dozen mortal wounds in his own heroic body, which terminated fatally a few hours after the fight."

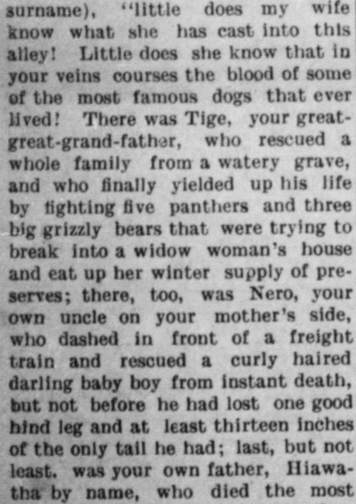
Just at this juncture my wife asked me if I hadn't got my figures slightly mixed as to the number of savages slain by the noble Hiawatha, and said that she was under the impression that he had slain about one hundred and fifty of the redskins, instead of twenty-three as stated by me, but that she could be mistaken about the number, since she had not read this story since she was a little girl.

I knew then that my scheme had failed and proceeded to arrange a goods box for Caesar's reception and general headquarters. That night after feeding Caesar and otherwise looking after his comfort, I retired to my own bed for repose, but I was nervous and could not sleep. My wife was the first one on the place to learn the cause of my nervousness and made me retire to the barn and change my raiment. It was fleas, kind friends, that caused that nervous and sleepless sensation on that memorable night. I fell into a quiet, peaceful slumber along toward midnight, and it was about this same hour that Caesar announced to the entire community that he was wide awake and proposed to remain awake the rest of the night, and after he had squalled in the same key for half an hour my wife remarked to me that the great-great grandson of Tige, the nephew of the courageous Nero, and the son of the heroic Hiawatha seemed to be just a little restless, and asked me if it would not be well for me to go out and soothe him. I pretended not to hear what she said and tried to snore, but that pup's yells were too much for me and I finally arose and took the pup and box to the back end of our lot near unto the abiding place of a deacon of the church. I then resought my bed and had fallen into a quiet slumber when I was again aroused by the crash of glass and the yells of Caesar, and heard some one remark, as he passed at our front gate "Keep your derned pup on your own side of the house." Of course I don't know for sure that it was the deacon that threw the pup at me through the window, yet circumstances pcint in his direction.

The following day was one of the busiest days of my life. I started out by trying to sell Caesar at half price, I then offered to give him away, and wound up the day by offering anybody thirty-five cents in cash that would convey him out of ear shot for just one night, but no one seemed to want the responsibility on their hands, and so I was left the undisputed manager of another of Caesar's midnight solos. Promptly at twelve o'clock that night my wife informed me that Caesar, the son of Hiawatha, was again calling me, and asked me if it would not be well for me to go out and bear him company during the "wee small hours of the morning."

By nature I am gentle, confiding, patient and long suffering, but when I am thoroughly aroused I am dangerous, and I was thoroughly aroused when I went out to Caesar's castle on that night armed with an ax.

The next day we buried Caesar in the corner of the fence along by the side of Pocahontas, our pet hen, Billy Bryan, our pet cat, and Teddy, a pet crow that got his head pecked off by attempting to eat with the chickens. I am anxious for this story of my pup to die out, I am under contract with my wife to buy her a new hat each season so long as she does not refer to Caesar and his illustrious ancestors; what good can come of keeping alive the unpleasant episodes of the past? Let the pup Caesar and his untimely taking off be numbered among the things that were! Let the autumn zephyrs that stir the sunflowers that adorn his grave sing his requiem: but as you value your future happiness and well being and if you expect to retain my friendship then never, under any circumstances, try to sell or give me a pup.



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Rev. E L. Compere is in Blanket assisting in a ten days' protracted meeting and Rev. I. M. Crutcher will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

Veterans of the Civil War Go Free.

The parties who have the management of Dr. Steel's lecture on "Home Life in Dixie During the War" have decided to make no charge for old veterans of the war on either side. A section of seats has been set aside to accommodate them and they are respectfully invited and requested to attend. Each soldier is asked to give in their names to Capt. J. D. St. Clair, who will furnish them with free tickets of admission entitling them to a seat.

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

April 27th.—Because of the rain last Saturday we did not have our school picnic thus, disappointing the school children as well as a number of patrons who had made preparations for the same.

Miss Elma Hancock entertained a number of Purves young folks with music at her home last Sunday night.

Rev. Watson of Brownwood was in our midst last week. He contracted with Mr. T. W. Anderson to draw plans for a church house to be built by the Christian congregation at Brownwood.

Newton Caudle, one of our promising young men returned April 25th from Houston where he has been for the past five months taking a course in telegraphy. Mr Caudle will leave about the first of June for Sweetwater, where he has accepted a position.

Prof. David Caudle left this morning for Brawn, Texas, where he visit his parents.

Misses Ewton and Davenport of Dublin were the guests of Miss Eva Davenport last Sunday.

Ernest Olinger, who has been attending school at Scanton, Texas, returned home last week.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Woods and family in the death of their three-year-old daughter on April 26th. The fatal illness was a complication of measles and throat trouble.

Miss Stella Dunnegan is suffering this week from a fall.

Hon. John C. F. Kyger will lecture Thursday night, May 5th, in the school building at this place. Mr. Kyger's subjcet will be "Sunshine or Life's Eldorado." He comes to us well recommended and we feel sure that no one will ever regret attending his lecture.

The new Christian church at this place will be dedicated Sunday, May 8th. Rev. Darnell of Dublin will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Stamp photos at the Gem studio.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

April 28th.—Edgar Havis and wife of the Armstrong community attended services here last Sunday evening.

Horne Smith and family of Victor spent two or three days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. K. L. Van Zandt and family of Harbin spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Rev. J. T. Owen.

The closing exercises of school last Friday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Judge Frank and Wm. Pannill acquitted themselves nicely and to the satisfaction of those persent.

Mrs. Walker, who has been dangerously sick the past two or three weeks, is reported some better.

We have had agents of various kinds in our section the past week, yet they all seem to have done a fine business.

Mr. Elrod of Dublin visited J. D. Rogers and family last Sunday.

F. L. Kennedy of the Bunyan community attended the school exercises here last Friday night.

County Treasurer J. T. Starr of Stephenville was shaking hands with the people here last Friday.

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HAMILTON.

From the Herald.

April 20th.—At a meeting last Thursday evening May 19th was selected as the time for holding the next annual Wool Growers picnic. A committee of seven was appointed to take the matter in charge and they met on Tuesday, the 19th, and selected committees.

The Woodmen expect to have a grand picnic in Hamilton on the 15th of July. There is a great deal of enthusiasm amongst the members of this order and they expcet to make this one of the memorable events of the year.

B. F. Watson last week purchased from E. F. Catterton the two-story stone building on the north side of the square occupied by F. C. Williams as a furniture store. He paid $3,500 for it and will fit it up for a saloon and restaurant.

F. C. Williams has let the contract for the rock work on a modern two-story stone building to be erected on the lot just north of the post-office. It will be twenty-five by ninety feet and will be an ornament to our town. Mr. Williams will occupy it as a furniture store.

The school entertainment last Friday night was a success from every standpoint. The program was excellent and its rendition fine. The house was filled with an appreciative audience who enjoyed the exercises throughout. The receipts were about ninety-five dollars, which will go toward paying for seats, etc., for the auditorium.

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BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 27th.—A good rain fell here last week and the corn of the community is looking very promising.

Dee Ellis' little baby is on the sick list this week. This scribe has also been sick with the measles the past week.

Frank Grider's little baby died last Wednesday and was buried the following day at Bunyan cemetery.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist church was held at this place last Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was very small on account of the rains.

Mr. Ellis and family visited the family of his brother last Sunday.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

April 28th.—C. H. Fisher is preparing to build a telephone line from Comanche to Downing. The work will begin at an early date. It is useless to say that the line will be first-class in every particular.

The Dingler R. F. D. No. 1 will be put in operation Monday. Other routes will be running soon.

Frank Johnson, after a painful illness, died at his home in this city Monday afternoon. He had an attack of the measles, but had recovered sufficiently to come to town, but a relapes was had after a few days. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss.

A telephone line will be built from Mullin to Democrat and other localities in that section. A local company has been organized for the purpose.

Robbed The Graye.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Overton Drug Co.

Comanche District Court.

The following cases have been disposed of up to Wednesday of this week:

W. J. Green, forgery, plea of guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

Joe Jones, rape in five cases. Special venire of seventy-five men ordered to appear May 2nd.

Ex Parte J. M. Thaxton, to have disabilities as a minor removed, granted.

Ed Wilson, who was the telegraph operator for the cotton exchange at Comanche last fall, was indicted by the grand jury on eleven charges for theft of over fifty dollars.

Jack Parker was indicted for theft of horse and is now in jail.

N. Crewes, incest, plea of guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

Up to the present the grand jury has returned twenty-seven indictments for gaming and exhibiting gaming tables.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Dirrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

The Herald can see nothing improper in Judge Parker of New York maintaining a dignified silence at the present time. He is evidently a man of exaulted character and a democrat who has the confidence of a large majority, if not all, of the people of his state. After the platform is adopted at St. Louis, if he can't stand on it he would certainly so announce, and refuse the nomination were it tendered him. To hear the rantings of some of these free silver (back number) sixteen to one (lost in the fog) editors who have been so busy for the past ten years helping Bryan "cuss" Cleveland they have had no time to fight for democratic principles, is enough to make a man go out behind the house and poke his finger down his throat. —Hamilton Herald (Democratic.)

DISEASE Caused by Constipation 80% Through other Causes 20% 100%

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

CURES BY REMOVING THE CAUSE

A THREE-FOLD REMEDY for all ills due to functional troubles. Acts on the Liver and Kidneys and **Purifies the Blood.**

Thousands have used this reliable remedy with perfect confidence and success for 52 years, because they know just what it contains.

The *formula* consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium.

Any doctor or druggist will tell you that this is a scientific and reliable combination of great merit for all diseases having their origin in the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. After years of experience and patient experiment, Dr. Thacher so perfected the process of manufacture, that it never fails to bring the expected relief when taken according to directions.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters of thanks.

SPEED, MISSISSIPPI, Oct. 17, 1903.

"I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load and, was easily exhausted, until I took Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose. When I had taken one and one-half bottles I felt like a different man, and I knew that it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel strong and refreshed on arising in the morning." T. L. SPEED.

If you need a medicine write to-day for a Free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do. At all druggists. 50 cents and $1.00.

Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



Those Awful Headaches

Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and above all don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous.

HERBINE

has all their virtues—none of their deadly effects. HERBINE taken regularly will forestall headaches, put the digestive organs in perfect condition, head off biliousness, headaches, liver ills, keep you in good health.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50c a Bottle. All Druggists.

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GO TO THE

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For the very best Wines, Whiskies, Brandies and Cigars. Cold keg and bottle beer always on tap. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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Texas Central Excursions.

Waco—Account state Firemen's Association May 10th to 13th. Rate $3.45 for round trip, tickets on sale May 9th and 10, limited to May 14th for return.

Rural Grove (between Walnut and Iredell)—Account Bosque County Singing Convention, Sunday May 1st. Rate $1.00 for round trip, tickets on sale for train No. 4 May 1st, to return same day.

Dallas—Account General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church. May 19th to 27th. Rate $4.00 for round trip, tickets on sale May 18th and 19th, limited to May 28th for return.

Nashville Tenn.—Account meeting Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies May 12th to 18th. Rate $27.15 for round trip, tickets on sale May 9th and 10th, limited for return to May 20th. Return limit can be extended to as late as June 10th by depositing ticket with the general agent at Nashville with a fee of 50c.

Waco—Account laying corner stone Masonic Temple May 11. Rate $3.45 for round trip, tickets on sale May 10th and 11th, limited to return May 12th.

Waco—Account Methodist Conference May 2nd to 8th. Rate $3.45 for round trip, tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd, limited to May 10th for return.

ELBERT BLAIR, Agent.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, Lexington, Va., says of Dr. Steel's lecture: "I have heard Mr. Steel's lecture on 'Home Life in Dixie During the War.' It is inimitabel. It is equal to anything on the American platform as an entertainment." Dr. Steel will lecture at the Methodist church in Dublin on May 24th. Prices 50c, 35c and 25c.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

T. W. Hall, who several years ago resided six miles south of Dublin in the Shady Grove community but who has for several years past resided in Oklahoma, is here this week on a visit to old friends.

EXCURSIONS RATES.

FRISCO SYSTEM

Chicago—General Conference M. E. church. Tickets sold A... 28th and 29th, final limit June ... Round trip rate $29.10.

Nashville—Southern Baptist C... vention and Auxiliary Societ... Tickets sold May 9th to 11th, ... ten days from date of sale. ... trip rate $27.15.

Springfield, Ill.—Traveler's P... tective Association of Amer... Tickets sold June 4th to 6th, ... limit June 18th. Round trip ... $27.05.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Young Peo... Union of United Presbyte... Church. Tickets sold June ... 30th, final limit July 7th. ... trip rate $21.10.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Imp... Council, Nobles of the Mys... Shrine. Tickets sold July 8th ... 9th, final limit July 27th. ... trip rate $44.45.

St. Louis—Louisiana Pur... Exposition. Season tickets, ... December 15, 1904, $35.40; sixty ... tickets $29.50; ten day tickets $... These tickets are on sale during ... Exposition.

Carthage, Mo.—German Bap... Brethren. Tickets sold May 20th, ... 24th, inclusive, final limit May ... Round trip rate $13.95.

Indianapolis—National Prohi... tion Convention. Tickets sold ... 26th and 27th, final limit July ... Round trip rate $31.75.

St. Louis World's Fair—Cheap ... cursion tickets will be sold May ... and 31st, good only in coaches ... chair cars (not good in parlor ... sleeping cars). Round trip ... $15 50 for adults, $11 05 for child... between five and twelve years. ... en day limit leaving St. Louis.

The new Christian church at ... ves will be dedicated the second ... day in May, the 8th. There will ... three services during the day ... a. m. and 2 and 8 p. m. ... dinner will be served. Elder ... Darnell of Dublin will preach ... dedicatory sermon at 10:30 ... Special music will be rendered ... all are invited.

Save the Loved One!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, ... writes: "I believe Ballard's ... hound Syrup is superior to any ... cough medicine, and will do all ... is claimed for it, and is so pleasant ... take. My little girl wants no ... when she has no need for it." ... lard's Horehound Syrup is the ... cure for all pulmonary ailments. ... 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co.

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FRISCO WRECK

Last Train at Winchell is Derailed With Two Lives Lost—Many Cars Split to Kindling.

A freight train out of Brownwood at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning struck a cow at Winchell, twenty-two miles south on the Brady extension of the Frisco, and ditched the entire train and smashed it into kindling wood and killed two men. The dead are: S. A. Hunt of Ft. Worth, fireman, killed outright: A. Wade of Houston, engineer, badly scalded, died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The train left Brownwood at 10 o'clock and reached Winchell at 12:45. It was made up of empty stock cars and was in charge of Conductor Clarke. At Winchell the train struck a cow which was caught in the frog of the switch and the engine was turned over and crossways of the track. Fireman Hunt was crushed to death and Engineer Wade was badly scalded. The stock cars were piled in a heap along the track, presenting a frightful sight. The engine and a few of the rear cars were not derailed and the conductor and brakemen were not seriously injured.

A special train bearing two physicians was ordered to the scene of the wreck and a wrecking crew also went out from Brownwood with the special and work of removing the wreckage from the track was begun at once.

Hunt, the dead fireman, had been with the road for about twelve months, and ran out of Ft. Worth. His home is unknown. The engineer had only been on the road a short time, he having recently come from Houston.

The body of Engineer Wade was forwarded to his late home in Houston from Brownwood Wednesday night, the Sana Fe train being held for the body. Enigneer John Doak, who runs out of Brownwood, accompanied the remains to Houston.

The body of the dead fireman was carried to Ft. Worth for interment. The sisters of the deceased fireman who live in Georgia were notified by wire of the fatal accident, but nothing has been heard from them.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

A baby boy was born Tuesday of last week to Mr. Arch Cathey and wife.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

The ladies of the Christian church cleared over three hundred dollars net from their entertainment last week.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The city "dads" are warning the boys to "cough up" three plunks or work labor long and hard for five days on the public highway and thus receive a road tax receipt for 1904.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The Farmer's union and the public school at Mexico school house will join in an all day picnic at that place next Wednesday, to which we are requested to say that every one is invited.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The ladies of the Christian church desire to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in their entertainment given last week, especially to the Dublin orchestra, who assisted so greatly that night.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN
WHO CANNOT BE CURED.
So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, and Leucorrhea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and painful ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in cash for any case of these diseases which it cannot cure.
IT STANDS ALONE.—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for these distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such entirely specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of $500 in legal money of the United States in any one of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, it fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.
Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who would insult your intelligence by attempting to palm upon you some inferior substitute, on the plea that "it is just as good." If you desire the article which has a third of a century of cures and is backed by those willing to forfeit $500 if they cannot cure you,
you are intended by a leucorrheal drain or should be used confidently with the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." They are sold by druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. For 21 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.
Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Vote in World's Fair Contest.

Prof. C. G. Russel, Purves	22340
L B Holloway	17272
E. L. Compere	2370
Miss Willie Davies	1902
Prof. W. I. Pirtle, Green's Creek	2272
Miss Charlie Hurt	1258
Mrs. Rufus Cole	1190
Miss Elma Roberson, Theny	1714
Miss Emma Perry, Dublin	754
T. W. Ascue, Purves	500
C. M. Parks	454
Rev. Wiseman	353
Prof. Hale, Lingleville	248
Miss Annie Bowen	288
Rev. Morrison, Dublin	225
Dr. Murray, Highland	108
Miss May Caudle	20
C. A. Richards, Dublin	20
Joseph Hoch	15
Oscar McCain	60
Miss Annie Laurie Strong, Theny	20

FIRST PRIZE.

Free transportation to and from the World's Fair at St. Louis, with admission to grounds for ten days.

SECOND PRIZE.

Free transportation to and from World's Fair at St. Louis.

VOTING TICKETS MAY BE HAD from J. H. Wilder, Music store; Utterback & Harris Co., General Merchandise; R. B. Spencer & Co., Lumber; Overton Drug Co., Drugs; Jones & Norton, Market; Dublin Progress, News and Job Printing.

Beauty And Strength.

Are desireable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at Overton Drug Co.

Votes Still Climbing Up.

A few business men of the city decided that it would be a novel as well as a nice thing to present to five of the most popular people of this or Comanche county with five valuable gifts, and as they do not wish to decide the matter themselves are going to leave the question as to who these lucky people shall be to the decision of their customers. These business men will furnish customers with voting tickets free which can be cast for yourself or any one you would be glad to see get these presents.

The lady receiving the highest vote will be presented with a round trip ticket to the World's Fair and expenses to and from; the lady receiving the second highest vote a round trip ticket to the World's Fair; the lady receiving the third highest vote a lady's elegant gold watch; the lady receiving the fourth highest vote a ladys' $10.00 hat; and the gentleman receiving the highst vote cast for any man, a round trip ticket to the World's Fair.

It costs nothing to participate in this purely gift contest, and it is to be hoped that everybody will avail themselves of the opportunity to express their preference as to what five people should have these gifts.

The contest has just started and will close July 15th. Votes will be counted ever week and announced in the papers. We give below the vote received by the following ladies and gentlemen:

E. E. Hall	15880
Miss Lura Collier, Dublin	9420
Miss Willie Davies, Dublin	7700
Miss Gertrude Andruss, Dublin	7220
Miss Lorendia Tyson, Dublin	6770
Ed S. Whitacre, Lingleville	5740
Conner Fisher	5220
Miss Annie Bowen, Lingleville	3910
Leslie Moore	3680
Billie Gilbreath	3320
Miss Hattie Moore	3190
Miss Wood Washington, Proctor	3120
Rev. E. L. Compere	2940
Jos. G. Hoch	2660
Rev. J. H. Wiseman	2480
Miss Charlie Hurt	2020
Miss Lillie Reed, Proctor	1330
R. D. West, Lingleville	1300
Ed Powell	1300
Miss Mary Marr, Banyan	1130
Rev. W. R. Shelby, Banyan	1080
Mrs. A. L. Morgan	470
Tom Maben, Jr.	210
Miss Pearl Barbee	20

You can vote for a lady and gentleman at the same time, so write the name of the lady and gentleman of your choice on each ticket and drop vote in voting box at any store in contest.

If there is no one in the list you want to vote for just enter the race yourself or put somebody else in. Four or five thousand votes now don't amount to anything when the end is so far away. Those who are ahead now may be behind at the close.

Following are the firms who have made it possible for three people to see the World's Fair, and two others to get nice presents. You will confer a great favor upon them if you will call for tickets when trading with them:

Mistrot Bros. & Co., Dry goods.
Brock & Bishop, Grocers
Higginbotham Bros., Gen Mdse.
C. G. McCord, Jeweler.
H. A. Smith & Co., Lumber.
G. B. Maloney & Co., Gen Mdse.
R. B. Spencer & Co., Lumber.
Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.
J. L. Hall Music Co.
Tyson's Meat Market.
The Dublin Progress.
The Dublin Telephone.
Latham Company, Gen Mdse.
The Observationest.

Though several contests have been "pulled off" in Dublin with marked success, yet it was hardly expected to see so much interest manisfested as has developed so soon in the Big World's Fair Contest. Every body is calling for votes and the merchants who have made it possible for several people to go to the world's fair without cost, and others to get nice gifts, are feeling the effects in the way of increased sales.

Washington is the only city in the country that discourages and repels manufacturers. Instead thereof it invites people of wealth and leisure who build palaces along its great avenues. This is to be the star year in its history, and more money will be spent than ever before by the government, by railroads and by private citizens who seek an attractive home.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benifited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co.

Andrew Carnegie has never made a gift more splendid than the $5,000,000 as a perpetual endowment of an honor roll of the heroes of peace. These heroes, like gunner Munson who shut the magazine door of the Missouri battleship "just in time," are very likely to be forgotten.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes; "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

The good roads bill to be favorably reported to the United States senate next December makes an appropriation of $8,000,000 annually to be divided between the states according to population, but no state shall have less than $100,000.

Herbine Cures.

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for lagrippe, bilious fever and malaria." 50c at Overton Drug Co.

The mayor of Atlanta City inquires how women who protest against mixed bathers expect him to prevent a man and his wife from bathing together.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Nothing has been heard from the Mormon president, Apostle Joseph, since he denounced polygamous marriages so roundly. Probably instead of going home he took to the woods.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Overton Drug Co.

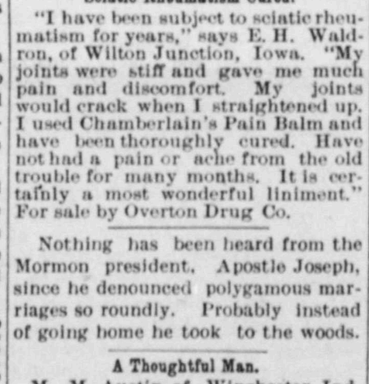
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The supreme court has ruled that books are not second class matter. Very few of them are first class.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

For sale.—Property in southeast Dublin (near compress) known as the Dobkins place, consisting of four acres of land, good dwelling and barn. Apply on premises.—Mrs. D. D. Stegall. 484t



Have you procrastinated about the repairs on your wheel? If you feel satisfied it is in perfect condition to begin the season's riding we can have no business with you, but if there is something wrong, something which calls for expert hands to set right, we expect to see you. Our facilities for doing thoroughly good work are not surpassed. Bicycle repairing is second only in importance to bicycle selling with us. Our prices are the lowest consistent with good work,

G. T. CARGILE,
Dublin, Texas.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

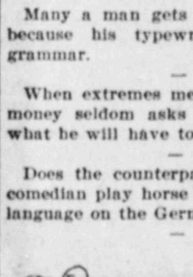
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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

On the stage of life the leading lady does some real leading.

In the matrimonial firm circumstances force the husband to be the silent partner.

It is impossible to feed a girl so much taffy that she will have dyspepsia.



Probably the reason that children ask so many foolish questions is because they are natural imitators.

When a man is in jail he often wishes that files grew on rosebushes.

Sometimes a disinterested listener is forced to believe that the man who wants office is prejudiced in favor of his party.

Never lend a man your ear unless he gives you his hand as security.

After carrying a ton of coal up two flights of stairs you are convinced that it weighs all of 2,000 pounds.

No one needs to be lonesome since a fool is born every minute.

A bride is led to the altar, but if she understands her job she leads the man away.

No furnace ever has to be doctored on account of loss of appetite.

There is nothing new under the sun. Pleasure has been equipped with a flying machine for years.

Art is long, but artists are long only on hair.

A run of luck will convince any man that he has ability.

Many a man gets credit for ability because his typewriter understands grammar.

When extremes meet, the man with money seldom asks the one without what he will have to drink.

Does the counterpart of the Dutch comedian play horse with the English language on the German stage?



All is fair in love except the girl's father; he is the villain of the piece.

Fable of the Man Who Found a Better Thing.

A poor but industrious Burglar, finding competition in his line so Active and the Police so Strong, began Looking About him for a Business in which the Percentage of Risks in Proportion to the Returns would not be so Much like Those Received by a Boer Republic when Investing in a First Class War.

While the supply of Hot Air, he reasoned, appeared to be Unlimited, yet the Demand continued Good, and he had no Doubt that if he could find Some Way to put it on the Market in Attractive Packages it would secure a Ready Sale.

Casting about for Something that beat Second Story Work, he spied the Drug Business, but as his Capital consisted wholly of Native Wit he was obliged to Cut that Out of the List of Possibilities. He further Observed that the Neighbors had their Safes full of Mining Stock and decided that the Competition in that Line was as Fierce as in the Burglary Business.

As he was about to give up in Despair and Return to his Regular Calling an Idea struck him three inches under the Crown of the Hat.

"Ha!" he cried. "I have it! I will be a Beauty Doctor!"

After Washing his Whiskers with Perfumed Soap and donning a Rainbow Tinted Vest which he had stolen from a Dude, he rented a Large Room in a Tall Building, hung out a Sign and Advertised that he was There to make Homely people Beautiful or the Money Refunded. He selected a Few Big Words out of a Book without stopping to Look up their Meaning and was ready for Business.

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Moral.—Never Waste Horse Liniment on a Thirty-seven Cent Plug.

Nothing to Change.

The wise man oft will change his mind
As o'er a subject he may range.
As for the fool, alas, you find
He has no mind to change!

What Else?

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"
"Spend it."

Knew of One.

"Do you believe in lucky days?"
"Sure—pay day."

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

What is conscience? What is the nature of its origin and what is the scope of its authority? These are the deepest questions in scientific ethics.—Rev. W. D. Simonds, Unitarian, Seattle, Wash.

The Presence of Christ.

Christ is not multiplied, but his presences are multiplied. He is like the soul of the great mystic body, informing and vivifying every living member thereof.—Rev. A. Riever, Catholic, New Orleans.

The Breath of Life.

Man becomes a living soul only a the breath of the Almighty is blown into the nostrils of his will and intellect. It is only as the divine becomes incarnated in men's business and bosoms that we have a manhood and activity that are spiritual life.—Rev. S. C. Eby, Swedenborgian, St. Louis.

Necessity of Religion.

Religion I hold to be necessary for the individual that he may place himself right before God and his own soul. Religion is also necessary today, not alone for the preservation of the individual, but for the preservation of those institutions that have grown up under the ægis of Christianity.—Archbishop Glennon, Catholic, St. Louis.

Enthusiasm In Religion.

Somehow the world has more admiration for a big, stalwart, courageous devil than for a puny, weak, indifferent angel. Enthusiasm at least warms up things, and I would rather have a hot box in the machinery of the church than the whole gospel train stalled in a snowdrift of congenial indifference.—Rev. J. M. Markley, Congregationalist, Denver.

The Lesson of the Master.

Would you attain a well rounded, useful, happy life? Then note well the lesson of the Master. Daily send your multitudes away if only for a few minutes; then go apart for silent communion with God. When even comes, before you sleep, let it always find you alone with God, your Father, who watches over you through the hours of the night.—Rev. Henry Mottet, Episcopalian, New York.

The One Just Record.

The only absolutely just record of our lives is with God. He searcheth our hearts. He knows the motives of our best and worst deeds. We may deceive ourselves, and we may succeed in deceiving others, but we cannot deceive him. Our sorrows and our shame, our desires and our purposes, our imagination and mental struggles, our ideals and dreams—all, all are known to him who readeth our lives, who "hath set our secret sins in the light of his countenance."—Rev. Dr. Charles C. Albertson, Germantown, Pa.

The Great Uniter.

The cross is the great uniter. It unites men with God. It is here that men are drawn toward God. It is the only place where God can meet God. We can see and meet God in the sunshine, in nature. But the cross is the only place where Christ gets right down to the level of man and atonement. The word means at-one-ment, to be with one God. God put himself at man's level with the incarnation, but he put himself at man's lowest level on the cross. His love is simply unspeakable.—Rev. Dr. John E. White, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

The All Important Thing.

The all important thing is the formation of a character that shall withstand the wreck of ages and the crash of worlds. Many of us imagine that the testing time of character is a sort of accident. We hear the Master telling of the roaring winds, the falling water and the rushing floods in the case of the man who built his house upon a rock and of his neighbor who built his on the sand, and we fancy that the storm was only an accident. But in the truest sense the storm is a necessity. To live is to be tempted, and in its last analysis character itself is its own severest test.—Rev. H. S. Bradley, Presbyterian, Atlanta, Ga.

The Path of Joy.

Pleasure is desirable and laudable. If ideal conditions could prevail pleasure would be the condition of every one. That conditions are not ideal is due to ignorance. People seek pleasure in the wrong way and at the expense of others. Work, from which most people shrink, is a way to pleasure, for when we become accustomed to our tasks that which is achieved gives pleasure, while pleasure pursued in a wrong way and for itself alone ceases in the end to be found. Real pleasure comes to every healthful person through a succession of work and play, but the purest pleasure comes to him who tries to create conditions favorable to the happiness of all men.—Rev. William M. Backus, Unitarian, Chicago.

Chief Place In Human Thought.

Churches are changing, creeds long revered are ceasing to command respect, all authority but that of truth is dead, priests have lost their caste and some time will lose their places, but religion, more vital and inspiring than ever, still holds the chief place in human thought and life. So long as men knock at nature's door "heart bare, heart hungry, very poor," so long as they face the mysteries of poverty, suffering, sorrow, sin and death, they will desire to know concerning the ultimate reality. Because Jesus Christ gives to the eternal and universal question the only satisfying answers I am persuaded that Renan spoke far more truly than he dreamed when he wrote these words: "His worship will grow young without ceasing; his legend will call forth tears without end; his sufferings will melt the noblest heart; all ages will proclaim that among the sons of men there is none born greater than Jesus."—Rev. Amory H. Bradford, Congregationalist, Montclair, N. J.



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For District Clerk.
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For County Judge.
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L. N. FRANK (Re-election)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Saturday, May 7th, 1904.

For School Trustees;
J. B. WALDO re-election
B. W. LAFFERTY re-election
J. S. DALEY re-election
Three trustees to be elected

OVER THE COUNTRY.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 25th.—We have been blessed with two or three April showers recently that were very acceptable. More or less high winds accompanied them.

This scribe had to plow up and replant one piece of corn that was killed out by the sand the past week. According to my views we have never had a more discouraging prospect for corn on account of the recent high winds.

J. C. Pack and family of near Pigeon visited in this section from last Friday until Monday. Mr. Pack reports a good rain in and around Pigeon last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Willie Stephen has been sick since last Tuesday, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Sam Davis, who has been confined to her bed the past four months, is able to be up and attend to her household duties.

The measles have subsided in this neighborhood.

Most all farmers in this section have finished planting cotton.

Gardens are very backward. Irish potatoes are very promising and will soon be large enough for use.

SCHOOL HILL.

Regular Correspondence.

April 25th.—A norther blew up Sunday night and some express fear lest we have frost before the weather becomes settled, which would do great damage to corn and cotton.

A considerable rain fell a few miles north of this place last Sunday morning. The rain at this place was very light.

A number of our citizens attended the funeral of "Uncle" Sallie Whitefield Sunday evening. Deceased died Saturday a few miles from Stephenville.

Arch Anderson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lula, went to Dublin last Friday to consult with the doctor concerning the condition of the latter. We are glad to report her getting along very well.

On account of the bad cloud which appeared early in the night last Thursday prayer meeting was very poorly attended.

Rev. Ellis preached an able and interesting sermon last Sunday, after which a church was organized at this place. Rev. Ellis also delivered a discourse Sunday night.

GRANBURY.

From the Graphic-Truth.

April 22nd.—Organizer W. R. Spoon has given out that the various Farmer's unions in this county will meet at Granbury Friday, April 29th at 10 a. m. to organize a county union.

Rev. J. R. Henson of Abilene is holding a revival meeting at the Methodist church.

Rev. P. A. Grove, the new pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, arrived in Granbury from Missouri Saturday afternoon and preached at Tolar Sunday morning and night.

Hugh Yantis had a narrow escape from death Monday while helping raise the smoke stack at the ice plant. He was up a forty-five foot telephone pole which fell with him, somewhat injuring him, but not dangerously. Hugh was strapped to the pole and during the decent unbuckled the strap and in some way got from under the pole, which was directly over him during the fall.

Dr. Foreman of Thorp Spring was adjudged insane Monday and ordered to the asylum. It is said that the doctor had threatened the life of his family and perhaps would have executed his threats had not his wife slipped a note to a neighbor requesting the presence of officers. When the officers arrived the family was shut in, the house barricaded and the doctor heavily armed.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

April 21st.—Brown, Coleman and McCulloch counties will unite in a summer normal to be held at Brownwood beginning June 23rd. Prof. Hickman of Coleman will be the conductor.

The district court in Brown county will begin Monday, May 16th.

Daniel Baker college ball team defeated the Spencer team of Brownwood last Saturday by a score of twenty-one to seventeen.

Two young men, who reside in a neighboring town, were arrested here yesterday afternoon by the Santa Fe's special detective for riding a freight train into the yards. The young men are well connected in the town in which they live. The Santa Fe people have employed special officers and are making it warm for the boys who travel up and down the road on freight trains.

Col. Wm. L. Black of Fort McKavitt is spending the day in Brownwood today. Col. Black is returning from a trip to Houston, where he purchased machinery to put in an irrigating plant at his ranch near Fort McKavitt on the head of the San Saba river. He did not intend to irrigate this year but the drouth caused his wheat to fail completely and he has decided to plant the field in cotton and irrigate it. Col. Black says out of many acres of wheat he will get only about enough for seed purposes next year.

E. L. McCoy, who had his right leg amputated just above the ankle on last Monday a week ago, was able to get out Friday afternoon. He informs a Bulletin man that the wound has healed perfectly, but that the missing foot pains him considerably yet. Mr. McCoy jumped from a wagon and broke his leg in two places about two inches apart. In setting the bones the circulation was destroyed and the broken piece became dead, necessitating amputation. He will return to his home in San Saba county after a few days.

See the White Lily Washing Machine at Higginbotham Bros. They are the greatest labor savers ever invented for the home.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

April 21st.—Pierce Rumph has sold out at Morgan Mill and will soon move to the Indian Territory, near where his father lives.

County Chairman J. C. George has not yet decided when he will call the county democratic convention.

The Stephenville public schools will close to-morrow (Friday) and an entertainment will be given at the opera house. The graduating class is composed of Misses Willie May Brewer, Willie Mothershead, Annie Mary Moore and Nellie Telford. This is the second year of Prof. Parker's superintendency and it is conceeded to be the best during the history of the school.

The Odd Fellows of Stephenville will celebrate on next Tuesday at the park the founding of their order in America, in the form of a public picnic, to which all friends of the order are cordially invited. A band of music has been secured at considerable expense to the local order and everything possible will be done to make the occasion a most enjoyable one.

A man by the name of Cavitt, who has been living on the Killian place four miles below town, shot himself Wednesday afternoon with a twenty-two target gun, evidently with suicidal intent. The shot took effect about an inch below the navel and went entirely through his body, lodging against the skin in his back. His father came from Dallas county, arriving just a few hours before his death. Cavitt was thirty-six years old and had been in poor health for three or four years.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church for the Stephenville charge, in session last Monday, decided to remodel their church building and make the structure a much more moderdn as well as convenient one. Fifteen hundred dollars or more will be spent for improvements.

Mrs. Tankersley visited her daughter, Miss Willie, at Proctor last Saturday and Sunday.

Emmett Tankersley has resigned his position as carrier on Route No. 1, rural free delivery, and has resumed his position in the postoffice. George Moore took the rural route.

The school at Procotr, in which Misses Willie Tankersley and Willie Chambers are employed as teachers, will close next week and the young ladies will return home.

The Baptist parsonage is now nearly completed and when done will be an honor to the town. It will be one of the most creditable ministerial residences in this part of Texas.

Rev. C. B. Williams will return Saturday night from Brownwood, where he has been for three weeks in a meeting. There had been up to the last report about seventy professions and forty-five additions to the church.

J. L. Bird and son, Alf, went three weeks ago to Hale county on a prospecting tour. J. L. returned Monday and reports having tought a section in that county. Alf remained there and will make a crop and the father will move there in the fall.

Dr. J. T. Whitmore, one of Huckabay's leading physicians, was in town Monday. The doctor informs us that three new cases of smallpox are reported in the family of W. W. Bush of near that place.

Mr. Prim of Green's creek came near losing his life last Friday. He was digging a well for Kid Howell and had gone down in the well to work. There was foul air in the well and he was overcome by it. He was unconscious for two hours.

E. J. Acred, one of the trustees, informs us that Prof. King, who assisted Prof. Rumph in the school at Center Grove, has been employed to teach the school at Hog Springs next year.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George, celebrated at their residence on the 16th, was a most enjoyable affair.

"Uncle" Curley Jones and his bride of fifty years ago will celebrate their golden wedding at their home eight miles south of town next Monday, the 25th.

Willie Jones and Claudia Bosworth were married at the residence of Dr. Jones, one mile from town last Sunday, Rev. Holmes officiating.

Married, at the Batpist church at Selden, Leonard B. Hickey and Miss Mary Darnell, Rev. McLaughlin of Hico officiating. Mr. Ben Anthony was the best man and Miss Rosie Darnell was maid of honor.

COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

April 23rd.—W. B. Dunlap's house was struck by lightning Thursday night of last week. No serious damage was done.

During the electric storm last Friday night the big wire on the telephone pole just outside the exchange was hit by lightning, emitting a big sheet of flame. A dozen or more telephones in town were temporarily disabled. Several incandescent lamps were also burned out.

Mr. Preston, who conducts the north side restaurant, wears a buckskin vest trimmed in colored beads which he got from an Indian in the territory in exchange for a bottle of liquor. The Indian offered him fifteen dollars for the vest afterward but Mr. Preston refused the offer, preferring to keep it as a curiosity.

J. A. Holman was exhibiting a piece of alfalfa from his place here in town Thursday with a root about three feet long. It was only about a year old and if the crop keeps growing at the same rate in ten years the root will be twenty feet long. Mr. Holman has just planted twenty acres of his farm on the Leon in alfalfa. He believes it to be the coming forage crop of this country.

Lawing is costly. Mr. J. R. Ritchey was here this week as witness from Hazle Dell in a certain suit in county court. His fees to date are twenty-one dollars. There are fourteen other witnesses and the total witness fees in the case are about two hundred dollars. The clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, lawyer's fees and other fees perhaps swell the total to four hundred dollars, which is more than the amount involved. And yet the case has never been tried, being continued to the next term. This experience bears out the advice of the Great Law Giver: "If any man sue thee at law and take thy coat, let him have thy cloak also."

The procedure with reference to local option in the state of Arkansas is quite unlike our laws in that respect. All that is required there is that a petition of a majority of the citizens, men and women alike, of any county, precinct or subdivision presented to the commissioner's court, and the court by law is compelled by law to declare local option to eixst in the county or subdivision. The cost of an election is thus avoided and the same end, to wit, the will of the majority, is attained. It seems to Idler that this is an improvement on the Texas law, barring the right of women to vote. The power to call elections is taken out of the hands of a few and given to the majority alone. The law should apply to all kinds of special elections, such as stock law, bond and school tax elections.

R. N. Chancellor, who lives a few miles below Newburg, reports that a violent hail storm struck his section last Friday, doing much damage. The hail stones were enormous and, while they were not numerous enough to do much damage to growing crops, nearly every cow and horse in the community wears a swollen head and a bumpy anatomy generally as a result of the storm. A hole six inches in diameter was broken in the roof of Mr. Chancellor's house, the roof and tin valleys of Arch Lewis' house were perforated with big holes, and J. H. Goolsby's roof, a bran new one, was riddled. A dead colt was found in a patsure which was supposed to have met its death from the hail. Horses and cattle in the various pastures went wild and broke out through fences and some of them were not found for several days. One of Mr. Chancellor's neighbors, whose name has escaped the writer, was overtaken by the storm on his return from Goldthwaite. He took refuge under the wagon, but exposing his foot in an unguarded moment, it was hit by a falling stone and he was disabled in that member.

A petition has been filed praying for a stock law election in Proctor precinct. It will be acted upon at the May term of commissioners' court.

The people living between Gustine and Fleming are requested to meet at Union cemetery Friday, May 13th, for the purpose of cleaning up and improving the cemetery.

Eleven parties stood an examination here Saturday before Postmaster Atterbury for appointment in the rural free mail delivery service. Three were for the new route which begins May 2nd, and will run out to Dingler and back by way of Hasse. The other contestents were from De Leon and Proctor.

COMANCHE COUNTY COURT.

Albert Johnson, unlawfully issuing insurance policies, plea of guilty, fined $500 and three months in jail.

Dad Wilson and Bob Lancaster, violating local option law at De Leon, case against Lancaster dismissed.

HICO.

From the News.

April 22nd.—Tom McDonald of Dublin has been here this week putting in some machinery at the oil mill.

The commissioners' court closed the contract Wednesday for two iron bridges in the county. One is to be placed over Grubb hollow in the western part of Hico, is to be double track of tubulor iron and to cost about $950.

The college base ball team will play a game against a nine at Iredell Saturday morning.

In one more month the Hico schools will come to a close for the present season. Extensive preparations are being made for the closing exercises.

The members of the commissioners' court happened to a very severe accident Wednesday morning as they were driving out to inspect the crossing of the Fairy road on the Leon. Several members of the party were in a large hack and in going down a hill near Isaac Gann's the driver dropped the line and the team ran away. Judge Warren was thrown out and his leg broken just above the ankle in a most horrifying manner, both bones protruding through the skin. Other members of the party were considerably bruised up.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed Thursday night after a series of two weeks duration, which resulted in much lasting good to the entire community. A number were united with the church during the meeting.

Collier Bros sent a check for $1,000 to Rymer & Floyd at Walnut Springs for their fine gin at that place Wednesday morning. It is an almost new five-stand gin, well located and has turned out over sixteen hundred bales the past season. This is the fourth gin for these gentlemen, having plants already at Hico, Stoney and Selden.

Following is a list of the newly elected school trustees of the various county in the vicinity of Hico: Birdsell, B. M. King and [illegible] Hukel; Camp Branch, M. O. [illegible] er, Chas. Blackburn and J. M. [illegible] Duffau, J. H. Hooker, F. [illegible] land; Clairette, Tom Stinnett, [illegible] mer, Jesse Gibson; Prairie, [illegible] Head; Slaterville, J. C. White, [illegible] den, R. A. Davis; Thompson, [illegible] M. Alexander.

After assisting the Hico Water Works' force here for several days Tom Hollis returned to his home in Dublin Sunday and found his little girl quite sick with measles.

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The Eastland Chronicle has the following to say of the new bank recently organized there by G. H. Connell and ohters, mention of which was recently made in the Progress: "This institution, as shown by its report on the 18th inst., is on a firm financial basis and is just the kind of bank that Eastland has long wanted. This bank has not been established for the exclusive benefit of the citizens of Eastland, but for Eastland county. Where the farmer, the merchant, the laboring and professional man in general can all get an accommodation as their business may demand and on fair terms. The names of the officers, G. H. Connell president, E. Downtain and E. P. Davenport vice-presidents, E. C. Edmonds cashier, and Jas. Littleton, assistant cashier, is a sufficient guarantee that the depositor's money is in safe hands and that the public will have fair treatment.

A little story in verse was told last week by a country exchange: "He didn't have a dollar he didn't have a dime. His clothes and shoes were looking just as though they'd served their time. He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortunes whacks. Instead he got some ashes and he filled five dozen sacks. Then, next he begged a dollar. In the morn he advertised tin polish that would put the sun to scorn. He kept on advertising and just now, suffice to say, he's out in California at his cottage on the bay."

T. O. Plunket of Waco, representing the department of agriculture, was in town his week looking after cotton work. He says so far as he has been able to learn the increased average in this county is very small and that the plant is looking fine. The boll weevil is scaring the people in south Texas, as they have appeared in myriads in some places. Mr. Plunkett says Dr. Knapp's mode of cultivation is meeting the approval of farmers every where and they hope for good results this year.—Morgan News.

Guy Norton of this place, who joined the army in April of 1901 and has since seen service for a year or more in the Philippines, has written to his folks here that he will arrive home on or about the 5th of next month. He has recently arrived at the mustering out quarters at San Francisco and writes that on the way across the continent seven of his company died of disease, though he was lucky enough to come out unscathed.

Since the sum of $50,000 has been offered for a remedy for the destruction of the boll weevil a number of amusing letters asking for further information have been received by the governor. A foreigner wrote the other day and wanted to know if the weevil attacked the cotton while growing in the field or waited until it was ginned and baled.

A telephone company has recently been organized for the purpose of constructing a line between Desdemona and Strawn. F. M. Daniel of Desdemona is president and Joe Bowen of the same place is secretary and treasurer. This line is now complete from Desdemona to Tanner and when completed will be a great help to the citizens of that section.

The Dublin oil mills closed for the season last Friday and are now out of the market for seed until the fall season. A considerable force of men will be kept busy during the summer in overhauling the mill machinery and buildings preparatory to making the next run.

Mr. Emmett Pitt of Proctor was here visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Kirby, on the eve of her departure for her home in California. Mr. Pitt is engaged in tonsorial work at Proctor and is a worthy young man.

Mrs. M. A. Kirby, who has been visiting her son, J. A. Woods, at this place for some time, left Tuesday for her home in California. Mrs. Kirby says that she spent a most pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Anna Valentina, who was convicted of killing Rosa Selza at Bagart Heights, N. J., has been sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, May 10th by Judge Pitney, in Hackensack.

The teachers board of examiners for Erath county will meet in Stephenville at the public school building on the first Friday and Saturday in next month, May 6th and 7th.

The Marie Fountain Theatre Co. held the boards at the Higginbotham opera house the first three nights of this week. The casts were said to have been well rendered.

The elite of the colored contingent enjoyed themselves last Saturday night at tripping the light fantastic in the old paint shop building near the Texas Central depot.

Mrs. Joe Bowen of Dublin gave a recital here Monday night. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.—Tolar Register.

Mrs. A. P. Conway of Gorman has been visiting relatives in the city several days this week.

Erath County Schools.

The school at Huckabay closed last Friday and that at Corinth and School Hill will close today. The patrons and trustees of each are well satisfied with their schools.

Miss Nellie Hansel closed her school at Elm Grove last Friday.

On Wednesday, the 13th of this month, the public school closed at Smith Springs. Everything pointed to the fact that the trustees and the facutly made the school a success. The boys and gir's entertained the audience with sweet vocal music mingled with the soul inspiring tones of the organ that was second to none that was ever produced in Erath county.

Altman school closed a term of five months Friday, April 15th which was taught by Prof. Jesse Rogers and Miss Lillie Laird. There was an all day picnic and never before in the history of the school has there been such an attendance of patrons and the public generally.

The public school at Corinth will close today with an all day public program and picnic. Prof. Tom Roberson has taught the school there for several years past.

Fresh bread every day at McCampbell's.

E. Rouleau is confined to his home this week with a severe attack of the measles.

The city court has been kept very busy grinding out justice to offenders the past week.

Mis. A. E. Hampton of De Leon visited friends in Dublin several days last week.

J. H. Latham was looking after business interests in Eastland several days last week.

N. A. McCurdy, a prosperous farmer of near Wilson, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Rev. C. J. Camp has purchased the county right for Erath county on a patent window lock.

Kellogg Hawes, the restaurant man of Hico, was in the city Wednesday evening on business.

John C. F. Kyger of Waco lectured at the school house at Lingleville Wednesday night on "Sunshine."

Lucile, daughter of Superintendent Hall of the public schools, is dangerously ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. H. M. Long of Hico, who is visiting the family of C. S. Oates, has been quite sick, but is now improving.

A full car of the new style hammock seat John Deere cultivators have just been received at Higginbotham Bros.

J. B. Smith, one of Proctor's prominent business men, was in the city a short while Wednesday while en route to Cisco on business.

A number of nice building lots in north side addition for sale at big bargains and on easy terms. Apply to J. G. Conner & Co. 49-tf

W. E. Brown of Dallas, representing the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia is here this week in the interest of his company.

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

Arthur Baty, who has been located in Strawn for the past week, returned to his home in Dublin Wednesday.—Strawn Enterprise.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music, everything in the music line.—Thos. Goggan & Bros., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 50-1yr

Bud Sin Clair has disposed of his barber shop to F. E. Ray and left the first of the week for Ft. Worth, where he has secured employment.

S. H. Prim has just finished a neat six-room rent cottage on upper Grafton street, which adds greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

The Texas Central has made a slight change in the arrival of the afternoon east bound passenger. It now arrives at 3:45 instead of 4:05 as heretofore.

Misses Garrett, Frankie Adams, Burmah Lambert and Lillie Streety went to Dublin Wednesday to assist in the Carnival of Seassons.—De Leon Free Press.

The M. Cagney building occupied by J. D. Hay, confectioner, has been remodeled considerably this week by way of having a new floor put down and re-canvassed and papered.

Miss Willie Oates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oates, is dangerously ill at the family home in this city. She is afflicted with a complication of measles and pneumonia.

M. Cagney arrived in Dublin the first of this week on his annual visit. He will remain some three weeks shaking hands with old friends before going on to Colorado, where he will spend the summer.

Meridian Tribune: S. H. Lumpkin has sold his lumber yard to R. B. Spencer of Dublin, who will continue, the business at the same place. Mr Spencer is an extensive lumber dealer, owning about sixteen yards in different parts of the state.....Deputy Sheriff Wood arrested Tom Long near Fowler Monday and took him to Hillsboro. Long is under conviction in Hill county for violating the local option law; he is alleged to have sold liquor at a picnic in Whitney with the aid of a negro and grip. When the judgement of the court was arrived at in his case he was in Waco, but came to this county and was found near Fowler when arrested.

The Thurber Journal has the following to say of two of Dublin's "big Indians," who left here last week to attend a celebration of the Red Men at Thurber: "Senior Prophet and Deputy Great Sachem W. T. Hunt of Tomahawk Tribe No. 165, Improved Order Red Men, hunting grounds of Dublin, and Junior Sagamore Birdsong of the same tribe, attempted to be here for the celebration, but were delayed on account of a late train. They did not reach Thurber until about 10 o'clock Thursday night. Their misfortune was very much regretted here, as well as by themselves, as they were anxious to see the grand hunt and trail."

Tuesday, May 3rd, Rev. John Power will hold service and preach in the Episcopal church at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend this service. It is understood that Rev. Power may be given charge of this jurisdiction of the church in place of the Rev. Mr. Gibbs, who has lately been transferred to Louisana.

A very delicate operation was performed by Drs. Brown and Smith of Gustine upon Miss Birdie Crabb of that place last Friday by removing a tumor from her womb which weighed ten pounds. At last accounts the young lady was resting nicely and her speedy recovery is looked for.

Special services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday. At the morning service Miss Stella Gilbert will sing and at night a quartette will be rendered by Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Darnell, Messrs. Hall and McKinnie.

Commander W. E. Sawyer has called a meeting of Erath camp confederate veterans to convene in Thurber Sunday, May 1st, for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year and to attend to such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Mr. W. Patterson and Miss Donnie Key were married at the Baptist church in De Leon Wednesday evening. Both young people are prominent in De Leon society and have the well wishes of a host of friends for a prosperous voyage through life.

Dublin''s young ladies' basket ball team will go over to Comanche Saturday and play a return game with the team at that place. The game promises to be a hot one and we look for our girls to come home crowned with the laurels of victory.

The Strawn Enterprise is a spritely sheet just started at that place by The Strawn Printing company with W. H. Taylor as manager. The youngster shows all the signs of a long life. The Progress wishes them success in the new field.

C. T. Nichols deid recently at his home in Theny of consumption. He was about seventy years of age and leaves a wife and several children. Joe K. Terrett, former district clerk of Erath county, was a step-son of Mr. Nichols.

The new cashier of the City National bank, Mr. E. C. Edmonds, has purchased the residence of W. C. Lasley, the former cashier. Mr. Lasley will leave at once for Abilene. —Eastland Chronicle.

The Prim building is receiving the finishing touches and when completed will be ocupied by Rawls & Friend, grocerymen. They expect to be open for business by the middle of the coming week.

Work on the new rock building being erected by the Co-Operative Association is being rapidly pushed to completion. The rafters for the roof are being placed in position this week.

Dick Boatwright reports having killed a horned rabbit one day last week. He said it had a horn on one cheek about two inches long, the one on the opposite cheek not being so large.

At a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic of Texas held at San Antonio last week Col. C. H. Christian of Stephenville was elected junior vice-president of the organization.

F. M. Bratton and Ely Herndon have been on the road several days this week in the interest of the wholesale department of Higginbotham Bros. saddle and harness house.

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Speaking of Rabbits.

"Speakin' of jackrabbits, there used to be a great plenty of 'em out in the west, and I want to say that when one of them jackrabbits got down to business he sure was going some. A full grown jackrabbit just had fun with the ordinary dog, but I brought out a full-blooded grayhound from the east, and that dog was a caution when it come to speed. He could out run any jackrabbit or antelope that ever traveled over the prairies. One day I was out with the dogs when up jumped two full grown jacks just a little way ahead of us, and the dog was off and after 'em like a streak of greased lightnin'. He was a gainin' right along, when a most unfortunate accident happened. Some feller had been cuttin' corn and left his corn cutter a stickin' in the ground, pint down. The edge of the blade was right toward the dog, and he struck it full speed, right square in the middle of his nose. He was goin' with such force that it split him clean in two from the point of the nose to the tip of his tail. No butcher could have divided him as nice if he had been cuttin' him up for sausage stuffin'. Well, gentlemen, right there occurred one of the most curiosest things I ever seen. Them two rabbits had seperated when the dog got after e'm, one runnin' a little to the northwest and the other headin' a trifle to the northeast. Well, when that dog was cut in two that way both sides kept right on running', but one side just naturally veered a little to the northwest and the other side a little to the northeast, each side a runnin' on two legs. I rode after as fast as I could and a quarter of a mile beyond where that corn knife had split that dog I found two halves of him. The two halves was about forty rods apart, and each half had a dead jackrabbit in its half of the mouth. Them two halves of the dog had just naturally been carried on with enough force so that they each of' em caught a rabbit and closed on it just as both sides of the dog died. I hated the worst way to lose that dog, because he was the best dog to hunt jackrabbits and coyotes and antelope with that I ever owned."

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The secretary of state at Austin announces that there are about two thousand corporations in Texas who have thus far failed to pay their charter or franchise tax for the year which closes May 1st.

Stamp photos at the Gem studio.

President Roosevelt has placed his signature to the Indian appropriation bill which will remove all restrictions from the sale of lands in the Indian Territory. This will place thousands of acres on the market in the territory.

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JAPAN'S HUMANE PLAN.

Government Bureau Established to Care For Needs of War Prisoners.

The Japanese government is making every effort to carry out its determination to conduct the war on humane principles, says a special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, to the Chicago Record-Herald. A bureau of prisoners of war has been established. This is the first of the kind since the suggestion made at the international congress in 1884. There was no precedent for such a step, but the difficulties which stood in the way have been surmounted. The bureau is intended to keep a complete register of all prisoners of war, both those in Japanese hands and as far as possible those in Russian hands.

The register will be open to friends and relatives of the Japanese prisoners, and the bureau will do its utmost to forward money or anything else to the men so far as it is allowed to do so by the Russian authorities. It will also undertake to protect the correspondence of Russian prisoners with their friends at home. The last wishes of the dying, their wills and any communications they may wish to make to their friends also will be forwarded.

Soda Water For Kentuckians.

Soda water in the heart of Letcher county, sixty-five miles from a railroad, in the feud country of Kentucky, would surprise the northern citizen who believes that Kentuckians drink no water, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. J. V. Larson recently returned from Letcher county, where he sold a handsome fountain to one of the leading druggists. "I think I am doing a good deal to civilize and make temperate the mountains," said Mr. Larson, "for they are buying fountains at a great rate up there, and the men who buy them are making money, for the mountaineer is drinking ice cream soda even in the winter time with the snow deep on the ground."

Automobile Diseases.

One becomes accustomed to most things. One may become accustomed to the auto, but the process is not healthy. A mental intoxication results from the fast driving that produces a deal of nerve waste. Many auto diseases are becoming prevalent in San Francisco, says the Pacific Medical Journal. Prominent among these are catarrhal inflammation of the eye, nose, throat, ear, pharynx, larynx and bronchi and middle ear and mastoid diseases, facial and other neuralgias. The most serious, however, are the affections of the nervous system. The motor wagoner will suffer from nerve tension and nerve waste. He is liable to become a neurasthenic.

Kindness.

Be kind no matter if you are on the honest run to catch your interests in life. While you run let your fleeting presence prove a blessing to those whom you must pass in the race to reach the goal. Leave behind you a trail of golden remembrances of words and smiles of good cheer that have cost you nothing at all in self sacrifice or money or physical strength or mental effort.

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HOW JAPAN MAY WIN.

Control of the Sea Only Needed, Says Japanese Statesman.

EFFECT OF RECENT VICTORIES.

The Success at Port Arthur and Chemulpo Regarded as Master Stroke of the War by New Japanese Secretary at Washington—Believes Russian Army Can Be Starved Out. Sample of Japanese Patriotism.

"If Japan can maintain her supremacy upon the sea there is, in my mind, no doubt that she will be victorious in the present conflict. As long as Japan can control the seacoast from Vladivostok to Port Arthur she will be the master of her own destiny." This significant statement, made by Mr. Eki Hioki, the new first secretary of the Japanese legation, who arrived in Washington late the other night, is but one of many which that interesting diplomat made recently to a representative of the Washington Star.

Mr. Hioki is one of the foremost of the younger Japanese statesmen. He was one of the secretaries of the Japanese legation in Washington in 1891 and 1892 and was consul general at New York for a long while.

"The victory of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur and Chemulpo," continued Mr. Hioki, "will prove to have been the master stroke of the war. We realized that Korea and southern Manchuria were a long way off from St. Petersburg and Moscow and that Russia would be unable to maintain an army of any great size in either of these two countries unless she could keep them supplied with ammunition, equipment and provisions from one of the Siberian or Manchurian ports. It is claimed now that Russia has 200,000 men at the front. Think, then, how much provision is necessary, particularly in winter weather, to protect such an army from cold and hunger and disease. If Russia can maintain this army she must exert every energy and every facility.

"If she attempts to increase this army she will decrease her chances of victory, because more than 200,000 men cannot be supplied by the transcontinental railroad.

"Then, too, the Chinese natives in Manchuria are restless and have openly avowed their friendship for Japan. It would not take such a great force to attack that railroad guard at some favorable point and destroy more track in an hour than Russia could repair in a week. With 200,000 Russians in the peninsula, their food supply cut off on the north and the Japanese navy in control of the sea, the result is obvious. That is why I say Japan need have no fear so long as she is in control of the sea. At the same time we can increase our army and keep it well provisioned."

"How large an army can Japan put into the field thoroughly equipped?" was asked.

"That is hard to say," replied Mr. Hioki, "as we have never been put to the test, but I believe that without difficulty we can outnumber the Russians, two to one, if necessary."

"What is the sentiment among the masses in Japan?"

"They are seriously happy. I mean by that that while they are joyful they are not overjoyed. They have not lost their heads, but look upon the progress of the war with a real serious and conservative satisfaction. As an example of the patriotism that has been aroused even in the hearts of the women and children I will tell you of something that happened just before I left Japan, less than a month ago. A friend of mine in Tokyo, who has a handsome home and a wife and five children, was informed by the authorities that his house would be requisitioned for the purpose of quartering soldiers. He was asked how many he could accommodate. After considering the matter carefully, he told the authorities he would take fifteen. His five children had been considering the matter, too, and when they heard him say fifteen, they said in chorus: 'Fifteen! Why, father, you can take thirty. We don't mind being crowded, and if necessary we will give up our own rooms.' That is the spirit which prevails throughout the empire."

Plan to Restore the Sphinx.

A project is on foot in Alexandria, Egypt, for restoring the sphinx, near the great pyramid of Gizeh, to its original condition. Thick layers of soil completely cover the head of the monument, while the lower parts are greatly obscured by accumulations of sand. It is proposed to clear all these accumulations away and to clean the head completely. When the work has been completed the sphinx will once more appear, if not in its first freshness, at least in the grandeur of its original proportions.

The Approach of Spring.

Spring is coming! Hip, hurraw!
Cannot keep it dark, sir.
Sparrer cop declares he saw
A bluebird in the park, sir.
Heard it sing a little lay,
And it set him humming,
"Winter's going far away,
And the spring is coming!"

Spring is coming! Winter's lost!
All our hearts are throbbin'.
Though the ground still knows the frost,
Kids have seen a robin.
Now they're waiting for its song—
When with worms 'tis chumming.
Nesting time will not be long,
For the spring is coming.

Snakes are waking from their sleep,
Wriggling round in wonder.
Wakened from their slumbers deep
By a clap of thunder.
Gee! I'm lazy as can be!
Wisht that I was bumming.
Want the country or the sea,
For the spring is coming.
—Grif Alexander in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Banana Crop Every Fifteen Days.

"There is evidently an erroneous idea abroad concerning the harvesting of the banana crop," said a man who has been for seven years on a plantation in Honduras.

"The statement that four or five crops of bananas are harvested a year is entirely incorrect. A crop is harvested on an average of every fifteen days throughout the year. Each thrifty banana plant has many suckers or stalks growing from a single root at the same time. One or more bunches of the ripening fruit are cut from a single stalk, while the other stalks growing from the same root are left untouched, and in fifteen days another of the stalks is shorn of its fruit. This process continues incessantly during the year. In July and August it is necessary to cut off the ripening bunches every ten days, while in December and January about once a month is sufficient, the average throughout the year being practically fifteen days."—Mexican Herald.

Who Were They?

To one great fact do all the most ancient epochs of history bear witness; one and all they prove the existence in a yet more remote past of an already advanced civilization such as could only have been gradually attained after long and arduous groping. Who were the inaugurators of this civilization? Who were the earliest inhabitants of the earth? To what biological conditions were they subject? What were the physical and climatic conditions of the globe when they lived? By what flora and fauna were they surrounded? But science pushes her inquiry yet further. She desires to know the origin of the human race—when, how and why men first appeared upon the earth, for, from whatever point of view he is considered, man must of necessity have had a beginning.—"Manners and Monuments of Prehistoric Peoples."

Climbing a Cocoanut Tree.

Cocoanuts when ripe fall to the ground and when necessary are plucked by men who climb up. It sometimes makes one's blood run cold to see them run up the trees like moonkeys. Two ways are practiced for mounting the trunk. In the case of a small tree, or at an odd moment, the man walks up the trunk, keeping his feet flat against it and throwing his weight back from it as much as possible, retaining his position at the same time by the tension of his arms. The other and safer plan is to pass a loop of cord around the feet, which are thus kept close together, and grasp the trunk of the tree, the arms in the meantime assisting the climber, who moves upward in a series of jumps.

Tree Kills Tree.

A Victoria clergyman had an orange and a pine tree in his garden. One spring it was noticed that the orange tree was drooping, and on digging down he found that the roots of the pine, which stood at some distance, had twisted around the taproot of the orange tree and were strangling it to death. The offending roots were untwisted and cut away, and the drooping plant revived. The tree eventually died. Then on digging down at a greater depth the clergyman found the pine had attacked the orange root lower down and accomplished its murderous end.

A Hint to the Engaged.

There is a superstition which says that engaged couples who are photographed together never get married. Superstition is gradually dying down, so that few would be kept back by an old woman's saying. There is, however, one thing which should keep engaged couples from being photographed together, and that is the thought that if either or both should marry some one else the fewer tokens there are of previous love affairs the greater is the chance of happiness in the final choice.

Catching Pigeons In Queenstown.

The ragged children of Queenstown catch pigeons in a curious way. Seated in a row on the edge of the pavement, they each have a string stretching into the road, at the end of which is a noose surrounding some tempting breadcrumbs. Homeless pigeons pounce on the meal and are as quickly jerked to the pavement by the cheering youths.—London Graphic.

A Caution.

Reginald—I love you, Madeline. For you I would give up family, position, wealth. Madeline—Hold, Reginald! Giving up family is all right; I fain would be spared a mother-in-law. Give up your position if you can get a better one, but please hold on to your wealth. We may need it.

The Wrong Market.

Mrs. Newlywed—Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher—Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed—Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, and I thought I should like to try some.—Philadelphia Record.

Why He Didn't Pay.

"I have bet a silk hat with that man five times in the last year, and he has never paid me one of them."

"That so? I didn't know he was in the habit of breaking his word."

"Oh, he isn't; he won the bets."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Becoming.

"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomatist.

She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied:

"Yes. It is becoming threadbare."

Rain falls more frequently between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning than at any other times during the twenty-four hours.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The essence of all belief, taught by revealed religion and yearned after by the human heart, is the personality of God.—Bishop Doane, Episcopalian, Albany, N. Y.

Law and Punishment.

Now, man can make a law and attach to it a penalty, and then when the law has been violated he can waive the penalty.—Rev. P. S. Henson, Baptist, Boston.

The Bridge of Life.

Religion is the bridge between the finite and the infinite sides of life. Unity characterizes God's work.—Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, Presbyterian, Princeton, N. J.

Spiritual Mediocrity.

There is in many a church a general air of indifference or good natured complacency. Spiritual mediocrity seems to be the thing aimed at and attained. There is no passionate desire to rise.—Rev. C. E. Jefferson, Baptist, New York City.

Victory Over Temptation.

Temptation is not sin. Temptation is outward solicitation striking hands with internal desire. The will, the judgment of the heart, decides whether temptation shall become sin. If the will casts temptation out victory is gained.—Rev. C. L. Laws, Congregationalist, Baltimore.

Inspiration In Lowliness.

There is inspiration in the lowliest life. You are seated as the potter at the wheel, and the rude clay of common affairs, molded by your hands, by and by, when the process is done and the furnace fire has been passed, shall stand in the gallery of God "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."—Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Power of Concentration.

What is it that enables a man to lay hold of his opportunities that they become incidents of success? It is not due to any exceptional gift of genius. It lies simply in the power to concentrate his energies on one thing at a time. It is this girding of the will to do well each new duty that comes that makes a man ready for every new opportunity.—Rev. D. S. Mackey, Disciple, New York.

Rich Use of Time.

Man should make a constant and supreme effort to use rightly every moment that God gives him. The psalmist says, "Teach us to number our days"—that is, take account of them that we may not be ashamed when we look back from afar. The saddest experience that can come to one is the burning consciousness of past days ill spent.—Rev. L. E. Todd, Methodist, St. Louis.

Pardon For the Most Sinful.

It matters not if your life has been sinful. You will receive the pardon of God if you sincerely repent and resolve to lead a better life. Rise in your manhood, earnestly acknowledge your shortcomings, and you will be saved. If you do this you will get the blessings of God in this life and the smile of heaven at the supreme moment, when you will stand on the border line between this world and the next.—Rev. E. W. Hunter, Catholic, New Orleans.

No Romance In Vice.

There is nothing romantic about vice. When a man who at twenty-eight gave promise of power as an author and of great usefulness as an apostle of righteousness dies at sixty like a withered tree, what is more eloquent than the charitable silence of kindly men who gently lower the body of the misguided prodigal into his grave? Let any one fascinated by the various forms of prodigality remember there are two things about the road—at one end may be wine suppers and flatterers; at the other end husks and awful loneliness. But for those who have traveled farthest by the wrong route there is hope. Begin again.—Rev. F. E. Hopkins, Congregationalist, Chicago.

Religion and Good Health.

About half of the world's melancholia comes from disordered nerves, indigestion and torpid liver. It is time the pulpit preached without reservation the intimate connection between happiness, morality and health. In olden times the priest was physician as well as priest. The way of the dyspeptic is the way of gloom. It is difficult to be a saint and have indigestion at the same time. The first secret of happiness is to have good health. If you have it, so live as to keep it, and if you have it not let your first business be to get health. Smiles will come with good, fresh blood, and as pains vanish laughter will come, and seen through healthy eyes the world will become rosy with a thousand dawns and reverent with a thousand twilights.—Rev. R. A. White, Universalist, Chicago.

The Light of God's Face.

Let the Lord "lift up upon you the light of his face;" then shall "the shadows flee away," and in that light you shall see light, the steep slope sparkling with it, the rugged way cheered by it, pouring through the windows of the room when you are sobbing with your head on the pillow, creeping through the grass into the grave. Oh, that wondrous light on the face of God! There is the heaven of an eternal love in it, an invitation to the farthest off sinner, a rose of dawn for the deepest down outcast, a daybreak over all the underworlds of darkness, a divine philosophy that will turn Gethsemane into a paradise, salvation for a Magdalene, forgiveness for a Peter, courage for an Elijah drooping under a tree, handfuls of flowers for little children, blood and iron for the righteous conquests of mankind, beds bathed in glory for the evening songs of dying saints.—Rev. Dr. W. J. McKittrick, Presbyterian, St. Louis.

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...lie E. Stone, general manager ...Associated Press, in an inter... ...the Chicago Post thus speaks ...work in St. Petersburg in secur... ...removal of the Russian censor... ...American press dispatches: ...arly audience with Count Lams... ...e Russian minister of foreign ... was arranged, and, while he ...t cordial, he said the whole ...belonged in the department of ...e, the minister of the interior. ...quainted with your wishes,' ...nt Lamsdorff, 'and you may ... to do anything in my power ...r the matter. Only yesterday ...ded the report of our agent ...interview with you to Minis... ...e, with my earnest recom... ...that we meet your views.' ...e, this was encouraging, but ...had talked with M. Plehve I ...confident. He was courteous, ...a man having upon his shoul... ...entire responsibility for the ...order of the empire, and be... ...any radical steps he must ...fully into the business. So ...l he could say was that he ...ke the matter under advise... ...see what could be done. ...d four things:

...—A press rate.

...—Precedence for our tele...

...—An 'open door,' so far as the ...nt offices were concerned, so ...correspondents would be wel... ...d given the news.

...—The abolition of the cen... ...far as it applied to us.

...lve suggested that I see M. ..., the minister of telegraphs, ...anged the interview. As a ...first two of my suggestions ...ted immediately. M. Dour... ...he was powerless to stop a ...t telegram for us, as is done ..., but he gave an order that ...ches should follow govern... ...rams and precede all others. ...ured me that under all or... ...ditions this meant that we ...re of receiving a news dis... ...Port Arthur or Vladivostok ...Transsiberian lines within an ...happy to say that his judg... ...been fully borne out in ex...

...without solicitation on my ...t of Mr. McCormick, our am... ...I was 'commanded' to a ...dience of the emperor at the ...lace. This lasted about an ...e emperor went into the sub... ...great earnestness, asking ...stions and discussing freely ...e objections. My wishes as ...d precedence having already ...by Minister Plehve, there ...lled for consideration some ...ent for enabling us to get the ...the abolition of the censor... ...was very promptly assured ...tions would be given to all ...inistries, the war and navy ..., the foreign office, etc., ...e our men and to give them ...information possible.

...to the censorship—which, ...was the vital thing—under ...existing order a correspond... ...the most soul trying labor to ...iece of news, was forced to ... miles to the censor's house ...the stamp of authorization ...d thence another two miles ...graph office. It frequently ...that the censor was not at ...s he had other government ...perform, and quite likely he ...d and asleep and could not ...between midnight and 8 ...the morning, the very hours ...g to the seven hours' differ... ..., were most important for ...ing papers of the United ...en, too, although Mr. Lam... ...responsible censor, was a ...igent and most obliging per... ...as at best a subaltern, who ...ys be mindful of the criti... ...would follow any error of ...he might be guilty of. It ...fore, only natural that he ...me to pass anything which ...ove him in authority might, ...sibility, construe as doubt... ...any disposition on his ...e ungenerous, his duty be... ...of the very necessities of the ...of suppression rather than

...ited these facts to the em... ...urged that, notwithstand... ...this effort, the censorship ...alone ineffective, but really ...Russia. It was ineffective ...reason that no power could ...correspondent from writing ...he chose and sending it ...order to a German tele... ...ce, whence it would go in ...most, therefore, that the ...orship on dispatches go... ...countries did was to de... ...welve or fifteen hours and ...ager the correspondents. ...ded, these were not the ...quences of the censorship. ...stacles were put in the ...ing the truth out of Rus... ...d grown up a regular traf... ...business of supplying the ...world with false news about Russia. There are men in Vienna, Berlin and London who make a living by inventing stories about Russia. If, I said, we were free to send the truth promptly, no self respecting paper would think of printing these Viennese and Londonese fabrications. Finally I suggested that as long as the censorship lasted telegrams from St. Petersburg passed by the censor took on an official aspect and passed current throughout the world for much more authority than they were really entitled to.

"The emperor asked how long I purposed remaining in St. Petersburg and said that if I would wait a week he would undertake to do all of the things I asked. He said that all they wanted was that the truth be told, and he believed there was more certainty of securing such an end by the plans I had outlined. Mr. William T. Stead had been there a year before trying to accomplish the same thing, but I am afraid he was not very tactful about it.

"The same evening I attended the great court ball, and the emperor came up and renewed the conversation and assured Ambassador McCormick that if I would remain in St. Petersburg for a week he would arrange everything. It was agreed that I should put my suggestions into the form of a memorandum and send it to him.

"The following Thursday I met Minister Plehve at a reception, and he said he was afraid they could not abolish the censorship, 'although, of course, the matter was in the hands of his majesty, who would do as he thought wise.' M. Plehve wanted to know if I would not be content with the appointment of a bureau of cepsorship to be located at the telegraph office and to be open day and night. I replied that that would certainly be a great improvement, but that I hoped for something better.

"Then the war came on, and everybody was fully occupied. It was arranged that I should go to Berlin to dine with Ambassador Tower, when the German emperor should be present. After dinner I had an hour's talk with Emperor William and told him of my efforts in Russia. He promptly volunteered to help in any way possible and assured me repeatedly of the high regard in which the German government held the Associated Press. He kept his promise in a very substantial way.

"When I returned to St. Petersburg, Count Lamsdorff advised me that Emperor Nicholas had approved the memorandum I had sent him and that as soon as some petty details could be adjusted the censorship would be abolished. I then wrote notes to Minister Lamsdorff and Plehve thanking them and took my leave. When I reached Vienna I received a telegram notifying me that the censorship had been forever abolished.

"Then I wrote a letter to the emperor expressing my thanks and the hope that his act would result in better relations between Russia and the United States. I received in Chicago a telegram from Baron Fredericks, the emperor's aid-de-camp, conveying the emperor's thanks for my good wishes and an expression of his hope that all of my desires would be fully met.

"The result has been most satisfactory. We have had a prompt, complete and truthful report of every phase of the war as seen from a Russian viewpoint."

The "Pill City."

A new cognomen has been added to the already wearisome list of nicknames applied to American cities, says the Toledo Blade. Detroit is now the "Pill City." It is said that 70 per cent of the pill product of the United States is manufactured in that city. It has several large drug manufacturing houses and, in fact, does a larger business in that line than any other place in the United States. The word "pill" embraces not only the old fashioned article resembling a shot, but oval, square, flat and every other shape of tablet and pellet. These are not patent medicines, as a rule, but pills made up according to the formulas in the recognized pharmacopoeias and purchased at wholesale by druggists, to be dispensed as physicians' prescriptions.

One of Secretary Taft's Stories.

Secretary William H. Taft has a friend who is a farmer near a Maine prohibition town. A stranger once went into the farmer's house, says the secretary, and asked for a glass of milk. The farmer filled a glass with whisky, milk and sugar. The stranger after draining the cup handed it back and remarked:

"My Lord, what a cow!"—New York Times.

Dancing Back to Paradise.

["Man gets nearer his lost paradise when he is dancing than at any other time. Men at fifty, sixty, seventy and eighty ought to practice it," said the Rev. Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, in a recent lecture at Boston.]

Line up, ancient citizens; jump into the ring!
Put some rozzum on that bow an' make the fiddle sing!
Throw that hobblin' stick away; fling them crutches down!
Age is but a dream in gray; Youth has come to town.

Line up, ancient citizens—brows as white as snow;
Swing the girls who danced with you just sixty years ago!
Though Youth stands laughin' at the door, with rosy cheeks an' bright,
Just dance the old time dance once more, with paradise in sight.

Line up, ancient citizens, in hallelula bands!
The angels drop their flamin' swords an' clap celestial hands;
The gates of paradise swing wide, win back their old renown.
You dance the desolation out an' shake the apples down!

Then line up, ancient citizens, an' let the music ring
As recklessly as when you reaped the first red rose of spring;
Forget the cold, gray winters, drink joy of all the Junes—
We're dancin' back to paradise to hallelula tunes!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE SOCIAL UPLIFT PLAN

How William A. Hoy Would Advance the Movement.

ADVOCATES JOINING OF FORCES.

Details of His Plan to Work Schools, Parks, Lectures, Recreation Piers and Settlements on Interweaving Lines—Special Object of the Movement Is to Acquaint Immigrants With American Institutions and Ideals.

Under the title "Social Uplift In American Cities" William Alexander Hoy presents in a recent issue of the Outlook a plea for a policy of centralization and unification with regard to public works of education and recreation.

Recreation piers, play centers, small parks, park gymnasia, park concerts, public baths, vacation schools, schoolhouse roof gardens, school libraries, free evening lectures, some other novel municipal undertakings, the many and varied activities directed by college settlement, university settlement, church settlement, by all forms of social settlement and by other humanistic societies—all these things have been begun and are continued in recognition of the many peculiar needs of an enormous part of the population of a large city.

The good accomplished by these institutions is great. It would be rendered much greater by the policy of interweaving for both old and young the means of play with the means of education and of intensifying their direction.

With the private agencies federated in one system, with the public agencies of popular instruction and of popular recreation—of schoolhouse and park and pier—ingeniously adjusted in another system, with each system preserving its individuality, yet co-operating with the other for the sake of Mother City, surer and stronger work can be done.

On the basis of what is now demonstrated to be expedient the municipality may utilize to the utmost its school buildings as centers of neighborhood life, developing neighborhood cohesion and social mind, encouraging the use of the building for formal neighborhood meetings, encouraging its use by branches of the City History club and by self sustaining neighborhood clubs meeting at night for study and discussion.

The schoolhouse may be made the place in which neighborhood choral clubs can be organized and trained, and the district small park and the recreation pier may be the appointed places in which concerts for the neighborhood can be given by the neighborhood's own people.

The schoolhouse may be the headquarters in which young men of the neighborhood can be assembled in athletic clubs; in its gymnasium they may go into training, and then on the afternoons of half holidays in summer on the field of the district playground and in winter on the stout floor of the recreation pier the athletic contests of the neighborhood can be held for the enjoyment of all of the neighborhood.

If municipal administration of now diversely directed activities be systematized it will speed the coming of the time when in each of many small parks in crowded districts and perhaps on the site upon which is now built only a recreation pier we shall see a stately structure, with its class rooms, gymnasium and baths, its reading room, library and roof garden, used by day for children as a school, used by night—the long year through—by men and women for their instruction and entertainment, a hall of the people, a building that may well be called the neighborhood house.

A special object of the social uplift movement, Mr. Hoy urges, may be to work upon segregated colonies of alien residents, to acquaint them with American institutions and ideals, and by attracting their interest and attention promote the assimilation of foreign elements into actual and helpful citizenship. Ordinary night schools, with their commonplace rigid classes, routine ways and jejune teaching of English words, do not do what needs to be done for adolescent and alien immigrants.

It would be better to have not haphazard classes, but congenially composed clubs, assembling Italians in one, Russians in another, Hungarians in another, Syrians in another, and to assign to them competent racial leaders. Work in learning our language could then be linked with work in learning the principles of our local and general customs, manners and laws, and this work could be varied by the club members participating in the recreative activities provided by the general system—its lectures, stereopticon exhibits, concerts, gymnastic exercises.

The most could be made of national and state and city anniversaries by celebrating them at night in large school halls, rallying scores of clubs, bringing together Slav and Teuton and Latin and Anglo-Saxon to listen in the fraternity of soon to be attained citizenship to a narration of the causes for commemorating the day.

By means of the citizenship clubs and the state's manual of citizenship printed in various languages aliens can be prepared adequately for naturalization and for the assumption of the obligations imposed upon them by the law of the land.

Eggs Sent by Mail to England.

A package containing eight eggs was mailed at the Winsted (Conn.) office the other day addressed to a man in England, says the Hartford Courant. The postage on the package amounted to $3.50.

EN ROUTE TO HARBIN.

Incidents In the Life of a Soldier In the Russian Army.

A small shopkeeper named Veruinin, who carries on business near the Arbat, has received a curious letter from his son, giving particulars of how the czar's soldiers amuse themselves during their long journey, says the Moscow correspondent of the London News. The letter is dated from Muisovaya, the western terminus of the Transbaikal railway. It begins with innumerable "loves" and "greetings" to relatives and proceeds:

"We are kept four days at Tcheliabinsk and only started on the 3d of February. We got here very tired, as we took two days to get across Lake Baikal, and it snowed all the time. Two of our men were frostbitten. We spent a night in the 'teplushka' (station in the middle of the lake where soldiers rest). There were over seventy of our men in it. We had to get up in the night and pile logs on the fire outside. I wonder they did not burn through the ice.

"We are hungry to get at the Japanese. Kiss Lukeria and tell her I will bring home their pigtails to tie up the old cow with. Now for our amusements. We have a Jew called Yanko, a first rate little chap. His father is a rich man, and he taught us to play cards. He played quite fair, but won all our money. He says he can count to a million. Marakoff sold him the buttons off his coat, but the sergeant hit Yanko and made him stand in the snow and sew them on again. We call Yanko 'lobster,' as he got very red, being a proud man.

"Our men who were frostbitten got an extra tcharka of vodka. It is astonishing how easy it is to get bitten. What we want first is matches, as our train has hot air pipes. I wish we had a stove. Yanko had a whole box of matches, which he sold singly. I owe him 1 ruble and 3 kopecks.

"The second battalion of our regiment is at Harbin, and we shall see our old friends and also the Chinamen who are going to fight on our side. So what does it matter if the English go against us? If they do we shall stop at Chita and go back to India. Some of our officers fought against the English in the last war against the Turks. A Turk is a better man than a Japanese any day, and if we beat the Turks we can beat the Japanese."

A BROWNIE CLUB.

Denver Organization In Which the Midget Will Be Supreme.

A "Brownie" club has been formed in Denver. No man will be allowed to become a member who is more than five feet six inches tall, and the shorter the better, although the members state, according to a Denver dispatch, that there will be no limitation as to girth measure.

The members are measuring one another to see who shall be president, for this club will choose its officers not by ballot, but according to size. The smallest man is to be president, the next smallest vice president, and so on. H. E. May is probably the smallest charter member of the club, and he is anxiously measuring his friends to see if he has a monopoly on the presidency.

One of the bylaws of the club is to be that all unmarried members of the club when they become benedicts must marry a maiden at least six feet tall.

Any member joining the club who is still growing at the time of his affiliation is taken in only on approval. If he grows to be more than five feet six inches tall he will be expelled. An official "yard stick man" is to be elected, and it will be his duty to measure all doubtful ones at every meeting.

The club will have in its membership one large man. He must be six feet three. He will be the official guard, and it will be his duty to protect members of the Brownie club from outsiders at all their meetings.

Supporter of the Clean Money Bill.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee has in Boston an enthusiastic supporter of his clean money bill, says the Washington Post. The other day he received a letter from a Boston lawyer who, through the handling of unclean money, lost a thumb and came near to losing his life. The lawyer had taken a roll of bills to a bank for deposit and wetted his thumb and forefinger as he counted the money. Two or three days later the thumb and forefinger became sore, and blood poisoning set in. The thumb had to be amputated, and it was with much difficulty that the lawyer's life was saved.

Antipoker Pledge.

Alderman L. N. Morgan was asked the other evening by Thomas R. Danforth, a McKeesport (Pa.) business man, to take an antipoker pledge, says the New York Times. Danforth said he had lost $300 in a sitting at a poker game the night before and wanted to quit. He did not feel strong enough to fight the temptation when invited to play, but if he was backed up by a good strong oath he believed he could let the cards alone. Squire Morgan made out a fitting oath binding Danforth not to play poker for ninety-nine years, and Danforth swore to it.

A Somnambulistic Dancer.

Somnambulistic dancing is one of the latest methods of the expression of music. A young Russian girl is the "sleep dancer," as she is called, and her enigmatic ability was discovered by a Parisian magnetopath. While in a hypnotic condition this young woman, whose first name is Madeleine and whose last name is designated only by the initial "G," will act out in pantomime the feeling in a piece of music that is played before her. Her peculiar talent has excited much attention from writers, artists and students.

CATALOGUE OF AMERICANA.

Outline of a Great Work Referring to the American Revolution.

A catalogue of a remarkable kind has been compiled in London. It is an index of the manuscripts referring to the period of the American Revolution, which are in the archives of England, France, Holland and Spain, says the London Chronicle.

For about thirty years its compilation occupied the late Mr. Benjamin Franklin Stephens, who was so well known as dispatch agent in London for the American government. It was the pet task of his life as well as of his leisure hours, and he left it almost finished, thanks to the considerable staff which he had working on it. There is not, and there can never be, another catalogue just like it, and its inevitable destiny would seem to be the Library of Congress at Washington.

The period covered dates from 1763, when the rumblings of the American Revolution began, to 1783, when the tremendous chapter for which it stood in the world's history could be summed up. If it was a time of the sword, it was also a time of the pen, as Mr. Stephens' catalogue index proves.

In it there are entered no fewer than 161,000 documents, compiled in three divisions. First there is a catalogue in fifty volumes of beautifully written manuscript of these documents, as indicated by short titles. Then comes a chronological index in a hundred volumes, with a description of each document and its contents. Finally a alphabetical index, arranged according to the writers and receivers of papers—or, in the absence of names, the subjects—runs to thirty volumes, in all 180 volumes of manuscript.

At one time a proposal for a grant in aid of Mr. Stephens' undertaking was made in congress, but it did not come to anything. This was not for want of appreciation of the catalogue, but because it is always hard to get a big parliament to attend to a small measure. The index has been valued at $100,000; but, being unique, it may be said to be "without money and without price."

FLOUR SACK SUITS.

How Filipinos Are Using an American Product.

The Filipino is not wasteful with fabrics. He may be shiftless, but he is economical, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. All flour sacks are carefully preserved by him and made into quite comfortable suits. The fact that there are several red or blue lines of advertisements across the cloth praising the brand of flour does not disturb the wearer.

The natives of the Mariquina valley of the island of Luzon utilize the American flour sack on more systematic principles than natives of other parts of the Philippines. They not only buy sacks containing flour, but also those that are empty. They wash the sacks and then proceed to manufacture out of them pants, shirts and other articles of wear themselves or turn the texture into the shop of the native tailor, who takes the proper measurements for suits in a most serious manner.

No attempt seems to be made to erase the red and blue letters. The natives do not understand the meaning of the lines setting forth the merits of certain brands of flour and appear to regard the colored lettering as a correct ornament. They wear flour sack suits to church, to cockfights and other notable events for the elite. The texture is tougher by far than the flimsy cotton stuffs that the Chinese sell, and the natives hope that the American flour manufacturers will continue to send good sacks to the Philippines.

Boots of Red and White and Black.

One of the freaks of fashion, as observed on Broadway and Fifth avenue in New York these days, is the number and variety of colored boots worn by women, says the New York Press. These are not of the ordinary tan shades, though there is a strong "revival" of tan boots and shoes. The freakiness is shown in the wearing of such colored leathers as red and mocha brown. Another variation of this colored boot fad is seen when the stroller catches glimpses of patent leather boots with white cloth uppers. That this expensive whim has come to stay for at least as long a time as most whims retain life is shown by the windows of the fashionable shoe shops. There the colored footwear blossoms forth in such variety as to make the spots fair rivals to the windows of florists' shops.

A Liars' Day For Co-eds.

An amended code of morals recently went into effect among the co-eds at the Chicago Northwestern university, and as a result all white fibs and overstatements are prohibited for six days in every week, only to be given free rein on Thursday, says an Evanston (Ill.) dispatch. To be as frank in the matter as are the young ladies themselves, that day has been solemnly set apart as "liars'" day, and it is understood that the word of a co-ed not to be doubted in the least on the other six days is to be taken at your own risk on this day of special privileges.

Senate Chaplain's Absentmindedness

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, recently appointed chaplain of the senate, is famed for his absentmindedness. Not long ago he visited the New York State reformatory at Elmira, where he was asked to occupy the pulpit of the chapel and address the convicts. When he arose he found every seat occupied. Beaming with pleasure, he astonished his hearers by saying:

"I am pleased and gratified to see so many here today."—New York Times.

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5—35 acre farm all in fine cultivation, small orchard, good well, good house, stables, etc. A fine farm and easily worth $700 asked, with $400 down.

Properties Nos. 3,4 and 5 above mentioned all join and belong to same person. Will sell all three or either two together at a bargain. They are all choice property in high state of cultivation and the best road to Dublin there is in Erath county.

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108—Five room residence in south Dublin, ¾ of an acre in lot, two good wells and a good cistern, new picket fence all round, good buggy house, shed, etc. A bargain at $1000 with terms.

109—Business lot on Patrick street 28¾x75 feet, occupied by small box house. A good investment at $400.

110—Stone business house 25x100 feet in best business block on Patrick street, always occupied at good rent. A fine investment at $4000 with easy terms.

111—Nine acres in suburbs of town, good and comfortable two-story house, barn and other improvements. Good tillable land and in cultivation. Cheapest place in Dublin at $1000 with reasonable terms.

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113—Residence property in southeast Dublin. Good small house, well, etc. A good bargain at $200.

114—Well improved residence property on Grafton street south of railroad, good house stable and out houses, well, orchard, etc., ¾ of an acre in lot. Party is non-resident and only for that reason wants to sell; rents for $7.50 per month. Cheap at $550.

115—Good five room residence property on Elm street, east Dublin, large lot, stable, city water an other conveniences. Rents at $6 a month. Should sell quickly at $600 with one-half cash.

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Erath County Statistics.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

M. L. Surder and Miss Ida Sidell, Dublin, April 15th.

W. W. Maness and Miss Lizzie Hall, Alexander, April 15th.

Will C. Jones and Miss Claudie Boworth, near Stephenville, April 16th.

C. B. Pair and Miss Inez Reaves, Dublin, April 16th.

Angelo Ferner and Miss Verinia Zenesco, Thurber, April 16th.

J. W. Newbarn and Miss Hallie Cayce, Gorman, April 16th.

L. D. Hickey, Stephenville and Miss Mary Darnell, Selden, April 12th.

COUNTY BIRTHS.

Births have been reported to the county clerk since our last report as follows:

J C Lackey, near Dublin, boy.

Geo. Cozly, near Alexander, girl.

Walter Cobb, near Altman, girl.

Henry Garland, Stephenville, twin girls.

J. L. Noel, near Topaz, boy.

G. W. Christian, near Topaz, boy.

Ira Ross, Dublin, boy.

John Crawford, near Dublin, boy.

Sam Swin, Dublin, girl.

Oran Webb, near Alexander, girl.

Charlie Goin, near Huckabay, boy.

Will Taylor, near Harbin, boy.

Geo. Custic, Huckabay, boy.

COUNTY DEATHS.

The following deaths have been reported to the county clerk since our last report:

Mary Cooper, near Alexander, aged twenty-three years, pneumonia.

Clarence Holden, near Lipan, aged one year and one month pneumonia.

World's Fair Opens Tomorrow.

Promptly at one o'clock (eastern time) tomorrow, April 30th, the president of the United States will press the key of a Morse telegraph instrument in the east room at the white house and through direct wire connection, which will have been arranged by the Postal Telegraph company, will convey instantaneously to the great central switchboard on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis the electric energy which will release the 40,000 horse power required to operate the cascades, the great engines in machinery hall and other mechanism of the great exposition.

It has been suggested that a wireless apparatus be fitted up either at the top of the Washington monument or on the top of the dome of the capitol, and that a wireless spark be flashed across the country to St. Louis upon the opening day. This plan was vetoed, however, and the invitation to start the fair by the usual method of telegraphing substituted. The members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, together with other distinguished personages, will be with the president during the ceremony.

Immediately after the president's action formally opening the exposition a congratulatory message will be sent to President Francis and the World's Fair officials, a reply received and the ceremony in the white house will have been completed.

A national salute of twenty-one guns will be fired on the monument grounds, just south of the white house, immediately following the official opening of the exposition. The Marine band will be in attendance at the white house during the ceremonies. The telergaph company will furnish a golden telegraph key for the president's use.

If you have any dental work you wish to have attended to it will be to your interest to consult Dr. Jackson, over Tom Miller's store. 40-tf

Dr. Steele's Lecture.

Manager opera house, Muscogee, I. T., says: "We have had Bob Taylor, Sam Jones and all the star attractions, but that is the best thing that has ever been heard here." Referring to Dr. Steele's "Home Life in Dixie During the War."

A special excursion rate of one and one-third fare from all neighboring towns is expected on both roads for the above occasion, May 24th. This is undoubtedly the star attraction of the season. Dr. Steele's lectures have been delivered from Boston to San Francisco and in every southern state and never fails to delight his audiences.

Erath County Court.

The May term of Erath county court will convene on the third Monday in next month May 16th. Following are the jurors for the first and second week:

FIRST WEEK.

J. B. Winters, Huckabay.
Brown Martin, Alexander.
G. P. Rumph, Morgan Mill.
Charles Love, Thurber.
Rob Cox, Stephenville.
Bill Gross, Morgan Mill.
Tom Allen Stephenville.
Will Compton, Stephenville.
Bud Deason, Stephenville.
A. L. Miller, Patillo.
J. T. Koonsman, Duffau.
R. P. Campbell, Lingeville.

SECOND WEEK.

Bill Pugh, Alexander.
Jim Holcomb, Selden.
Walter Keith, Stephenville.
Jess Easley, Dublin.
George McDermott, Selden.
Joe Pate, Stephenville.
B. F. Golden, Clairette.
O. G. Roberts, Patillo.
Dink Fulcher, Stephenville.
John West, Lingleville.
Bud Oates, Stephenville.
Omer Harris, Stephenville.

District Court for Bosque County.

W. B. Phillips vs. T. C. Ry. Co., damages, verdict for plaintiff for $7,250.

Ida Lindmark vs. A. Goodrager, dismissed.

Mrs. M. E. Henderson vs. W. L. Doyal, dismissed.

The grand jury returned thirty-one bills—six felonies and twenty-five misdemeanors.

Ida Lillie Hadley vs. J. D. Hadley, divorce, granted.

M. L. Massey vs. R. M. Cox et al, on trial.

Sidney Sanders was arrested and lodged in jail on two indictments charging him with burglarizing T. J. Adicks' and P. E. Schow & Bros.' stores at Clifton on the night of April 10th.

Lige Alsup was arrested and lodged in jail charged with burglarizing the house of Anton Pederson.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon until the last week of court, when they will again assemble to give their special attention to the road law.—Tribune.

Although his tongue was cut out recently at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital to save him from dying of cancer, and he never expected to be able to speak again, Tom McGuire an actor, can now make himself understood. McGuire's throat is becoming trained, as it were, to adapt itself to the changed conditions and as time goes on it is expected that his ability to express himself by sounds will increase. He is practicing on the alphabet now without a tongue. McGuire is learning again to talk much as a child learns, by repeating again and again simple words and phrases. For more than twenty-five years McGuire has been smoking from twenty to twenty-five cigars a day and his habit was to hold the cigar in the same place in his mouth, thus causing a constant irritation on one spot of his tongue.

School Trustee Election.

By order of the board of trustees of "The City of Dublin Incorporated for Free School Purposes Only," and by authority of law, an election is hereby called to be held within the district above mentioned on Saturday, May 7th, 1904, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said district to serve for a period of two years or until their successors may be elected and qualified.

H. E. Brown is hereby apppointed presiding officer of said election and the office of R. B. Spencer & Co. designated as the place for holding same.

Given under my hand this April 7th, A. D., 1904.

M. C. WITCHER,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
J. S. DALEY, Secretary.

Prof. Chas. Raymond, the aeronaut who made the ascensions at the ex-confederate re-union in Dublin last year, was probably fatally injured at Smithville, Texas, last Saturday while making an ascension in his balloon, the "Katy Flyer." The wind was very high at the time and in ascending he struck a telephone pole and had both legs broken and was dangerously injured internally.

Dr. Jackson is prepared to do all kinds of dental work according to the latest improved method. 40-tf

Hood County District Court.

Ed Caulder, accessory to theft of one cattle, dismissed by state.

Sidney Bills, passing a forged instrument in writing, given two years in state prison.

Luther Earnest, theft of one cattle, dismissed by state.

Will Fine, seduction, verdict of guilty and given four years. Motion for new trial pending.

John Henry (colored), burglary, plea of guilty entered and a term of two years given.

Os Duval (colored), burglary, plea of guilty entered and a term of two years given.

Charley Ellis, burglary of car, plea of guilty and given two years in reformatory.

Albert Thompson, burglary of car, acquitted.

Bill Carmichael, murder, in the hands of jury.

A. B. Smith vs. Kate Smith, divorce, no order.

James Young vs. Mattie Young, divorce, granted.

Jefferson Mason vs. Mattie Mason, divorce, continued to perfect service.

Recent reports from St. Louis state that there need be no alarm about hotel accommodations at St. Louis during any part of the exposition. A large number of the hotels in course of construction have practically been completed and the remainder will be finished at an early date. The proprietors of the various first-class hotels have made the statement that rates would absolutely not be advanced during the fair, and that the rates are lower than those set by other large cities.

Patronize home industry in buying calenders for next year. The line of samples on hand at the Progress office excells anything that will be shown this year by traveling agents and the prices are not higher.

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas & Pacific ask any ticket agent or write E. P. Turner, general passenger agent, at Dallas.

The senate committee has held up the nomination of Mrs. Gertrude Taylor to be postmistress at Llano. The action was due to instructions from the president and it is thought he will appoint Mr. Darnell.

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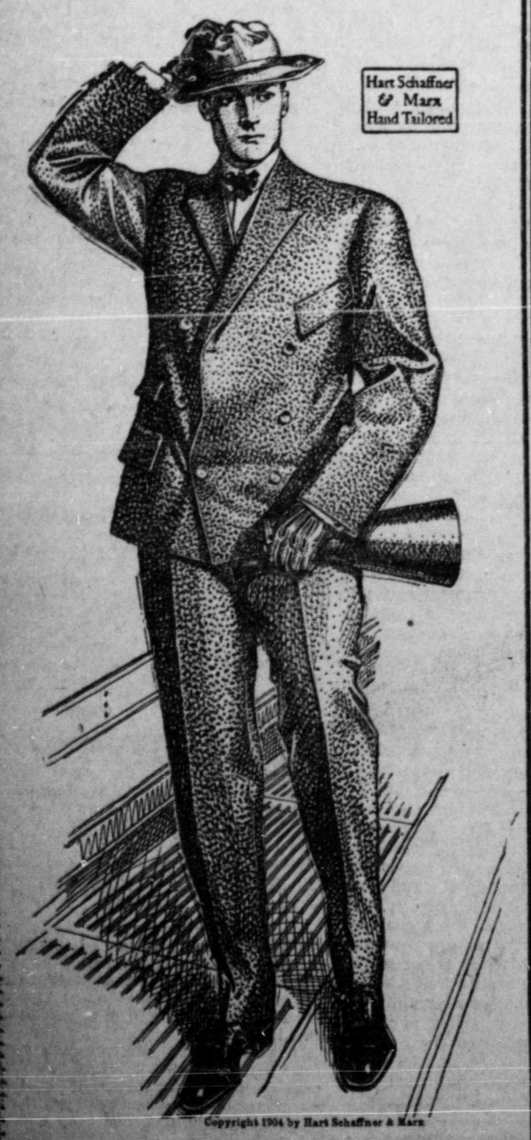
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