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From Over the Country

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

JENNINGS.

egular Correspondence.

Feb. 1—The sick of this community seem to be recovering from he la grippe.

Mr. Albert A. White and Miss lice Young were married at the sidence of the bride's parents unday evening, Jan. 24, Rev. Poe fficiating. On account of the exemely cold weather at that time, nly a few were present to witness he event.

The biggest snow we have seen r a number of years fell Saturday vening, the 30th inst. On a level rface it is several inches deep, nd in the drifts it is two feet deep. places.

Prof. Perkins, having sufficient- recovered from his recent illness, ill begin his school again this orning.

While the people are paying eir respects to the medical pro- ssion we are of the opinion that would be a pious idea to notice a w of the patriotic men who are ealing in corn. They are op- ressing the people right now orse than any other class except he money lenders. Some of these atriotic Christian gentlemen, hile they claim that they want to elp the farmers to procure feed pon which to make a crop by fur- shing corn on time are actually arging sixty per cent. for the ac- mmodation (?). Some of them ave been honored by the people ith positions of trust out of which ey made the money with which ey are now oppressing the peo- le—oppressing the very men who rew up their hats and hallowed ng and loud for them on account f their success. When the peo- le kick at this extortion these en will say that they "only want reasonable per cent on their mon- y." If such charges could be lled reasonable, we would like to now what would constitute ex- rtion. All honor to N. C. Bald- n of Stephenville. Were it not r him the people of this section ould almost be ruined. He is olding the price of corn down to asonable figures and saving the ople who deal with him hun- eds of dollars.

We notice that our esteemed end, the Palmer correspondent, in Dallas this week. We trust at he may have a good time and able on his return to report mething interesting to the read- s of the Progress.

PALMER.

ular Correspondence.

Jan. 31.—Mother earth is once re wrapped in her snowy man- . The ground has not been wed nor clear of snow for eight ys.

Health good in this community. There is some sickness in the rlton neighborhood.

Mrs. Lynch and A. G. Bruton re both interred last Friday, the mer at Carlton and the latter at ney creek cemetery.

Rev. J. H. Moore, of Carlton, lately been appointed deputy ef templar of the state. Bro. rtin will, we think, fill the ce with credit to himself and or to the cause.

Dave Deaton will return to Mon- a in a few days.

MOCCASIN ROCK.

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eb. 1.—After eight days of ex- nely bad weather, mixed with sleet, snow and rain, with an- r snow of about eight inches , it is now clear and nice; rything is lovely.

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they want to become dictators to, instead of being dependent upon, the people as their patrons. Will our people stand such dictatorial treatment and patronize them while we have just as good doctors as they are ready and willing to do your practice for one half what they charge? Doctor's Wilson, Fowler, Copelin and others are all ready and waiting. By all means let us have a meeting called soon so that we can speak to the doctors through the Progress, as it will reach all of them. Will other correspondents speak out upon this subject? If we are reformers let us practice what we profess; but we can not accomplish anything unless we come squarely to the front upon all things that are detrimental to labor. Let our motto be "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

ARMSTRONG.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 2.—Weather warm and pleasant t day. A big snow fell Saturday and most everybody went rabbit hunting. Something like four or five hundred were killed in this neighborhood during the snow.

Your scribe took a five mile walk Sunday through the snow visiting his parents at Bunyan.

James Rife has a child very low with catarrhal fever and other troubles. At this writing it is hardly expected to live.

Mrs. Gryder is still confined to her bed, but we are glad to know she is improving.

Steve Keith has a child very sick.

Some of our boys attended a dance on Cow creek last night and had the pleasure of walking home through the snow, as some one cut their horses loose. They went down and rounded their horses in this morning.

"Bud" Higginbotham, of Parker county, is visiting A. T. Higginbotham and family.

Andy Deering made a trip to Lingleville to-day.

John West, of Lingleville, is among friends in Armstrong this week.

A. J. Armstrong and Andy Deering made a flying trip to DeLeon yesterday. A. J., you must not tell the little boys so much next time.

Your scribe's family is visiting relatives at Bunyan this week.

"Dock" Gryder is on the sick list.

Born, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Mody Jones, a girl. Mother and babe doing well and Mody will live if no relapse occurs.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 1.—It continues cold and disagreeable. The snow is melting off slowly. Stock are looking badly. Feed is scarce, and if the cold snap continues much longer the loss in stock will be considerable.

David Brumley lost his fine horse this morning from blind staggers. We sympathize with Mr. Brumley, as good work horses are scarce in these parts. His father lost one of the best horses in this county last fall.

Miss Addie McAnally of Dublin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Stephen.

Men, wom[illegible]nd children all enjoyed themselves rabbit hunting while the snow was on the ground. Many a cotton-tail passed in his checks and will not be here to share the husbandman's garden.

The Harbin correspondent thinks the Alexander weather prophet ought to have warned him of the cold wave. Well, we did say January would be cold and wet, but he did not believe us, consequently his woodpile was low. As the old adage says the wise man prepares for war in time of peace, my advise to the brother is to prepare plenty of wood while it is warm and he will not be caught in that predicament again.

The school at Alexander, in charge of Prof Hays, is progressing nicely. The school at Bowman school house is also in a prosperous condition and has a good attendance. The school at Heavenly Branch, taught by Prof. Reeves, is well attended and under good discipline. This is Prof. Reeves' third school at that place, and speaks well for him.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 3.—We have had the biggest snow for a great many years, being four or five inches in depth. It has been three weeks today since a furrow has been plowed in this community on account of the cold and wet weather. Two years ago it was too dry to plough. Such is Texas.

"Grandpa" Whittenburg is the champion stump extractor of this community.

Mesdames Via, Ansley and Whittenburg have la grippe.

Last Sunday was a bad day on rabbits. One party of sportsmen kiled 39. We trust that the next snow will not be on the Sabbath.

Recently one of my neighbors set a large steel trap and temporarily laid it in a chair while he attended to something else. Upon returning, having forgotten all about the trap, he sat down in the chair upon which it was lying, when the ominous click of the trigger as he sprung the deadly machine recalled it forcibly to mind, and he knew that it was only his weight that kept it from closing in on him. Realizing his awful peril he called to his wife to come to his assistance, but she was so convulsed with laughter that he could get no help from her, and finally, while the beads of cold perspiration stood out on his pallid forehead like dewdrops on a spring morning, he determined to make a leap for life. Treasuring the reserve strength that come to a man in critical moments, he braced his feet on the floor and gave a mighty jump. There was a spiteful snap from the vindictive trap, but he was safe, with the exception of the gable end of his nether garments, which the trap held as a gentle reminder of his carelessness.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 3.—We had the heaviest snow fall last Saturday evening and Saturday night that we have had for several years, so some of the old settlers say.

Rabbit hunting has been the order of the day since the snow fell, and many of the pesky little creatures have been killed.

Mr. Diffie is the champion rabbit killer, having killed thirty-four in one day.

It has cleared off once more and with another warm day the snow will all be gone.

The ground will be too wet to plow for several days.

We are glad our representative, the Hon. U. J. Morton, is making himself heard in the legislature. I think that is a good bill he introduced in regard to the public school fund; hope to see it become a law.

We endorse what Mt. Airy says about the University bill. We are opposed to being taxed for a State University.

Now, while the solons are down there making laws for the dear people we think it would be a pious idea for them to tackle the interest laws and see if they cannot amend them so as to keep the farmers from being robbed of all they have or ever will have, when they have to borrow a little money.

Chester Smith made a trip to Liberty neighborhood Tuesday. He reports the serious sickness of Rev. J. C. Freeman (father of our sheriff) and also J. S. Dowdy.

We learn that Mrs. Dave Pack, of Union, is dangerously sick and not expected to live.

S. W. Loyd says Leap year has passed and left him in the cold, but he is still in hopes he won't have to batch.

Ask Harrison S. if he has gotten over his scare yet.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 3—Ours had the appearance of the land of the Laps Sunday, but the great king of day, with his usual promptness to confer a blessing on mankind drove forth in his golden chariot and uncovered the earth like a pearl cleansed of sand.

Soon we will be ready to stir the clods and bring forth much cotton meet for "gold standard prosperity."

Mrs. Ras Bradley is very ill.

Rufus Choat's infant child died one day last week; the death was very strange; Dr. Goodner could find no cause for it.

An employee of a Dublin concern came near freezing near here on one of the cold days last week.

John Kiker carried his daughter to [illegible] Worth, thence to Cisco, to [illegible]er eyes treated. We have [illegible]rned the result.

[illegible] Raney is supplying his merchandise house with spring goods.

Notwithstanding the cold weather Dr. Addiholdt attended the physician's meeting at Stephenville Tuesday.

Miss Lotta Gordon has dismissed her students in music and elocution in this locality, continuing in Green's creek community.

Rev. S. R. Seward will preach for us Sunday.

Some of the correspondents keep throwing "flings," as Col. Lanham says, at our county chairman. Inasmuch as Mr. Shands publicly offered liberal rewards for any man who would tell him face to face that he had abused the office of county chairman as he is accused, I think "a show up or shut up" would be in order. The present county chairman nor any other man can't accomplish anything with a lot of "Salt river sailors" yelping "stop thief."

I cannot agree with those persons who are continually racking their brains to find something bad to say about Thurber. Thurber voted the state and congressional tickets straight, which shows that they were Populists for more than county pie. If they did drop some Populist candidates, they were at liberty to do so. The Populists in this county who participated in the primary were not bound to support the nominees. Look at the resolutions under which the primary was held.

Populists are freemen. Populism means political freedom.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Col. Jas. U. Vincent is in Stephenville this week.

Dr. R. S. Cameron and daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Ft. Worth Thursday.

Messrs. W. A. Bennett, J. J. Brumley and W. H. Main are attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows at Dallas.

J. E. Cook died at his home thirteen miles south of here Thursday of last week. The deceased was a pioneer Texan, having resided in this state for fifty years and in Erath county about twelve years.

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A little child of telegraph operator Hamilton was badly burned last Friday, but is now rapidly improving. The child was playing with a newspaper and some matches which was the cause of the accident.

News reached here Tuesday of the death of Miss Alice Ray, who is well known here, which occurred at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Berry at Antlers, I. T., last Saturday night. She died from consumption.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

The weather seems to be about as unsettled as is the money question with the democrats, but as we only hope for better times, we also hope for better weather.

Mrs. J. W. Snipes and son are on the sick list, as is also Mrs. L. H. Martin.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Edgin died a few days ago.

The Erath County Teachers' Institute was held at the Lingleville college the 29th and 30th of January and was an interesting affair.

The boys report having killed about five hundred rabbits in this vicinity in the last two days.

Messrs. Duncan and Edgin Bros. have bought the blacksmith shop of J. W. Clifton and will consolidate the two shops of this place.

The Alliance High School building has been purchased by a company of our citizens for educational purposes, only without any speculative object whatever, and will hereafter be known as Lingleville college.

Mr. J. F. F. Cox has returned from Ellis county where he was arraigned before the court. The charge against him was dismissed.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 2.—The snow flakes which fell last Saturday evening will be long remembered for their gorgeous proportions.

Farming has been at a stand still now for some time on account of the weather and indications at present denote snow, rain; yes, it is beginning to fall now.

We are glad to note the health of our community improving.

Jim Poole is out again, after an attack of la grippe.

Spence Poole and wife from below DeLeon are visiting at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Northcutt.

Dod Daffern is very sick at present with la grippe.

W. W. Hudson and wife and Lester Powers, of Dublin, visited at the home of J. H. Frazier Sunday.

Candy breakings and dances are progressing nicely yet.

There was a candy breaking and dance at the residence of Mr. Malear Monday night.

There will be an entertainment at Levi Truitt's to-night in honor of Miss Annie VanZandt who is visiting there.

The citizens of Cow Creek met last Saturday at 1 p. m. for the purpose of deliberating upon the best means of protection from the doctors and blacksmiths. We have not learned what action they took.

School is doing well considering bad weather.

Who said that Prof. Crouch didn't stand as much show of beating Mr. Roney at VanZandt's Molly cotton tail stood in the show Sunday.

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DR. W. W. SNIDER, Dentist.

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OUR TICKET FOR 1898.

For Governor,
Jerome C. Kearby.
OF DALLAS.

Populist State Executive Committee is called to meet at Austin, February 18, 1897.

A Roselle, the bolting secretary of the National Reform Press Association, has been expelled by the executive committee, so we see from an exchange, and we are constrained to remark: "Sic semper tyrannis." —Navasota Patriot.

S. W. T. Lanham, has secured the appointment of his only son, Edwin, a mere school-boy, as his private secretary, at a salary of $1,000 a year. We have 250 boys in Hamilton county that could fill this position as well, if not better. —Hamilton Journal-News.

The Direct Legislation Record is an interesting little publication printed at Newark, N. J., by Eltwood Pomeroy, president of the National Direct Legislation League. Much valuable information can be gained from its columns. A sample copy may be had by addressing the publisher, at Newark, N. J.

Plant lots of cotton this year. The price will be down to five cents and possibly lower, so it will take a big lot to bring anything much.—Stephenville Empire.

That doesn't chime well with your democratic theory of overproduction. Being a democrat you should gauge your advice by democracy before giving it.

Reuben Hayseed, of Rockwall, writes to acquire the perfect art of kissing. When you kiss a woman, Ruben, don't interlock your lips like a nigger gnawing corn on the cob, or masticating sweet potatoes and 'possum, but kiss her gently and tenderly, and daintily as the bee salutes the rose, or steals the sweets of a honey-suckle.— Kaufman Leader.

Jeems Kalamity Jones addressed the Legislature after he had been re-elected to misrepresent Arkansas in the United States senate, and said he believed Bryan was elected president. This rash assertion leads us to conclude that Jeems never read the returns from any state except Arkansas.—Arkadelphia (Ark.) Populist.

Dallas News Snap Shots.

It is very safe to say that the freeze has destroyed the Texas microbe crop.

Political opinion is largely a matter of prejudice.

In some parishes of Louisiana the people will not elect any man sheriff who does not know how to tie a rope around the neck of a darky in three seconds at the hour of midnight.

American claims against Spain for losses in Cuba aggregate some $20,000,000.

About the only great advantage Mississippi can boast of at present is that her legislature is not in session.

A Georgia editor declares that in his state they can string more negroes on one limb than in any other state of the union.

So far, we believe, Prince Bismarck has not sent a letter to Gov. Culberson congratulating him upon his second inauguration.

There are a number of towns in ... a man can smoke cu... the street without ...

Accidentally Killed With a Target Gun

A most deplorable accident occurrred last Saturday afternoon at Waco, which proved fatal to Mabel, the little eight year old daughter of Mrs. Lehr who is the daughter of Dr. G. P. Herndon and wife of this place. The little girl was playing in the yard with George, the little ten year old son of Ed Rotan of Waco. The little boy had gotten hold of a target rifle about the house and loaded it himself. While playing with it the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the stomach of the little girl, passing through the liver and kidneys and lodging under the skin on her back. She lived but forty-eight hours after the accident. Dr, and Mrs. G. P. Herndon, Grief and Misses Bessie and Sallie Herndon of this place, and Mrs. Vernon, of Comanche, attended the funeral.

A New County Agitation.

A petition is before the present legislature from citizens of Palo Pinto and Eastland counties asking for the organization of a new county out of a part of the territory of those two counties and Erath and a number of petitions are being and have been circulated in this county protesting against the proposed new organization, The teritory proposed to be taken off of Erath includes the Thurber mines and quite a lot of territory besides. It is not very likely that the petition will succeed,

The Greenville Messenger is without doubt the neatest, cleanest and best all round weekly paper in Texas. Aside from the general interestiveness of the editorial and other matter it contains, the typographical appearance of the paper is so pleasing to the eye that one naturally likes to read and re-read its columns. The Messenger, like many other papers, does not get one-tenth the advertising that it deserves.

Interest to Teachers.

Saturday, Feb. 20, will be had examinations for teachers wanting 3rd class certificates. Friday, February 19, will be examinatons on additional subjects for 2nd and 1st class certificates; Thursday, Feb. 18, on such additional subjects as are required for permanent certificates. So there will at February examinations be three days instead of two. THOS. B. KING,
Feb. 2, '97. County Judge.

Eugene Munk, the new tonsorial artist from Yoakum, who has recently located here, left this week for his former home and rumor has it that when he returns he will be accompanied by one of Yoakum's fair damsels.

Lost—A black and tan dog, stock half shepherd and half hound, is a good game and squirrel dog and answers to the name of Cola. I will pay $5 reward for his delivery to me at Desdemonia. Dr. S. E. Snodgrass. 37

Though an occasional bale comes into market the cotton crop of this section is in, ginned and sold and the gods are now importuned to avert a duplication of the experience of 1896.

Dr. E. N. Curtis has entered the practice of medicine at Dublin and now has his office with the Dublin Drug Co. He has a professional card in this issue.

Mr. Gatrett, of the mercantile firm of Garrett & Fowler and Dr. S. E. Snodgrass, of Desdemonia, were here Wednesday on business.

H. S. Abbott is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at his home last night.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

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"Snow, Beautiful Snow." Mud, Anything, but Beautiful Mud.

The extremely cold and freezing weather last Friday afternoon and Saturday, followed by the heavy snow fall last Saturday afternoon and sleet Saturday night, has, without doubt, done good service in the way of destroying insects in the ground that are generally in the habit of attacking our farmer crops as soon as they have begun to grow, but it was severe on the town cow and her country cousins. During the afternoon of Saturday the snow fell thick and fast and the largest flakes probably that have ever fallen in this territory, until the ground was covered with a carpet of about five inches in depth on an average. The sleet that fell during the night and froze a heavy crust on the snow made sleighing good all day Sunday and quite a number of our fellow citizens enjoyed themselves during the day in an exhilerating sleighride, which is decidedly a luxury in this portion of Uncle Sam's territory. The boys too, "didn't do a thing" Sunday afternoon to the pedestrians who happened on the streets and incidentally to a number of heavy window panes in the show windows of some of our mercantile establishments. At the present time, however, it rather perplexes one to think that only last Sunday sleigh bells tinkled over the streets to the gay clatter of hoofs on the frozen earth when yesterday not a trace of snow could be seen and the frazzled remnants of a universal mud hole which put in an appearance early in the week is the only reminder that remains.

A rumor has become current in Dublin in regard to an unfortunate occurrence that took place on the 4th. of last month at Yoakum, which is probably calculated to injure the reputation of our newly acquired fellow citizen, Mr. Eugene Munk, who recently removed here from Yoakum, and especially so with those unacquainted with the circumstances. Mr. Munk, it appears, interfered in behalf of a little boy who had been attacked by a person who was under the influence of intoxicants and as a result he was later on obliged to use arms in his own defense from the same party and unfortunately had to go so far as to discharge the weapon. In doing so he accidently wounded a bystander also. The circumstances that enforced his action are regretted by no one more than by Mr. Munk himself. The grand jury investigated the affair and failed to find cause to return a bill, besides the following clipping from a recent issue of the Yoakum Graphic shows the general sentiment in regard to the matter:

E. Munck, charged with shooting John McDonald and Frank Mangham had his examining trial before Justice Plume yesterday afternoon and was acquitted, there being no prosecution against him. The parties shot fully exonorated Mr. Munck in that he acted purely in self-defense. Mr. Mangham wrote from San Antonio Friday that his jaw was badly broken and that it would be some time before he is well enough to leave his room, but that he fully recognized the fact that it was an accident and that he attached no blame to him. We understand that Mr. McDonald himself feels no ill will toward Mr. Munck, hence there was nothing else to do but dismiss him.—Yoakum Graphic.

Deed of Trust.

E. F. Weaver, dealer in general merchandise at Hico, filed a deed of trust at 9 o'clock, Jan. 30, with R. T. Cox trustee. Assets consist of $8000 worth of goods and $400 in notes and accounts. The following creditors are preferred in the order named and amounts due each:

R. Y. Cox for services as trustee and taxes $457.56, Langford & Van Sheewyk $400, First National bank of Hico $2177.87, L. L. Jones $1000, Wm. Weaver $104.15, J. F. Weiser & Co. $666.15, M. L. Hensley $300, the Martin-Brown company $483.77.

Class B as follows and to share alike when above claims are paid in full: W. P. McCarty $315.85 Joe Finley $79.31, E. Haston $550 Barr Cash Co. $150, Webb Mingus $110, Nancy Lee $222, Mrs L. Weaver $174.27, M. D. Garlington & Sons $580.50, Scarritt Furniture company $393.36, Rotan Grocery company $149.81, Waters-Pierce Oil company $52.06, V. Kemendo $61.85, Arbuckle Bros. $160.50, McCord-Collins Commerce company $501.52, Stern-Louis-Shohl company $500, Rothschilds Bros. $99.44.

The McCord-Collins Commerce company ran an attachment Monday.

The reception given at the Wiley Cottage last night in honor of Mrs. Eva Brewer was in keeping with all former entertainments given at this hospitable mansion. Neither Mrs Wiley nor her charming daughter, Mrs. Brewer, have aught to learn in the art of entertaining, and with both exerting themselves in behalf of their guests the moments fly in rapid at rapturous sequence. While there were a few younger people of the city present. this was chiefly an "At Home" for the married friends of Mrs. Brewer. The following were among the guests present: W. H. Neel and lady, Major Gillett and lady, F. M. Bratton and lady, W. H. Key and lady, W. C. Huchingson and lady; W. B. Davis and lady, D. L. Harris and Miss Lula Wilkins, Charlie McCleskey and Miss Eva Matthews, Tab Tomme and Miss Myrtle Bishop, John Waring and Miss Mattie Jackson, Mesdames Pearl Fitzgerald and Lilla Haynes and Messrs. St. Clair, Morgan, Alpuente and Snider. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Second-Hand Store Burglarized.

The second-hand store located second door south of the Progress office and owned by Tom Kirklen was broken into by some one or more marauders last Wednesday night and two pistols, a violin and case and a few other articles taken. Entrance to the building was gained through a large sized show window which had been broken some time and over which a few plank had been doing service as a barrier. The value of the goods stolen was about $15.

Stephenville Postal Appointment.

Miss Susie Hyman, the present postmistress at Stephenville, has been re-appointed to that position over considerable opposition, the appointment having been forwarded to the senate last Wednesday and now only lacks the endorsement of that body. Miss Hyman was an appointee under President Harrison and has since held the position continuously.

Seller's Second Hand Store has been removed from the Jordan building to the building adjoining the telephone exchange office.

Scott H. Mack has disposed of his stock in the Townsend-Miller Co's mercantile establishment.

County commissioner's court will convene in regular session at the county site next Monday.

The entire family of J. S. Williamson has been down with la grippe the past week.

J. F. Weiser of the Dublin Roller Mills came in on yesterdays' train from Hico

Miss Kate Parker returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Stephenville.

County attorney Jarrott was here yeste day on business with the justice's court.

Travelling freight agent Ramsey Cox of the Central road came in yesterday.

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CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 3.—The recent bad weather caused Prof. Barmore to dismiss school until to-day. The school will continue about two months longer.

"Grandma" Lee died last Saturday and was buried at the Clairette cemetery Sunday at 2 p. m.

Will Hart, of Strawn, was in our neighborhood Sunday.

A great many of our people are actively employed with the game "grip."

Will Hauk, of Foard county, is in the community for a few days.

PECAN GROVE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 2.—Weather beautiful today, but oh the past.

School moving along nicely, average attendance 65.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Erath County Association met with Friendship church. Had some splendid discusions if the weather was bad.

A new girl at Ed Moat's Jan. 30. Mother and babe doing well.

Our people are generally against the action of the Erath County Medical Association and propose to get their medical services elsewhere.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 4.—There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present. Mrs. J. M. Stallcup has been very sick, but is now able to be up. Mrs. Hugh McGuffin is very low at present, but is thought to be out of danger. Mrs. Sam Edmondson and babe are sick; also J. L. Waggoner and wife and C. M. Edmondson and wife. In fact, there is too much sickness at present to mention each case separately.

Dr. Price, of Jewell, came down on a visit last week.

Messrs. S. S. Davis, J. R. St. clair, M. C. Witcher and Joe Higginbotham, of Dublin, were out here quail hunting Wednesday. They bagged quite a number.

A petition will be sent to the commissioners' court next week praying for a division of this school district. Also a petition to make Theny a voting box.

Frank Cooper was granted a divorce from his wife in the district court at Comanche this week. He left today for Gatesville, and rumor has it that he will bring a new wife back with him.

DUFFAU.

Special Correspondence.

Feb. 2.—We are still having considerable sickness in this community. Mr. Fulkerson has been very sick; also Mrs. Davis, both with la grip.

Rev. Boynton has been very sick from a hurt in his back caused by lifting, but we are glad to note he getting better.

Mr. Will Fipps, of Iredell, and Miss Della Hubbert were married Jan. 29, at the residence of Rev. Boynton, who officiated. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Snow began falling Saturday evening and by Sunday morning the ground was covered.

Your correspondent, together with a number of other citizens, were sorry, indeed, to hear of the death of James W. Barbee. Mr. ... was a special friend of ours. ... his old home, and he ... friends here. ... who moved from Duffau to Navarro county, is getting ready to move back to Erath. He says old Erath is still the best country. He expects to buy property here.

Messrs. Ballew and Weather left here about Jan. 6th for Scurry county and have not yet returned.

The farmers are all getting anxious for some good weather for plowing, as several are behind with their work.

We notice among the items from Shady Grove community in Erath county published in the Granbury News yesterday that Wm. Davis is scheduled to preach there to-morrow night. How about W. B.? Looks like you'd give Dublin folks a date and not go to Shady Grove to startle the natives with your fiery eloquence.

Fitzpatrick Gets a New Hearing.

John Fitzpatrick, under sentence to twelve years in the penitentiary for the murder of Frank Allen in San Angelo a year ago last September, and which sentence was affirmed by the court of appeals, has been given a new hearing before that court.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

I shall begin a private school at my residence in southeast Dublin on February 15th, the third Monday in said month, school to continue four months. The patronage of the public is solicited.
36-3t MISS SALLIE DANIEL.

Farmers over the county, generally, are now anxious for fair weather to settle down so that they may be able to commence work on the '97 crop.

Alex Alpuente of New York was among the guests registered at the hotel Wiley.

Mrs. Geo. B. Doubleday left yesterday on a visit to her parents at Temple.

The County Medical Association met at Stephenville last Tuesday.

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Gilbert Expert Printer.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—C. E. Gilbert of Dallas has been elected state expert printer. Judge W. F. Moore has held the position for 22 years.

WON'T TAKE

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The Citizens of Cow ... Against all Manner ... tective Associati...

Highland, Tex., Feb ... According the appoin... by the Highland Gran... number of our citize... the Highland school... clock p. m., January ... consider the best way ... treat our physicians ... with who have entered ... term protective ass... The house was called ... Rev. J. H. Hump... which John Rucker w... airman and J. T. O... tives with your fiery eloquence.

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J. T. OWEN, Secret...

Hanged Himself.

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Origin of Foolscap Paper.

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WON'T TAKE CHANCES.

"All Men are Created Equal," but the Doctors and Blacksmiths Can't See It that Way.

The Citizens of Cow Creek Protest Against all Manner of "Protective Associations."

Highland, Tex., Feb. 1, 1897.—According the appointment made by the Highland Grange, a goodly number of our citizens met at the Highland schoolhouse at 2 o'clock p. m., January 29, 1897, to consider the best way to meet and treat our physicians and blacksmiths who have entered into what they term protective associations.

The house was called to order by Rev. J. H. Humphrey, after which John Rucker was elected chairman and J. T. Owen, secretary.

The following resolution was then offered:

"Whereas, the doctors and blacksmiths have formed what they call protective associations, therefore be it

Resolved, by this body, that we have the courage by all lawful means any and all protective associations that exist for their object the special protection of a few, while, with their iron wheels, they crush the many who are helpless and dependent."

Several speeches were made in which the following points were brought out: First, all men have equal rights in this world and should not be oppressed by any organized coporations whatever. Second, any man has the right to conduct his business as he sees fit, and to serve whom he pleases, but has no right to say what another shall do or whom he shall serve. It is a fact that there are in this land, and in this country, a great many people who, unfortunately, are poor and must have assistance from some one, and we should all do our part in assisting this class rather than in oppressing them.

We are not on the war path, but are willing to live and let live and practice the golden rule of doing unto others as we would have them to do unto us; but as we already have equal rights before the law, and the doctors and blacksmiths have organized associations for their protection, we therefore decide they are not willing to have dealings with other people.

J. T. Owen, Secretary.

Hanged Himself.

During the past few weeks it has been nothing unusual to read of men commiting suicide by drowning, hanging, etc., because of business troubles, but it seems that a general despondency has spread even to bovines, and the case of genuine suicide we have ever heard of in that branch of the animal kingdom was reported to us by Mr. Solon Cowan. Mr. Cowan had a fine two-year-old Jersey, of which he was very proud and which seemed to enjoy life with the keen zest usual to such animals. Mr. Cowan's children had put up a swing under a shed in the yard and when he went out one morning he found his fine heifer hanging by the neck in the swing with his fore feet lifted from the ground, perfectly dead. The animal had evidently managed in some way to get the rope around his neck, and had twisted around in a circle until the windings of the rope had lifted him from the ground and cut off his wind. Mr. Cowan says he does not care so much for men hanging themselves, if they so desire, but when it comes to cattle, and especially cattle at that, especially when they happen to belong to him he thinks it time that something should be done.—Stephenville Journal.

Origin of Foolscap Paper.

Every schoolboy knows what foolscap paper is, but we doubt if one in a hundred that daily use can tell why it was so called.

Oliver Cromwell became famous after the execution of Charles I. he caused the stamp of the Goose and Liberty to be placed upon the paper used by the government. Soon after the restoration of Charles II., having occasion to use some paper for dispatches, he found his government paper was marked for him. On looking at it more closely the stamp, he inquired the meaning of it, and on being told, he said, "Take it away; I have nothing to do with a fool's cap." And the term Foolscap has since been applied to all kinds of glazed writing paper.

Told In Paragraphs.

It is said that one of the colored kings of Borneo has just placed an order in this country for a 14-inch searchlight.

It is stated that $25,000,000 have been lost in attemping to start daily papers in New York during the last fifty years.

They make their own bicycles in Japan now and call them jen-ten sha, which means literally, man-wheel-vehicle.

A hen attains her best laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an average lifetime from 300 to 500 eggs.

The New York courts spend more than $100,000 a year for expert evidence, and give it to $2-a-day jurymen to pass upon.

The introduction of barbed wire fencing is diminishing fox hunting in England. Many famous huntsmen are giving up their packs.

The only living son of a revolutionary soldier in New Hampshire is Samuel S. Green of Portsmouth, who was 84 years old last week.

Nearly 500 clergymen in the Union have been placed on the blacklist, by the railways, because they have abused the half rate privilege.

New York and Pennsylvania in 1896 cast a larger vote than all the United States did in 1840. The total presidential vote in 1840 was 2,410,778.

How the horse market fell off last fall might have been seen at Lexington, Ky., lately, when thoroughbred colts were sold at $60 a dozen.

There were about 875,000 cases of various kinds of fish packed on the Maine coast during 1895. This year it will be short nearly 300,000 cases.

Jack rabbits are so numerous in some parts of Colorado that there is an anual "round-up" to exterminate the pests. At the round-up held the week before Christmas at Lamar 15,000 rabbits were killed.

Kerrville, Texas, boasts of a cow which is possessed of eighteen horns. Two are on her head, while the remaining sixteen take the place of hoofs, two projecting forward and backward on each foot.

A case that has baffled physicians in New Jersey is that of Miss Anna Carlson of Lower Alloway, a small settlement in Salem county. Her affliction is with her eyes. While she sees all objects readily and clearly, in taking up reading matter of any kind the letters become inverted.

Medical students in Vermont, who according to their own confession, were guilty of grave robbing, have been made an example of. A few days since, before Judge Munson, of the supreme court, one was fined $1,500 and the other $2,000, and in default of payment the former was committed to jail

The State Democratic executive committee of Alabama has decided by a vote of 12 to 8 that all Palmer and Buckner Democrats shall be allowed to participate in future primaries without any acknowledgments or retractions for having bolted the Chicago nominees. County committees will decide whether colored voters be allowed to participate in the primaries. This decision will be yea or nay according to the exigencies in each county, In inviting the bolters back, a practical acknowledgment of weakness is made, which means that the East will dictate the future policy of the party. The Southern and Western free silver Democrats will have to prance up in 1900 and repudiate the confession of faith made at Chicago.—People's Party Paper.

Is the Sun Turning Populist.

Only the ignorant, and a few prevaricators, continue to speak of the government being in the banking business because it issues notes. Issuing notes is not banking; it is commonly a function of government. Instead of the government being in the banking business, the note-issuing banks may be said to be in the government business.

Regarding the issue of paper money, it would be much wiser to turn the banks out of the government business than to turn out the government itself.

Take the fly off the wheel. Don't throw the wheel away.—N. Y. [illegible].

And the Wave Sped On.

A mighty crash rent the air, disturbing the roseate meditations of the great Napoleon as he wended his painful way across the Alps of confidence.

"What means this?" he inquired,

"Three more banks have busted," replied his trusty guide, Hanna.

And the great general bowed his head and ordered that 11 more silpopulists be beheaded, and that Watson be burned in effigy.—Journal of Knights of Labor.

JENKINS TO REAGAN.

The Gifted Populist Leader on Government Railroad Ownership.

Brownwood, Texas, Jan. 27.—To the Dallas News: Judge Reagan's letter published in the News of the 17th instant contains some statements which, on account of the weight attached to anything that Judge Reagan might say on the railroad question, ought not to go unchallenged.

Judge Reagan spent eight years in congress laboring for the passage of an interstate commerce bill, which greatly injured Texas and did nobody, except a few long line railroads, any good. He resigned a seat in the United States senate to accept the position of chief commissioner of Texas, where, despite his earnest efforts, he has not been able to render any practical service to the people of the state. Still many people regard the venerable commissioner as the very highest authority on all matters pertaining to railroads.

In the letter referred to Judge Reagan says that government ownership would be "paternalism run mad." And yet he sees no paternalism in the government fixing the amounts that railroads shall charge for their services. This is not only treating the railroads like children, but as minor children who are incapable of attending to their own business.

There are men who believe in restricting the powers of the government to what they are pleased to call the natural rights of persons. Such men, in calling government ownership of railroads paternalism, are at least consistent. But it is inconsistent for those who favor railroad commissions to make this charge. The power to control is the very essence of ownership. To control a business by fixing its charges for services is ownership without financial responsibility. If the commission makes a mistake in fixing rates and a railway company is thereby driven into bankruptcy it is the stockholders' loss. The experiment has cost the state nothing. Would it not be more just and no more paternal for the state before it undertakes to fix railroad charges to put its money in it and assume the financial responsibility of the enterprise?

Judge Reagan says: "For the fiscal year ending 1895 there were 179,821.76 miles of railroad in the United States, and their liabilities at that time amounted to $11,670,901,614, including their stock and bonds and unfunded current debts. Do you," says the judge, "mean that the government shall guarantee the railroads a reasonable per cent. of profit on all liabilities of the roads? I have not," says he, "the exact statement as to what part of this great sum is made up of watered and fraudulent stock and bonds, but it is between four and five billion dollars. It would be a gross outrage on the public to be compelled to pay interest and dividends on this vast sum of fraud."

Now, Judge Reagan ought to know that this is in effect just what is being done and just what must continue to be done under railroad commission laws. However "gross" the "outrage on the public" may be, commissioners cannot fix rates below what will "guarantee railroad companies a reasonable per cent. of profit on all of the liabilities of the roads, including this "four or five billion dollars of watered and fraudulent stock and bonds." It is incredible that Judge Reagan should have forgotten that the supreme court of the United States has so held. "Watered stock" and "fraudulent bonds" have done valiant service for the advocates of railway commissions, and to such they are doubtless old, familiar friends, but to the intelligent public they have "an ancient and fish-like smell."

There are but two sides to the transportation question. The government must either go into the railroad business on its own responsibility, or it should go out of the railroad business altogether. Either railroads are public highways, the construction and ownership of which is a public function, or they are private property, with the operation of which the government has no concern. When an advocate of railroad commissions talks about government ownership being "paternalism" there is danger of his being suspected of insincerity. When he talks about the public being compelled to pay dividends under such ownership on "watered stock and fraudulent bonds," he is open to the charge of demagogy, unless, of course, such statements come from Judge Reagan.

C. H. Jenkins.

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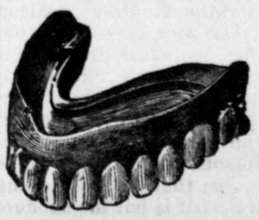
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In this day of enterprise and advancement those who buckle on their armor and triumph over difficulties that confront them will be able to cross the Alps and penetrate into the fair Italy—the cradle of the gods—a land so blessed that it seems a reflection of their smiles. As the eagle that soars from the lofty heights of the Chamborazo cannot remain long poised in mid-air, but at night returns to its mountain home and, resting its weary wings, falls to sleep among the crags and peaks—so it is with the man of genius. He may soar to the highest pinnacle of fame's enchanted ladder, but without perseverence and industry will fall to the plane of mediocrity. In whatever direction we turn this truth confronts us. In contemplating the literary masterpieces of the past we find that their authors spent years in producing them. Virgil tottered from his dying couch that he might destroy his Aenid, upon which he had spent his talent, his genius, his life, because he could not correct its errors. Milton, whose fame will endure as long as mankind admires talent or appreciates a high order of genius, devoted the morning and evening of his life in composing "Paradise Lost." Scott, who has invested with a halo of romance the rugged hills and rocky glens of "Caladonia stern and wild" studied for years before he ventured to give birth to those productions which have exerted such a strange witchery over the human breast. Would you seek to know the elements of success that enter into the life of every great man? Go ask the stern warrior, whose scars proclaim him the hero of a hundred bloody fields; some Napoleon who has led victorious legions from the sun-kissed shores of the Adriatic to where the silent waters of the Baltic mingle with the Northern sea—whose flag has floated triumphantly over the ruins of the greatest dynasty the world has ever known—whose pathway to renown was lit up by the conflagration of the greatest nation the world has ever seen—seek from him the fabled talisman, "Success," and receive his proud reply:

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy."

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How often do we hear some statesman basking in the noonday of his splendor; some orator exulting in the shouts of an enthusiastic populace, whose silvery tongue plays upon the emotions and passions of the human heart, finding a responsive echo in the sentiment of his hearers as a skillful musician invokes a fitting response to the vibrations of every note; some Demosthenes, perchance, who leaves his hearers cursing a Philip in all the varied dialects of a Grecian tongue—then we are tempted to exclaim with Shakespeare, "Some men are born great, genius is inherent." Demosthenes underwent years of arduous training before attempting grand outbursts of eloquence. Like the Roman bard of old, "he tried his wings in humbler flight ere he plumed his pinions to soar to loftier realms." How often had his eloquence been silenced by the fierce roar of the angry waves on the rocky shores of his native land, catching inspiration from the gigantic forces around him; receiving no applause save the murmer of the water as it sought its way to some distant inland cavern. As the rippling surface of the sea gives no indication of the waves that have tossed upon its bosom, perhaps the hero shows no outward marks of the rough voyage he has undergone on the torbulent sea of life. Did you know of his misfortunes and wrongs, of his trials and temptations—how often he was driven to the verge of despair—then you would realize its full force:

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy."

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Scientists tell us that in the dim past only a mass of dim vapor lay suspended in chaotic confusion over illimitable space. For ages the silent and mysterious forces of nature have been at work. These agencies have gradually converted this mass into the stars and planets that compose the solar system, until today they journey their never-ceasing course around a greater sun amidst the kindling music of the spheres. Out of disorder has come order; inorganic matter has been converted into organic matter; dead matter into living, until now the dewdrop that receives the first kiss of the morning sun as it glitters upon some tiny leaflet to the mighty ocean that sweeps around the continent, it is but the abode of millions. Attempt to contemplate the time during which these restless forces have played upon the inert matter around us, and the grandest flight of imagination recoils upon itself and reason is lost amid the immensity of its own conception. We stand amazed and exclaim:

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy."

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In all ancient literature but one Helen of Troy is recorded. Her portrayal in the Iliad stands unequaled. We forget that age could touch her and impair the magic of her charms. She is charged with the wreck of empires lost in her cause. We view her wondrous beauty as she sat twining lotus flowers for her hair, and thus her faults glide in musical relapse away while in our minds we refuse to lay upon her fair shoulders the burden of guilt. Out of the debris of the past we gather scattered gems, and catch the faint murmer from valley and mountaintop:

"Beyond she Alps lies Italy."

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The Italy of everyone is what we make it. Its beauty and splendor will take their hues and derive their presence from the fancies that fill our hearts and the purposes that inspire our lives. May each of us find the Italy we have hoped for—the land we have pictured in our dreams and peopled with the brightest visions of prophetic faith. May the land be as fair as Italy's own enchanted realm; may all its winds whisper of peace and quiet; may its every stream murmer of joys gratified and destinies achieved, and while halting amid perennial charms we can look over blue-capped ranges as the shout goes up and exclaim:

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy,"—Crockett Boone in Rising Star Express.

BRYAN'S DALLAS SPEECH.

The Ft. Worth Register, a free silver democratic paper, published the following editorial criticism of Bryan's Dallas speech:

The printed version of Mr. Bryan's speech at Dallas is not at all satisfying to the voter who desires to be instructed.

The starting point of his address was the fundamental idea of equality before the law—that all laws should bear equally upon all citizens. This is a sound principle, but it occurs to the reader that he has heard it before, something like a hundred thousand times, if he has heard that many political speeches or read half as many political editorials. It is sometimes valuable to go back to first principles, particularly when government has departed from the course they prescribe, but it is better to find a public man who is able to make the application of old rules fit the conditions of to-day. It is doubtful if Mr. Bryan succeeded in doing this in his Dallas speech.

Mr. Bryan made this statement: "I believe bimetalism brings us back to a stable currency, and allows people to do business upon a liberal plan, instead of doing it upon a diminishing scale, as they have been doing for the last twenty years." (Applause.)

How many of those who applauded that statement compared in their minds before applauding, the business of this country to-day and twenty years ago? A diminishing scale, means lessened investments, smaller business, fewer lines of railway, diminished tonnage, decreasing bank statements, a less amount of money. Have any of these things come to pass during twenty years? Has Fort Worth grown any in that time? Did railway building stop or check in 1877? Do the trains run less frequently now than then? Are the banks less in number, the manufactories driven out or the total amount of money diminished? The answer to all these questions answers Mr. Bryan.

Finally, Mr. Bryan said that the free coinage of gold and silver at 16 to 1 would not result in driving gold out of circulation. He has changed his ideas some since the campaign, for he then admitted that free coinage would lift gold to a premium. It would be most desirable if such a thing as the employment of all the capital of this country in domestic improvements would follow the free coinage of silver. There are thousands of people in this country who would be glad to believe it, but the history of the world furnishes no such an example, and they are reluctantly obliged to believe otherwise. Mr. Bryan added nothing new to the cause of bimetallism. The Register wishes he had, for the solution of the question is most desirable for the welfare of the people.

"Billy Bryan" is taking more money out of Texas than the average circus. The circus gives you more value for your money. Most any fool can give advice. Barnum said the people loved to be humbugged and so they do. Bryan is smart enough to profit by the traditional ignorance of his party."—Lockhart Phonograph.

Fresh meats, sausage, etc., at new market, corner Grafton and Elm. No. 777.

Sixteen to One.

Tom Lowe, in jail at Denison for disposing of mortgaged property, has confessed to being the husband of sixteen wives and the father of nineteen children. This is his matrimonial record:

Wife No. 1, married in 1887 in Purcell, I. T.; No. 2, married in Brownwood, Texas; No. 3, married in Belton, Texas; No. 4, married in Hillsboro, Texas; No. 5, married in Ennis, Texas; No. 6, married in Marion county; No. 7, married in Galveston, Tex.; No. 8, married in Houston, Tex.; No. 9, married in McLennan county; No. 10, married Denison; No. 11, married in Paris; No. 12, married in Delta county; No. 13, married in Mills county; No. 14, married in Milam county; No. 15, married in Weber Falls, Texas; No. 16, married in Young county.

And this sixteen-to-oner is not yet in his prime. He is only 26 years of age at this writing. The father in ten years of nineteen children by sixteen wives, yet kept out of jail until he monkeyed with a Sholock's mortgage! Go east, young man. The stuff is in you for the making of a Napoleon of the Four Hundred.—Paris Herald.

Tom Watson got 24 votes in the electorial college, in spite of the great amount of dirt such yaps as Weaver, Taubeneck, Butler and other hoboes who tried to kill him off. Tom is a stayer, and don't you for once doubt it.—Kaufman Leader.

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Dublin City Government.

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Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Mrshal.....J. C. Phillips
Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

Aldermen, C. A. Garner, W. T. Leggett, ward No. 1; G. L. Stine, W. J. Clay, ward No. 2; J. C. Williams, R. C. Jones, ward No. 3.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....11:30a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....1:35 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives.....9:45 a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....3:47 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....2:45 p. m.

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

L. Brawner, president, Huckabay.
A. Q. Jordan, vice-president, Carlton.
J. D. Martin, secretary-treasurer, Carlton.
W. G. Crowder, chaplain.
W. B. Whitacre, lecturer, Lingleville.
M. L. Arnold, assistant lecturer.
Leonard Williams, doorkeeper.
W. W. Knowles, assistant doorkeeper,
W. S. Jones, sergeant and color bearer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. J. Davis, chairman, Stephenville, J. B. White, Dublin, J. J. Turpen, Topaz.

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29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Straughan, Stephenville
" Attorney, J. W. Parker, "
" Clerk, (Erath county) J. S. Watson, Stephenville.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
Gatesville, 3rd Monday in January and July.

Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King.....Stephenville
" Clerk, Tom Geren..... "
" Attorney, J. W. Jarrott, "
" Treas., Condy Toliver, "
" Sheriff, F. W. Freeman, "
" Tax col. W. Chamberlin "
" " Asses'r, B F Allison, "
" Surveyor, McK. Johnston "

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.

County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

Precinct No. 1—F. R. Young, J. P.; R. M. Barham, C; court fourth Monday in each month at Stephenville.

Precinct No. 2—W. E. Lowe, J. P.; J. A. Adams, C.; court first Monday in each month, at Dublin.

Precinct No. 3—J. D. St. Clair, J. P.; J. M Head, C.; court Wednesnay after first Monday in each month at Alexander.

Precinct No. 4.—C. C. Wood, J. P.; D. W Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.

Precinct No. 5—R. H. Austin, J. P; A. Duckett, C.; court third Saturday in each month at Bluff Dale.

Precinct No. 6—B. F. Laughlin, J. P. F. A. Williams, C.; court second Friday in each month at Morgan's Mill.

Precinct No. 7—G. C. Hamilton, J. P.; Lit Williams, C.; court fourth Saturday in each month at Thurber.

Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; T. C. Tibbs, C.; court second Saturday in each month at Lingleville.

Dublin Fire Department.

Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2, W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; E. A. Powell, 1st assistant foreman; LaValle Mobley, secretary. Meets first Thursday night in each month at Fire Hall.

Hose Co. No. 1: W. B. Andrew, foreman; J. D. Brock, first assistant; H. B. Sones, secretary. Meets third Tuesday night in each month at fire hall.

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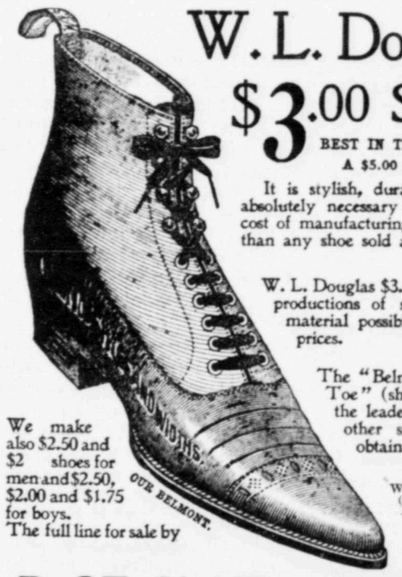
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Col. Cooper, of Granbury, was here last Monday.

S. Mason spent a few days of the present week in Dallas.

G. A. Henson, of DeLeon, was here Monday on business.

J. W. Hurt was in Dallas this week attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

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Deputy sheriff J. W. Fulkerson, of Stephenville, was here Monday and Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. C. Andrews has been quite sick for some days past, but is now able to be up.

S. J. Underwood returned last week from an extended visit to friends in the old states.

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A RAID BY REVENUE MEN.

Illicit Whisky Still Destroyed in Erath County by Revenue Officers.

A party of officers consisting of Deputy United States Marshal R. M. Erwin, Deputy Collectors P. Q. Russell and W. J. J. Terrell, Sheriff Freeman of Erath county and John Oliver of Stephenville made a raid on an illicit whisky still in Erath county, about four miles south of Bluffdale, just at daybreak Thursday morning. The still was situated on the banks of a small stream between two mountains. The raid was unusually successful, for the house in which the liquor was made contained besides a still of about 100 gallons capacity 320 gallons of beer, three bushels of corn malt, one bushel of rye flour, five gallons of singlings and two gallons of whisky. All of this was destroyed in accordance with the requirements of the United States laws.

After locating the still the officers lay in wait on the frozen ground, exposed to the blasts of a keen north wind nearly four hours, for the operators of the still to make their appearance. At the end of this time two men appeared and went directly to the still. After inspecting the interior they came out and ran up the side of the mountain. As soon as they came in sight the officers leveled shotguns and commanded the men to throw up their hands. After the surrender the officers searched the parties and found two pistols, a pair of knucks and some cartridges. The names of these two men are said to be —— Chastian and Ed Armstrong. The officers continued their search and soon afterward arrested Tom Longacre at his home, located at some distance from the still, for alleged complicity in the affair. All three of these men were brought to Dallas by the officers late yesterday afternoon and brought before United States Commissioner Lednum. That gentleman remanded them to jail and fixed the date of their examining trial for next Thursday.

The above is given on the authority of Deputy United States Marshal Erwin, who had charge of the party of revenue officers who made the raid. Both he and his brother officers are highly elated over the result of their expedition, which was attended with many hardships. Their work can be better appreciated when it is stated that the capture was effected early in the morning of one of the coldest days yet experienced this winter. As will be noted from the list of the members of this party given above, Sheriff Freeman and John Oliver assisted the United States officers. Deputy Erwin says that these gentlemen did splendid work and all the officers were loud in their praise. To John Oliver, in particular, is due the credit of having located the still.

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NOTICE.

When you are in Stephenville call around and get your meals at the "Star Restaurant." The best of treatment and first-class lunches from 10 to 25 cents. The tables are supplied with everything the market affords. Dublin people are especially invited to call. 34tf

Dissolution Notice.

The Dental firm of Morgan & Ferguson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Ferguson retiring. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to Dr. Morgan who assumes all indebtedness of the firm.

(Signed) W. C. MORGAN,
J. A. FERGUSON.

Dublin, Dec. 5, 1896. 32

T. J. Jordan, of Dublin, was in the city yesterday, the guest of C. P. St. Clair and also acting as delegate to the Baptist conference.... Dr. G. P. Herndon, T. F. Jackson and Rev. A. J. Tant, of Dublin, are attending the Board and Workers' Meeting of Comanche Baptist Association.—Comanche Chief, Jan. 30th.

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Stop the railroads from Sunday labor, and then come down "like an army with banners" upon the shop-keeper. The rights of the bumble cigar dealer are just as distinct and explicit as those of the money-guzzling and tyrannical corporation, and if the people rule, as the political demagogue is so fond of swearing that they do, let an equality before the law be maintained by the people. There is no stronger evidence in existence of universal hypocrisy, however, than the discrimination between the individual citizen and organized capital in this very Sabbath matter.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ills., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by S. S. Davis. 2

This city has increased its residential nighdings at least 25 per cent Saturdayshe last three years, and yet that they cult for new comers to be and steal, d. A census, we are satisfects and nd show the population of o be 4000, if not more.

Ely Herndon, of Dublin, was in the city Saturday.....J. M. Higginbotham, of Dublin, was here on business this week.....Reverend J. C. Grow, a Presbyterian minister of Dublin, was in the city yesterday looking over the fieldwith a view to making an appointment to preace here in the near future.... The residence of Charley White, occupied by C. O. Wright, caught fire from the kitchen stove Monday night about 12 o'clock and was under pretty good headway when it was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Wright who immediately extinguished the flames The window frame, wall paper and weatherboarding were pretty badly charred and burned and gave evidence of a narrow escape from a total loss. Fortunately the house was insured. —DeLeon Free Press, Jan. 29th.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, constipated or troubled with Jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Davis' Drug Store. 52

A PENITENTIARY OFFENSE.

Some parties, supposed to be thoughtless boys, are shooting the insulators off of the Stephenville and Lingleville Telephone lines. To injure a telegraph or telephone line is a violation of the law and the penalty is a term in the penitentiary, and I will pay a liberal reward for proof to convict any one who in any way maliciously injures my Telephone lines, and shall prosecute such persons to the full extent of the law, and it would be too bad to have your boys setenced to the penitentiary. Parents had better properly caution them.

35-37 J. G. O'BRIEN.

NOTICE.

All persons, partnerships, or corporations, who own or control property not exempt from taxation within the corporate limits of the city of Dublin are hereby notified that I will either call upon them in person, or by deputy, for a full and complete inventory of all the property within said limits possessed or controlled by him, her, or them, on the 1st day of January, 1897.

T. L. WARD,
City Tax Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 15, 1897. 34tf

Dublin will yet be a great big town. She possesses the elements of growth in an eminent degree, and when the present cloud of depression is dispelled by the sun of reawakened confidence, the little queen will start anew on the road to rapid expansion. There is no doubt about it, our town is bound to develop into a beautiful and progressive city within the next ten years.

The breaking points in a pair of pants are the strongest points in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. If you expect them to rip in the seat or at the pockets, you'll be agreeably disappointed. We found out all about rips and tears long ago. Our pants are rip and tear proof. They fit, too. All this is warranted—guarantee in each pocket.

It is not quite two months from this date till the city election will occur in Dublin. Aspirants for office in the city are respectfully informed that the Progress will announce their names for a small consideration—say $1.50 per announce.

PASTURAGE.

Good pasture two miles west of Dublin on Chapman ranch. Price for pasturage, horses 50c per month, cows 25c per head. Plenty of good grass and water; will take good care of stock.

36-2m R. V. BRANUM.

H. S. Abbott, who has been confined to his room with a severe attack of la grippe, is again able to be up and about.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

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THREE GOLD and ONE SILVER MEDALS.
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NEBRASKA STATE BOARD of AGRICULTURE
1887.

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ALABAMA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
At Montgomery, 1888.

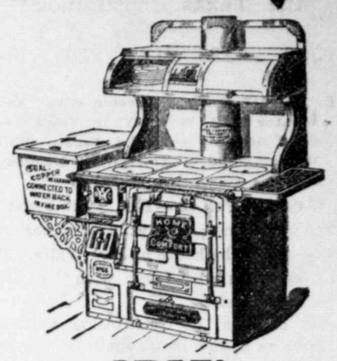
AWARD
CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY EXPOSITION,
Columbus, Ga., 1888.

HIGHEST AWARDS
25th ANNUAL FAIR
ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION, 1889.

SIX HIGHEST AWARDS
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,
Chicago, 1893.

HIGHEST AWARDS
WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION,
London, Can., 1893.

SIX GOLD MEDALS
MIDWINTER FAIR,
San Francisco, Cal., 1894.



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Among the new and appreciated subscribers added to the Progress list of readers the past week is Rev. J. T. Owen.

The soul of the average citizen hankers for good times with a longing and lingering hank. Oh! that this too, too discouraging density of "hard times" might be dispelled and the angel of commercial activity once more hover o'er the beautiful and beloved land.

Last Tuesday morning J. W. Peeples had an experience that came near proving serious. He stepped from the gallery at the residence of his son, Eugene, when he slipped on the ice and fell. Luckily, only severely bruised bones resulted from the fall.

Robert Bailey of Dublin, was in the city Saturday on his way home from a visit to his ranch at Prior creek, in the Cherokee nation. Mr. Bailey has just disposed of his ranch at that point and acquired another ranch in the Creek nation. He has about 30 head of high grade Durham bulls for sale, from eight months to 3 years old.—Texas Stock & Farm Journal, Ft. Worth, January 27.

The mill and gin at Harbin, which was the property of W. S. (Billie) Holt, has been traded by him for the A. I. Sanders farm located one-half mile north of Harbin. Mr. Holt will remove with his family to the farm and Mr. Sanders will move with his family to the former Holt residence in Harbin. Mr. Holt has been employed by Mr. Sanders to continue during the present year as manager of the mill and gin as heretofore.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, wounds, cuts, sciatic and inflammatory rheumatism, burns, scalds, sore feet, contracted muscles, stiff joints, old sores, pain in back, barb wire cuts, sore chest or throat, and is especially beneficial in paralysis. Sold by S. S. Davis. 2

A party consisting of S. S. Davis, M. C. Witcher, R. W. and Joe Higginbotham, J. R. StClair and a Mr. Harmon of Mississippi spent last Wednesday on a hunting trip on the Leon river. The party killed forty-five quail besides numerous rabits.

Joel Fisher and lady with their children moved this week to Hico, their former home. Their many friends here regret their departure.

List of Lands

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We have a complete abstract of the City of Dublin. Business men can order from us by selephone.

The distances and directions below mentioned are from the town of Stephenville.

No. 1. 865 acres of the Oliver Smith survey, 20 miles north. This tract is subdivided, and will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

No. 2. 1485 acres of the D. A. Perry sur., 15 miles northeast, within one mile of Bluff dale. Some excellent farms on this tract. Subdivisions suitable for small homes.

No. 3. 1920 acres of the A. Bynum sur., 20 miles north. This tract is subdivided into blocks of from 90 to 100 acres, is in a beautiful mesquite valley of Sunday creek; the soil is of black sandy loam, rich and fertile. Purchasers of homes should see this tract before buying elsewhere. Terms are easy.

No. 4. 106 acres of the Thos. Hughes sur.

No. 5. 485 acres of the J. C. Corbin survey, 7 miles north of the Bosque river.

No. 6. 640 acres of the J. O. Haskins sur., 5 miles northwest. This tract is subdivided into blocks of 85 acres, is splendid postoak land, and will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

No. 7. J. A. Gurley 320 acres, nine miles east. About ½ tillable, balance pasture.

No. 8. 550 acres of the David Wilson survey. 12 miles north; terms easy.

No. 9. 194 acres of the Noah Dickerson survey, 22 miles north in the valley of Barton's creek; this is excellent land.

No. 10. 26 acres of the John Blair survey in the corporate limits of the city of Stephenville. A choice place for gardeners or a man who desires to locate in town with boys and send them to school.

No. 11. 160 acres of the K. L. Keene survey, 30 miles north; 40 acres in cultivation.

No. 12. 100 acres of the J. J. Jacobs survey 9 miles north.

No. 13. 640 acres of the M. A. Bingham survey; also M. A. Bingham 320 acre sur., 12 miles north. Each of these tracts is enclosed with a good fence, are splendid pasture lands and have sufficient tillable lands for good farms; will be sold on easy terms.

No. 14. 320 acres of the A. Fields survey, 12 miles north; enclosed with fences; sold on easy terms.

No. 15. 160 acres of the M. McKinney survey, 20 miles west.

No. 16. 600 acres of the M. Corrigan survey 20 miles west.

No. 17. 208 acres of the J. M. Bright survey, 20 miles west.

No. 18. 43 acres of the T. Richardson survey, 20 miles west.

No. 19. 320 acres of the W. H. Murray survey, 20 miles west.

No. 20. 145⅓ acres of the — Gyle survey, 20 miles west.

No. 21. 160 acres of the — Sandeford survey 20 miles west.

No. 22. 114 acres of the Jesse Bailey survey 3½ miles north; all under fence; 80 acres in cultivation; box house, three rooms, good well of water, excellent peach and plum orchard; over 100 acres of tillable land; one of the most desirable places in the county; known as the J. H. Woodley farm.

No. 23. 160 acres of the Wm. Sims survey, all under fence; 65 acres in cultivation; located within one mile of the public square of Stephenville; sold on reasonable terms.

No. 24. 320 acres of the Spy Singleton survey, 10 miles east; grazing land.

No. 25. 320 acres of Levi Paine survey, 10 miles east; grazing land.

No. 26; 60 acres of the — Bell survey, three miles southwest of Buckner in Hood county, 30 acres in cultivation; all enclosed under a good wire fence; good box house. This is a splendid poor man's home. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

No. 27. The Clairborn Wright and J. S. Brown surveys, formerly known as the Hyman pasture, has been subdivided into small tracts and placed in our hands for sale with 1/10 of the purchase money to be paid in cash and balance on terms to suit the purchaser, with 8 per cent. interest.

No. 28. The Reubin Dillard and J. A. Gurley survey, this conty are on the market.

No. 29. We are agents for all the C. J. Shappard property, town and country.

Strayed—Chesnut sorrel horse, 14½ hands high, 5 years old, branded C O on left shoulder; left Dec. 1, '96; property of blind Ben Parker. Parties knowing of his whereabouts please let it be known to Alexander Maloney, Dublin. 37

E. F. Weaver, dealer in general merchandise at Hico, has failed.

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He Handles only the First-Class Brands.

The famous Monarch brand of whiskies in all grades, ranging in price from $2.00 to $5.00 per gallon. Fine case goods a specialty. Telephone No. 41.
Orders by telephone or mail will receive prompt attention. 33

FOR A LONGER TERM.

Constitutional Amendment to the Texas Constitution.

FOUR YEARS TERM PROVIDED.

Under It Every Representative and Senator Will Serve Four Years Instead of Two and the Senate Will Be Composed of Thirty-One Members and the House Ninety-Three.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The joint resolution or amendment to the constitution offered in the house by Mr. Walters of Fayette is in great favor with the leaders of the body.

It amends the constitution so that members of the house shall be chosen by the qualified electors and their term of office be four years from the day of their election instead of two.

The salary of members of the house is fixed at a maximum of $1000, the legislature to provide same by statute, and no member is allowed any compensation for mileage. The resolution further provides that the senate shall consist of 31 members, the number never to be increased, and that the number of representatives in the lower house shall not exceed 93.

Senate and House Proceedings.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The senate in executive session Friday confirmed every nomination sent in by the governor. The contention of any importance was the renomination of Mann Trice of Dallas as assistant attorney general to attend the court of criminal appeals. His appointment was confirmed by a vote of 19 to 9.

Mr. Trice's appointment was opposed by the judges comprising the court. Charges were preferred against him by the judges and he in turn filed his answer. Both charges and answer were read before the senate in executive session.

Mr. Rogers' bill relative to fidelity companies being taken as sureties in cases of guardianships, administrators, etc., was put on its third reading and passed, as was also its companion bill by the same senator.

The house bill appropriating money to pay the mileage and per diem of the presidential electoral messenger, was passed.

Mr. Terrell's bill providing for the attachment of witnesses without subpœna in criminal cases in term time or otherwise, when there is good ground to believe witnesses are about to leave the country, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Woods' bill, which does away with the distinction between adultery and fornication, was put on its third reading and passed.

The senate bill making an appropriation to pay for publishing the constitutional amendments voted on at the last election was laid before the senate.

The rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

In the house the bill prohibiting Johnson grass was called up and made the special order for Wednesday.

Mr. Ward's bill, to be entitled an act to amend article 887 of title 10 of the code of criminal procedure of the state of Texas, prescribing the form of a recognizance in appeals of cases of misdemeanor and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, was finally passed.

The bill to change the penalty for carrying concealed weapons, making the fine not less than $25 nor more than $200.

The amendment was lost and the bill passed finally.

The bill amending the act prescribing a penalty for receiving stolen property knowingly, making the penalty the same as for theft, was passed on its third reading.

The bill amending the act relating to the theft of horses by making the penalty not less than two nor more than 10 years in the penitentiary was taken up and passed.

House bill to prescribe a penalty for the issuance of salacious publications was taken up. The bill was lost.

The bill providing that a conviction for felony shall be not cause for divorce until 12 months after conviction, or if the convict be pardoned, or for insanity until after confinement in the asylum for five years, was taken up and finally killed.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The Monday session of the senate was taken up almost entirely by the introduction of petitions, resolutions and bills.

Mr. Tillett's bill validating the acts of cities and towns in disposing of their excessive territory under the laws of 1893 and 1895, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wood's bill relating to the reversals in criminal cases on technicalities, known as the "anti-technicality bill," was laid before the senate on its second reading.

The bill was passed to engrossment by a vote of 15 to 9.

The president signed in the presence of the senate the house bill making an appropriation to pay the mileage, etc., of the presidential electors.

On motion, Mr. Lewis' fellow servants bill was made the special order of business after the morning call Wednesday.

The bill compelling express companies to establish general offices in this state was made the special order of business for today after the morning call.

In the house Mr. Patterson of Bell presided in the absence of Speaker Dashiell.

The forcible entry and detainer bill, making the trial by jury optional with either of the parties to the suit, was laid before the house.

The bill was passed by a vote of 89 to 5.

The bill punishing the throwing of missiles at trains was laid before the house and passed finally.

Mr. Drew, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, reported a resolution providing that on all stationery of the house the member of the legislature and the names of the speaker and officers be omitted, and thereby be raised a little tempest.

This resolution caused considerable discussion, and was finally voted down by a vote of 45 to 48.

The bill amending the charter of the city of Austin was next taken up. The bill provides for a water and light board.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

The bill extending time two years for the completion of railroads and restoring to such any forfeitures they may have suffered was taken up under a suspension of the rules.

A motion to postpone was lost and the bill passed to engrossment.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Mr. Colquitt's bill requiring express companies to establish and maintain general offices in this state, was laid before the senate on its second reading. The bill passed to engrossment with amendments.

Mr. Stafford's bill, relating to peremptory challenges in capital cases, was put on its third reading and passed.

Mr. Lewis' bill, relating to the examination of applicants for admission to the bar, intending to relieve the supreme court of this duty, was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Woods' bill, relating to the reversals of criminal cases on technicalities, was put on final reading and passed.

Mr. Turney's bill, to abolish Buchel and Foley counties and attach their territory to Brewster county, was laid before the senate and passed to engrossment.

Mr. Turney's bill, providing for the service of notice by posting upon quasi municipal corporations existing in west Texas by virtue of Spanish grants, was passed to engrossment.

The pending business when the house met was the bill amending the city charter of Waco. The bill was passed to engrossment.

The house was in an unaccomodating mood and requests to take up bills out of their order were denied ruthlessly in several instances.

The house did however, consent to take up the bill to prescribe a penalty for disturbing religious worship and passed the measure to engrossment.

After thus solacing its religious sentiments the house courtesied to the farmer by agreeing to take up out of its order the bill prescribing that any one who shall willfully turn out stock to run at large in districts where there is a stock law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to fine of not less than $10 nor more than $200.

Mr. Bertram offered an amendment making the minimum penalty a fine of $5. This was adopted.

Amendments were proposed exempting 34 counties from the law. This was voted down, and the bill passed to engrossment.

Mr. O'Connor's bill authorizing cities to pay debts barred by the statute of limitations was taken up and the bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate bill to prescribe the time when suits for personal injuries and death may be filed and fix a limit was next laid before the house. The bill prescribes that suits of such character shall be instituted within two years of the time of the cause of action or be barred.

The report of the committee, recommending its passage, was adopted, and then on motion of Mr. Blair the bill was passed on its third reading.

House bill to extend the limit in which certain railroads have to comply with charter obligations was next laid before the house.

The bill passed by a vote of 99 to 5.

Favorable Report on Logan's Bill.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The house committee on internal improvements has reported favorably Mr. Logan's bill to require express companies doing business in this state to maintain general offices in Texas, where the books and accounts of the company shall be open to the inspection of the railroad commission.

Bread Riots In Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here. There have been manifestations before the town hall and many arrests have been made. The municipal authorities have resigned owing to their inability to suppress disturbances and martial law has been proclaimed.

Boy Drowned.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Myron Lane, aged 18 years, son of a prominent citizen of Greenville, Tenn., was drowned at that city. He was skating and the ice broke. The body was recovered.

Shot His Wife and Suicided.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—Fred C. Riche, aged 45, a fugitive from justice, shot and mortally wounded his wife here because she would not live with him, and then killed himself.

THE VIEWS OF GAGE.

McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury Interviewed.

BELIEVES IN NUMEROUS CHANGES

He Says the Whole Monetary System Is of Makeshift Legislation and Scientific Compromises—Believes Greenbacks Should Be Retired and Asserts Silver Certificates Are Dangerous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special to The World from Chicago says Lyman J. Gage, the new secretary of the treasury, with great candor and courtesy, makes his position quieter on financial affairs. He says:

"Our whole monetary system is the result of makeshift legislation and scientific compromises. It is time that reform began.

"In my opinion the greenbacks should be permanently retired. The silver purchased under the Sherman act should be gradually sold and the treasury notes redeemed and canceled. Some well guarded system of banknote circulation, broader and more elastic than the present national bank act provides, should be inaugurated.

"Such banknotes should be redeemable at a central place, and be redeemable in gold only.

"Silver cercificates which form nearly one-fifth of the circulating medium of the United States are dangerous. By their use a volume of inferior money



LYMAN J. GAGE.

has found an abnormal use. They are the most perplexing feature in the much involved problem of our national finances.

"There is no reason why the government should act as warehouseman for either gold or silver, such a function is outside its proper limit of action.

"But we are faced by a condition which the enormous amount of $500,000,000 of silver represented by $338,000,000 in silver certificates added to the $150,000,000 purchased by the government under the Sherman act, constitutes a menace to every business interest. To sum up the defects of our present currency system are:

"1. Confusing hetrogenity, which needs simplification.

"2. The greenback controverts the principle of paper money, viz.: That every note injected into the commercial system should represent an existing commercial value.

"3. The treasury note is a standing evidence of a foolish operation, the creation of a debt for the purchase of a feeling market of a commodity for which the purchaser has no use. It lies open to the just charge of being both idiotic and immoral.

"4. The national bank note nearly conforms to the true principle of paper money, but the unreasonable requirements for security paralyze its efficiency and operate to destroy its elasticity.

"5. The silver certificates encourage the use of silver to a larger extent than is consistent with the safe preservation of that metal on a parity with gold."

Would a national commission help to promote reforms?

"There is reason to hope to believe it would be of great use in that direction. Such conference would throw a flood of light on these questions, the information it might gather would be of immense value to all people, and would guide us to wise legislation. Emotion and sentiment are not safe guides in matters of science. A clear apprehension of true principles will lead to correct action. Reaction will be slow, but it is coming, and it will be of long duration."

An Associated Press representative saw Mr. Gage this morning. He was very busy, having before him about 1,000 letters, but he took time to say:

"Those are my views, subject to to such modification as further thought may seem to require. I must decline to go into a delineation of my views now, as I have not time to formulate them; and I do not think it would be proper or an advance to the interests of the country."

ANOTHER PLACE FILLED.

Ex-Congressman Wilson Will Be Secretary of Agriculture.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—Ex-Congressman James Wilson of Iowa, announces acceptance of the cabinet portfolio recently tendered him by President Elect McKinley. He will be at the head of the agricultural department.

James Wilson was born Aug. 16, 1835, in Ayreshire, Scotland, of parents belonging to the farming class of the population. His parents emigrated to Connecticut in the spring of 1852, and began farming in the vicinity of Norwich. They came to Iowa in the fall of 1856, buying government land in Tama county. James is the eldest of a family of 14 children, 7 boys and 7 girls. His father, John Wilson, was a stock and dairy farmer.

Mr. Wilson served three terms in the Iowa general assembly, being speaker of the house during the last term he served. He was elected to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses, retiring at the end of his second term to his farm. He was appointed by Gov. Sherman a member of the railway commission. After serving one year he resigned to take his seat in the Forty-eighth congress.

In 1891 he was elected director of the Iowa experimental station and professor of agriculture by the trustees of the Iowa Agricultural college, which position he has held up to the present time.

Long In the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It is understood among the Massachusetts Republicans in congress that John D. Long of the Old Bay state has been tendered and has accepted the office of secretary of the navy in the incoming administration.

Dawes Will Succeed Eckels.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Charles G. Dawes has accepted the comptroller of the currency tendered him by Mr. McKinley. He will succeed Mr. Eckels when Mr. Eckels' term expires, which is in 1898, unless Mr. Eckels should resign.

What McKenna Will Get.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It is understood here the position for which Judge Joseph McKenna of California is slated in the McKinley cabinet is attorney general, but there are possibilities which may make it necessary to name him for secretary of the interior in the final arrangement of the cabinet of the new administration.

Logan Wants to Go Abroad.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 3.—The announcement is made that John A. Logan is a candidate for the mission to Austria-Hungary, and that his application as a candidate for the place is in the hands of President Elect McKinley.

Flynn Wants the Governorship.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 3.—D. T. Flynn, Oklahoma's delegate to congress, makes formal announcement in a local paper of his candidacy for appointment as governor of the territory.

Doorkeeper at the White House.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 2.—James T. Cheney, a colored politician of this city, will be doorkeeper of the White House under President McKinley. Cheney and the president elect served in the same regiment during the war and the major one day jokingly promised him a position when he became president. Major McKinley is now keeping his promise.

Indians at the Inauguration.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 3.—Woodson agent of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, has received a letter from Gen. Porter, asking for a number of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians to march in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4. A band of 50 will be sent to the capital at once.

PASSED THE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Permitting Prizefights In Nevada With the Governor.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 30.—The bill to permit glove contests passed the senate by a vote of 9 to 6, and the town is all excited as a consequence. The bill was presented to the governor yesterday.

The bill provides that a contest with gloves, not lighter than four ounces, may be held in Nevada upon payment to the sheriff of the county in which the contest takes place of $1000 for a license and the presentation of a certificate from two regular physicians that the contestants are in perfect physical health. This shall be done 10 hours previous to the contest. Nine-tenths of the license money goes into the state treasury and the balance to the county where the contest takes place.

The Bill Signed.

CARON, Nev., Feb 1.—The assembly bill intended to permit Corbett and Fitzsimmons to fight in this state, is now a law, the governor having signed it.

THE BOILER EXPLODED.

Three Men Killed and Four Are Badly Scalded.

BOGUE CHITTO, Miss., Feb. 3.—One of the most horrible accidents in the history of this county occurred here yesterday. The boilers of the large sawmills of B. E. Briston & Co. exploded with terrific force, from the effects of which the mangled remains of John Branning, S. S. Scott, white, and Merrick Buchanan, colored, lie waiting burial, and Thomas McGhee, Jim McCafferey and Commodore Smith, white, and Peter Goodwin and Robert Buchanan, colored, are terribly scalded. Fragments of the debris were scattered for half a mile around.

Instantly Killed.

SUNSET, Tex., Jan. 30.—John B. Gregory, a man about 67 years old and an old Confederate soldier, was killed by falling out of a tree. He climbed a tree to cut the top off, and by some unlucky cause he fell and was killed almost instantly.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Conference of Merchants to Be Held In June.

MANY DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED

The Cities In Central and South America, West Indies and Mexico Will Send Representatives, Besides Those of the United States—The Object Is to Create Trade Relations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Arrangements have been completed for a conference of merchants of South America, West Indies and Mexico, which is to be held at the Philadelphia museum in June next for the purpose of conferring with members of the boards of trade and chambers of commerce from all parts of the United States. Delegates will attend from the following foreign chambers of commerce: Panama, Lima, Buenos Ayres, Rosario, Rio de Janeiro and San Paulo, Brazil, and also representatives from other commercial organizations from Brazil, Venezuela, Central America, Mexico and the West Indies.

This will be one of the most important gatherings of South American business men ever brought together, and a notable fact is that a great majority of the delegates, while thoroughly acquainted with Europe, have never been in the United States. The greater portion of merchandise imported into South America is said to be imported or brought by these delegates, and it is urged that manufacturers as well as importers and exporters, should endeavor to meet them, so that many questions relative to trade with countries they represent may be discussed from all standpoints.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Immigration and Nicaragua Canal Bills Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The feature of the senate yesterday was a very spirited debate on the conference report of the immigration bill. Mr. Gibson of Maryland opposed the report and Mr. Lodge defended it. After two hours' struggle the report went over, and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his remarks. Mr. Teller of Colorado also entered the debate in opposition to the measure.

Early in the day Mr. Chandler introduced the following resolution:

"That it is the sense of the senate that the United States shall not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard, and that the efforts of the government in all its branches shall be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both, under a system of bimetallism, to be established through international agreement with such safeguards of legislation as will insure the parity of value of the metals at a fixed ratio; furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give immunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations of exchange."

Mr. Chandler said he would call up the resolution in a day or so.

The day in the house was very calm, the whole day being devoted to debate on appropriation bills.

The diplomatic and consular bill was passed and considerable progress with the District of Columbia bill was made. The bill as passed carries $1,673,708.

Resolutions arranging for a formal canvass of the electoral vote of the last presidential election on Wednesday, Feb. 10 were adopted.

Our Military Force.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The secretary of war has transmitted to the senate an abstract of the militia force of the United States for the year 1896 according to the latest returns received. The grand total of the arms of the service is 1,116,007, and the number of men available for military duty, (unorganized). 10,149,184.

May Bridge the Sabine River.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Sherman (Rep., N. Y.) from the committee on interstate commerce called up what is called the "antiscalper" railroad ticket bill. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.) raised the question of consideration against the bill and the house, by a vote of 34 to 88, refused to consider it.

The bill passed to authorize the Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf railroad to construct a bridge across the Sabine river between Louisiana and Texas.

Will Veto the Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The News has a Washington special which says President Cleveland has determined to veto the immigration bill passed by congress. The chief executive will accompany the veto with a strong message pointing out alleged excentricities in the bill. The president is very bitter in his denunciation of the immigration bill.

Burned to Death.

QUINLAN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Jerrod, a young married woman living about twe miles south of Quinlan, was burned to death by her clothing catching on fire.

Inventor Martini Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—A report from Froenfeld, Switzerland, announces the death [illegible] place of M. Martini, the inventor of the Martini rifle.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Victor Hart of Lincoln, Neb., committed suicide at Boston, Mass., by taking carbolic acid. His condition is serious.

Miss Callie Shelburne was seriously injured by a horse at Bellville, Tex., and is seriously injured.

The United States supreme court decides that Ohio has a right to tax express companies doing business in the state.

Lee McFarland, a clerk in the First National bank at Parkersburg, W. Va., is said to be $40,000 short.

The lignite mines near Rockdale, Tex., are being developed.

E. F. Weaver, dealer in general merchandise at Hamilton, Tex., has failed.

Thousands of cattle froze to death in South Dakota during the recent cold spell, 300 head being found dead in one herd.

S. E. Carter & Co., dealers in hardware and farming implements at Waxahachie, Tex., made a deed of trust.

A 3-story frame hotel at Galveston, Tex., burned. Nearly all the furniture was saved. Insurance, $4000.

Captain V. H. Claiborne, one of the oldest citizens at Jefferson, Tex., is dead.

Joe Winiger, a farmer, was killed near Norman, O. T., by his horse running away.

The Henry Sears company, dealers in cuttlery and hardware at Chicago, made an assignment. Assets, $80,000; liabilities about $50,000.

The Standard Eagle Box and Lumber company at St. Louis, Mo., has failed with liabilities of about $100,000.

All the state troops have been removed from the mines at Trinidad, Colo., except about 100.

James B. Inks was hanged at Kansas City, Mo., for the murder of John Hall.

The drugstore of Martin & Co. at Lehigh, I. T., was entered by burglars men and at the point of [illegible] secured $600. The highwaymen escaped.

The registration of San Antonio for the election of municipal officers.

Johnnie Allen, the blind [illegible] at Lampasas, Tex., died of [illegible]

The warehouse of F. Gates at Duvall's Bluff, Ark., was destroyed by fire with 350 bales of cotton and 50 barrels of sugar. Loss, $20,000.

The hardware store of Walsh & Co. at Austin, Tex., was robbed of $1,000 worth of pistols.

Ground has been broken at Galveston, Tex., for the new freight and passenger depot and general offices of the Galveston, Colorado and Santa Fe railway.

Mrs. Joanna McClelland, widow of the late Peter McClelland, the wealthiest citizen of Waco, Tex., died [illegible] the age of 80 years.

An ice bridge has been formed at Niagara falls.

Two prisoners jumped from a moving train near Windsor, Mo., and escaped.

A woman at Russellville, Ark., is laboring under the delusion that she is the Messiah.

Postmaster Draper pleaded guilty to taking a package from the Cheyenne mailpouch at Cheyenne, Wy., and liberated his son from all suspicion. The package contained $3522.

Mrs. Mary Trainer was convicted of poisoning her husband, and [illegible] years in the penitentiary at Bastrop.

While a suspected firebug was in jail at Marshall, Ills., his house was burned down.

Mrs. William McKinley is visiting in Chicago visiting friends

The home of a fireman at Sedalia was destroyed and his wife burned to death.

The upper house of the Alabama state legislature has passed a state dispensary bill.

Pennsylvania Capitol Destroyed.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—Fire broke out at 1 yesterday afternoon in the west wing of the state capitol, and the fire department was unable to control the flames. The fire originated in the rooms of Lieutenant Governor [illegible] over the senate chamber. It is supposed to have been started from an electriclight wire. The flames made their way through the [illegible] before the fire department arrived. Part of the roof tumbled in before water started. Soon the great dome was a mass of flames. Little was saved from the building.

The building was valued at $1,000,000 and had less than $100,000 insurance. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is [illegible] blamed.

Four Sentenced to Hang.

SANTA FE, Feb. 3.—Frank Santonio Borrego, Saturiano Almonte, Patricio Valencia, four conspirators murdered ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, whose conviction was recently affirmed by the United States supreme court, have been resentenced to be hanged Feb. 23.

Shot Through the Heart.

GILMER, Tex., Feb. 3.—Ben [illegible] colored, was shot through the heart in a broil.

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