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THENY.

Our Correspondence.

April 9th.—We are having some pleasant weather now.

Health is generally better than it has been for some time. Mr. Kay has a child sick. Dr. Huffman has been very sick but is better. Drs. Glover and Rush of De Leon and Dr. O'Brien of Dublin were in attendance at his bedside Tuesday.

Miss Ola Price came in from Dublin last week. She is staying with the family of Henry Carpenter.

Miss Barber of Proctor is teaching a music class here.

Mrs. Bird Norwood of Dublin visited friends here this week.

George Walker and family left today for their new home near Junction, Kimble county.

Cotton planting and corn plowing is the order of the day, but it is still very dry. Stock water is becoming scarce.

S. S. Brown was elected school trustee last Saturday.

J. H. Bilbo and family moved to Dublin Tuesday.

HARBIN.

Our Correspondence.

April 7th.—April came in and we did not a few of the lads and lasses on guard. But we must say the few older ones were off guard.

Bro. Bowman has not quite recovered from the exertions made in getting to the 'phone, and Bro. Price's lips are still chapped from drinking the salt water. Our postmaster's time is very precious, yet he always has time to answer the telephone and so on the first of April he spent some time trying to get a "wireless" message. Mel Kiker amused a large crowd trying to hear and talk with his self in Arthur in Dublin, while the phone was tied down in such a way as to disconnect it. Geo. Wadlington, our principal teacher will have to own that the Harbin boys and girls were "too numerous" for him. He is hard to catch in a joke, but he most certainly obey the rules and plans of his pupils this time in such a way as to make the woods ring with the shouts and glee of the school. He hunted to town during school hours for the board of trustees.

It is reported that R. A. Morton is going to establish wireless telegraphy from Kiker Gin to Cottonwood. Tom Johnson has applied for the position of lineman. This is not to interfere with Kiker's free rural mail service from Harbin to Cottonwood, as the mail line from Harbin Junction to the latter place has almost ruined the line of mail service run by W. H. Talley from Harbin to west Cottonwood. The telegraph and Kiker's mail route are to have offices together.

From what the late "M. Quad" says Ex-Ray must be a blooming place here of late. But from his language—"the boss," etc.—they must still be living under slave customs. Say, Mr. "Quad," we heard the civil war was over forty years ago and did away with the "bosses." You people had better come under the fourteenth amendment and then you can build schools.

J. R. Raney is at Stephenville today on the jury.

Miss Mills left a few days ago for her home, having visited at her uncle H. H. Spratt, for a short time.

Dr. S. T. Friend has been sick with mumps for the past week but we expect him to be about his practice in a very short time.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 9th.—J. L. Hyatt of Brownsboro, Texas, has purchased the gin property of E. D. Davis of this place and will take possession soon.

Capt. R. S. Rich and wife went to Carbon to attend the funeral of Dr. W. J. Poe, who died at his home there Friday night.

Our postmistress Miss Alice Farmer visited Dublin Sunday.

L. B. Dossett and Mrs. N. E. Wood were married at the bride's home Sunday evening at 7:30, Eld. A. L. D'Spain officiating.

E. R. Day returned last week from a trip to Amarillo, Canyon City and other points in the Panhandle.

J. F. Trail is adding two new rooms to his residence.

Hugh Gilmore, who lives near town and Miss Alice Blackstock of Mississippi, who arrived here at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, were married at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Miears, Squire Langsdon officiating.

Several persons went fishing on Copperas and Sabana Tuesday. They report a fine time but did not catch many fish.

A. C. Coker and family have moved into their new house, which was completed last week.

Mr. Burnett left Tuesday for Greenville, where he will engage in selling patent quilting frames.

County Attorney Calloway and Sheriff Jay were in attendance on the justice court here Monday.

Buck Westbrook and family left last Thursday for their home at Mineral Wells, after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

W. D. and T. B. King from near Victor were here Tuesday.

C. R. Ayers is adding three nice rooms to his residence in the east part of town.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

April 10th.—Suit has been brought against the bondsman of R. N. Roberts, who was charged with violating the local option law at DeLeon and who left several weeks ago.

The Brownwood district christion camp meeting will be held at either Comanche or Brownwood August 8th to 17th. Preachers of national reputation will do the preaching.

Sixty-five Confederate veterans in and around Comanche have notified Capt. T. O. Moore that they will attend the re-union at Dallas in a body, leaving here on the 21st.

The campaign in this county between the congressional candidates is warming up. It appears that Comanche holds the key to the congressional situation.

A populist meeting will be held at the court house Saturday, the 19th inst, to adopt plans for the coming county campaign.

At a recent examining trial of Allen Alsup, who shot Darling Boyd and Henry Culp at Gustine some weeks ago, the defendant was allowed bail in the sum of $3,590, which he has thus far been unable to give.

From the Visitor.

April 9th.—The school board will meet next Tuesday to elect a superintendent for the school.

G. A. Chilton, J. P. Hoff and A. S. Harris were elected aldermen at the election last Tuesday.

Prof. Henry Sims of Dublin spent Saturday and Sunday in Comanche the guest of Bob Pierce.

The students of the public school will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday night, the proceeds to go towards enlarging the school library.

The water works bonds recently voted and issued are found to be valueless because the ordinance regarding them was passed before the street bonds were refunded. This will cause a slight delay as the bonds will have to be returned to the printers for redating.

Attorney J. M. Reiger has decided to enter the race for representative.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 9th.—Dry weather continues with us. Oats are needing rain badly but corn is doing very well.

Several farmers planted cotton some time ago but it has been two dry for it to come up.

Bill Smith and C. A. Jones have been at work on Lee Jones house the past week and have just completed a neat residence.

Mr. Smith has bought out Mr. Calhoun and will move there the last of the week. Mr. Calhoun will move to town. W. D. Hallum has bought Mr. Calhoun's wind mill and will remove it to his place.

Quite a funny accident happened to "Boss" Williams last week. He went fishing and caught a mess of fish, put on his grease to fry them and while he was gone to the creek to wash them his hound pupies licked up the grease and were watching the skillet when he returned. He had to bring his fish home.

Fine Cotton Seed For Sale.

Big boll, fine lock, storm-proof cotton, joints short and bolls thick. I can pick a fifth more of this than any I ever raised. Last year's crop on my place of 150 acres made 101 bales, besides I sold in remnants 1667 pounds in the seed. 154,431 lbs. of seed cotton ginned 55,306 lbs. This crop thirded itself with 3829 lbs. over. These seed mixed a little at the gin. I am selling them at 50 cents a bushel. I live five miles northeast of DeLeon.—T. P. Patterson. 47-2t.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th.—Sunday's rain missed us and today we have a high south wind. A disasterous hail accompained the rain within a mile of us, destroying almost all crops in its path.

Carbin Pennington and wife have gone to Coryell county for Mrs. Prescott.

Robert and Can Pack, from near Pigeon, visited in this community last week.

Yearling buyers are around to buy, but the prices offered is insufficient to satisfy the farmers, and hence few are selling.

Fruit tree agents are also making the rounds with their flowery talks and selling a good many trees.

The "cotton tail" rabbitts are becoming so numerous that they are destroying the stand of corn on many farms. Nearly all the farms and pastures are posted and partly on this account the rabbits are getting so numerous that it will soon be impossible to grow a garden or a fruit tree in this section, besides being a serious drawback to corn. This scribe expects to begin a war of extermination on a small scale against the pests and if others will do likewise they can be gotten rid of. There ought to be a club organized with this end in view.

First-class one chair barber outfit for sale. Apply to Pipes & Edleman, Dublin. 45-3t.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

April 8th.—This part of the county was blessed with a good rain last Sunday. The land is now thoroughly wet here and the farmers are all smiling.

Corn and garden trucks are looking fine and as though we would have some vegetables soon.

Cotton planting will begin in earnest as quick as the ground is dry enough to plow.

John Blankenship and wife were visiting felatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Gilentine, one of the soldiers who has been the in Philippines, visited relatives at this place Saturday. He is very interesting but says he has enough of war.

John Wilson and family are visiting on the Paluxy this week.

West Burks went to Hico Monday on business.

From the Recorder.

April 5th.—Miss Addie McAlister of near Stephenville is visiting friends here.

Fifty pupils are attending the subscription school now in progress here.

The band boys are learning harmony very fast.

A little boy of Bob Fannin fell from a barn one day last week and dislocated his arm.

The singing class is reported as making rapid improvement. They meet each Thursday night.

Quarterly conference at the Methodist Protestant church today and preaching at eleven o'clock.

The Anti-Saloon League meets next Thursday night.

"Grandpa" Harper, who died at Stephenville Sunday night was buried here Tuesday, the service being conducted by Rev. Beam.

FOOD DOES IT.

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A brain worker whose name can be given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., writes; "Last fall I got in a desperate condition through excessive mental work and lack of proper food. I was finally compelled to abandon all business and seek absolute quiet and rest in the country.

"I have been under the care of a good physician for several months, but it seemed my food did not rebuild the brain tissue properly. I was on the verge of despair when I left for the country.

"Down at the ferry I purchased an evening journal and my attention was attracted to the headlines of a Grape-Nuts advertisement which read, 'Food Cure Nature's Way.' I read it carefully and decided to give Grape-Nuts a trial, so next morning I went in on the new food and in two weeks' time gained ten pounds and felt like a new man all over.

"I candidly believe if I had known the remarkable sustaining power of the food prior to my illness I would not have needed a physician nor would I have been sick at all."

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—A five rain has just fallen and there is a better season in the ground now than there has been at any time since last May, and it did not come any too soon as the wheat and oats needed rain very much. Some hail fell but did no damage.

There was an excellent singing at the school house this evening lead by Allen Jones.

We are glad to report that Mr. Roden's family are on the road to recovery after about three months sickness in their family.

Dr. Hickey received a 'phone message this week requesting his presence at the bedside of his father who was very ill. He started immediately for Hill county but his father died before he arrived.

Several farmers have planted cotton. Some are plowing corn. Cotton planting will go on in full blast as quick as the ground gets dry enough.

There has not been any yearling buyers around this spring. There is quite a lot in this section for sale.

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STEPHENVILLE.

From The Appeal.

April 3rd.—Mrs. J. C. George is visiting friends at Roscoe.

Miss Myrtle McFarland died at the home of her step father in this city last Sunday night.

Last Friday by a vote of one hundred and ten to fifty, the tax payers here decided that the ten thousand dollar bond issue for the erection of a new public school building, should not be made. Many people are disatisfied with the result.

Jim Losa, the contractor who has carried to completion many large contracts in Erath county, is now clearing four hundred acres of land for Lee Young. He has some twenty-five men at work now. About April 25th he will go to Hamilton where he has a contract to sheer thirty one thousand sheep. That job finished he will return here to complete the other work.

The public school at Johnson school house, taught by Miss Willie Tankersly will end Friday of next week.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 10th.—We are having some nice growing weather since the good rain Sunday.

"Grandpa" Reagor, father of our friend and neighbor J. M. Reagor, died last Monday at 12:45 a. m. and was buried that afternoon at the cemetery here. The relatives have the unanimous sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement. "Grandpa" had passed his eighty-first year and had been a consistent church member for many years. During his last illness his son Gill of Bangs, Brown county, B. H. of Fort Worth and Jim and Hardin and his daughter of Waxahachie and J. M. of Clairette, with whom he made his home, were with him a part or all of the time.

Elder S. A. Paine leaves to-morrow for Rogers, Bell county, to attend a meeting from Friday to Sunday inclusive. He will be absent for over a week.

Mrs. Hardin, we are glad to say, has improved sufficiently to be able to visit her brother "Billie" Salmon this week.

"Uncle" Joe Salmon is reported improving from a spell of sickness.

The general health of tne community has greatly improved the past week.

Mrs. Cargile of the Salem community was buried here Friday.

W. H. Fewell is visiting his daughter here this week.

Prof. Lane of Hico, who has applied for the school here, comes well reccomended.

W. C. Blackmond and lady, and Jim Johnson and family went to the Leon on a fishing trip last week.

Injunction Granted.

The first of the present week, upon application of Attorney Jno. E. McCarty on behalf of the anti-prohibitionists, the petition for an injunction to prevent the recent prohibition election from taking effect, was signed by district Judge J. L. Kemp of San Antonio, judge of the 45th district of Texas, directing that the injunction be issued by the clerk. The main grounds upon which the writ was allowed was because of the irregularity in severing a part of a precinct outside of an incorporated town and upon the fact that territory in which prohibition already existed was included in the election. The case will now likely be tried at the next November term of district court to see if the injunction shall be made permanent, and until such decision the prohibition cannot take effect.

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The Summer Normal.

A short time ago the committee appointed for the purpose of locating a site and naming the date for the Erath-Hood normal, met and decided upon Dublin as the location for the normal this year, named the date, elected the conductor and assistants and adjourned. When the matter came up before the institute for approval the report of the committee was rejected and no action taken regarding a normal. This condition, we are informed is the outcome of some sort of petty jealously existing between the faculty of John Tarleton College and the teachers of the county, but whether it is absolutely the facts or whatever may have been responsible it is to be regretted that two counties like Erath and Hood, who have so many broad minded teachers, should allow any condition to arise by which the interests of all are jeopardized. The Progress would like to see the institute have a call meeting and reconsider this matter, and if this is not done to see several of the best educators in the county, get together an the subject and procure rights for the normal to be held in Dublin's new school building.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

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140 acre farm, located about 3-4 mile east of Morgan Mill, 80 acres in fine state of cultivation, about 60 acres of which is Paluxy valley land, balance all tillable except 3 acres, fenced with 4-wire fence, two-story frame house, 6 rooms and gallery and hall; living creek water and two good dug wells, one at house and one at barn; log crib or barn shedded on three sides, with plenty of room for feed. Two acres fenced, old orchard and about 30 young trees, some bearing. Farm runs within 350 yards of town; fine school and church. Price $2,200, $1,600 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 10 per cent.

410 acres of grass land belongs to above described farm, fenced with 3 and 4 wires, good sage and mesquite grass mixed; plenty of living water. Price $5 per acre; $700 runs for eight years, balance cash.

260 acre stock farm two miles east of Thurber, land joining T. & P., Coal Co's. land, 90 acres in cultivation, 130 acres tillable, ballance good pasture land, 2 acres in a very fine bearing orchard, 3 good tanks, 3 sets of improvements, one 5 room house with galleries, painted and finished, good cistern in yard, lots, cribs, etc.; one three room and one two room house. All under good 4 wire fence, and close to the best produce market in Erath county. Farm is well adapted to raising fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Price $3200, half cash balance to suit.

400 acre stock farm 6 miles east of Duffau, 50 acres in good state of cultivation, about 200 acres tillable land with fine grass, 3 room box house, galleries. All inclosed with 3 wire cedar post fence, spring water. Located within 1½ miles of two good schools, on public road. Price $3200, $1500 cash.

160 acre farm 115 acres in fine state of cultivation, all but 12 acres tillable, Barton creek runs through place, 25 acres of good timber, two-story box house of 6 rooms, good young orchard, has good barn, all under 4 wire fence. One of the finest farms in Erath county and a rare bargain; price $2500, terms reasonable.

103 acre farm, 40 acres in very fine state of cultivation, good two room house with kitchen extra and separate, has fine well of water, good bearing orchard, some old and some young trees, plenty of timber to run place and good pasture, has good barn. All under 4 wire fence; price $1000, reasonable terms.

100 acre farm 4 miles northeast from Stephenville, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, all under 4 wire fence, box and log house of 4 rooms, good well of water, two tanks, ¼ mile to Smith Springs school, has cribs, seed house, smoke house, good storm house, small orchard some bearing, price $2000, ½ cash balance in 6 equal annual payments.

340 acre stock farm 10 miles northwest from Stephenville located at intersection of Lingleville and Huckabay road and Stephenville and Eastland City road, one mile from Union school house, 110 acre in fine state of cultivation balance pasture and timber land. All fenced with 3 wire fence, one 5 room frame house with galleries, painted and well finished inside, also one and one-half story log house with 3 rooms with kitchen, substantially built and in good repair, good tank of water on place and 3 wells, part of land well suited to apples, located ¾ of a mile from the well-known Stokes apple orchard. This is one of the best stock farms in Erath county and can be bought for $3900. Owner wants $2500 cash, balance reasonable terms.

UNIMPROVED LAND.

462 acres of the C. Shafer survey, located about 20 miles northwest of Stephenville near Eastland county line, all fenced, part of this land is fine valley tillable land; price $4 per acre.

183 acres, a part of the R. Dillard survey located about 11 miles east of Stephenville, ⅔ fine tillable land, no improvements; price $4.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

640 acres, a part of the Josiah Bishop survey located 6 miles southeast of Thurber, near Stephenville and Thurber public road, enough good tillable land on this tract to make two good stock farms. Price $3.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

CROCKET COUNTY LAND.

2560 acres in two surveys of 1280 acres each of land located in Crocket county, 7 miles southeast of old Fort Lancaster, and 1½ miles east of Pecos river; price $1.50 per acre, terms reasonable or will trade for property in Erath county, either town or country. What have you to offer?

I also have plenty of money to loan on good farm securities on long time. Will take up and extend vendor lien notes or buy them outright.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

First-class new gin outfit, located about 17 miles west of Stephenville and about the same distance north of Dublin. Four 70-saw Pratt gins, 70 horse power boiler and 60 horse power engine, "Houston & Stanwood;" one of the best grist mills in the county; dwelling house, 4 rooms; good seed and cotton houses, wells, pumps and tanks. One of the best country gin stands in Texas; gins 2,000 to 2,500 bales of cotton any ordinary year. This outfit cost about $6,200 and has only been in use one season. Can be bought now on long time for $4,500, part cash, part time, or will trade for land, or good stock of any kind. Would prefer land. Come quick.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Storage capacity of oil at Beaumont is 6,630,300 barrels.

Seven miles south of Merkel Frank Barnes was killed with a Winchester.

Eugene V. Allison, 2 years old, drank carbolic acid at Waco and died in agony.

William Story, a resident of Dallas county forty years, died nine miles north of Dallas.

Frio county Democrats hold their primaries May 19 and the county convention June 2.

The state treasury receipts from land sales and leases during the past month aggregated $181,764.57.

Gov. Sayers says the extension of the Rock Island road to Galveston will mean much for Texas.

Grading for the Oklahoma and Texas Southern railway will begin near Montague on the 20th inst.

Mrs. Caroline Schwartz, a well known Corsicana lady, died in that city. She was 66 years old.

Henry Hays, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, departed this life at Lamasco, Fannin county.

Walter S. Gaines, a young man, formerly a resident of Paris, died at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco.

Fifty teams and many men are at work on the extension of the Houston and Texas Central railway to Laporte.

B. S., the 2-year-old son of M. N. Baldwin of Killeen, died from eating canned corn, which is supposed to have contained poison.

On the 30th ult. ex-Senator Mills celebrated at Corsicana his seventieth birthday by giving a dinner to relatives and a few old friends.

The charred body of Mrs. Earnestine Levy, aged 70 years, was found in her home near Oatmanville, Travis county. Mrs. Levy was well-to-do.

The town of Battle, McLennan county, has voted a special school tax to supplement the state appropriation. The town will be incorporated for school purposes.

By order of the commissioners' court of Dallas county the cigar stand that for several years has been on the first floor of the courthouse has been ordered removed.

Owing to the agreement, politically, of the voters of Swisher county by mutual consent of the parties concerned, there will be no primary held in that county this year.

Capt. J. A. Labatt of Dallas has clased a contract for the San Jacinto Oil company of Beaumont for 120,000 barrels of oil per annum for five years. St Louis parties are the purchasers.

At a special meeting at San Antonio of the commissioners of Bexar county Frank R. Newton, chief deputy county clerk, was elected county clerk to succeed his father, who has died.

Ex-Gov. Hogg has written friends at Austin that owing to business reasons he is detained at London. He is not expected to return to the state capital until the latter part of this month.

The receipts of the department of state during the month of March amounted to $18,215, against $17,379 for the coresponding month of the year previous. This is an increase of $835.

When Judge Denton impaneled the grand jury in the district court at Paris last week he delivered a special charge on the offense of purjury. The judge said it seemed to be on the increase, both in the grand jury room and court room.

A difficulty occurred at Apolonia, Grimes county, between a Polander named Walter Padraza, aged 18 years, and a 13-year-old boy. Padraza was hit on the head with a croquet mallet and six hours afterward he died.

An order having been issued to vaccinate the employes of the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne, some of the workmen resigned their positions rather than comply with this requirement of the railway company, saying they would not have it done.

The 10th of May is now announced as the date when the Texas-Mexican narrow gauge road will be changed to a standard guage. The change is to be made from Alice to Laredo in order to connect with the Southern Pacific railway.

The oil shipments during the month of March from Beaumont reached nearly 600,000 barrels; and, counting the local consumption, the sale of oil from that field exceeded that amount. This exceeded the shipments of February by nearly 100,000 barrels.

Rev. William J. Bishop, a missionary of the Christian church, located at Tokio, Japan, and Miss Clara May Elliott of Paris, Tex., were united in marriage at the latter city on the 1st inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Sewell of Dallas.

EXCLUDES CHINESE

Bill to Continue Their Inhibition Passes the House.

INSULAR POSSESSIONS ARE ALSO

Included in the Provisions of the Measure and the Employment of Celestial Sailors Likewise Prohibited.

Washington, April 8.—The house Monday passed the Chinese exclusion bill, after incorporating in it several amendments, which changed the drastic character of the measure. The bill excludes all Chinese of mixed blood and prevents the employment of Chinese sailiors on American ships.

As passed the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treaty regulations. It extends these exclusions laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possesions from coming into this country. The Philippine commission is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

Mr. Kleberg of Texas said that much as he would like to vote for the bill, he could not do so unless the provision prohibiting the coming to the United States of Chinese born in Hawaii and the Philippines since their acquisition were stricken out. The supreme court had decided in the Wong Kim case that Chinese born in this country were American citizens. He thought that the provision fixed the status of such children in our insular possessions, and unless the provision went out he would be forced to vote against bill.

Mr. Naphen of Massachusetts moved to strike the provision from the bill. His motion was lost.

Two amendments were adopted without division, one by Mr. Clark of Missouri, to amend the definition of "teacher" under the privileged classes so as to require that for two years before admission the teacher should have been engaged in "teaching the higher branches," and another by Mr. Coombs of California, to provide that Chinese students shall leave the country immediately upon the completion of their course of study.

Mr. Clark of Missouri offered an amendment prohibiting the employment of Chinese laborers on American ships, and served notice that if it were defeated he would offer it as an amendment to the ship subsidy bill.

The pending amendment was then adopted—100 to 74.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Missouri an amendment was adopted adding to the bill's definition of Chinese those of mixed Chinese blood.

As amended the bill then passed without division.

Organized Labor Wins.

Hartford, Conn., April 8.—Organized labor won a victory in Hartford. Following the example of Bridgeport and Ansonia, they have elected a mayor. They captured the Democratic nomination and their man, Ignatius A. Sullivan, clerk in a clothing store, received solid vote, practically, of trades unions.

Mayor William B. Dwight was the Republican nominee. The Republicans succeeded in electing a majority of common council.

Rush to Mines.

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Flour, sugar and salt are selling at $3 a pound in the newly discovered Idaho gold fields of Thunder mountain. There are now between 800 and 1000 men in the camp and others are coming in at the rate of fifty per day. Sixty miles of the journey must be made on snow shoes, through snow from three to fourteen feet deep.

The excitement about the mines is great here.

Smallpox in Jail.

South McAlester, I. T., April 8.—The discovery of a well-developed case of smallpox in United States jail may result in a complete change of docket of the term of court beginning here April 21, as most of the 150 prisoners exposed to the disease are to be tried at that time. The jail here does not admit to segregation, all prisoners mingling. Lee Peboth, under three years' sentence at Atlanta for "bootlegging," is victim.

Arkansas Animosity.

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—Former Gov. Eagle formally declined to tender his resignation as a member of the state capitol commission.

"I am not willing to step out on the demand of the governor when I have committee no offense to justiy such demand," said ex-Gov. Eagle.

Gov. Davis tendered his resignation as vice-president of the Baptist State association, a communication to that effect being sent to ex-Gov. Eagle, as

PATRICK SENTENCED.

He Gives Notice of Appeal and is at Once Taken to Sing Sing.

New York, April 8.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted on March 26 of the murder of William M. Rice, was sentenced Monday by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5. Rice died in this city on Sept. 23, 1900. An appeal to be made to the court of appeals by Patrick's counsel will act as a stay of execution pending a decision by the higher court. The recorder in pronouncing sentence made no comment on the jury's verdict.

To the customary question as to whether the defendant had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced, Mr. House, Patrick's chief counsel, said he desired to make a motion for a new trial, because the verdict was contrary to law, because it was clearly against the evidence, because the court erred in denying the defendant's motion to advise the jury to acquit, because the court admitted illegal and improper evidence against the defendant's objection, because the court excluded legal evidence offered by the defendant, because the court misdirected the jury in matters of law, because the court refused to direct the prosecution to elect upon what count of the indictment it would submit the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and because it did not appear from the record of the verdict of what crime the defendant had been found guilty.

The recorder denied the motion for a new trial. Mr. House took an exception, and moved for an arrest of judgment. This was denied and sentence was then pronounced by Recorder Goff.

Patrick was taken to Sing Sing on a train which left here at 1:05 p. m. His wife, who was Mrs. Addie M. Francis, was a passenger on the same train.

Sing Sing was reached at 2:20 p. m. At the prison Patrick's beard was shaved off. He was placed in a cell in the death chamber, and he will be compelled to wear the prison uniform

Alleges Cruelty.

Liverpool, April 8.—A former trooper of the Bushveldt Carbineers, who has returned here, is quoted as saying that the convicted Australian officers belonging to that corps, since disbanded, murdered from thirty-five to forty persons.

As an instance of the cold-bloodedness, the trooper relates how two Dutch children, 2 and 1 years of age respectively, and their little sister, arrived at the Carbineers' camp to surrender in order to be given food. The girl and one of the boys were wounded. The unijured boy took his little brother on his back and was carrying him off when a second shot killed both boys. The girl died shortly afterward.

Off for Charleston.

Washington, April 8.—President Roosevelt and party left for Charleston, S. C., Monday afternoon. The party traveled in a special train over the Southern railway. There was a large crowd at the station. Secretary Hitchcock and a number of other government officials were there to bid the president good-by.

A large number of secret service men and detectives were spread about the depot and several accompanied the party on the train.

Prince Young is back at Greenville from a trip to South Africa.

Large Deal.

Denison, Tex., April 8.—A big deal involving the McDougall company store and coal mines at Atoka has been made. The new firm becomes the owner of all the McDougall interests, mines as well as stare, except $10,000 of stock, which McDougall retains. Lane K. Stone, general manager; J. DeF. Junken, treasurer, and Edward Kendall, assistant secrteary-treasurer, who, with Col. McDougall as president, form the McDougall company.

Three Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—A special to the Age-Herald from Tuscumbia, Ala., says:

Sheriff Charles Gassaway, P. A. Prout and Jesse Davis died Sunday night from the wounds received in yesterday's battle with the negro, Will Reynolds. Will Gassaway is not expected to live. The other wounded men are not considered in a dangerous condition. Prout was buried Monday afternoon.

Argued Against.

Washington, April 8.—Senators Culberson and Bailey appeared before the senate committee on commerce and argued against the plan to confine the Buffalo bayou improvement to section No. 1, which would stop work at La Porte. This is an idea of people interested in La Porte, and is now being backed by Senator Burton of Kansas. At the request of Senators Culberson and Bailey, Representative Ball was

REPULSE OF BOERS

It Required an Entire Day to Drive Them From Battlefield.

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES HEAVY.

Every Man in the Command of One of the Lieutenants Was Either Killed or Sustained a Wound.

London, April 5.—There was severe fighting all day long on March 31 in the neighborhood of Hart's river, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of Gen. Kitchener's force and the forces of Gens. Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides. The Canadian rifles especially distinguished themselves, the party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Caruthers holding its post until every man was killed or wounded.

Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria, says:

"Gen. Kitchener, Lord Kitchener's brother, sent Cols. Kerr and Cookson fromVrieukuil, Western Transvaal, March 31, to reconnoiter toward Hart's river. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the bush.

"Emerging on a plain, large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take a defensive position, which they hastily entrenched Fighting ensued at close quarters till the Boers were repulsed on all sides. Delarey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew action.

"Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered so heavily they cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe.

"The Canadian rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Caruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Others of the forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within 200 yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

SWIFT JUSTICE.

Three Days After Crimes Were Committed Murderer Gets Death Penalty.

Philadelphia, April 5.—William H. Lane, the colored servant, who on Tuesday last murdered Ella J. Jardin and her daughter, Madaline, and so badly wounded another daughter, Eloise, that she died Friday, was convicted of murder in the first degree, after a trial lasting less than one and a half hours.

Lane pleaded guilty Thursday and was placed on trial at 1 o'clock Friday. Because of Lane's plea of guilty no jury was drawn and only three witnesses were called for the purpose of determining the degree of murder.

At 2:20 o'clock Judge Biddle sentenced the murderer to death. The date of his execution will be fixed by Gov. Stone.

Eloise, the 7-year-old daughter of Ella J. Jarden, otherwise known as Mrs. Ella J. Forbush, who was shot on Tuesday by William H. Lane, a colored servant, died in a hospital Friday morning from the effects of her injury. Lane at the same time shot and killed the mother and 10-year-old sister of the little girl.

Massacre Order.

Washington, April 5.—A little over a year ago senate adopted a resolution calling on secretary of war for information showing authenticity and genuineness of the alleged order for the massacre of the foreign residents of Manila on the evening and night of Feb. 15, 1899. The secretary of war has just made response to the resolution, all of the time since the adoption of the resolution being required to complete the search for the necessary papers here and in the islands. The secretary transmits a photographic reproduction of the alleged massacre order, bearing date of Feb. 7, 1899, and with this photograph are a number of papers intended to demonstrate that it is an absolute copy of the original, that actually existed and was issued by the late Gen. Luna. Confirmatory evidence on this point, it is stated, is a statement by Aguinaldo affirming genuineness of Luna's signature.

Revolutionists Defeated.

Panama, April 5.—This city was the scene of wild enthusiasm on the part of Conservatives when Gov. Salazar made public contents of following dispatch, received from President Maroquin:

Bogota—Gen. Gonzales Valencia has defeated and completely destroyed the armies of Gens. Foncion Solo and Juan McAllister. Gen. Uribe-Uribe, who invaded Colombian territory vi aMedina, in the direction of Boyaca, was also defeated.

SUPPLIES FOR STATE

The Purchasing Agent is at Work on the Required Schedule.

Austin, Tex., April 5.—The purchasing agent has commenced preparation of his schedule of supplies for the state eleemosynary institutions for the year beginig Sept. 1. The heads of the different institutions in state furnish requisitions to be transmitted not later than May 1. From these requisitions the purchasing agent compiles his schedule of wants, showing the quantities in the aggregate, and for each institution, together with an explanation permitting carload deliveries, where is possible. In supplying the institutions in this city it is easy to make carload deliveries and save money because supplies for all the institutions here amount to a heavy tonnage and are shipped to one consignment and parceled to each institution.

Mr. Dodge will ask for bids by publication, commencing the middle of next moath, and will open the proposals about July 15, so as to give bidders time to make the numerous contracts with a reasonable interval before July 1, in order that the successful bidders may make necessary arrangements to cover on their contracts.

It is estimated that the aggregate of the combined contracts will be not less than $600,000, as all of the present contracts expire with this appropriation year, Aug. 31, and supplies for the next appropriation year must be bought for out of the appropriations available during that period.

The list includes dry goods, groceries, drugs, drug sundries, hardware, agricultural implements, plumbing tools, electrical supplies, fuel and the thousand of other smaller articles used at the institutions. As before stated, bids will be opened July 1.

Condition Deplorable.

Laredo, Tex., April 5.—Judge Lane and District Attorney Hall have returned from Carrizo, where they went to hold a term of the district court for Zapata county, and are agreed that the people of the county are in a most deplorable condition.

Judge McLane, in an interview, said: "There is no fodder for the horses, corn was 5c a pound (Mexican money). The stock are nearly all dead and that is still living are so poor they can scarcely walk. The water holes are nearly all dried up—will last but a few weeks longer, and when the rains fails, what stock is left will die a week."

"We traveled 140 miles," said the judge, "and did not see enough hay to fill one's hat. Nothing has been grown in that county for two years."

Daily to be Published.

Van Alstyne, Tex., April 5.—The local Epworth League has perfected all of the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a daily paper to be published every evening during the coming session of the Sherman district Epworth League conference. W. Greer has been elected the business manager and Miss Tennie [illegible] editress. The paper will be called the Epworth League News, and the first number will appear April 17.

Revenue Receipts.

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RM NEW PARTY.

Platform is Nearly the Same as that of the Populist.

AKER HEAD OF COMMITTEE.

of Texas Permanent Chairman of the Convention—Union Labels Must be Upon All Goods Purchased.

ouisville, Ky., April 4.—Under the e of the Allied People's Party of United States a new political parwas formed here composed of reelements opposed to the Demoic and Republican parties.

he platform of the new organizaembodies the platform adopted he conference at Kansas City last tember, when a call for a conven was issued "to unite reform forcgainst plutocracy." It reaffirms spirit of the declaration of princiadopted at the national conven of the People's party in St. Louis, aha and Cincinnati, and the deed for the initiative and referenand the government ownership of ublic utilities are its principal ks.

hile the People's party, the fusion ists, the Socialists, the Referen league, the Union Labor party, Public Ownership party of St. is, the Prohibition party and the ed Christian party were represented on the floor of the convention by edited or by volunteer delegates, two national organizations—the ple's party and the Public Ownerp party, had given their delegates authority to form an alliance. It he hope, however, of the Allied Peoe party that other reform forces l later decide to unite with the new anization.

he convention was practically domted by the People's party. At times ussions of a lively nature took e, and at times it seemed as if the vement was about to fail owing to unwillingness of a number of Peoe party delegates to make any conions to the other reform forces ent.

nder the plan of organization adopted the national committee of the Peoe party, with Jo A. Parker as its rman, will remain intact with the tion of three more members from souri, who will have a half vote h until the next national convenn, this being a concession to the re forces of that state. This comee will have power to call a nationvention, and its headquarters will situated anywhere its chairman deas, except three months before an tion they will be in St. Louis. The ional committee will be composed three members from each state and tory, and an executive committee even will be selected from the coun at large every four years at a naal convention. The basis of repreation will be five delegates at ge from every state and territory, one additional delegate for every votes cast at the preceding naal election.

he differences between the platm adopted by the convention and recommended by the platform mittee are very slight. In the platm adopted, the demand for the initiive and referendum is found in both reamble and the platform. In the k on money the platform adopted rs scientific money based on the e wealth of the people of the 'na and not redeemable in any specific modity, but to be legal tender all debts, public and private, to issued by the government only, and hout the intervention of banks, suffient in quantity to meet the requirents of commerce.

Star's for Cabul.

Allahabad, British India, April 4.—Sadda Mullah, the fanatic, who has the past endeavored to embroil eat Britain and Afghanistan, has rted for Cabul, the capital of Afnistan with 5000 armed followers. is feared that his arrival at Cabul ause disturbances, as the widow the late ameer is opposed to him.

Wheel Byrst.

Uvalde, Tex., News came from the Wilderness Lake ranch, thirty-five miles southwest from Uvalde, that a Mr. Rainey was killed by the bursting of a wheel attached to a well drilling machine. Mr. Rainey's home is said to be at Cotulla.

Large Production.

City of Mexico, April 4.—A. P. Mackie, manager of the Mexican Petroleum company, says that within a year his company will be showing a daily production of 250,000 barrels of oil, thus solving the fuel problem here. The company is operating now at Ebano, near Tampico, where it has wells which it is said are yielding 300 barrels daily.

Retail trade here has been booming for [illegible] reasons of the

OLEOMARGARINE BILL PASSES

By a Majority of Eight the Senate Adopts Much Discussed Measure.

Washington, April 4.—At the conclusion of a lively debate Thursday the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 39 to 31.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation because it was in the interest of the people.

In an earnest protest against the measure, Mr. Vest of Missouri held that congress was invading the powers of the states.

Mr. Scott of West Virginia moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many senators and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated—35 to 37.

During the afternoon a perfect flood of telegrams poured into the senate from all parts of the country urging senators either to support or to oppose the measure.

The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory or the District of Columbia, into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for use of others, except to his own family, or who shall mix with it any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter, shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing law; that upon oleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter a tax of 10c a pound shall be levied, but upon oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of 1c per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10c a pound shal be levied, and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of 1c per pound. The manufacturers of process or renovated butter, or of adulterated butter, shall pay an annual tax of $400, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of $480 and the retail dealers a tax of $48 per annum.

TWELVE HOTELS BURN.

Atlantic City Suffers Severely From the Ravages of the Fire Fiend.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk which are built along the ocean edge were destroyed by a fire Thursday which swept beach front for two long blocks from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will not exceed $750,000. This will be only partially covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent charged by insurance companies here is regarded as almost prohibitive.

Fortunately no lives were lost, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is said to have started in either Brady's baths or the Tarleton hotel, which adjoins the baths, at Illinois avenue and the board walk.

Fought to the Last.

Washington, April 4.—The senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house Thursday by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted to filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure.

A motion was made by Mr. Mann to strike out the enacting clause was lost—44 to 103—and the bill passed.

Calls it a Camp.

Chicago, April 4.—A special from New Orleans says: Gov. Heard of Louisiana has reported to the state department at Washington that in his opinion the British government is maintaining a military camp in the territory of the United States; that the camp in question is the one located a few miles below that city for the trans-shipment of horses and mules to South Africa, to be used by the British soldiers in the war against the Boers.

Texans at Washington.

Washington, April 4.—J. A. Hurley of Sulphur Springs, an applicant for United States marshalship of Eastern district of Texas, is here. Mr. Hurley is indorsed by Chairman Lyon.

Will Reported Made.

New York, April 4.—Because he will be legally dead as soon as he is sentenced, it is reported that Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, has made a will transferring all his rights to his wife. By the terms of the will Mrs. Patrick will administer her husband's affairs during his incapacity, pending the decision of the court of appeals. If Patrick goes to the death chair his widow will [illegible]

CLEVER RETORTS.

Senators Bailey and Depew Have an Amusing Debate.

TEXAN PAID HIS RESPECTS TO

The Oleomargarine Measure and the New Yorker Made Bright Sallies in Supporting the Bill.

Washington, April 3.—Discussion of the oleomargarine bill in the senate Wednesday was enlivened by bright colloquys.

Mr. Bailey of Texas concluded his speech in opposition to the measure. His argument was brillinat, and at times eloquent, and attracted the careful attention of senators on both sides of the chamber and the occupants of the crowded galleries.

He was followed by Mr. Depew of New York in a bright and witty speech in support of the measure. Mr. Depew matched his wit with that of Mr. Bailey on the subject of the American girl, and the sallies of the two senators were greeted with shouts of laughter, both on the floor and in the galleries. The Texan's keen reference to the recent marriage of Mr. Depew was most happily fenced by the New York senator in his reference to the love and admiration excited in women by "the youth and beauty" of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey referred to the testimony of scientific experts who had asserted that oleomargarine was a nutritious, wholesome and healthful product.

Mr. Bailey conceded the right of congress to enact the proposed bill as a revenue measure, and every senator who supported the measure to raise revenue was entirely within his conscience and his oth of office, but if any senator should vote for it to suppress the oleomargarine industry he would "do violence to his sense of duty and to his obligations of office."

He declared that the purpose of the bill was not to raise revenue, and in support of his assertion quoted the statements of the principal opponents of the pending measure.

"I undertake to say," said he, "that there is not a man in this chamber who either intends or expects to raise revenue by this measure."

He maintained that the proposed bill contained a palpable and even wicked violation of the constitution in the placing of a tax on an article manufactured and sold within a state.

Mr. Depew of New York followed Mr. Bailey and supported the bill. He said he never had heard a speech which had so fired his fancy, so appealed to his imagination and had so little effect on his judgment as that of Mr. Bailey. He had been taught that competition was the life of trade, but competition ought to be honest.

In the course of his brief speech Mr. Depew, referring to an allusion made by Mr. Bailey, said that the American girl had been in a wrong position before the people of the United States.

"I forgot for the moment," interjected Mr. Bailey, "a recent occurrence in the life of a senator from New York, or I should not have made the allusion." (Laughter.)

"And but for that occurrence," retorted Mr. Depew, laughing as he spoke, "I should have left a younger man to come to the defense of the American girl. It was the senator's youth and beauty (great laughter) which astonished me when he made that remark. If he had been soured and disappointed in love, or if the sex had treated him in some way that would lead him to remark about it like that, I should have understood him. But no one can meet the senator, no one see him socially or in his grave, dignified position; no one can see his photograph on Pennsylvania avenue without recognizing that his geniality, his happiness, his eloquence have come because the American girl has admired him and loved him." (Long and continued laughter.)

"And he never ought to have gone back on her by saying she is a fraudulent specimen of living oleomargarine." (Laughter.)

Representative Patterson of Tennessee introduced in the house a bill to abolish slavery in Philippines.

Mr. Smith was well known in the state.

No Regret.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—William Lane, the negro who Tuesday murdered Mrs. Ella J. Furbush and her daughter, Madeline, and fatally shot Eloise Furbush, another daughter, was held Wednesday to await the action of the coroner. Lane expressed no regret for his crime. When asked what caused him to kill the woman and children, he said: "They deserved to die."

At the hospital it was said there [illegible]

EIGHT PARTIES.

That Number of Political Organization Represented at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—The movement for the formation of an allied party comprising elements of all parties opposed to the Republican and Democrats, and, as the call for the meeting stated, "a union of reform forces against plutocracy," took definite shape Wednesday afternoon when a convention, attended by about 200 delegates representing eight states and as many parties, was called to order at Liederkranz hall in this city.

The work of Wednesday was of a preliminary nature, a temporary organization being effected and committees appointed to prepare for the permanent organization.

The delegates were slow in arriving but by 2 o'clock there were about 150 persons in the hall, representing the various reform movements. Of this number about 75 per cent were members of the People's party, while the Municipal Ownership party of St. Louis, representing the union labor reform movement, were next in evidence. There were also a number of fusion Populists present and representatives of the Union Reform party of Ohio. The Socialists and United Constitution party were represented. There were also a few Silver Republicans.

The convention was called to order by James W. Cook of Carthage, a member of the national Populist executive committee, and Rev. Samuel Gill of Indiana offered prayer.

Chairman Parker of the national Populist committee then read the call for the meeting, after which he read the agreement reached by the conference at Kansas City last June, when the meeting in this city was provided for. This agreement stated that delegates to be entitled to a seat in the convention must subscribe to the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate, the public ownership of all public utilities; that the land, including all natural resources, shall not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership shall be prohibited; that all lands now held by corporations in excess of natural needs or held by aliens shall be reclaimed and held for actual settlers; scientific money based upon the wealth of the people of the nation and not redeemable in any specic commodity, but to be full legal tender for all debts, public or private, to be issued by the government only and without intervention of banks, sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce; just and natural taxation; the election of president, vice-president, Federal judges and senators by the people; the creation of a cabinet office of the department of labor and equitable arbitration, and the establishment of postal savings banks.

Dragoons Driven Back.

London, April 3.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria made public Wednesday evening announced that the Second Dragoon Guard fought a shard rear guard action near Boschman's Kop during the evening of March 31. Four officers are known to have been wounded.

The column, commanded by Colonel Lawley, detached the dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer laager, reported to have been caught ten miles east of Bushmanskop. The dragoons found the Boers strongly posted and the burghers were subsequently largely reinforced, with the result that the dragoons had to fight a hard rear guard action in order to regain the main column. The heavy firing called up Colonel Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The column's loss is reported to have been heavy.

Judge Bradford Dies.

Ardmore, I. T., April 3.—United States Commissioner S. B. Bradford died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night. He was sticken with apoplexy Monday morning and never regained consciousness. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter. He came here from South McAlester, where he practiced law. Prior to his residence in South McAlester he was attorney general of the state of Kansas. He had a host of friends.

Awful Holocaust.

Jennings, La., April 3.—The residence of Philip Mitchell was burned in the outskirts of Jennings. The father and five children were burned to death. The flames cut off their escape. The mother made a desperate attempt to rescue the children and barely escaped herself. The cause of the fire is not known.

Crew Saved.

London, April 3.—The crew of the British ship Maxwell, from San Francisco for Hull, which sank Tuesday, eight miles south of Dungenness lighthouse, have been landed at Bremerhaven by the German steamer Patagonia, for Bahia. None of them were lost.

The Patagonia collided with and sunk the Maxwell in a fog and succeeded in taking off the latter's crew.

"DER DRUMMERS."

Travelers' Protective Association Meets at City of Waco.

Waco, Tex., April 4.—The city was highly decorated in honor of the thirteenth annual convention of the Texas division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, which met here Thursday. The city hall auditorium glowed with the colors of the order—red, white, blue and gold. Banners and badges were displayed everywhere. The directors were in session all the morning and in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the convention was called to order, Rev. Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio delivering the invocation. Addresses were delivered by Oscar Jannaseh, Mayor Riggins, George D. Bennett, president of the division; Rev. Homer T. Wilson, state chaplain, and Allen Sanford.

Hon. Waller S. Baker was the orator of the day.

A novel scene was enacted on the platform, which was occupied by the officials of the division and the city council, mayor and other Waco officials. Motion was made and carried by a full vote of the council that the city, with all that is in it, be placed at the disposal of the traveling men.

Cards with the words "Don't Worry" printed on them were distributed, bearing the promise of the chief of police and the city attorney that in case Brazos river water proved too strong general amnesty would be granted to all who carried the card.

ESTATE OF BALL.

The Value of the Same is Placed at Over Half a Million Dollars.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—An inventory of the estate of the late Frank M. Ball, who removed to Fort Worth from Galveston, has been filed in the probate court by the executors, W. Goodrich Jones, Chas. F. Smith and A. A. Alexander. The total valuation of the estate is given at $567,630.41, as follows: Real estate $46,240, personal property $171,500, claims $349,890.41. The real estate is located in Fort Worth, Galveston, Montgomery and Liberty counties, San Jacinto county, Bastrop county, Lampasas county, Callahan county, Coleman county, Galveston county, Ballinger and Temple. The personal property consists of stock in numerous banks over the state, different manufactories in the state, county bonds, $50,000 in Santa Fe Railway company bonds and $42,500 in the New York and Texas Steamship company, amounting to $170,260. The claims aggregate $362,383.41, and are against persons and banks located at different points in Texas and elsewhere, ranging from $30,000 down to $100, about $13,000 of the amount being reported of no value.

Boiler Blew Up.

Beaumont, Tex., April 4.—One man was killed and three others seriously injured by a boiler explosion on the oil field Thursday. The dead man is Walter Brandon, aged about 33 years, unmarried, formerly of Bolivar Point. The injured are Sam Garcia, J. H. Flarahty and Will Ridding. Garcia's left arm was broken, his right collar bone smashed and he is injured internally. It is thought he will not recover. Flarahty was severely scalded about the face and Ridding lost his left eye and was fearfully scalded about the head and face. Brandon was one of the foremen for the Beaumont Oil and Pipe company and the others are laborers employed for the same company.

Desired to Die.

Houston, Tex., April 4.—On Thursday evening a young man, by the name of J. H. McCready, was picked up on the bayou at the foot of Main street in a dying condition. He was taken immediately to the infirmary and died shortly afterward. On him was found a note saying that he was heartbroken, tired of life and wanted to die. He died in a short time. He was about 30 years of age and had been living here only a short time.

Uxoricide and Suicide.

Marshall, Tex., April 4.—Andrew Haggerty, a negro tenant on Mr. A. J. Hinton's place, followed his wife over to a neighbor's where she was visiting, called her to the door and fired one load from a double-barreled shotgun, killing her instantly. The negroes in the house ran out to catch Haggerty, when he backed off a short distance, placed the gun under his chin and fired the remaining barrel, causing instant death.

Saltpeter Deposits.

Austin, Tex., April 4.—State Land Commissioner Charles Rogan Thursday received a letter from O. L. Slaton, state land agent, stating that he would visit the locality of the reported discovery of saltpeter the latter part of this week and make an investigation of the extent of the deposit and whether it is located on state lands. Mr. Slaton said that it is his understanding, from responsible parties, that the

HELD INVALID.

Third Court of Civil Appeals Does Not Sustain Anti-Trust Statutes.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—The Third court of civil appeals knocked the Texas anti-trust statutes higher than a kite. The court held that the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Connolly and Dee vs. the Union Sewer Pipe company, from Illinois, vitiated the several Texas acts because they were cumulative of each other.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Fisher, and it recites that they do not consider that Section 1 of the anti-trust statutes of 1895 was repealed by the act of 1899. In this connection a pointed paragraph from the opinion is as follows:

"The effect of the act of 1899 was not only keep alive Section 12 of the act of 1895, but in effect also to make that provision of the law a part and parcel of the act of 1899. Our laws upon the subject of trusts, retaining as a part of their terms that provision of the statute which excepts from the general operation of the law producers tural products and labor organizations, renders the entire law upon that subject void and unconstitutional. This provision relieves from the operation of the law certain classes, which the supreme court of the United States, in the case cited, decided should be included, in order that all provisions of the law might bear alike upon all who could be guilty of the acts denounced.

"The vice in the statute, as illustrated in the case cited, permeates to all its four corners; and there is no possible rule known to this court by which any of the provisions of the anti-trust statute can be kept alive, so as to relieve it from the operation of Section 12 of the act of 1895. Therefore, relying upon the authority cited, we must hold the statute unconstitutional, and so much of the plaintiff's action as based thereon must fail."

The above quotation is from the opinion in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company on appeal from Travis. The judgment of the lower court, which was adverse to the state, is affirmed, as is that in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Waters-Pierce Oil company from McLennan.

In affirming the decision of the lower court in the Waters-Pierce case, the court holds that it is not a criminal proceeding and therefore the court has jurisdiction. The same is incorporated in the shippers' case—that it is not criminal in nature, and therefore comes within the purview of the court. The opinion in the Waters-Pierce case was written by Associate Justice Key, and only discusses the criminal feature involved. The question of the constitutionality of the anti-trust act is being included in the opinion in the shippers' case, it is cited in affirming the oil case.

Will Ask Rehearing.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—Attorney General Bell will apply to the court of civil appeals for a rehearing in cases of state against Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company for alleged violation of the anti-trust acts, decided adversely to the state on the grounds that the acts are unconstitutional. If the applications for rehearing are refused the attorney general will apply to the supreme court for writ of error.

Wooten Appointed.

Dallas, Tex., April 3.—Congressman Wooten received the following telegram from Hon. James D. Richardson, the Democratic leader in the house of representatives:

"Washington, April 2.—Hon. Dudley G. Wooten, M. C., Dallas, Tex.: You were appointed on library committee on the 26th ultimo by the speaker.

"JAMES D. RICHARDSON."

The committee referred to is considered one of the choice appointments in the house.

Was Celebrated.

Laredo, Tex., April 3.—Advices from Mexico say that April 2, which is a day that is second only to the 5th of May in the calendar of Mexican holidays, was celebrated generally throughout the republic. It was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the triumph of Mexican arms at the close of the revolt against Emperor Maximilian in 1867.

Business was generally suspended, banks and business houses being closed for the day.

Inspecting Logging Roads.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—Engineer Thompson of the railroad commission is in east Texas valuing several railroads applying for bonds, and also to examine a number of logging roads which are insisting on being recognized as bona fide railroads and entitled to divisions of through rates on freight to and from points on these roads.

Commissioner Mayfield joined Mr. Thompson in the examinations, having [illegible] at Huntsville.

PARTIAL LIST OF LANDS

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STEPHENVILLE, - - - TEXAS.

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

ERATH COUNTY LANDS.

140 acre farm, located about 3-4 mile east of Morgan Mill, 80 acres in fine state of cultivation, about 60 acres of which is Paluxy valley land, balance all tillable except 3 acres, fenced with 4-wire fence, two-story frame house, 6 rooms and gallery and hall; living creek water and two good dug wells, one at house and one at barn; log crib or barn shedded on three sides, with plenty of room for feed. Two acres fenced, old orchard and about 30 young trees, some bearing. Farm runs within 350 yards of town; fine school and church. Price $2,200, $1,600 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 10 per cent.

410 acres of grass land belongs to above described farm, fenced with 3 and 4 wires, good sage and mesquite grass mixed; plenty of living water. Price $5 per acre; $700 runs for eight years, balance cash.

260 acre stock farm two miles east of Thurber, land joining T. & P., Coal Co's. land, 90 acres in cultivation, 130 acres tillable, ballance good pasture land, 2 acres in a very fine bearing orchard, 3 good tanks, 3 sets of improvements, one 5 room house with galleries, painted and finished, good cistern in yard, lots, cribs, etc.; one three room and one two room house. All under good 4 wire fence, and close to the best produce market in Erath county. Farm is well adapted to raising fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Price $3200, half cash balance to suit.

400 acre stock farm 6 miles east of Duffau, 50 acres in good state of cultivation, about 200 acres tillable land with fine grass, 3 room box house, galleries. All inclosed with 3 wire cedar post fence, spring water. Located within 1½ miles of two good schools, on public road. Price $3200, $1500 cash.

160 acre farm 115 acres in fine state of cultivation, all but 12 acres tillable, Barton creek runs through place, 25 acres of good timber, two-story box house of 6 rooms, good young orchard, has good barn, all under 4 wire fence. One of the finest farms in Erath county and a rare bargain; price $2500, terms reasonable.

103 acre farm, 40 acres in very fine state of cultivation, good two room house with kitchen extra and separate, has fine well of water, good bearing orchard, some old and some young trees, plenty of timber to run place and good pasture, has good barn. All under 4 wire fence; price $1000, reasonable terms.

100 acre farm 4 miles northeast from Stephenville, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, all under 4 wire fence, box and log house of 4 rooms, good well of water, two tanks, ½ mile to Smith Springs school, has cribs, seed house, smoke house, good storm house, small orchard some bearing, price $2000, ¼ cash balance in 6 equal annual payments.

340 acre stock farm 10 miles northwest from Stephenville located at intersection of Lingleville and Huckabay road and Stephenville and Eastland City road, one mile from Union school house, 110 acre in fine state of cultivation balance pasture and timber land. All fenced with 3 wire fence, one 5 room frame house with galleries, painted and well finished inside, also one and one-half story log house with 3 rooms with kitchen, substantially built and in good repair, good tank of water on place and 3 wells, part of land well suited to apples, located ¼ of a mile from the well-known Stokes apple orchard. This is one of the best stock farms in Erath county and can be bought for $3900, Owner wants $2500 cash, balance reasonable terms.

UNIMPROVED LAND.

462 acres of the C. Shafer survey, located about 20 miles northwest of Stephenville near Eastland county line, all fenced, part of this land is fine valley tillable land; price $4 per acre.

183 acres, a part of the R. Dillard survey located about 11 miles east of Stephenville, ½ fine tillable land, no improvements; price $4.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

640 acres, a part of the Josiah Bishop survey located 6 miles southeast of Thurber, near Stephenville and Thurber public road, enough good tillable land on this tract to make two good stock farms. Price $3.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

CROCKET COUNTY LAND.

2560 acres in two surveys of 1280 acres each of land located in Crocket county, 7 miles southeast of old Fort Lancaster, and 1½ miles east of Pecos river; price $1.50 per acre, terms reasonable or will trade for property in Erath county, either town or country. What have you to offer?

I also have plenty of money to loan on good farm securities on long time. Will take up and extend vendor lien notes or buy them outright.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

First-class new gin outfit, located about 17 miles west of Stephenville and about the same distance north of Dublin. Four 70-saw Pratt gins, 70 horse power boiler and 60 horse power engine, "Houston & Stanwood;" one of the best grist mills in the county; dwelling house, 4 rooms; good seed and cotton houses, wells, pumps and tanks. One of the best country gin stands in Texas; gins 2,000 to 2,500 bales of cotton any ordinary year. This outfit cost about $6,200 and has only been in use one season. Can be bought now on long time for $4,500, part cash, part time, or will trade for land, or good stock of any kind. Would prefer land. Come quick.

W. R. McClellan,

Real Estate and Land Agent,

Stephenville, Texas.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Storage capacity of oil at Beaumont is 6,630,300 barrels.

Seven miles south of Merkel Frank Barnes was killed with a Winchester.

Eugene V. Allison, 2 years old, drank carbolic acid at Waco and died in agony.

William Story, a resident of Dallas county forty years, died nine miles north of Dallas.

Frio county Democrats hold their primaries May 19 and the county convention June 2.

The state treasury receipts from land sales and leases during the past month aggregated $181,764.57.

Gov. Sayers says the extension of the Rock Island road to Galveston will mean much for Texas.

Grading for the Oklahoma and Texas Southern railway will begin near Montague on the 20th inst.

Mrs. Caroline Schwartz, a well known Corsicana lady, died in that city. She was 66 years old.

Henry Hays, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, departed this life at Lamasco, Fannin county.

Walter S. Gaines, a young man, formerly a resident of Paris, died at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco.

Fifty teams and many men are at work on the extension of the Houston and Texas Central railway to Laredo.

B. S., the 2-year-old son of M. N. Baldwin of Killeen, died from eating canned corn, which is supposed to have contained poison.

On the 30th ult. ex-Senator Mills celebrated at Corsicana his seventieth birthday by giving a dinner to relatives and a few old friends.

The charred body of Mrs. Earnestine Levy, aged 70 years, was found in her home near Oatmanville, Travis county. Mrs. Levy was well-to-do.

The town of Battle, McLennan county, has voted a special school tax to supplement the state appropriation. The town will be incorporated for school purposes.

By order of the commissioners' court of Dallas county the cigar stand that for several years has been on the first floor of the courthouse has been ordered removed.

Owing to the agreement, politically, of the voters of Swisher county by mutual consent of the parties concerned, there will be no primary held in that county this year.

Capt. J. A. Labatt of Dallas has clased a contract for the San Jacinto Oil company of Beaumont for 120,000 barrels of oil per annum for five years. St Louis parties are the purchasers.

At a special meeting at San Antonio of the commissioners of Bexar county Frank R. Newton, chief deputy county clerk, was elected county clerk to succeed his father, who has died.

Ex-Gov. Hogg has written friends at Austin that owing to business reasons he is detained at London. He is not expected to return to the state capital until the latter part of this month.

The receipts of the department of state during the month of March amounted to $18,215, against $17,379 for the coresponding month of the year previous. This is an increase of $835.

When Judge Denton impaneled the grand jury in the district court at Paris last week he delivered a special charge on the offense of purjury. The judge said it seemed to be on the increase, both in the grand jury room and court room.

A difficulty occurred at Apolonia, Grimes county, between a Polander named Walter Padraza, aged 18 years, and a 13-year-old boy. Padraza was hit on the head with a croquet mallet and six hours afterward he died.

An order having been issued to vaccinate the employes of the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne, some of the workmen resigned their positions rather than comply with this requirement of the railway company, saying they would not have it done.

The 10th of May is now announced as the date when the Texas-Mexican narrow gauge road will be changed to a standard guage. The change is to be made from Alice to Laredo in order to connect with the Southern Pacific railway.

The oil shipments during the month of March from Beaumont reached nearly 600,000 barrels; and, counting the local consumption, the sale of oil from that field exceeded that amount. This exceeded the shipments of February by nearly 100,000 barrels.

Rev. William J. Bishop, a missionary of the Christian church, located at Tokio, Japan, and Miss Clara May Elliott of Paris, Tex., were united in marriage at the latter city on the 1st inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Sewell of Dallas.

EXCLUDES CHINESE

Bill to Continue Their Inhibition Passes the House.

INSULAR POSSESSIONS ARE ALSO

Included in the Provisions of the Measure and the Employment of Celestial Sailors Likewise Prohibited.

Washington, April 8.—The house Monday passed the Chinese exclusion bill, after incorporating in it several amendments, which changed the drastic character of the measure. The bill excludes all Chinese of mixed blood and prevents the employment of Chinese sailiors on American ships.

As passed the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treaty regulations. It extends these exclusions laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possesions from coming into this country. The Philippine commission is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

Mr. Kleberg of Texas said that much as he would like to vote for the bill, he could not do so unless the provision prohibiting the coming to the United States of Chinese born in Hawaii and the Philippines since their acquisition were stricken out. The supreme court had decided in the Wong Kim case that Chinese born in this country were American citizens. He thought that the provision fixed the status of such children in our insular possessions, and unless the provision went out he would be forced to vote against bill.

Mr. Naphen of Massachusetts moved to strike the provision from the bill. His motion was lost.

Two amendments were adopted without division, one by Mr. Clark of Missouri, to amend the definition of "teacher" under the privileged classes so as to require that for two years before admission the teacher should have been engaged in "teaching the higher branches," and another by Mr. Coombs of California, to provide that Chinese students shall leave the country immediately upon the completion of their course of study.

Mr. Clark of Missouri offered an amendment prohibiting the employment of Chinese laborers on American ships, and served notice that if it were defeated he would offer it as an amendment to the ship subsidy bill.

The pending amendment was then adopted—100 to 74.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Missouri an amendment was adopted adding to the bill's definition of Chinese those of mixed Chinese blood.

As amended the bill then passed without division.

Organized Labor Wins.

Hartford, Conn., April 8.—Organized labor won a victory in Hartford. Following the example of Bridgeport and Ansonia, they have elected a mayor. They captured the Democratic nomination and their man, Ignatius A. Sullivan, clerk in a clothing store, received solid vote, practically, of trades unions.

Mayor William B. Dwight was the Republican nominee. The Republicans succeeded in electing a majority of common council.

Rush to Mines.

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Flour, sugar and salt are selling at $3 a pound in the newly discovered Idaho gold fields of Thunder mountain. There are now between 800 and 1000 men in the camp and others are coming in at the rate of fifty per day. Sixty miles of the journey must be made on snow shoes, through snow from three to fourteen feet deep.

The excitement about the mines is great here.

Smallpox in Jail.

South McAlester, I. T., April 8.—The discovery of a well-developed case of smallpox in United States jail may result in a complete change of docket of the term of court beginning here April 21, as most of the 150 prisoners exposed to the disease are to be tried at that time. The jail here does not admit to segregation, all prisoners mingling. Lee Peboth, under three years' sentence at Atlanta for "bootlegging," is victim.

Arkansas Animosity.

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—Former Gov. Eagle formally declined to tender his resignation as a member of the state capitol commission.

"I am not willing to step out on the demand of the governor when I have committee no offense to justiy such demand," said ex-Gov. Eagle.

Gov. Davis tendered his resignation as vice-president of the Baptist State association, a communication to that effect being sent to ex-Gov. Eagle, as

PATRICK SENTENCED.

He Gives Notice of Appeal and is at Once Taken to Sing Sing.

New York, April 8.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted on March 26 of the murder of William M. Rice, was sentenced Monday by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5. Rice died in this city on Sept. 23, 1900. An appeal to be made to the court of appeals by Patrick's counsel will act as a stay of execution pending a decision by the higher court. The recorder in pronouncing sentence made no comment on the jury's verdict.

To the customary question as to whether the defendant had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced, Mr. House, Patrick's chief counsel, said he desired to make a motion for a new trial, because the verdict was contrary to law, because it was clearly against the evidence, because the court erred in denying the defendant's motion to advise the jury to acquit, because the court admitted illegal and improper evidence against the defendant's objection, because the court excluded legal evidence offered by the defendant, because the court misdirected the jury in matters of law, because the court refused to direct the prosecution to elect upon what count of the indictment it would submit the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and because it did not appear from the record of the verdict of what crime the defendant had been found guilty.

The recorder denied the motion for a new trial. Mr. House took an exception, and moved for an arrest of judgment. This was denied and sentence was then pronounced by Recorder Goff.

Patrick was taken to Sing Sing on a train which left here at 1:05 p. m. His wife, who was Mrs. Addie M. Francis, was a passenger on the same train.

Sing Sing was reached at 2:20 p. m. At the prison Patrick's beard was shaved off. He was placed in a cell in the death chamber, and he will be compelled to wear the prison uniform

Alleges Cruelty.

Liverpool, April 8.—A former trooper of the Bushveldt Carbineers, who has returned here, is quoted as saying that the convicted Australian officers belonging to that corps, since disbanded, murdered from thirty-five to forty persons.

As an instance of the cold-bloodedness, the trooper relates how two Dutch children, 2 and 1 years of age respectively, and their little sister, arrived at the Carbineers' camp to surrender in order to be given food. The girl and one of the boys were wounded. The unijured boy took his little brother on his back and was carrying him off when a second shot killed both boys. The girl died shortly afterward.

Off for Charleston.

Washington, April 8.—President Roosevelt and party left for Charleston, S. C., Monday afternoon. The party traveled in a special train over the Southern railway. There was a large crowd at the station. Secretary Hitchcock and a number of other government officials were there to bid the president good-by.

A large number of secret service men and detectives were spread about the depot and several accompanied the party on the train.

Prince Young is back at Greenville from a trip to South Africa.

Large Deal.

Denison, Tex., April 8.—A big deal involving the McDougall company store and coal mines at Atoka has been made. The new firm becomes the owner of all the McDougall interests, mines as well as stare, except $10,000 of stock, which McDougall retains. Lane K. Stone, general manager; J. DeF. Junken, treasurer, and Edward Kendall, assistant secrteary-treasurer, who, with Col. McDougall as president, form the McDougall company.

Three Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—A special to the Age-Herald from Tuscumbia, Ala., says:

Sheriff Charles Gassaway, P. A. Prout and Jesse Davis died Sunday night from the wounds received in yesterday's battle with the negro, Will Reynolds. Will Gassaway is not expected to live. The other wounded men are not considered in a dangerous condition. Prout was buried Monday afternoon.

Argued Against.

Washington, April 8.—Senators Culberson and Bailey appeared before the senate committee on commerce and argued against the plan to confine the Buffalo bayou improvement to section No. 1, which would stop work at La Porte. This is an idea of people interested in La Porte, and is now being backed by Senator Burton of Kansas. At the request of Senators Culberson and Bailey, Representative Ball was

REPULSE OF BOERS

It Required an Entire Day to Drive Them From Battlefield.

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES HEAVY.

Every Man in the Command of One of the Lieutenants Was Either Killed or Sustained a Wound.

London, April 5.—There was severe fighting all day long on March 31 in the neighborhood of Hart's river, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of Gen. Kitchener's force and the forces of Gens. Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides. The Canadian rifles especially distinguished themselves, the party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Caruthers holding its post until every man was killed or wounded.

Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria, says:

"Gen. Kitchener, Lord Kitchener's brother, sent Cols. Kerr and Cookson fromVrieukuil, Western Transvaal, March 31, to reconnoiter toward Hart's river. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the bush.

"Emerging on a plain, large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take a defensive position, which they hastily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters till the Boers were repulsed on all sides. Delarey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew action.

"Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered so heavily they cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe.

"The Canadian rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Caruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Others of the forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within 200 yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

SWIFT JUSTICE.

Three Days After Crimes Were Committed Murderer Gets Death Penalty.

Philadelphia, April 5.—William H. Lane, the colored servant, who on Tuesday last murdered Ella J. Jardin and her daughter, Madaline, and so badly wounded another daughter, Eloise, that she died Friday, was convicted of murder in the first degree, after a trial lasting less than one and a half hours.

Lane pleaded guilty Thursday and was placed on trial at 1 o'clock Friday. Because of Lane's plea of guilty no jury was drawn and only three witnesses were called for the purpose of determining the degree of murder.

At 2:20 o'clock Judge Biddle sentenced the murderer to death. The date of his execution will be fixed by Gov. Stone.

Eloise, the 7-year-old daughter of Ella J. Jarden, otherwise known as Mrs. Ella J. Forbush, who was shot on Tuesday by William H. Lane, a colored servant, died in a hospital Friday morning from the effects of her injury. Lane at the same time shot and killed the mother and 10-year-old sister of the little girl.

Massacre Order.

Washington, April 5.—A little over a year ago senate adopted a resolution calling on secretary of war for information showing authenticity and genuineness of the alleged order for the massacre of the foreign residents of Manila on the evening and night of Feb. 15, 1899. The secretary of war has just made response to the resolution, all of the time since the adoption of the resolution being required to complete the search for the necessary papers here and in the islands. The secretary transmits a photographic reproduction of the alleged massacre order, bearing date of Feb. 7, 1899, and with this photograph are a number of papers intended to demonstrate that it is an absolute copy of the original, that actually existed and was issued by the late Gen. Luna. Confirmatory evidence on this point, it is stated, is a statement by Aguinaldo affirming genuineness of Luna's signature.

Revolutionists Defeated.

Panama, April 5.—This city was the scene of wild enthusiasm on the part of Conservatives when Gov. Salazar made public contents of following dispatch, received from President Maroquin:

Bogota—Gen. Gonzales Valencia has defeated and completely destroyed the armies of Gens. Foncion Solo and Juan McAllister. Gen. Uribe-Uribe, who invaded Colombian territory vi aMedina, in the direction of Boyaca, was also defeated.

SUPPLIES FOR STATE.

The Purchasing Agent is at Work on the Required Schedule.

Austin, Tex., April 5.—The purchasing agent has commenced preparation of his schedule of supplies for the state eleemosynary institutions for the year beginnig Sept. 1. The heads of the different institutions in state furnish requisition, to be transmitted not later May 1. From these requisitions purchasing agent compiles his schedule of wants, showing the quantities in the aggregate, and for each institution, together with an explanation permitting carload deliveries, where is possible. In supplying the institutions in this city it is easy to make carload deliveries and save money because supplies for all the institutions here amount to a heavy tonnage, are shipped to one consignment, parceled to each institution.

Mr. Dodge will ask for bids by publication, commencing the middle next month, and will open the proposals about July 15, so as to give time to make the numerous contracts with a reasonable interval before Sept. 1, in order that the successful bidder may make necessary arrangements to cover on their contracts.

It is estimated that the aggregate of the combined contracts will be less than $600,000, as all of the present contracts expire with this appropriation year, Aug. 31, and supplies for next appropriation year must be bought for out of the appropriations and during that period.

The list includes dry goods, groceries, drugs, drug sundries, hardware, agricultural implements, plumbing tools, electrical supplies, fuel oil and the thousand of other smaller articles used at the institutions. As before stated, bids will be opened July 1.

Condition Deplorable.

Laredo, Tex., April 5.—Judge Lane and District Attorney Hall have returned from Carrizo, where they went to hold a term of the district court for Zapata county, and are agreed that the people of that county are in a most deplorable condition.

Judge McLane, in an interview, said: "There is no fodder for the horses, corn was 5c a pound (Mexican money). The stock are nearly all dead and that is still living are so poor they can scarcely walk. The water holes are nearly all dried up—will last but a few weeks longer, and when the water fails, what stock is left will die in a week."

"We traveled 140 miles," said the judge, "and did not see enough grass to fill one's hat. Nothing has been grown in that county for two years."

Daily to be Published.

Van Alstyne, Tex., April 5.—The local Epworth League has perfected all of the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a daily paper to be published every evening during the coming session of the Sherman district Epworth League conference. W. Greer has been elected the business manager and Miss Tennie Mc... editress. The paper will be called the Epworth League News, and the first number will appear April 17.

Revenue Receipts.

Austin, Tex., April 5.—The receipts of the United States internal revenue department for this district for the month of March were $45,1... compared with $35,798.98 for the previous month.

Thought a Tramp.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 5.—An unknown man, presumably a tramp, was killed by a train at the bridge across the south yards Friday morning. He seems to have fallen from a train on the north end of the bridge and to have been dragged across it. A switch engine going down about the break ran onto him and dragged him some distance before it could stop. There was nothing on his person to disclose his identity.

Met at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., April 5.—... three delegates representing the three camps of Woodmen of the ... met here for the purpose of organizing an association, to be known as the ... tral Texas District Log Rolling Association.

Navarro, Johnson, Hill, ... man, Limestone and Henderson counties were represented.

Cotton Burns.

San Marcos, Tex., April 5.—... broke out on the Missouri, ... and Texas railway platform ... evening, burning about 100 bales of cotton. There were about 300 bales on the platform, but for the prompt work of the fire department the entire lot would have been destroyed. The cotton was being shipped by the Andrews company. It is supposed to have caught from sparks from the passing engine. Loss about $2500.

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OLEOMARGARINE BILL PASSED.

By a Majority of Eight the Senate Adopts Much Discussed Measure.

Washington, April 4.—At the conclusion of a lively debate Thursday the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 39 to 31.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation because it was in the interest of the people.

In an earnest protest against the measure, Mr. Vest of Missouri held that congress was invading the powers of the states.

Mr. Scott of West Virginia moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many senators and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated—35 to 37.

During the afternoon a perfect flood of telegrams poured into the senate from all parts of the country urging senators either to support or to oppose the measure.

The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory or the District of Columbia, into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for use of others, except to his own family, or who shall mix with it any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter, shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing law; that upon oleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter a tax of 10c a pound shall be levied, but upon oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of 1c per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10c a pound shal be levied, and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of 1c per pound. The manufacturers of process or renovated butter, or of adulterated butter, shall pay an annual tax of $400, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of $480 and the retail dealers a tax of $48 per annum.

TWELVE HOTELS BURN.

Atlantic City Suffers Severely From the Ravages of the Fire Fiend.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk which are built along the ocean edge were destroyed by a fire Thursday which swept beach front for two long blocks from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will not exceed $750,000. This will be only partially covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent charged by insurance companies here is regarded as almost prohibitive.

Fortunately no lives were lost, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is said to have started in either Brady's baths or the Tarleton hotel, which adjoins the baths, at Illinois avenue and the board walk.

Fought to the Last.

Washington, April 4.—The senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house Thursday by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted to filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure.

A motion was made by Mr. Mann to strike out the enacting clause was lost—44 to 103—and the bill passed.

Calls it a Camp.

Chicago, April 4.—A special from New Orleans says: Gov. Heard of Louisiana has reported to the state department at Washington that in his opinion the British government is maintaining a military camp in the territory of the United States, that the camp in question is the one located a few miles below that city for the trans-shipment of horses and mules to South Africa, to be used by the British soldiers in the war against the Boers.

Texans at Washington.

Washington, April 4.—J. A. Hurley of Sulphur Springs, an applicant for United States marshalship of Eastern district of Texas, is here. Mr. Hurley is indorsed by Chairman Lyon.

Will Reported Made.

New York, April 4.—Because he will be legally dead as soon as he is sentenced, it is reported that Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, has made a will transferring all his rights to his wife. By the terms of the will Mrs. Patrick will administer her husband's affairs during his incapacity, pending the decision of the court of appeals. If Patrick goes to the death chair his widow will

CLEVER RETORTS.

Senators Bailey and Depew Have an Amusing Debate.

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The Oleomargarine Measure and the New Yorker Made Bright Sallies in Supporting the Bill.

Washington, April 3.—Discussion of the oleomargarine bill in the senate Wednesday was enlivened by bright colloquys.

Mr. Bailey of Texas concluded his speech in opposition to the measure. His argument was brillinat, and at times eloquent, and attracted the careful attention of senators on both sides of the chamber and the occupants of the crowded galleries.

He was followed by Mr. Depew of New York in a bright and witty speech in support of the measure. Mr. Depew matched his wit with that of Mr. Bailey on the subject of the American girl, and the sallies of the two senators were greeted with shouts of laughter, both on the floor and in the galleries. The Texan's keen reference to the recent marriage of Mr. Depew was most happily fenced by the New York senator in his reference to the love and admiration excited in women by "the youth and beauty" of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey referred to the testimony of scientific experts who had asserted that oleomargarine was a nutritious, wholesome and healthful product.

Mr. Bailey conceded the right of congress to enact the proposed bill as a revenue measure, and every senator who supported the measure to raise revenue was entirely within his conscience and his oth of office, but if any senator should vote for it to suppress the oleomargarine industry he would "do violence to his sense of duty and to his obligations of office."

He declared that the purpose of the bill was not to raise revenue, and in support of his assertion quoted the statements of the principal opponents of the pending measure.

"I undertake to say," said he, "that there is not a man in this chamber who either intends or expects to raise revenue by this measure."

He maintained that the proposed bill contained a palpable and even wicked violation of the constitution in the placing of a tax on an article manufactured and sold within a state.

Mr. Depew of New York followed Mr. Bailey and supported the bill. He said he never had heard a speech which had so fired his fancy, so appealed to his imagination and had so little effect on his judgment as that of Mr. Bailey. He had been taught that competition was the life of trade, but competition ought to be honest.

In the course of his brief speech Mr. Depew, referring to an allusion made by Mr. Bailey, said that the American girl had been in a wrong position before the people of the United States.

"I forgot for the moment," interjected Mr. Bailey, "a recent occurrence in the life of a senator from New York, or I should not have made the allusion." (Laughter.)

"And but for that occurrence," retorted Mr. Depew, laughing as he spoke, "I should have left a younger man to come to the defense of the American girl. It was the senator's youth and beauty (great laughter) which astonished me when he made that remark. If he had beeen soured and disappointed in love, or if the sex had treated him in some way that would lead him to remark about it like that, I should have understood him. But no one can meet the senator, no one see him socially or in his grave, dignified position; no one can see his photograph on Pennsylvania avenue without recognizing that his geniality, his happiness, his eloquence have come because the American girl has admired him and loved him." (Long and continued laughter.)

"And he never ought to have gone back on her by saying she is a fraudulent specimen of living oleomargarine." (Laughter.)

Representative Patterson of Tennessee introduced in the house a bill to abolish slavery in Philippines.

Mr. Smith was well known in the state.

No Regret.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—William Lane, the negro who Tuesday murdered Mrs. Ella J. Furbush and her daughter, Madeline, and fatally shot Eloise Furbush, another daughter, was held Wednesday to await the action of the coroner. Lane expressed no regret for his crime. When asked what caused him to kill the woman and children, he said: "They deserved to die."

EIGHT PARTIES.

That Number of Political Organization Represented at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—The movement for the formation of an allied party comprising elements of all parties opposed to the Republican and Democrats, and, as the call for the meeting stated, "a union of reform forces against plutocracy," took definite shape Wednesday afternoon when a convention, attended by about 200 delegates representing eight states and as many parties, was called to order at Liederkranz hall in this city.

The work of Wednesday was of a preliminary nature, a temporary organization being effected and committees appointed to prepare for the permanent organization.

The delegates were slow in arriving but by 2 o'clock there were about 150 persons in the hall, representing the various reform movements. Of this number about 75 per cent were members of the People's party, while the Municipal Ownership party of St. Louis, representing the union labor reform movement, were next in evidence. There were also a number of fusion Populists present and representatives of the Union Reform party of Ohio. The Socialists and United Constitution party were represented. There were also a few Silver Republicans.

The convention was called to order by James W. Cook of Carthage, a member of the national Populist executive committee, and Rev. Samuel Gill of Indiana offered prayer.

Chairman Parker of the national Populist committee then read the call for the meeting, after which he read the agreement reached by the conference at Kansas City last June, when the meeting in this city was provided for. This agreement stated that delegates to be entitled to a seat in the convention must subscribe to the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate, the public ownership of all public utilities; that the land, including all natural resurces, shall not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership shall be prohibited; that all lands now held by corporations in excess of natural needs or held by aliens shall be reclaimed and held for actual settlers; scientific money based upop the wealth of the people of the nation and not redeemable in any specic commodity, but to be full legal tender for all debts, public or private, to be issued by the government only and without intervention of banks, sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce; just and natural taxation; the election of president, vice-president, Federal judges and senators by the people; the creation of a cabinet office of the department of labor and equitable arbitration, and the establishment of postal savings banks.

Dragoons Driven Back.

London, April 3.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria made public Wednesday evening announced that the Second Dragoon Guard fought a shard rear guard action near Boschman's Kop during the evening of March 31. Four officers are known to have been wounded.

The column, commanded by Colonel Lawley, detached the dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer laager, reported to have been caught ten miles east of Bushmanskop. The dragoons found the Boers strongly posted and the burghers were subsequently largely reinforced, with the result that the dragoons had to fight a hard rear guard action in order to regain the main column. The heavy firing called up Colonel Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The column's loss is reported to have been heavy.

Judge Bradford Dies.

Ardmore, I. T., April 3.—United States Commissioner S. B. Bradford died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night. He was sticken with apoplexy Monday morning and never regained consciousness. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter. He came here from South McAlester, where he practiced law. Prior to his residence in South McAlester he was attorney general of the state of Kansas. He had a host of friends.

Awful Holocaust.

Jennings, La., April 3.—The residence of Philip Mitchell was burned in the outskirts of Jennings. The father and five children were burned to death. The flames cut off their escape. The mother made a desperate attempt to rescue the children and barely escaped herself. The cause of the fire is not known.

Crew Saved.

London, April 3.—The crew of the British ship Maxwell, from San Francisco for Hull, which sank Tuesday, eight miles south of Dungenness lighthouse, have been landed at Bremerhaven by the German steamer Patagonia, for Bahia. None of them were lost.

The Patagonia collided with and sunk the Maxwell in a fog and succeeded in taking off the latter's crew.

"DER DRUMMERS."

Travelers' Protective Association Meets at City of Waco.

Waco, Tex., April 4.—The city was highly decorated in honor of the thirteenth annual convention of the Texas division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, which met here Thursday. The city hall auditorium glowed with the colors of the order—red, white, blue and gold. Banners and badges were displayed everywhere. The directors were in session all the morning and in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the convention was called to order, Rev. Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio delivering the invocation. Addresses were delivered by Oscar Jannaseh, Mayor Riggins, George D. Bennett, president of the division; Rev. Homer T. Wilson, state chaplain, and Allen Sanford.

Hon. Waller S. Baker was the orator of the day.

A novel scene was enacted on the platform, which was occupied by the officials of the division and the city council, mayor and other Waco officials. Motion was made and carried by a full vote of the council that the city, with all that is in it, be placed at the disposal of the traveling men.

Cards with the words "Don't Worry" printed on them were distributed, bearing the promise of the chief of police and the city attorney that in case Brazos river water proved too strong general amnesty would be granted to all who carried the card.

ESTATE OF BALL.

The Value of the Same is Placed at Over Half a Million Dollars.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—An inventory of the estate of the late Frank M. Ball, who removed to Fort Worth from Galveston, has been filed in the probate court by the executors, W. Goodrich Jones, Chas. F. Smith and A. A. Alexander. The total valuation of the estate is given at $567,630.41, as follows: Real estate $46,240, personal property $171,500, claims $349,890.41. The real estate is located in Fort Worth, Galveston, Montgomery and Liberty counties, San Jacinto county, Bastrop county, Lampasas county, Callahan county, Coleman county, Galveston county, Ballinger and Temple. The personal property consists of stock in numerous banks over the state, different manufactories in the state, county bonds, $50,000 in Santa Fe Railway company bonds and $42,500 in the New York and Texas Steamship company, amounting to $170,260. The claims aggregate $362,383.41, and are against persons and banks located at different points in Texas and elsewhere, ranging from $30,000 down to $100, about $13,000 of the amount being reported of no value.

Boiler Blew Up.

Beaumont, Tex., April 4.—One man was killed and three others seriously injured by a boiler explosion on the oil field Thursday. The dead man is Walter Brandon, aged about 33 years, unmarried, formerly of Bolivar Point. The injured are Sam Garcia, J. H. Flarahty and Will Ridding. Garcia's left arm was broken, his right collar bone smashed and he is injured internally. It is thought he will not recover. Flarahty was severely scalded about the face and Ridding lost his left eye and was fearfully scalded about the head and face. Brandon was one of the foremen for the Beaumont Oil and Pipe company and the others are laborers employed for the same company.

Desired to Die.

Houston, Tex., April 4.—On Thursday evening a young man, by the name of J. H. McCready, was picked up on the bayou at the foot of Main street in a dying condition. He was taken immediately to the infirmary and died shortly afterward. On him was found a note saying that he was heartbroken, tired of life and wanted to die. He died in a short time. He was about 30 years of age and had been living here only a short time.

Uxoricide and Suicide.

Marshall, Tex., April 4.—Andrew Haggerty, a negro tenant on Mr. A. J. Hinton's place, followed his wife over to a neighbor's where she was visiting, called her to the door and fired one load from a double-barreled shotgun, killing her instantly. The negroes in the house ran out to catch Haggerty, when he backed off a short distance, placed the gun under his chin and fired the remaining barrel, causing instant death.

Saltpeter Deposits.

Austin, Tex., April 4.—State Land Commissioner Charles Rogan Thursday received a letter from O. L. Slaton, state land agent, stating that he would visit the locality of the reported discovery of saltpeter the latter part of this week and make an investigation of the extent of the deposit and whether it is located on state lands. Mr. Slaton said that it is his understanding, from responsible parties, that the

HELD INVALID.

Third Court of Civil Appeals Does Not Sustain Anti-Trust Statutes.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—The Third court of civil appeals knocked the Texas anti-trust statutes higher than a kite. The court held that the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Connolly and Dec vs. the Union Sewer Pipe company, from Illinois, vitiated the several Texas acts because they were cumulative of each other.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Fisher, and it recites that they do not consider that Section 1 of the anti-trust statutes of 1895 was repealed by the act of 1899. In this connection a pointed paragraph from the opinion is as follows:

"The effect of the act of 1899 was not only keep alive Section 12 of the act of 1895, but in effect also to make that provision of the law a part and parcel of the act of 1899. Our laws upon the subject of trusts, retaining as a part of their terms that provision of the statute which excepts from the general operation of the law producers tural products and labor organizations, renders the entire law upon that subject void and unconstitutional. This provision relieves from the operation of the law certain classes, which the supreme court of the United States, in the case cited, decided should be included, in order that all provisions of the law might bear alike upon all who could be guilty of the acts denounced.

"The vice in the statute, as illustrated in the case cited, permeates to all its four corners; and there is no possible rule known to this court by which any of the provisions of the anti-trust statute can be kept alive, so as to relieve it from the operation of Section 12 of the act of 1895. Therefore, relying upon the authority cited, we must hold the statute unconstitutional, and so much of the plaintiff's action as based thereon must fail."

The above quotation is from the opinion in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company on appeal from Travis. The judgment of the lower court, which was adverse to the state, is affirmed, as is that in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Waters-Pierce Oil company from McLennan.

In affirming the decision of the lower court in the Waters-Pierce case, the court holds that it is not a criminal proceeding and therefore the court has jurisdiction. The same is incorporated in the shippers' case—that it is not criminal in nature, and therefore comes within the purview of the court. The opinion in the Waters-Pierce case was written by Associate Justice Key, and only discusses the criminal feature involved. The question of the constitutionality of the anti-trust act is being included in the opinion in the shippers' case, it is cited in affirming the oil case.

Will Ask Rehearing.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—Attorney General Bell will apply to the court of civil appeals for a rehearing in cases of state against Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company for alleged violation of the anti-trust acts, decided adversely to the state on the grounds that the acts are unconstitutional. If the applications for rehearing are refused the attorney general will apply to the supreme court for writ of error.

Wooten Appointed.

Dallas, Tex., April 3.—Congressman Wooten received the following telegram from Hon. James D. Richardson, the Democratic leader in the house of representatives:

"Washington, April 2.—Hon. Dudley G. Wooten, M. C., Dallas, Tex.: You were appointed on library committee on the 26th ultimo by the speaker.

"JAMES D. RICHARDSON."

The committee referred to is considered one of the choice appointments in the house.

Was Celebrated.

Laredo, Tex., April 3.—Advices from Mexico say that April 2, which is a day that is second only to the 5th of May in the calendar of Mexican holidays, was celebrated generally throughout the republic. It was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the triumph of Mexican arms at the close of the revolt against Emperor Maximilian in 1867.

Business was generally suspended, banks and business houses being closed for the day.

Inspecting Logging Roads.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—Engineer Thompson of the railroad commission is in east Texas valuing several railroads applying for bonds, and also to examine a number of logging roads which are insisting on being recognized as bona fide railroads and entitled to divisions of through rates on freight to and from points on these roads.

Commissioner Mayfield joined Mr. Thompson in the examinations, hav-

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President Roosevelt has given out the information that when he retires from the White House he expects to write a history of Texas.

Sanger Bros. of Dallas propose to furnish the confederate veterans in the soldier's home at Austin with transportation to and from Dallas in order that they may each be able to attend the re-union there. The inmates of the home number about two hundred.

Gillespie of Ft. Worth carried Parker county over Riddle and Poindexter in the primary election held there Saturday. This victory for Gillespie is practically conceeded as a winning of the nomination unless his opponents should throw their votes together in the convention.

The postal department is having the plates prepared for a picture of President McKinley to take the place of that of Jefferson on the issue of postal cards. As soon as the engravers have the plates done the new cards will be printed and placed on sale throughout the union.

The roof of the old machinery hall at the fair grounds in Dallas, being reconstructed for the re-union collapsed last Saturday afernoon, bringing down in it's fall a considerable number of carpenters, five of whom were seriously hurt and of whom two are expected to die. Col. Slaughter, chairman of the arrangement committee, says that this catastrophe, while greatly regretted, will not delay the arrangements for entertaining the veterans who may attend.

A company with a capitalization of over six million dollars is in process of formation in New York to promote Marconi's wireless telegraph system. In the course of a very few years the system is expected to be near enough perfected to become of general utility in the transmission of news.

In celebrating the silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII at Baltimore last Sunday, Cardinal Gibbons in his address paid the following tribute to the majesty of honest toil. "Speaking of the example of Christ in appearing among men as a carpenter, the Cardinal said: "He has shed a halo around the workshop and has lightened the workman's tools by assuming the trade of an artisan. If the professions of a soldier, or a jurist, or of a prelate can be dignified by the examples of a Washington, a Taney and a Carroll, much more is the calling of a mechanic ennobled by the example of Christ."

In the primary election last Saturday in Wise county, Editor Gayle Talbot was nominated to succeed himself as representative by a vote of 2,570 as against 1,535 votes for his opponent. His friends in this county hail his success with delight.

The economical wearing of pants means wearing the best. The best pants are Buckskin Breeches. They are made of good cloth, sewed with the best thread, and the know-how make the fit and looks and the low price. There's a guarantee with each pair—look in the pockets.

F. H. Tally of Smithville, Bastrop county, was here last Friday in the interest of the candidacy of E. P. Curtis of Bell county for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner. He left in the afternoon for Brownwood, where the primaries were to occur Saturday.

Stephenville Empire:—There are now but eleven cases of smallpox at the detention camp and Dr. Oxford is of the opinion that all cases may be dismissed by Saturday except Ed. Shelton.....The Empire has again been admitted to the mails at the second-class postage rate.

We are requested to say that Evangelist B. W. Huckabee will hold revival services in Dublin begining April 24th, continuing three weeks. Services will be held in a large gospel tent and all who are interested in the salvation of lost souls are invited to assist in the meeting.

After praying for forty years for a baby, a New Jersey couple placed a small want ad in a newspaper and that same night a bouncing boy was left on the doorstep. Prayer is all right if you aren't in a hurry, but for quick results use printer's ink.—Italy Herald-News.

Blanks for the taking of the school census sent out by the state superintendent of education this year, require affidavit to the date of birth of each child to be enumerated. Those born before September 1st, 1885 or after September 1st, 1894 must not be enumerated.

The antis were knocked out in their effort to have the Erath county prohibition election declared illegal, and that county can prepare to buckle down to increased court expenses for the next two years; brought on by trying to convict violators of this law.—Glen Rose Herald.

W. T. McClatchy of Dublin reports that he expects to attend the confederate-reunion at Dallas and there meet his brother, who now resides in Washington county, Arkansas and whom he has not seen since the battle of Elk Horn, Arkansas, in February 1862.

R. W. Peabody of Chicago has been a reader of the Youth's Companion from the date of the first issue on April 17, 1827, a period of seventy-five years this month. He is now ninety-one years of age and through young manhood, middle and old age, and through times of war and peace he has taken the paper.

The verdict of the trial court in the case of Ed Herd, of Meridian, charged with the murder of George Farabee at the Walnut picnic last year, has been reversed by the criminal court of appeals and remanded for a new trial. He was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by the district court of Johnson county and on appeal got the verdict above stated.

A FIGHT ON

Wher You Tell People to Quit Coffee.

"At least seventy-five people among my acquaintances have been helped or cured by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee in its place," writes a little woman from Independence, Ia. "I will mention one case. Miss Cora——. I learned she was suffering from nervousness and constipation and went to call on her. Found her in bed and she looked like a living skeleton, so wild and haggard that I feared for her reason.

"I asked Cora if she was improving any. She said not but was gradually growing worse. The doctor was coming twice a day and giving her a powerful nervine. She said, 'I am so miserable that I tell you privately if I don't get better soon I will end it all myself some day.' I told her not to talk that way for I believed it was something she ate or drank that caused the trouble and she might get well by making a change in her diet. I told her my own experience in leaving off coffee when I was in almost as bad a shape as she, but as soon as I mentioned coffee I had a fight on my hands, for she insisted that coffee helped her and her mother backed her in it saying that it was 'the only thing she did enjoy' and 'she did not believe coffee hurt anyone.'

"I talked with them a long time and finally got Cora to agree to let me make a cup of Postum Food Coffee for her supper. She was surprised that it was so good. Said she 'had heard it was terrible wishy-washy stuff.' I told her it was because they did not follow directions in boiling it enough. She promised to use it faithfully for two or three weeks and if she was not better I would admit that I was wrong.

"I went to see her again in about ten days and Cora met me at the door with a smile and said, 'Ada, your doctor Postum is the best doctor of them all. I can sleep all night, can eat heartily, and am growing stronger every day. Ma and all the rest of us use Postum now in the place of coffee.'

"The facts are the girl was being actually poisoned to death by coffee. Cora has since married and has a happy home and you may depend upon it no coffee is allowed to ent there." Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

KILLED BY CENTRAL ENGINE.

Unknown Man Went to Death Before a Rapidly Moving Passenger Train Last Saturday.

IDENTITY WAS NOT ESTABLISHED

An unknown man was run over and killed two miles east of Alexander last Saturday by Texas Central engine No. 107, which was pulling the west bound passenger train due at Dublin about noon. The engineer says that the train was rounding a curve and the fireman was shoveling in coal when the man was thrown off the track over the pilot of the engine and this was the first he saw of him. The train was running at a speed of about forty miles an hour and the engineer could not understand why he did not see the man before he was struck unless it was either on account of the curve or that he was riding on the pilot of the engine and might have fell off. The train ran past the man several hundred yards before it could be stopped but it was backed and the man picked up dead. The body was placed in the baggage car and taken to Alexander, where it was turned over to the officers and an inquest held by Justice G. H. Mayes, who pronounced a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The following day the body was taken to Walnut Springs and buried under the direction of the railroad company.

We are indebted to Esquire G. H. Mayes of Alexander, who held the inquest, for the following description of the man and the belongings found by him on the dead body:

"He was about forty-five years of age, of light complexion, light mustache turning gray. About one weeks growth of beard on his face, his mustache was cropped just over his mouth, he was about five feet and ten inches high, weight about one hundred and fourty pounds, he had on a dark blue overshirt, dark pants and dark coat and soft black hat; he had no vest and from all appearances was a laborer. His clothes were soiled and dirty and about half worn. On his person were found the following articles: A double clasp money purse inside of which was a clipping from the Dallas News of Feb. 14th, 1902, giving an acconnt of the reunion of the Lile family of Cisco, Texas, which occurred on Feb. 2nd, 1902. A program of the Coryell county teachers institute held on Jan. 18th, 1902. A sheet of paper from a small tablet giving an account of several days work from Jan. 7th up to March 23rd, 1902, showing that he was getting fifteen dollars per month, but it did not say where he worked or who he worked for. He had in his pocket a common pocket knife. In the purse there was $11.25, a five dollar bill and a five dollar gold piece and one dollar and twenty-five cents in silver. He had an extra shirt, a common cotton shirt, blue stripped, and a pair of course knit drawers rolled up in a Dallas Morning News of April 4th, 1902. There was nothing on the man by which he could be identified. On examination of his wounds we found that his neck was unjointed at the base of the skull, back broken all to pieces, left leg broken above and below the knee, right arm broken just above the elbow, his skull crushed just above and also behind the right ear. We found an old scar on his forehead beginning at the center of the forehead and running back on the right side of the head. The scar was four inches long and looked like he had received a lick on the head some years ago."

From all appearances it seemed that the man was walking on the track, going east toward Clairette and Hico and that he was deaf and did hear the approaching train. A gentleman who was in Dublin Sunday claimed that he had seen the same man at a hotel in Hico two or three days before this occurrence and that he was deaf and dumb.

Anyone who has books borrowed from W. J. Clay will please return them or notify him what books they are.

The Erath Appeal of last week in commenting upon the question of sacrifice required to be made by the mayor of that thriving city without any adequate recompense, made the statement that Dublin paid her mayor a reasonable salary. In this the Appeal has been mis-informed, for as a matter of fact Dublin pays her mayor practically the same as Stephenville and not one cent more than every alderman receives, notwithstanding the responsibility the mayor assumes and the additional time he is of neccessity required to give in order to properly fill his office and do justice to the city. The mayor and each alderman in Dublin are paid $2 each for each regular meeting and one regular meeting occurs each month. For special meetings they receive $1.50 each and these will not average one a month, hence about the only difference in Dublin and Stephenville on the salary question is fifty cents for each special meeting in favor of the former. It is not believed by any of Mayor Spencer's friends that he is likely to become an aristocrat on the "salary" he receives from the city. The Progress voices the sentiment of the Appeal in saying that the sum paid is entirely inadequate even to pay the expenses neccesary to be incurred by the mayor of the town, to say nothing of the time occupied in the discharge of his various duties as chief executive. Considering the condition of the city finances in Dublin however, the city council is powerless to relieve the situation as it should be in justice to her mayor and as it should be in order that a man of moderate means would be justified in aspiring to the position with the full intent to take advantage of every opportunity offered to do anything for the up-building of his town.

Good For Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several perscriptions and rheumatism cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

I wish the public to understand that I have not gone out of the tailoring business and that the report circulated to that effect was doubtless done to injure my trade. I am doing business at the same old stand, opposite the Progress office and will be thankful for any business brought me.—M. Barr. 46-2.

The Comanche and Stephenville gun clubs had a shoot at the latter place last Friday to decide the present rights to the gold medal awarded the Stephenville club at the reunion last year. The Comanche club walked off with the medal by a score of one hundred and thirty-one to one hundred and twenty-one.

J. W. Higginbotham, our home nurseryman, informs us that he has planted between 25,000 and 30,000 apple grafts and they are growing nicely. We would advise our readers to be very careful about buying trees from foreign nurseries, especially when you can get them at the nursery grown by Jno. Higginbotham. 47-3t.

Eugene Clifford Farmer, the little nineteen months old son of Dr. T. J. Farmer and lady died, last Tuesday morning after an illness from which the child has not entirely been well since it's birth. The funeral services were conducted at the family home Tuesday afternoon and burial took place at the new Dublin cemetery. The family have the sympathy of many friends in this bereavement.

Ordinarily the Stephenville Tribune is reasonable accurate, but in giving what was purported to be a report of the recent city election in Dublin there must have been something radically wrong with their reporter. They said D. H. Hand was elected recorder, this as every body knows should have been D. H. Hurd, and for alderman they gave it H. M. M. Boleman instead of H. M. Bateman, J. O. Joy instead of J. D. Hay, C. W. Ocy instead of C. W. Day and O. L. Harris in place of D. L. Harris.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago as a result of a severe cold I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by Overton Drug Co. at 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Texas State Fireman's Tournament and convention is to occur at Waco May 14th to the 16th inclusive, and the Dublin boys are contemplating an entry into the drill contest that is a regular feature of the annual state convention. The prizes are $150 to the team making the best record, $50 for the second and $25 for the third, and the test is to be a run of three hundred feet against time with a hose cart not to contain less than one hundred and seventy-five feet of hose, break one coupling, connect to hydrant, attach nozzel and throw water.

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A Visit to Harbin.

A Progress reporter visited the little city of Harbin not long since on business and was astonished at the evidence of thrift and progressiveness that was on every hand apparent. While at that time, on account of the busy working season of the farmers, the trade in all lines was not what might ordinarly be expected, considering the heavy and excellent stocks of goods carried by the merchants and the fine farming country surrounding, but it was all that reasonably could be expected. The general appearance of the town is not what it was a few years since, as the many new houses and a liberal application of paint on them has conspired to give the town a general look of prosperity and contentment. There are about thirty-five or forty buildings in the town, among them a handsome church of the Methodist denomination presided over by Rev. K. S. Van Zandt as pastor. The scholastic census numbered eighty-seven and the school was making most satisfactory progress under the direction of Prof. Geo. Wadlington with Miss Allie Garret as assistant. Steele & Hickey are two enterprising young men who have in the past few months installed a good stood of dry goods and groceries and they, as also the large general merchandising establishment of J. R. Raney & Co., are doing a satisfactory business in their respective lines. The latter concern is probably the strongest mercantile firm in the county located in a town of the size of Harbin. Sanders & Son operate the gin there and last year handled slightly over thirteen hundred bales of cotton as compared with fourteen hundred the year before, the slight decrease being due to the short crop. "The village blacksmith" is well represented at Harbin by R. W. Bowman, an experienced workman in iron and wood and a highly respected citizen in the community and whose services are always in demand. Drs. W. B. Goodner and S. T. Friend, of whom there are no two better or popular men in their particular sphere in the county, attend the medical wants of the people of a large territory about Harbin and by dint of superior knowledge in medicine have each been especially fortunate in their practice. The tonsorial profession is ably represented by Conner Carpenter, whose services could hardly be dispensed with and J. M. Raney, a veteran of many years, is the popular representative of "Uncle Sam" and presides with satisfaction over the federal postoffice, a position he has held for many years.

The people of Harbin and vicinity are a class sturdy and God fearing citizens, reliable in all their dealings with their fellow man, and it is safe to place Harbin in the front as one of the best communities in the county.

An exchange is advocating the organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to vegetables. "Because just think of digging [illegible] eyes out of potatoes, pulling [illegible] ears off corn, eating the head [illegible] cabbage, pulling the beard off [illegible] threshing wheat, cutting the [illegible] out of trees, spilling the blood [illegible] beets, tearing the skin off a pea[illegible] breaking the neck of a squa[illegible] scalding lettuce, quartering [illegible] apple, squeezing a lemon, [illegible] similar outrages."

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Blackbirds are said to be threatening ruination to the crops of corn near Tyler. It is said that they are present in such numbers as to destroy a good stand of corn in a brief space of time after alighted in the field and every effo[illegible] is being made by the farmers to exterminate them. We have noticed a small crop of corn in Dubl[illegible] which is suffering from the ravag[illegible] of these birds.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breading grou[illegible] of malaria germs. So is low, w[illegible] or marshy ground everywhe[illegible] These germs cause weakness, chi[illegible] and fever, aches in the bones a[illegible] muscles and may induce dangerou[illegible] maladies. But Electric Bitte[illegible] never fail to destroy them and cu[illegible] malarial troubles. They will surel[illegible] prevent typhoid. "We tried ma[illegible] remedies for malaria and stomac[illegible] and liver troubles," writes Joh[illegible] Charleston of Byesville, O., "b[illegible] never found anything as good a[illegible] Electric Bitters." Try them, on[illegible] 50c at Overton Drug Co. Guar[illegible] antee satisfaction.

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Box shoe polish	05	Mens suspenders	10
Boy's suspenders	05	8 in flat file	05
Buggy whip	10	16 inch flat file	15
12 gal tin cup	05	Harness bradder	05
10 inch scythe stone	05	1000 best parlor matches	15
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J. F. Robinson received a letter a few days since from his brother Samuel Murray Robinson, who is a member of the 1903 graduating class of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., enclosing an invitation to the farewell ball to be given May 3rd by the 1903 class to that of 1902. Mr. Robinson graduated from the Dublin Graded School in 1899 and the same year won the appointment to the naval academy over a number of applicants from Dublin, Ft. Worth, Brownwood and other points throughout the old Eighth Congressional district, at an examination held in Dublin in June of that year. He is a member of the graduating class for next year, the bill for which has the president's endorsement and is now awaiting the action of congress. When the session closes next month the students of the academy will go on an annual cruise to foreign parts, from which they will return in September and be allowed to make visits home.

We regret to note that Sam G. Harris of the Meridian Eagle was defeated in the primaries in Bosque county last week for the office of tax assessor. He is a good man and was a brother to our late fellow townsman G. W. Harris. Ocie Speer of Bowie carried the county for associate justice of the Supreme Court by a plurality of over four hundred. So far as primaries have been held in his judicial district he has forty-one instructed votes, to twenty for Judge Sam J. Hunter and four for James T. Montgomery.

Calvin Davenport, a pioneer citizen of Erath county, and a brother of Richard Davenport of Dublin, died at his home two miles west of Bunyan, early last Tuesday morning and was buried that afternoon with the Masonic honors at the Round Grove cemetery, five miles northeast of De Leon. He was seventy-three years of age and for something like forty years has resided on the farm where he died. His death was due to early hardships and declining years.

The primary election in Eastland county last Saturday resulted in the nomination of the following: E. A. Hill for district attorney, Stubblefield for county judge, Davenport for county attorney, Bedford for sheriff, Cox for county clerk, Jones for tax collector, Moore for assessor, Clegg for treasurer, Speer for associate justice, Sebastian for senator, Brelsford for representative and Da-

Officials of Neighboring Towns.

In the city election last week at Hico John P. Rodgers was elected mayor, Hugh Hooper marshal, S. W. Farrow treasurer and Wm. Connolly, C. L. Lynch and D. J. Collier alderman.

At DeLeon T. D. Webb was elected mayor, Dave Gregory marshall and F. L. Terrill, W. E. Lowe, C. R. Ayers, E. E. Dabney and L. L. Thomas alderman.

At Cisco J. J. Butts, A. Owen and J. F. Patterson alderman and W. F. Turner secretary and treasurer.

Our farmer friend Jerry Proctor of Theny was a pleasant caller on the Progress last Friday, while in town on business.

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

Mrs. Jno. G. Harris is making preparations to leave early in next month to spend the summer with friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Grace Crietzburg of Georgetown is visiting the family of J. H. Wilder. She came in Tuesday and will remain several weeks.

I have recently purchased a latest improved patent fly shuttle carpet loom and now solicit work in that line.—Mrs. M. C. Easley. 46tf

J. W. Rudasill, who was re-elected mayor of the town of Meridian Tuesday of last week, has served in that position since August 1886.

The Risien property near the stand pipe for sale cheap or rent. Apply to Jno T. Risien at Progress office or E. W. Abrahams. 45

Mrs. C. P. Headen, formerly Miss Julia Friend, left last Sunday morning to join her husband at Ft. Worth, where they will make their future home.

The case of W. F. Harris convicted for disposing of mortgaged property in Comanche county, was reversed at the recent sitting of the court of appeals at Dallas.

We are asked to say that all parties interested in the Old Dublin cemetery are requested to meet there next Monday prepared to assist in working the yards and beautifying the graves.

M. C. Witcher was at Stephenville the first of the week to answer as a member of the grand jury. He succeeded in getting Lewis Stewart of Dublin to serve in his

W. F. McMillian of the Texas Central was in town last Friday on business for his line.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

The Gorman Progress is responsible for the statement that Gorman will incorporate for muncipal purposes in a short time.

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

Rev. H. A. Boaz left yesterday morning for a trip to Ft. Worth but will return in time to conduct services as usual at the Methodist church Sunday.

Last Saturday was another extraordinary day in point of sales with the merchants of Dublin and the town had nearly every appearance of the fall season.

One fine No. 3 sorghum mill and twelve foot copper bottom evaporator for sale at a big bargain. Apply to W. F. Gilbreath, Sr., nine miles south of Dublin. 46tf

Passengers are no longer permitted to ride on Rio Grande local freight trains number 39 and 40, due at Dublin, north bound to leave 1:15 p. m. and south bound at 4:30.

For sale—A few fine full blooded Durham male yearlings and a few fine cows and calves. Also a few young Norman horses, broke to ride and work.—Dr.T.Y.Lewis. 41tf

The Hamilton Herald notes that W. S. Baker, a young man who resides in Erath county, has made a proposition to the citizens there to put in an electric light and ice plant at Hamilton.

The newly elected city officials of Dublin were sworn in last Saturday. They are a body of men well qualified to protect the interests of the city and reflect credit upon the position they occupy.

The election of school trustees for the Dublin independent district occurs on the first Saturday in May, which is the third day of the month. The retiring members of the board are J. H. Latham, A. A. Hartgrove and R. B. Moore.

Two Morman elders, or Latter Day Saints as they denominate themselves, were here this week making a canvass of the town and distributing literature. They were

At the Christian Church.

Subjects for preaching service next Sunday and night respectively "Religious Parasitism" and "It shall be measured by you" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. A most cordial welcome is extended to all who may come. G. H. Morrison.

The new party which is the result of the reform conference at Louisville, Kentucky, Thursday of last week, will be officially known as the Allied Peoples Party. The main planks in the platform are practically the same as those of the peoples party regarding the initiative and referendum, the money question, the land question, the election of president, vice-president and senators by direct vote and the government ownership of public utilities.

The Somervell county district court adjourned Thursday, March 27th after disposing of the following business during the last week: Will Trammel, arson, plea of guilty and sentenced five years in the penitentiary; Doc Naylor, theft of a horse, continued; J. G. Adams, county judge, suit on convict bond of W. H. Sanders et al., judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $62.25. The grand jury returned ten misdemeanor and two felony indictments.

At the city election in Stephenville last week, Mayor James Collins was re-elected without opposition. Will Fulkerson was re-elected marshal by one hundred and ninety majority over G. M. Thomas and J. A. Latta. J. W. Moss was elected attorney and S. R. Slaughter O. S. Houston, W. D. Bennett and Ben Pate from the four wards of the city as councilman. The total vote cast was three hundred and eighty-four.

The Progress this week presents the name of W. R. Able in the announcement column as the democratic nominee for justice of the peace in the Dublin precinct. Mr. Able is an old time friend of the Progress and one who has known the editor from childhood. He has had previous experience in the position of justice and he is well qualified to fill the office.

The democratic primaries at Brownwood last Saturday is reported to have developed bad blood among a number of candidates who mixed in a free for all fight. Judges Harrell and Conner were the principal combatants and we under-

Bountiful rains were reported from all portions of the county the first of the week except close around Dublin and down Resleys creek a few miles. In some instances the rain was accompanied by heavy hail.

G. B. Maloney & Co. shipped two trains of stock cattle over the Rio Grande Tuesday to a ranch in the Indian Territory, where they will fatten them for the market. The shipment numbered about twelve hundred head.

The four years term for which Postmaster Weaver was appointed has expired and he is now an applicant for re-appointment with H. H. Andrews as an opponent. The decision of the department is expected within sixty days.

The treasurer's report of the financial condition of the city of Comanche, shows a totalof $1,251.32 in the general fund. This is a showing that Dublin would be proud to be able to make, but which has not been done in many years.

Judge John C. Main, the populist county judge of Hamilton and one of the best officials in Texas, has announced for re-election to the office. There are a number of other populist candidates announced for office in that county.

In the election for aldermen at De Leon last week W. E. Lowe received the highest vote cast for any candidate, his total being one hundred and seventeen and the one next nearest to him in point of vote who was elected received but seventy-nine.

Mayor R. B. Spencer left Monday for Houston to attend the annual meeting of the State Lumbermen's Association, expecting to return the latter part of this week. He was accompanied by Judge H. H. Hardin of Stephenville, who will take a trip to Mexico with the Lumbermen's excursion.

F. M. Brown formerly of Lingleville, but now residing near Canyon City in Randall county, came in last Sunday to attend district court as a witness in a civil suit, expecting to return home Saturday or Sunday. He reports crop prospects there as very fair and says he is well pleased with his location. He says that Messrs. J. E. and J. A. Wansley, who also reside there and an account of whose serious illness ap-

PURITY IN P LITICS.

RELATIONS OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Betrayal of Trust Should Never Be Overlooked or Condoned—Responsibility Lies with the Party That Put the Offender in Power.

While the subject of reciprocity in tariff laws is being discussed there is another kind of reciprocity which should not be overlooked, namely reciprocity between he people and their public servants. The people owe it to their public servants to commend and encourage them when they do well, and it is not only the privilege, but the duty of the people to condemn and rebuke officials when they betray their trust.

The public servant, on the other hand, is under obligation to the people who elect him and to the party which he represents. When he becomes the agent of the people to carry out their will, he takes an oath that he will be honest and faithful. If he violates that oath he ought not to expect the people to be more considerate of his feelings than he has been of thir rights. If he sells them out he has no reason to complain if they turn him out. If he has received his price he ought not to complain if they pursue their remedy and select some one else to represent them. Why should a party support an official who has brought disgrace upon it by his unfaithfulness? If his devotion to his party is not sufficient to make him behave himself, his party ought not to be so devoted to him as to shield him from deserved punishment.

When a good official falls, his party cannot escape some censure even though the official's previous record was such as to justify the party's confidence, but a party cannot defend an official after his fall without assuming responsibility for his sins. Neither is it incumbent upon a party to incur risk in defending a member of the party against charges not yet proved in court. Purity in politics requires not merely that officials shall keep out of the penitentiary, but that they shall be above suspicion. If under suspicion let them step aside until the cloud is removed. When an official shows the first symptoms of that disastrous official disease known as "the itching palm" he should be quarantined until he is entirely recovered or until it is shown that he did not have the disease. If he is a manly man he will prefer seclusion during the investigation and his vindication will be the more complete when it comes, but the party by taking the suspicion upon itself will so weaken itself that it cannot be of service to him even after vindication.

The Democratic party has suffered occasionally because of corrupt officials in city, county, state and nation. As a matter of policy as well as a matter of principle it ought to make an example of every guilty Democrat. It will by so doing win the confidence of the people and by warning Democratic officials that punishment follows wrong-doing, it will lessen the number of betrayals.

Let every honest Democrat resolve to fearlessly prosecute every corrupt Democratic official and thus make the party stand for public honor and fidelity to public interests. This advice is especially applicable to Pennsylvania politics. Even Republican papers are open in their charges of corruption in high places and it is evident that some of the Democrats have been besmirched by Republican corruptionists. The party should be purged of these ungrateful and odorous misrepresentatives. Pennsylvania politics needs purifying and the Democratic party must purge itself of these rotten members if it expects to be a potent factor in the cleansing of the state.—The Commoner.

Lesson for the Jingoes.

After the civil war the United States was without an army or navy of any formidability for a generation and it was never more secure than during that period. It was far freer from foreign complications than it has been since its armament on land and sea has been greatly developed. This is a valuable historic lesson which the jingo shouters would obscure if they could, not because they are at all anxious to fight, but because the more appropriations for military and naval purposes the more patronage, the more fat contracts and the more stealings. Avarice is at the back and bottom of the war sentiment in this country.

The Only Protection Against Trusts.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States declaring unconstitutional the Illinois anti-trust law emphasizes the fact that the only method by which the people of the United States can protect themselves against trusts is to destroy "protection." The protection of the people of this country must be accomplished by destroying the "protection" by which they have been deceived and oppressed. Freedom of commerce and trade is the only remedy. It is the only means by which the full benefits of competition may be secured here or elsewhere.

Slavery in the Philippines.

One is inclined to dwell a bit on the emphasis which Gov. Taft gives to his prediction that if the United States undertakes to abolish slavery in the Philippines by force, they will be met with a strong show of resistance. The United States were met with "a strong show of resistance" when they sought to force a government upon the Filipinos against their will. And yet the prospect of resistance did not deter this government and the fact that resistance is yet made does not appear to alter this government's determination that it will govern the Filipinos without their consent and, if need be, at the point of the bayonet. Is it not somewhat strange, therefore, to hear Gov. Taft present the probability of armed resistance as a reason for the failure of this government to wipe out slavery on soil that is subject to United States authority?

Warring Republican Factions.

The g. o. p. is threatened by something like a dozen dogs in a manger. It has more spoiled and dangerous pets than any other of our political organizations has ever reared. It has cultivated a spirit of independence and greed which its most generous and unscrupulous milkers and feeders cannot hope longer to satisfy. The warring factions of the Republican organizations are now at the parting of the ways. "Protection" is the rock upon which the peddlers of special privileges are about to go to pieces. The party is to go down over an obstruction of its own creation. The old plan of buying the country is no longer workable. There is in such a deal entirely too many to buy and too many to sell.

Depression Under Trust Rule.

Twelve thousand workmen engaged in a house-to-house canvass throughout Berlin have established the fact that 76,029 persons are out of employment in that city and that 52,501 others are only partially employed. This makes no account of a very large number of men who work by the job and whose earnings have been greatly reduced by the hard times. The trust development of industry is nowhere so great as in Germany, with the single exception of the United States, and it is under the trust regime that this great depression has come about in Germany. The theory that combination in industry was to abolish panics and depressions has been exploded very early in its day.

How to Encourage Ship-Building.

Take off the practical subsidy given to steel and iron, for example, and the mercantile marine, for which Senator Frye seems to be the constituted guardian, will grow by leaps and bounds. When did America ever fail to recognize a necessity and to meet it? Yankees once convinced that ships of their own will pay and ships of their own they will have; will have them speedily and in such numbers that the flag of progress and light will become familiar in every locality of the seven seas.

Imperialism Pure and Simple.

Gov. Taft, after beating around and dodging the direct answer as to what should be done with the Philippines, finally, when pressed, said the United States should hold the islands indefinitely, giving to the Filipinos a quasi-independence when they are considered fit. That is imperialism, plain and simple. That puts seven million people at our mercy, to be governed just as we see fit. They are subject absolutely to our will and they have no voice in the matter whatever.

Rests with the People.

Not written constitutions, but free peoples who watch their government, make free countries. If the American people would tolerate usurpers would the usurpers be deterred by written constitutions any more than Napoleon was by the paper schedules for the government of France? Every government must confer certain positive and final powers on its agents and it depends on the people whether those powers are used or abused.

Benefits of Fasting.

A Wisconsin man named Charles Fetlerhoff recently fasted forty-two days and came out all the better for his experience. When fasts of forty-two days' duration—which means eight or nine meals per year—become common, it is going to be easier to get along in this world. It will then become next to impossible for Republican-made trusts to buy people's bodies and souls with bread, or starve them to death.

A Pernicious Notion.

Perhaps the worst results of our political system arise from the foolish notion that it lowers the standard of our best men to take an active part in political discussion at the primaries and at the polls when vital questions call for an intelligent verdict at the hands of the voters. That notion should be speedily and permanently eradicated.

What Ails the Gold Democrats.

The antipathy of the gold Democrats for the Populists may be accounted for in the fact that the Populists voted the Democratic ticket in 1896 and in 1900, while the gold Democrats generally voted the Republican ticket. Had the Populists voted the Republican ticket the gold Democrats would cheerfully fuse with them.

Two Horns of a Dilemma.

If the Cubans are treated decently by tariff concessions, that will be a fatal breach in the wall of protection. If they are denied the relief which we promised them it will be an infamy which the people will resent—including the sugar trust. Right here is another issue for the fall campai...

THE LIGHT OF LOVE

By T. Y. McFarland

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The county courtroom of St. Anne's was crowded to the door. It was an assemblage unprecedented even in that country where a trial for murder always exercised an irresistible fascination, and where the allurements of old-time florid oratory conferred upon the courthouse something of the status of a theater.

Never before within the memory of those present had a white woman cowered under the menace of a possible capital sentence. Indeed there lurked some trifling doubt as to the propriety of the circumstance now. It was not that her guilt was questioned—in the popular judgment she was condemned beyond all peradventure—but with its innate, fantastic chivalry St. Anne's was disposed to be compassionate, and to meet alien logic with the sentimental reminder that "she is a woman."

The crime itself was as old as history—the tragedy familiar to every stage of life. In this instance its dramatis personae were of the lowest type—gross, ignorant and debased. Jenny Haskell was the wayward wife—her husband Jim was the victim; and the third figure was a handsome oysterman known along the tide water districts as "Bill" Thome. It had been a murder startling in its primitive brutality and had acquired full page prominence in sensational Sunday papers. The husband's brains had been shot out one night while he lay asleep by his wife's side.

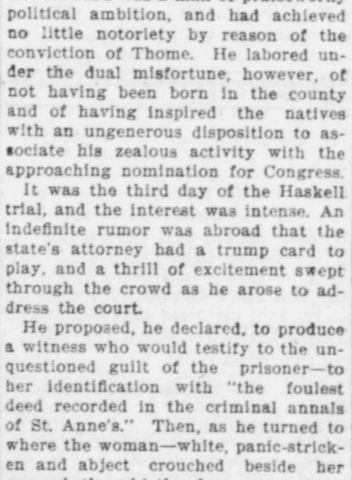
There had been no doubt as to the identity of the murderer. The circumstantial evidence was crushing, and, in addition, the widow herself had frantically denounced Thome as her husband's slayer. His trial had been removed to the state metropolis, and after his sentence he had been taken to its jail to await the day set for his execution. The reason for this was purely prudential. St. Anne's was pitifully poor, and there was a growing disposition to regard the expenses of the court as excessive. The neighboring county of Marlborough had averted the cost of a similar trial by a quietly ordered lynching, and had boasted of its thrift, and there had been some warrant in the fear that the example might prove contagious.

This had been three months before, and the excitement had begun to subside when a new sensation was created by the arrest of Haskell's relict as an accessory to the murder, at the instance of Willis Howard, the state's atorney. Mr. Howard was a man of praiseworhy political ambition, and had achieved no little notoriety by reason of the conviction of Thome. He labored under the dual misfortune, however, of not having been born in the county and of having inspired the natives with an ungenerous disposition to associate his zealous activity with the approaching nomination for Congress.

It was the third day of the Haskell trial, and the interest was intense. An indefinite rumor was abroad that the state's attorney had a trump card to play, and a thrill of excitement swept through the crowd as he arose to address the court.

He proposed, he declared, to produce a witness who would testify to the unquestioned guilt of the prisoner—to her identification with "the foulest deed recorded in the criminal annals of St. Anne's." Then, as he turned to where the woman—white, panic-stricken and abject crouched beside her counsel, the whistle of an approaching locomotive sounded shrilly from across the river. The only train scheduled for the day would not arrive until night, and the coming of a special was an event unparalleled. It was like an "effect" in melodrama, and the throng waited breathlessly.

In the intense stillness every sound without was audible—the rumbling of the train; the stoppage at the station; and the ring of footsteps on the flags that led from the road to the courthouse. An instant later there was an agitation about the entrance and Thome, the convicted murderer, guarded by the officials of the city jail, crossed the threshold. The woman uttered a half-suppressed shriek, and the state's attorney smiled blandly. "This



"Jenny Haskell was the wayward wife."

is my witness, your honor," he explained, and then sonorously, "Call William Thome."

The tension was acute as the man took the stand. It was evident in the agitation of the kindly, patriarchal judge, in the feverish alertness of the reporters; in the hungry interest of the country-folk; and even in the unblinking gaze of the negroes who hung over the rail at the rear in stolid beatitude. The prisoner was livid and stared appealingly at the witness.

"Judge," began the latter slowly, "I've been doing a heap of thinking sentenced. It's laid heavy on my mind, and when I found it could be fixed up so I could come and tell, I was glad. There was one reason in particular why I was so glad." His eyes rested upon the prisoner an instant as he spoke. His look was steady, and his voice, while low, was perfectly distinct. "She's told what she knew, and she's brought me where I am," he continued. "She's done her duty, and I'm ready to do mine. A man's got a duty even if he stands within the shadow of the gallows." The woman's counsel glanced up quickly here—the phrase was distinctly suggestive of Howard's rumbling periods.

"And I'm going to tell all I know," went on Thome, "and it's this." He paused an instant, and there was a slight smile upon his face as he met the gaze of the prosecutor. "Nobody's



"A man's got a duty even if he stands within the shadow of the gallows," he said.

guilty for the murder of Jim Haskell but me, and she—she's as innocent—as Mr. Howard himself."

The crowd was fairly stunned by this unexpected declaration. That anything less than an incriminating disclosure was to follow had been undreamed of. All eyes instinctively sought the state's attorney. That officer was on his feet wild with discomfiture and rage.

"Do you mean to say," he had furiously begun, when his words were lost as the voice of Thome rang through the hall like a trumpet.

"It isn't what you expected, is it Mr. Lawyer Howard? You thought because she told the truth about me you'd get me here to maybe swear her life away. And you thought your bribes would make me do it. Why, Judge, this man offered me my life to go back on her. He told me he could handle the governor like a child and that he'd make him sign a pardon if I'd say she put me up to it. As if twenty lives and pardons could ever make me do that." Then he turned toward the jail officials. "I am done," he said, "we might as well go back."

The assemblage was quiet for a moment, and then someone with a finer appreciation of dramatic effect than decorum proposed three cheers and the hall rang with instant clamor. It was an uproar too vast for the efforts of the court officials to suppress. It was the glorification of what was regarded as undoubted perjury and of a convicted murderer—but of one who had become a hero because, despite all bribes, he had shielded and screened the woman who had betrayed him.

She did not even give him a glance as he was led out. Her whole soul was concentrated in the expression of smiling insolence with which she favored the outraged prosecutor. It was a smile that later became a badge of triumph as the twelve good men and true delivered the verdict of acquittal that enabled her to leave the courtroom—an Innocent Proclaimed. It should be added, however, that there was a disposition to enlarge upon the theme of ingratitude among the groups that delayed to gossip in the courthouse yard, and that in the evening the gentlemen of the jury called upon the vindicated widow and suggested the advisability of her prompt departure from St. Anne's.

And two weeks later the county seat again became a Mecca. It was the day set for expiation, and the natives had begun to jog into town hours before sunrise. There was something more than merely morbid curiosity in the throng that clustered about the little jail yard, and swarmed over the hillside at its rear, and the belief that Thome in this last scene would prove worthy of the prestige he had earned was fully realized. It was a crowd that lingered thoughtfully long after justice had been done and that nodded approvingly at an observation of the sheriffs.

"Gentlemen," said that officer, "I do not propose to deduce any morals on this sad occasion, but what I do intend—is to be present at the burial."

Little Girl's Shrewd Reasoning.

Referring to the growing habit of cigarette smoking among certain fashionables of both sexes the London Chronicle tells of a little English school girl who was parsing a sentence aloud and stopped at the noun "smoking." "Singular number," suggested the patient teacher. "Singular number," droned the pupil, obediently, "common gender——" "Not common, dear," corrected the lady, and waited expectantly. "But it can't be masculine, anyhow," cried the child of the period, "'cause, you see, mummy smokes as much as daddy!"

LAKE HAS NO OUTLET

Remarkable Natural Phenomenon Reported by an American Traveler.

A resident of New York fetches back with him from a visit in Australia the story of a most startling lake.

Lake George, the largest lake of New South Wales, Australia, has no outlet except evaporation. For a series of years the brooks that tumble down the mountains which edge the lake may steadily contribute to it a larger quantity of water than is evaporated from its surface.

Then the lake steadily rises. The water pushes north and south until the lake is twenty-one miles or more in length, with a width of seven or eight miles.

For another series of years the water brought by the brooks may be steadily smaller than the quantity evaporated. Then the lake begins to fall, shrinking in a few years to half its former dimensions, this process going on sometimes till Lake George entirely disappears except for a few water holes in the lowest parts of its bed. The lake was in flood during 1891, extending north and south for twenty-one miles with a depth of twelve feet.

Twice in the last century thousands of sheep and cattle were pastured on large areas now covered with water. They were the most numerous representatives there of the larger forms of animal life just as fish and water fowl are to-day.

The cabins of the stock raisers or squatters, as they were called, were scattered over the meadows. Vegetables were raised and patches of wheat. So little was known of Lake George in those days that the herders really had a feeling of security and permanency, but the day came when the rising water swished around the cabins, drowned some of the stock, and drove the squatters to the highlands.

Everybody knows now that the bed of Lake George offers a very uncertain tenure to settlers. When it comes into view again perhaps no attempt will be made to utilize it on so large a scale as was one in the 30's and 40's of the last century.

The lake lies at the lower end of a basin so walled in by mountains and hills that the drainage into it has no chance to escape to the sea. It was long before this fact was discovered. Some early maps show Lake George as the probable source of a small river known on the coast, but a careful survey finally revealed the fact that not a drop of water escapes from the basin except to the clouds.

The native blacks have always regarded it with superstitious awe. When they piloted the first explorer party to the lake in 1820 (the first reports of its existence came from the blacks in 1818) a splendid sheet of water was found.

The whites were first perplexed, then amused by the stories the natives told them. It was years before it was discovered that the natives had been trying to tell, in their imperfect way, of phenomena that mystified them. It all seemed very uncanny to the superstitious blacks, who feared the lake and carefully avoided it.

Since 1849 the lake has never been wholly dry. It varies much in size, sometimes being only eight to ten miles long and four to six feet deep, and then swelling again to its former proportions. At times one may walk on dry land across a part of the lake where a few years later there are ten or twelve feet of water.

For nine years after 1855 a herder used the narrow, northern part of the lake as a cattle run, cultivating at the same time about ten acres of wheat each year; fifteen feet of water covered that part of the lake in 1876.

A little money, therefore, is a dangerous thing.

PATHETIC TALE OF WOE

Young Man's Dignity Sorely Hurt by His Trials in a Dentist's Office.

J. K. L. Carter is a young man of considerable personal dignity. He is also extremely careful of his personal appearance, and therefore he has been of late spending sometime in the dentist's chair. Mr. Carter admits that the man who sits in a tilting chair, with a towel tied round his neck and his mouth pried open by a couple of corks, does not present a dignified appearance, but he contends that the results justify the means employed.

Last Thursday young Mr. Carter went over to the dentist's office to see about having one of his front teeth fitted with a crown. As a preliminary step it was necessary for the dentist to take a plaster cast of Mr. Carter's mouth.

Mr. Carter leaned back in the chair and the dentist and his assistant came in, the latter bringing with him the hot and liquid plaster. The plaster was inserted and Mr. Carter was told to shut his teeth down hard.

"It'll take five minutes," the dentist said, "for the cast to harden. Then I'll come in and remove you."

The dentist and his assistant went out of the operating room, leaving the young man in the chair. Just as they left the room the telephone bell rang and the dentist's wife asked him to meet her on the ground floor.

"I've got somebody here I want you to meet," she said, "I'll only keep you a moment."

The dentist went down the elevator, saw his wife, and started to return, but he was met at the door by the starter, who gave him startling news.

"I'm sorry, sir, but there is something the matter with the elevator and they are all shut down. They'll be running again in 10 minutes."

The dentist's office was on the fifth floor, and he knew it would take half an hour to climb up, even if he survived the trip. So he sat down and waited.

Meanwhile young Mr. Carter in the dentist chair sat and felt the plaster harden into a rocklike grip on his bicuspids and molars. Soon he found himself unable to move his jaws. Then he went out into the reception room, where the dentist's assistant was out in the hall trying to find what was the matter with the elevators. The waiting patients in the reception room looked at him as if he were crazy.

Half an hour later the dentist came back to his office. He found Carter speechless, but purple in the face with rage. It took the joint and long continued efforts of the dentist, his assistant, a cold chisel, a couple of drills and a gimlet to separate Mr. Carter from the cast. The first thing he said when he recovered the power of speech was not at all fit for publication.

Mr. Carter is now patronizing another dentist, and the dentist who has deserted has absolutely forbidden his wife to call him up on the telephone during business hours.—Chicago Tribune.

Outlaws' Rocky Stronghold

Soon To Be Demolished.

The notorious "Hole-in-the-wall," in former years a rendezvous for cattle "rustlers," murderers and train and bank robbers, is soon to be a thing of the past. The county commissioners have called for bids for blasting out a section of the high wall of red sandstone, through which a small stream now flows and along which there is a narrow trail leading through the wall of rock to the fertile valleys within. It is proposed to widen this trail, which was used by outlaws for many years, and which, guarded by a few men, made the "hole" a veritable fortress, so that freight teams and ordinary vehicles can pass in and out of the hole-in-the-wall country.

Several hundred pounds of dynamite and giant powder will be used in the work. In many places hundreds of tons of rock will be blasted away from the walls, while at other spots only a few feet of rock will be removed.

An old, tumbledown log house was for many years the headquarters of the outlaw band. It was only a mile from the entrance to the "hole," and here, with a guard at the entrance, the thieves lived in perfect safety. It was here that the stolen horses and cattle were corralled and their brands changed.

Back of this ranch and extending for a distance of forty or fifty miles is a fertile valley, broken here and there by small, rolling hills. Springs of sparkling water, located in numerous

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The lake lies at the lower end basin so walled in by mountains hills that the drainage into it has chance to escape to the sea. It long before this fact was discov Some early maps show Lake Ge as the probable source of a small known on the coast, but a careful vey finally revealed the fact that a drop of water escapes from the except to the clouds.

The native blacks have always garded it with superstitious When they piloted the first expl party to the lake in 1820 (the reports of its existence came from blacks in 1818) a splendid sheet water was found.

The whites were first perplexed then amused by the stories the told them. It was years before discovered that the natives had trying to tell, in their imperfect of phenomena that mystified them all seemed very uncanny to the blacks, who feared the lake and avoided it.

Since 1849 the lake has never wholly dry. It varies much in sometimes being only eight to miles long and four to six feet and then swelling again to its proportions. At times one may on dry land across a part of the where a few years later there or twelve feet of water.

For nine years after 1855 a ha used the narrow, northern part of lake as a cattle run, cultivating at same time about ten acres of whe year; fifteen feet of water covered part of the lake in 1876.

A little money, therefore, is a gerous thing.

A TALE OF WOE

Hurt by His Trials in a Dentist's Office

turn, but he was met at the door by the starter, who gave startling news.

"I'm sorry, sir, but there is thing the matter with this and they are all shut down. be running again in 10 minutes."

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A TRANSIT OF VENUS.

How It Was Observed by a Party of German Scientists.

On their way between Tefriz and Teheran the members of an expedition sent to Persia by the German government to observe the transit of Venus met a solitary European lady riding in the opposite direction, a member of the English colony, who was as clever as she was beautiful. Having been long a resident in Persia, she was fearlessly riding alone a long way ahead of her caravan. The Germans marveled at such an apparition in such a dreary waste—wondered she wasn't afraid. Would it let some of them stand by until her servants and baggage came up? No, she was quite at ease, and usually in her travels was far ahead of her attendants, whose mules, more heavily laden, could not keep her pace.

"And now, gentlemen," she said, "who are you, and where are you bound for?"

They introduced each other. One was the astronomer, another the photographer, another the archæologist, the naturalist, and so on, and they were going to Ispahan to observe the transit of Venus. The lady smiled, started her pony and waved her adieu, saying:

"To observe the transit of Venus? Ah, well, you can go home, now, gentlemen! Your duty is done. Goodby."

The fair vision disappeared at a canter toward the horizon, and it was said that the Germans did not see the joke till a long time after Venus had disappeared from their ken.—Life of Major General Sir Robert Murdoch Smith, K. C. M. G.

THE NEW MANAGER.

Why He Did Not Discharge a Certain Railroad Conductor.

Among the first railroads built in the United States was a little line about twenty miles in length. In the course of time a big tunnel line was constructed through the same country. The original line became merely a branch. For many years it was run in a cheap way, with one locomotive, one engineer and two or three freight cars.

Finally a new general manager was appointed. He had been in the office but a week when he sent for the one lone conductor who had held the position ever since the road was built.

"I would like to have your resignation," said the general manager when the conductor appeared.

"My resignation?" inquired the conductor in astonishment.

"Yes, sir, yours."

"What for, pray?"

"Well, I want to make some changes and get new blood in the line," was the general manager's reply.

"I won't resign," answered the conductor.

"Then I will be compelled to discharge you, a step which for your sake I had hoped I would be saved from taking."

"Young man, you will not discharge me. I own a controlling interest in the stock of this railroad and elect the president and board of directors. I shall have you fired."

The old conductor did really own the majority of the stock and, as he said, put in his own board of directors and president.

Lion and Eagle.

An English paper notes it as a curious fact that although the eagle is the national bird of the United States and therefore deserving of peculiar honor, yet, in point of fact, the bird is nearly always ruthlessly killed when the opportunity offers.

This statement seems to be impressive until it is remembered that whenever they have a chance Englishmen ruthlessly kill the lion, which symbolizes the greatness and power of the British empire.—New York Tribune.

The Period of Danger.

During the recent trial of a suit to collect a medical fee a witness was put on the stand to prove the correctness of the physician's bill.

The man was asked by counsel for the defense whether the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger.

"No," was the reply. "I considered the patient in danger so long as the doctor continued his visits."

Whiting.

All whitings are made from chalk. The more common preparations sometimes contain considerable gritty matter, which scratches highly polished surfaces. These coarse particles may be removed in this manner: Mix the whiting with water to a paste and then add water until it is very thin. Strain through cheesecloth and let the strained mixture settle. Pour off the water and dry the whiting.

Double His Salary.

Towne—I see there's a new teller at the bank. I suppose Smugley was fired.

Browne—Not exactly. They're offering double his old salary to get him back.

Towne—Ah! Resigned, eh?

Browne—Not exactly that, either. They're offering $5,000 reward for him. —Philadelphia Press.

Dangerous Curiosity.

Laura—Yes, you see she told him her father had lost all his wealth just to test his love for her.

Ada—And then?

Laura—Well, she will know better next time.—Smart Set.

On the Right Road.

The Parson—What do you suppose will become of you when you grow up

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For County Treasurer:
J. T. STARR.
For Commissioner Precinct 2.
L. R. MAYFIELD.
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 2,
W. R. (Bud) ABLES.

Independent Candidates.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 8.
J. W. (WINN) SMITH.

An Event of State-Wide Importance.

The Dallas News in its issue of Thursday, April 3rd, editorial says:

This is a season of big events for Dallas. It is doubtful whether the expectations of the Dallasites have ever been quite as great before. Aside from the main event, the gathering of the veterans, there is on the program no appointment that excites greater or more general interest than the coming of Paderewski.

Of all the special and extraordinary talents with which the geniuses and prodigies of the world have been gifted from time to time the natural aptness for music is the most marvelous. Paderewski is the one satisfactory witness of his time of nature's successful and almost miraculous employment of the harmonies.

We are to have him in Dallas on the 21st, for the benefit of the reunion fund. It is quite in order to repeat in this connection that the great musician is a most generous contributor to various charities and philanthropic events. He comes to Dallas largely because he is willing to assist those who would help along the reunion work. His visit affords an apportunity to hear him and to assist in entertaining the veterans. It is an event of State-wide importance.

Visitors from Texas and other Southern States expecting to arrive in Dallas on Monday, April 21st, will have a splended opportunity to hear the Prince of Pianists at prices, it is said lower than charged heretofore, in the South. Louisville, Ky., and Dallas, Texas, will probably be the only southern cities to be favored by Paderewski. Mr. Will A. Watkin, Dallas, Chairman of the Reunion Music Committee, has charge of sale of seats.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vilet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine and will do all that is claimed for it and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co.

H. A. Boaz Made President.

The following item is from todays Ft. Worth Register:

Rev. H. A. Boaz of Dublin was elected yesterday morning by the board of trustees of the Polytechnic college, to be president of that institution, vice Dr. G. J. Nunn, resigned.

The action of the trustees should prove to be a popular one. Rev. Boaz was raised in Tarrant county and is known to half the people in Ft. Worth. His early home was near Benbrook. He received his education at Southwestern University, at Georgetown, and at the state normal school. Some years ago he was pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth and also was pastor of the Mulkey Memorial church. He is related to W. J. Boaz who recently contributed $5000 to the college. President Boaz will not take active charge until the present school term is completed.

Trustees from abroad who attended the meeting were Revs. B. R. Bolton of Waco, O. S. Sensabaugh of Waxahachie, J. Duncan of Hillsboro and J. G. Putman of Gatesville.

G. Catlin, representing De Witt's Medicine Co. of Chicago is here.

The T. & P. railroad gives choice of routes via New Orleans, Shreveport and Texarkana and Memphis for the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville, N. C. May 8th to 15th. For all points in Texas east of Big Springs tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on May 5th to 7th. Further informa-

NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five toed foot.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into papier mache.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheatfields. A full grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robison of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1859. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in this country.—Chambers' Journal.

Soothing.

Li Hung Chang had beyond all doubt an iron will and a very unsentimental heart. Once when he was viceroy of Chili a man who had tampered with a telegraph wire was brought before him. The man wrung his hands and begged for mercy, saying that he would never touch the wire again.

"Don't be vexed, my good fellow," said Li, "or trouble yourself any further about the matter. I shall take care that it does not happen again."

Then he turned to the jailers and gave the order, "Cut off his head!"

Nice For Lovers.

"If I am not too presumptuous," said the young clerk, "I will ask you to look at our new typewriter especially adapted for writing love letters."

"Oh," exclaimed the blushing maid, "is there any difference?"

"Yes, indeed! Among the punctuation points there is a little star for marking kisses."—Philadelphia Record.

Literary Subjects.

"Whom did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening.

"Let me see," murmured his wife. "Oh, yes, I remember now! Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street from us and Longfellow."—Ohio State Journal.

A Financial View.

Eustacia—I knew that man was a physician by the way in which he shook hands—his tender, delicate, considerate touch.

Edgar—Yes, of course; that's his five dollar touch.—Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Man.

"He is the most inconsiderate man, I understand."

"How?"

"He refuses to give his wife any grounds on which to get a divorce with alimony."—Chicago Post.

The Aromatic Clove Tree.

A peculiarity of the clove tree is that every part of it is aromatic, though the greatest strength is in the bud. Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be purchased in the home market at a lower price than whole cloves.

Fair Bargain.

Uncle Benjamin—What yoh gib me foah mah hoss?

Rastus—Ah'll gib yoh a load ob hay; dat's a fair bargain.

Uncle Benjamin—Yoh gib me a load ob hay? An' what d'yoh expect Ah'll do wid the hay an' no hoss to eat it?

Rastus—Ah'll len' yoh the hoss till he's got it eat up.—New York Times.

Her Accent.

French Professor—Ah, yes, mademoiselle, you spick ze French wizout ze least accent.

Miss Breezy—Real kind of you to say so, but do I really?

"Oh, yes! Zat ees, wizout ze least French accent."

Brine springs flow under the town of Norwich, England. They have been there for centuries and were used for the production of salt long before the Christian era.

Often the Case.

"William, I wish you would go and weed out the flower bed."

William went and inspected it. Then he returned.

"It would be a simpler job, Marie, to flower out the weed bed."—Washington Capital.

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THE OLD FAMILY TROUSERS.

How dear to my heart are the pants of my childhood
When fond reccollection present them to view.
The pants that I wore in the deep tangled wildwood,
And likewise, the groves where the crab apples grew.
The wide spreading seat with its little square patches
The pockets that bulged with my luncheon for noon,
And likewise, with marbles and fish worms and matches,
And kite strings and gum drops from March until June.
The little patched trousers, the made over trousers,
The high water trousers that fit me too soon.

No pantaloons ever did nobler service
In filling the hearts of us youngsters with joy,
They made the decent from Adolphus to Jervis
Right down through a family of ten little boys.
Through no fault of mine, known to me or to others,
I'm the tenderest branch of our old family tree
So having done service to nine older brothers
They came down to me slightly bagged at the knee.
The little patched trousers, the often worn trousers,
The old family trousers that bagged at the knee.

—Selected.

"THE LONG TRAIL" OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Pan-handle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilitiess of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvest justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feedstuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwest Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and by rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

The public school at Hamilton will close April 18th.

W. H. Neel made a business trip to Alexander Wednesday.

The receipts of the Dallas post-office for the last month footed up a total of $22,076.

F. M. Ator of Patillo in this county reports having seen a belled buzzard at his place several days ago.

A prohibition election is shortly to be asked for to cover the entire county in which Huntsville is located.

The annual meeting of the Texas Press Association has been called to meet at Gainesville on the 14th and 15th of next month.

Famine sufferers in the drouth stricken southwest, particularly in Zapata county, are now receiving relief from various points in Texas.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

P. E. Albritton was here the first of the week in the interest of a Philadelphia publishing house. He leaves today accompanied by his wife for Williamson county.

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Two newspaper men in Manila have recently been arrested under what is there termed the sedition law, the charges against them being for the publication of articles in their paper tending to incite the Filippinos to further resistance.

The city council at Rockwall has called an election to occur on May 12th to determine whether $12,000 in bonds shall be issued to put in a municipal water works system. Rockwall is one progressive town among many now adopting city ownership.

The new building to be erected by the Utterback & Harris Co., on the site occupied by the structure recently burned, is to be one of the most convenient as well as the best in the city. It is to be two stories in heighth and provided with a large cemented basement for the protection of perishing groceries and vegetables.

Mr. D. C. Rogers and Miss Maud Maben were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. H. A. Boaz officiating. They are both popular young people, who have many friends and with these the Progress joins in wishing them every happiness that married life can bring.

The election held at Cisco some weeks ago to determine whether the city should purchase and extend the present water works system there has been declared invalid by the attorney general on account of no notice of the election having been published legally in a city newspaper instead of being posted at the place where the election was to be held. The city council has ordered another election to occur at an early date.

Oil for the Children.

Give them oil—cod-liver oil. It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anæmic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

This is not a new scheme. It has been done for years. Of course you must use the right oil. Scott's Emulsion is the one.

Scott's Emulsion neither looks nor tastes like oil because we are so careful in making it pleasant to take.

Since the Rio Grande railroad has been made a part of the Frisco system the increase in traffic has been materially affected and now the frequency of trains over that line is a matter of comment. It all respects the traffic now bears evidence of being a trunk line, which it is, and there is hardly an hour in the day or night that one or more trains are not in the yards here. Last Friday afternoon upon arrival of the westbound passenger there was seven different trains in the yard all "hung up" awaiting the arrival of the passenger before it was safe to get out on the road. A few moments after all were cleared and in a short time more trains were passing. The advantage gained by the Rio Grande is due to the transfer of through freight and passenger traffic from St. Louis and all points south of there over the Frisco for Brownwood, Angelo and all the country west of there, which has heretofore gone over the Santa Fe on account of through service without change of cars. Practically all this now comes over the Frisco and while the addition of the Rio Grande road is proving a great feeder to the Frisco system, the other parts of the system is proving a greater feeder for the Rio Grande division.

A Valuable Medicine for Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

For several days past a committee has been industriously canvassing the business interests in the town in behalf of a monthly subscription list to pay for having the streets well sprinkled in the future. The committee had not quite procured all of the neccessary amount, but at a meeting held yesterday evening G. S. Thompson made a proposition to do the work in a satisfactory manner at a price of $100 a month, he to furnish everything and the contract to be for twelve months. This proposition was readily accepted and the committee was instructed to immediately draft a contract designating in detail the exact service required and have same signed. In the meantime Mr. Thompson will make temporary preparations to begin early Saturday morning. For this he will procure water from the roller mill and he will at once have a well sunk on his resident lot opposite Latham Co's. and provide it with a gasoline engine to furnish the desired amount of water. The citizens will hail with delight this much needed enterprise.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, April 13th, at 7:15 p. m.

Leader—R. F. Dickson.

Subject—Giving, its law and reflex influence.

Law of giving, paper—Mrs. Marr.

Giving, duty or privilege—Prof. Hall.

Solo—Miss Andruss.

Dangers of charity—Mrs. Boaz.

Chosby's poem "Life and Death" —Miss Shirley Boone.

Volunteer service

In Hopkins county the democratic executive committee has adopted the plan of requiring a majority vote to nominate in the primaries. In a case where there are a large number of candidates and consequently none of them receive a majority of the total vote cast for all, the two for each office having the largest number of votes under a majority must make the race before a second primary to determine between them. This idea was advocated in this county more or less several years ago, but not

Erath County District Court.

The April term of district court for Erath county convened last Monday with Judge W. J. Oxford presiding. The proceedings have been had to date:

Mrs. Alice Culp vs. G. W. Troxell, judgment by agreement.

State vs. T. E. Minter, suit on liquor dealer's bond, hung jury.

A. J. Penninger vs. W. T. Patton et al, suit for damages on liquor dealer's bond, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. W. Hill et ux vs. Wm. Connolly et al, trespass to try title, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

L. A. Jackson vs. J. P. Wallace, suit on vendor's lien note, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. B. Mayfield vs. Jno. Taylor, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff by default.

McD Reil vs. J. W. Jones et ux, suit on vendor's lien note, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

C. C. Mayfield vs. J. W. Coker, suit on vendor's lien note, verdict for plaintiff for $1260.06 with foreclosure of lien.

J. D. Berry vs. M. E. Hodge, trespass to try title, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. H. Cage vs. G. W. Steel, injunction suit, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mrs. M. J. Crow vs. Alvin Lewis et al, judgment by default against Lewis.

L. N. Frank vs. J. S. Ray, suit on convict bond, judgment for plaintiff.

L. N. Frank vs. J. A. Latta et al, as above.

L. N. Frank vs. J. R. Johnson et al as above.

Mrs. Linnie Neely vs. Ft. Worth & Rio Grande set for Wednesday of fourth week.

Mrs. Annie Shannon et al, vs. Green-Hunter Brick Co., set for Monday fourth week.

State vs. W. T. Patton et al, judgment for plaintiff $500.

State vs. J. I. McLeod on trail.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

E. S. Dunlap vs. Mollie Dunlap.

M. H. Bledsoe vs. Mittie Bledsoe.

L. V. Lokenbill vs. M. M. Lokenbill.

Mrs. E. C. Green vs. William Green.

Mary Shipp vs. Lemuel Shipp.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell vs. John B. Mitchell.

Mrs. S. E. Coates vs. E. C. Coates.

Mrs. Viola Davis vs. J. T. Davis.

Dollie Hawkins vs. Will Hawkins.

N. N. Johnson vs. Emma Johnson.

Mary M. Tutt vs. Aaron B. Tutt.

JURY LIST FIRST WEEK.

Wm Hager	C H Trice, Jr
L F Oldham	Henry Thornton
M O Cumbie	Henry Turney
W H Hawkins	John Bunch
B F Allen	J W Gaither
Ed Hatchett	Alex Garner
George Tackett	J W Currier Sr
John W Winters	Dave Fulkerson
Wm Keller	Thos Baur
John Jordan	J M Roberson
W F Gilbreath	Alex Barham
Chas Haile	A H Graham
Henry McClusky	M M Moore
B W Green	J T Hilbun
D B Cox	J W Thornton

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

J T Burnett	J J Davidson
R S McKenzie	A B Marston
J W Rogers	I N Roberts
Guss Cole	A Q Jordan
Tobe Hancock	Hope Alexander
Rube Ross	L F Stewart

Hamilton County Court.

Oscar Cunningham, gaming, plea of guilty; fined $10.

Oscar Cunningham, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty and fined $1.00

Arch Campbell, gaming, plea of guilty and fined $10 in two cases.

Otis Pettijohn, gaming, plea of guilty and fined $10 in two cases.

Chas. McCandless, gaming, plea of guilty and fined $10.

Elliott Herring, gaming, plea of guilty and fined $10.

Walter Young, disturbing peace, plea of guilty and fined $1.

Aaron Gamble, gaming, plea of guilty and fined $10.

Charley Lane, gaming, plea of guilty and fined $10.

Charlie Shaffer, gaming, tried by jury and acquitted.

Clay Wood, gaming, tried by jury and acquitted.

The following cases were dismissed:

Oscar Cunningham.

Arch Campbell,

Otis Pettijohn.

Jake McKinney, three cases.

S. J. Band, Sr. and S. J. Band, Jr. two cases each.

John Lyingston, Jr.

Sam Gillespie, three cases.

John Blackborn.

Will Tabor.

Aaron Gamble.

Texas Central Excursions.

For the confederate veterans reunion at Dallas the Texas Central will run through coaches Dublin to Dallas and sell tickets at rate of $3.50 for round trip first day of same, April 21st. Close fast train, connections at Morgan.

State Dental Association at Waco May 13th to 16th, round trip rate $4.20 on the certificate plan.

Annual convention Knights of

De Leon Free Press:—Deputy Sheriff Wyatt arrested one J. E. Montgomery at Hico Monday on a charge of theft of a wagon from W. C. Streety of this place last January. The wagon was found in Waco..... Mrs. Bradford Rea of Dublin is visiting relatives and friends here this week.....Miss Ida Oxford was called to Stephenville yesterday on account of the serious illness of her father.....P. C. Crowley, principal of the public school at Desdemonia, was in De Leon Saturday.

The pension department of the comptroller's office is now issuing warrants to the confederate pensioners throughout the state who now number 6,320. The quarterly apportionment will give each veteran slightly over $8 as against $7.65 paid for the last quarter, the increase being due to striking from the rolls a number who had died. This payment is being made twenty days in advance of the usual time in order to give the veterans their money in time to attend the reunion at Dallas.

A head end collision and probably a serious wreck was narrowly averted on the Rio Grande road between Dublin and Proctor yesterday evening. Two freights were on the track between the two points, going in opposite directions and a few miles from Proctor they met at a point as it happened open enough for them to see one another in time to prevent the collision that surely would have occurred had they met in a cut. The south bound train backed to Dublin to let the other pass and we learned the occurrence was the result of one of the train men misreading orders.

Hoe Your Row!

De fiel's'll soon be hummin'
Roun' the country high en low,
De harves' is a coming';
Hoe yo' row!
Hoe yo' row!
No time now for de sleeper;
It's "Git up now and go!"
It's de sower makes de reaper;
Hoe yo' row!
Hoe yo' row!
It's sweet de birds is singing'
De songs you loving so;
But the harves' bells is ringing',
Hoe yo' row!
Hoe yo' row!

—F. L. S. in Abilene Sentinel.

H. Fleischhauer, immigration agent for the Texas Central railroad is here today in the interest of advancing the fruit and truck growing idea in this territory. For several years past he has taken a great amount of interest in this all-important subject, as likewise in settling a large number of families from the old states along the line of the Texas Central. Most of these have located in and about De Leon and Stamford, but now he wishes to make a special effort to build up Dublin and the territory surrounding and to interest the people in the growing and popular industry of truck and fruit production. Because of the absence of some parties whom he desired to see he will return to Waco on the noon train today and make another more lengthy visit here next week.

A Smart Kid.

A Missouri boy was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth" for some infraction of dicipline, and this is what he wrote:

"Your mouth is the front door of the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of our anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream and some look like a hole in a brick wall to admit a new door or a window. The mouth is the hot bed for tooth ache and the bunghole for oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to your liver. It is patriotism's fountain and the tool chest for pie. Without a mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a man."—Exchange.



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Housekeepers, wives, mothers, every woman who has the care of a family or household, has at one time or another spells of backache, nervous weakness, sick headache and disorders in the digestion, caused as a rule by domestic worry, overwork, irregular meals or habitual constipation. To all women who suffer in this way, we say:

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Christian Endeavor.

Next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Subject: "Giving, its law, its reflex influence," Scriptures, 2 Cor. 8:1-5, 2 Cor. 9: 6, 7: 1 Cor. 16:1-12.

Essay: Quiet charity—J. P. Hill.

Reading—Miss Ida Whitacre.

Essay: Liberal giving—Miss Laura Baty.

Essay; Rewards of giving—Miss Georgia Hodge.

Frisco-Rio Grande Excursions.

Account the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas April 22nd to 25th round trip tickets to Dallas will be sold at $3.50 for trains of April 21st and $4.00 for trains of the 23rd. Children from five to ten years $2.65. Limits to return April 25th. Through coaches Dublin to Dallas.

At Cost.

For the next thirty days I will sell my whiskey stock that I have on hand at actual cost.

The reason for this is that I have moved a large stock from Stephenville to this place and the two stocks together is much larger than I can afford to handle, hence, as above, for the next thirty days I will sell any of my stock at cost in amounts from one quart to anything less than five gallons.—Zack Eakins, Dublin, Texas.

The firm of Shaw & Bowden at Vernon, both of whom recently removed from Dublin, has been changed to Shaw & Co., the junior member of the firm having retired and moved to the Territory to take charge of the claim drawn by him recently.

Lost-Found.

An especial low rate of one cent a word for first insersion and a half cent a word for each succeeding insertion without change given items under this head.

Found—A lap robe, owner can get same by applying to J. B. Waldo. 47-3t.

Found.—A horse collar and a bundle of dry goods. Owner can get same by describing goods and paying for this notice. 46-3t.

$10.00 reward for two horses belonging to J. C. McKain and Tom Miller, last seen of them Saturday evening April 5th on streets in Dublin. One dark bay about 16 hands high, weighs about 1100, one white hind foot, shod all around, branded O on left shoulder, Roman nose, rather long body, gentle and in good order. Raised near Hazel Dell, Comanche County Texas, but brought to Dublin seven years ago. Light bay pony horse about 14½ hands high, in good condition when left home, blaze in face, black mane and tail, four white feet, shod all around branded L G on left hip, also has bare spot on same hip where hair was removed from use of liniment, was raised on Piper ranch near San Angelo, moved from there to Brownwood in 1897 and to Dublin in 1899. $10.00 reward for both these horses delivered to us in Dublin or $5.00 for either. A reasonable reward for information leading to their recovery. Address J. C. McKain or Tom Miller. 47tf

Prof. J. M. Carlisle, former superintendent of public instruction, is here today prospecting with a view

Armour's Fort Worth Packing Plant.

Armour & Co's. packing plant to be erected at Ft. Worth will doubtless be the largest business concern in Texas. The plant will altogether require sixteen buildings as follows:

Hogg killing building 64 by 114 feet, five stories in height, with basement.

Cattle killing building, 96 by 8[illegible] feet, five stories and basement.

Oleomargarine building, 64 by 8[illegible] feet, three stories in height, with basement.

Cooperage shops, 64 by 114 feet, four stories.

Soap factory, 64 by 114 feet, four stories and basement.

Lard refinery, 144 by 144 feet, four stories and basement.

Beef coolers, 118 by 114 feet, five stories and basement.

Freezer, 64 by 116 feet, five stories and basement.

Ham house, 98 by 116 feet six stories and basement.

Office buildings, 75 by 100 feet, two stories in height.

Air sheds, 25 by 75 feet, one story.

Car shops and sheds, 40 by 300 feet, one story.

Blacksmith shop and work shop, 35 by 50 feet, one story.

Paint shops, 40 by 160 feet, one story.

The killing capacity of such a plant will be one thousand cattle, two thousand hogs and fifteen hundred sheep each day, or a daily packing capacity of five thousand carcasses. The building contracts call for sixteen million pressed brick and the largest contract ever heretofore undertook in Texas required two million brick.

Beauty and Strength

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

Herbine Cures

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. MRS. WM. M. STROUD, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and find it the best medicine we have ever used for la grippe, bilious fever and malaria." 50c at Overton drug store.

Walks Without Crutches.

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

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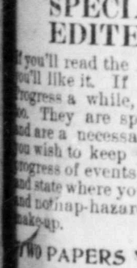
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Slav Peasants Bathe in the Sacred Waters of the Jordan

The traveler in the Holy Land will witness few sights which will interest him more than that of the Russian pilgrims at the annual Epiphany ceremonies on the banks of the River Jordan.

A week before the festival itself crowds of these Slav peasants are seen trudging along the Jericho road, with every imaginable kind of haversack and carry-all on their backs. Some of the pilgrims are old and weather-worn, others young and cheerful, while a few, overcome by sleep and fatigue, are lying prone along the roadside. But somehow the whole lot, young and old, manage to reach the banks of the river in good time for the ceremony. They spend the night, perhaps, in the Russian hospice at Jericho, where they simply huddle together like a flock of sheep. Before dawn the rooms are empty, and the whole crowd has gathered on the bank, where Greek priests, who will presently drive a most lucrative trade await them.

The principal articles sold are branches of trees from various sacred spots, stones from the Mountain of Temptation hard by, plants from the wilderness and rosaries with olive stones for beads. To whatever religious value is claimed for these articles the Russian peasants implicitly give credence, and they willingly pay their money to obtain them.

During the hours immediately preceding the ceremony the motley crowd is occupied in prayer and silent devotion. To many pilgrims this occasion is one of the greatest life can bring—namely, to be permitted not only to visit the Jordan, but actually to bathe in its sacred waters. Suddenly chanting is heard, and the crowd quickly opens to let a procession of purple-clad ecclesiastics pass to the water, then the pilgrims close in again, and station themselves along the banks eager and watchful. And now, quite reverently, a jeweled cross is laid by the patriarch on the surface of the stream to bless it, and no sooner does the sacred symbol touch the water than a dive is made into it by the enthusiastic crowd, which splashes and prays and wallows and dips—altogether a strange scene.

Such is the baptism, and the longer it lasts the greater the merit the pilgrim will enjoy. All dripping with water, each shroud is now wrung out and stowed away to serve as the corecloth when the pilgrimage of life is over, and the body is ready for the grave. As the traveler rides away the next day to Jerusalem, he will see these childlike peasants, bedraggled with mud, and fatigued by constant sleeplessness, plodding along toward the Holy City, chanting and singing as they go, and leaning on their sticks of reed. But there is now a smile on their faces, and joy in their hearts, for have they not bathed in the waters of the Jordan?—London Traveler.

Story of the Killing of the Last Big Buffalo Bull

Old Scout Tells of the Disappearance of the Game in the West.

The following account of the killing of the last big buffalo bull appears in the Macleod Gazette in the form of a letter signed "Wyoming Bill":

Early in November, 1887, John Nolan and other half-breeds were near the forks of the Red Deer and South Saskatchewan when they came across a bunch of eleven buffalo, one of the bunch being a very large bull.

They killed the big bull, two cows and a calf and brought them into Swift Current. J. Grant got the head of the bull and Curry Bros., got the two cows' heads and hide and the calf. No doubt afterward the half-breeds cleaned out the rest of the bunch, for they were never heard of again.

Hine of Winnipeg mounted the bull's head and in 1893 it was loaned to the government and was sent to the World's Fair at Chicago, where it was much admired.

It is still in the hands of John Grant, taxidermist, of Red Deer, Alberta, and any person passing through Red Deer would do well to go and see the head, it being one of the largest and handsomest I ever saw, and I believe the last buffalo killed in the territories.

One of the other heads is in the possession of Dr. George of Innisfail, who is much interested in natural history.

The country lying between the South Saskatchewan and the Cypress hills and Old Wives creek and lakes and the Vermillion hills was famous for buffalo and even now the old buffalo trails and wallows are to be seen from Moose Jaw to Medicine Hat.

But most of the game, both hair and feathers, is gone now. The last time I crossed the plains from the Red river to Rocky mountains overland some of the favorite resorts of water fowl and wading birds were nearly deserted. Rush lake, once the breeding place of many kinds of water fowl—pelicans, geese and ducks, besides small birds—was half dry and only a few ducks there.

Other lakes were the same, but along some of the streams north of the Cypress hills, especially Pi-a-Pot creek, there were quite a few prairie wolves, foxes and badgers and antelope on the middle plains.

Kill Superfluous Girls

Hindus of High Rank Thus Rid Themselves of Their Daughters.

A Capuchin monk engaged in missionary work in Nepaul, writing of Hindu family life, remarks that it is very difficult for parents to make advantageous matches for their daughters. The Hindus therefore find a means of ridding themselves of too many daughters by murdering them. It is a well known fact that Hindus, of high birth, those who are called Rajputs, caused their daughters to be put to death after their birth by men specially engaged to do so. This criminal custom had become so universal that in 1840 in the seventy-three villages of the Allahabad district there were only three girls under 12 years of age, and three years later in the town of Agra there was not one to be found under that age. All had been put to death, says the London Pall Mall Gazette.

The English government has very naturally passed very severe laws against this abominable crime, but to evade them the Hindus allow their girls to live until the age of 12, after which they do away with them by administering poison in small doses. Orientals are past masters in the art of poisoning, and after some minute inquiries it transpires that in many districts twenty-five out of every 100 girls have been got rid of in this manner. Those girls who have been spared marry very early, generally between 14 and 15 years, and that not according to their own choice, but by the will of their parents, which is decisive. An Indian family of high rank could not keep an unmarried daughter.

It would not only be a public shame, but also a public crime against religion. To procure husbands for those who have not already found them, there are a number of Brahmis, old and decrepit, called Kulin Brahmins, who go about with the one object of going through the ceremony of the "seven steps" with as many young girls as they can upon receipt of a large sum of money, but afterward to leave the country and perhaps never to see them again.

Obtrusive silence or whispering in a sickroom is disturbing to the nerves.

WASHINGTON'S SIX-IN-HAND.

His Fourteen Miles of Driving in Manhattan.

George Washington, when he was President of the United States, rode in a coach drawn by six horses. This coach was made in England and it arrived in New York in 1789. The body and wheels were of a cream color, with gilt relief, and part of the sides and fronts were shaded by green Venetian blinds. Upon each of the four panels was a picture emblematic of one of the four seasons. The original Indian name of New York was Manhattan. In January, 1785, Congress met in Federal Hall, at the corner of Wall and Nassau streets, and this city was the national capital for five years, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Washington was here inaugurated as President April 30, 1789. Manhattan island then presented one of the most beautiful drives in the world and Washington frequently made the fourteen-mile circuit in his coach. This drive led up to what is now the Bowery and Third avenue, then called the Boston road, across the upper part of the island and down the Bloomingdale road, now famous as Broadway. The view took in the prosperous farms, elegant country seats and broad stretches of living water. In the city the President was usually content with four horses, but when he started on the long drive from Mount Vernon six horses pranced in front of the coach.

Fifteen years after the death of General Washington this catch became the property of Bishop Bead of Virginia. Our first President was a good horseman and he was none the less devoted to the interests of the people because he rode in state. Should he revisit the scenes of his former glory he would find it difficult to trace the old fourteen-mile drive and he would meet in the glad springtime up in Central Park and on the roads beyond four-in-hands that would make him turn green with envy. Manhattan has radically changed since the first day of the republic.

What is mayonnaise for the goose is

LONGEST SUIT ON RECORD.

Thirty Years of Litigation in the German Courts.

One of the longest lawsuits on record, and one which involved millions of dollars, has just been decided in Germany after thirty years of litigation. Strange to say, there is still something left of the estate fought over—it was so large that the courts and the lawyers did not get it all in spite of the long time the case was in court. They got a good share, however. The family of Arenberg live in Belgium, but they own a snug little duchy in Germany. The Duke of Arenberg used to impose a toll of 20 cents on every ton of coal mined by the Westphalia Coal company, whose mines were in his domains. In the general shape-up of the Franco-Prussian war and the re-formation of the German empire which followed, the Duke of Arenberg and his duchy got lost in the shuffle, and the coal company ceased its tribute. Then the Duke went to law.

In the good old days the robber baron ancestors of the Duke would have called out their men-at-arms, swooped down on that coal company and hanged the president and board of directors to the castle gates. But the coal baron having succeeded the robber baron in these days, the Duke went to law, and after thirty years he has won his case.

For once the coal baron has been downed by the descendant of the robber baron, and the Westphalian Coal company will have to pay arrearages of tribute to the Duke mounting to $36,000,000. The annual income of the Arenbergs from the mines is about $1,200,000! So now they are rich, but if the suit had gone against them they would have been practically ruined. That lawsuit was getting to be their principal asset. As for the coal barons, they are in a "state of mind" and will probably try to arrange a compromise.

PRECIOUS STONES.

Ancient Myths About the Origin of Various Gems.

The Indians called rock crystal an "unripe diamond," and until the beginning of the eighteenth century India was thought to be the only land which produced that precious stone. It was not, therefore, until the discovery of India that the diamond was known to us. Yet as far back as 500 B. C. a "Didactic History" of precious stones was written, and in Pliny's time the supply must have been plentiful, as he wrote: "We drink out of a mass of gems, and our drinking vessels are formed of emeralds." We are also told that Nero aided his weak sight by spectacles made of emeralds. But it is very difficult to determine whence all the gems came, as discoverers took care to leave no record. The nations who traded in them were afraid of their whereabouts being known, and even the most ancient merchants would not disclose any definite locale. All sorts of myths have, accordingly, sprung up concerning the origin of the gems.

"Diamond" was the name given to a youth who was turned into the hardest and most brilliant of substances to preserve him from "the ills that flesh is heir to." Amethyst was a beautiful nymph beloved by Bacchus, but saved from him by Diana, who changed Amethyst into a gem; whereupon Bacchus turned the gem into wine color, and endowed the wearer with the gift of preservation from intoxication.

The pearl was thought to be a dewdrop the shell had opened to receive. Amber was said to be honey melted by the sun, dropped into the sea, and congealed. According to the Talmud, Noah had no light in the ark but that which came from precious stones.—Gentleman's Magazine.

UNCLE SAM'S LAND DEALS.

How the Territory of the United States Has Been Extended.

When the Danish islands in the West Indies are transferred to our flag the record of Uncle Sam's purchases of land and the sums he has paid for the same, from the foundation of the government to the present time, will stand as follows:

Louisiana purchase (1803)	$15,000,000
Florida (1819)	6,489,768
Mexican cession (1848)	18,250,000
Purchase from Texas (1850)	10,000,000
Gadsden purchase (1853)	10,000,000
Alaska (1867)	7,200,000
Philippine Islands (1901)	20,000,000
Additional Philippines (1901)	100,000
Danish West Indies (1902)	5,000,000
Total	$92,039,768

To this list must be added Texas, acquired in 1845; Oregon territory in 1846, the Hawaiian Islands in 1897, Porto Rico and Guam, annexed in 1898, and one of the Samoan Islands in 1899—for none of which did we pay a direct money consideration. The aggregate area of territory added to the United States by purchase and conquest—as in the case of the Mexican cession and our recently gained insular possessions—from 1800 to 1902, inclusive—is 2,971,376 square miles. The territory now covered by the American flag, including both hemispheres, exceeds the area of all Europe by just about 235,000 square miles—or say by an area one-fifth larger than that of either France or Germany.—New York World.

Career of Lieut. Strebler.

The Lieut. Strebler who captured Gen. Lucban, the Filipino leader, is of German birth and enlisted in the regular army before he was 20 years old. He was promoted to a lieutenancy by President McKinley, being then a sergeant serving his third term. He has seen much active service, but never

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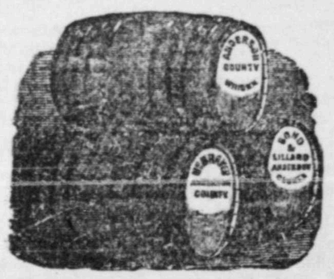
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MISTROT BROS. & CO. are today without exception the largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Concern in the south, the largest buyers and sellers of goods in their line, with a combination of the leading retail stores in Texas, Exclusive Wholesale House in Galveston, carrying in stock over One Million Dollars' worth of goods in season, annual sale is over Two Million and a Half Dollars, with a cash capital of over Two Million Dollars, gives them the same advantages as largest wholesale houses in the country to buy goods direct from the manufacturers of this and foreign countries for the spot cash, saves you the middleman's profit.

The other retail merchants in Dublin, as they are in other towns in Texas, stand alone with a limited capital, some are worth more than others, the best have only a few thousand dollars, some are doing business on borrowed capital and paying interest on what they owe, others owe their creditors and have to be carried through the dull months, others stand in with the banks and borrow money there, in this case the banks make the money, they are all in the same box, they are all compelled to buy their goods from the wholesale houses, they are the wholesale houses' fish. Some of them buy their goods in St. Louis, some of them go to Chicago, some buy at Ft. Worth, Dallas and Galveston, according to their capacity. They pay a profit to the wholesale house, (as the wholesale houses are not in business for their health) in turn these merchants take these goods, after they get them home, and mark them according to what they think their special customers will stand for the cash or credit. They can't help it, they are in business to make money out of their trade and special customers who have to trade with them. They have a little "cut and dried" tale they relate to them all, the reason their prices are higher than Mistrot's. They tell that Mistrot handles inferior goods, that their goods are so much better (because they are higher.) They will tell you that their goods are the only and best goods made and that they have a monopoly on these goods with a barbed wire fence around them and that Mistrot's money can't buy this kind of goods. A very thin argument, but very often believed by their special customers and some few skeptics who have not confidence in their own judgment, prefer others to judge for them and pull the wool over their eyes. But we are happy to say that the trade of Dublin and surrounding country (who are the big majority) have had their eye teeth pulled long ago and show their confidence and appreciation of low prices by trading where they can save money on their purchases, always at Mistrot Bros. & Co.'s That is the reason Mistrot Bros. & Co.'s store is always crowded with well pleased customers while at other stores you will find the clerks standing around in vain waiting for Mistrot's trade.

Look Here! Special Notice.

We have in stock carried over from last season over 200 pairs of Ladies Low Cut Shoes, Drew Selby & Co.'s fine make, Sachs Manufacturing Co. and Johnson Bros., original values 2 00 to 4 00 a pair. These goods are "carried over stock" and not this season's make, but good, desirable shapes, all fine kid stock, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2. We place these on sale to close them out "as they are," we need room for this season's stock, your choice as long as they last only 50c.

We have in stock to close out, over 100 pairs of Ladies Low Cut Shoes, they come in Strap Sandals and Oxfords, black and tan, only a few pair of a kind, but all sizes from 2 1-2 to 6. They are slightly rubbed and boxes broken, all "carried over stock" from last season, kid stock, to close for more room for new stock. Values 1 00 to 1 50, your choice as long as they last, only 25c pair.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

We are showing this season the largest and most complete stock for men and boys ever shown in Dublin. Our stock of Clothing comprises all the newest weaves and latest colorings from the finest makers of clothing in this country. We can please you in extra qualities and lowest prices.

Specialties on Sale.

36 Gents fine unfinished worsted suits, hair line and plaid, strictly all wool suits, sold at other stores for 12.50 a suit, at Mistrot's on sale at $8.50

48 Gents fine blue serge stripe strictly all wool suits, sold at other stores for 10.00, at Mistrots on sale at $7.50

72 Gents all wool suits, skeleton back, flannel and serge suits in pin stripes, sold by other stores at 8.50 a suit, at Mistrots on sale at 6.00 a suit.

72 boys knee pants, suits grey and blue serge, strictly all wool, one line of Oxford shape plaid flannel, sold by other stores at 2 50 a suit, at Mistrots on sale at per suit 1.98

36 boys knee suits in grey wool Cheviot and cassimere, sold by other stores at 2 00 per suit, at Mistrots 1.48 a suit.

120 pairs of mens wool pants in cassimere and cheviots, sold by other stores at 1 50, at Mistrots on sale for 98c a pair.

12 Doz Gents duck pants in blue duck and brown duck, sold by other stores at 50c, at Mistrots on sale for 25c a pair.

10 Doz Gents extra heavy blue duck pants, rivited seam and pockets, sold by other stores at 75c, at Mistrots on sale at per pair 48c.

20 Doz Gents jean pants and cotton worsted pants, retail value 1 00, on sale at Mistrots for 50c a pair.

10 Doz Gents work shirts, full made 25c grade, on sale at Mistrots for 15c.

20 Doz Gents dress shirts, negligee launderied, 25c grade, on sale at 19c.

10 Doz Gents negligee shirts in percales, collar attached and detached, 50c grade, on sale at 35c.

We are showing this season the largest and nobbiest line in this section at prices way under value, considering quality and styles.

24 Gents suits, grey stripe flannel, twill, 6 00 grade, on sale special 3.98 a suit.

12 Gents suits, light green cassimere, all wool, 9 00 grade, on sale special 6.98 suit.

One line of Gents suits, blue serge stripe, strictly all wool, 8 50 grade, on sale special 6.00 suit.

One line of Gents grey home-spun cassimere suits, strictly all wool, 9 00 grade, on sale special 6.98 suit.

24 Gents fine cassimere suits in stripe and plaid, blue, green, brown stripe and plaid, 10 00 grade, on sale special 7.50 suit.

24 Gents fine suits, hair line, unfinished worsted, 10 00 grade, on sale special 7.50 suit.

36 Gents' fine black all wool suits, light French worsted round and straight cut, blue serge, skeleton back, 9 50 grade, on sale special $6.98 per suit.

36 Gents fine black and blue, black, light weight cloth suits, 15 00 grade. on sale special 11.85 suit.

50 Pairs of Gents odd pants in fancy worsted, black diagnal, blue serges and cassimere, strictly wool goods, 2 50 grade, on sale special 1.98 pair.

120 Pairs of Gents dress pants in wool cheviots, fancy worsted and cassimere, 2 00 grade, on sale special $1.48 pair.

200 pairs of Gents fine dress pants fancy worsted, new patterns, latest shapes, actual value 4 00, special sale price per pair $2.48.

One lot of Gents suits, unfinished worsted in stripes, several shades, nobby patterns, 10 00 grade, special sale price per suit $6.98.

One line of Gents strictly all wool blue serge stripe suits, actual value 12 00, special sale price $7.50.

One line of Gents fancy flannel suits in blue stripes and gray stripes, 7 50 grade, special sale price $6.00.

LADIES' WAISTS.

One line of ladies waists in white lawn and fancy percals and dimity fancy yoke, 85c grade on sale at 48c.

20 dozen ladies fancy waist and plain white embroidered trimmed, fancy dimity, percal rnd madras, 1 25 grade on sale 75c.

15 dozen ladies fancy wash waists in fancy madras stripe and solid color, braided trimined; one line white lawns waists embroidered trimmed, yoke and sleeve, 1 50 grade on sale at 98c.

One line of ladies fine percale and madras waists in stripes and solid colors; one line of fine white waists with the new corded tuck yoke, embroidered front, new front, button in back, 1 50 grade on sale 98c.

6 dozen ladies fancy madras waists and mercerized ginghams; one line white waists all new styles allover fronts tucked with beaded tuck row of inserting false yoke, tuck back, 2 00 grade on sale at $1.25.

5 dozen ladies fine white waists, new French yoke, tuck front and back, 3 rows inserting down the front, cuffs trimmed with inserting, tuck in the back, button in the back, 2 50 grade on sale at $1.48.

One line of gents balbriggan undershirts in stripe and fancy colors, 40c grade special sale price each 25c.

10 dozen ladies wash waists in fancy madras, mercerized gingham, fine silk ginghams and silk warp madras, 2 50, 3 50 and 4 50 grades on sale $1.98, $2.48 and $2.98

Big line of ladies fine ready made waist fine taffeta silk, solid color, trimmed with applique bands corded and pleated with fancy fronts, values 5 00 to 10 00 on sale 3.48, 4.50, 6.50 and $6.98.

One line of ladies ready made duck suits, sailor colors, 2 50 grade on sale $1.83.

One line of ladies ready made duck suits, extra quality, 3 50 grade on sale $2.48

SPECIAL-MENS' SHOES.

120 pair of mens brogan shoes, all sizes, 75c grade on sale at 48c a pair.

120 pairs of ladies low cut shoes in strap sandals and oxfords, 65c grade on sale 48c.

72 pairs of ladies high cut dress shoes, kid, lace, 1 25 grade, on sale for 75c a pair.

200 pairs of mens fine dress shoes, all new shapes, vici kid, patent leather, box calf, we have them in high cut and low cut 3 00 grade on sale this week at $1.98 a pair.

72 pairs of Gents fine dress shods, vici kid, lace, coin toe, kangaroo calf and velour calf lace, actual value 2 50, on sale this week $1.48 a pair.

72 pair of Gents dress shoes, coin and globe toe, calf and kangaroo, 2 00 grade, on sale this week $1.48 a pair.

240 pairs of Helmers Bettmans fine dress shoes for men. Field Hazards fine dress shoes for men, all new styles and shapes, this season's make in calf, box calf, patent vici, patent leather box calf, velour and colt skin, the finest line of footwear for men ever shown in this town. Helmers Bettman and Field Hazards 4 00 shoes on sale this week at $2.98 a pair.

LADIES' SHOES.

120 pairs of ladies low cut shoes, French heels in Oxfords, Colonial, 3 to 8 strap bootee, cross strap beaded in black and silver, all high grade footwear, such makes as Chas K. Fox fine footwear, Drew, Selby & Co., all manufacturers samples, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, retail value 3 50 to 4 50, special sale price, per pair $1.98 to $2.48.

One line of ladies low cut shoes, in kid Oxfords, strap and 3 cut strap patent leather, retail value 2 00, special sale price per pair $1.48.

One line of ladies low cut shoes, vici kid, lace Oxfords and strap, value 1 50, special price 98c.

One line of ladies kid Oxfords, vesting top, 1 50 grade on sale special 98c pair.

120 pairs of Drew Selby & Co's. ladies low cut shoes in lace Oxford ties, in southern button, vesting top, in one, two, three and four strap sandals, Drew Selby & Co. and Chas K. Fox 2 00 shoes, on sale this week $1.48 pair.

150 pairs of Drew Selby & Co. and Chas K. Fox ladies low cut shoes in all the new shapes, we have them in the plain Oxford ties, in one to four strap sandals, all new shapes, 3 00 grade, on sale this week $1.98 pair.

120 pairs of ladies low cut shoes in strap sandals, imitation 3 strap sandals, Oxford ties on southern button, all 1 50 grade, on sale this week 98c pair.

72 pairs of ladies low cut shoes in Oxford ties, strap sandals and patent leather strap sandals, all 1 25 grade, on sale this week 75c pair.

120 pairs of ladies strap sandals and Oxford ties, kid, coin toe, 1 00 grade, on sale this week 50c pair.

72 pairs of ladies four button kid Oxfords, white kid lined, flexible sole, 2 50 grade, on sale this week $1.48 pair.

36 pairs of ladies silk, vesting top Oxford ties, 1 50 grade, on sale this week 98c pair.

120 pairs of ladies fancy, low cut shoes in all the new toes and shapes, big variety of styles, all samples, no two alike, they come in 2 to 4 1-2 sizes, actual value 3 50 to 4 00, on sale this week $1.98 pair.

60 pairs of ladies high cut shoes, kid, lace, coin toe. $1.25 grade, on sale this week 85c pair.

120 pairs of ladies high cut shoes, kid, lace, coin toe, 1 50 grade, on sale this week 98c pair.

72 pairs of ladies high cut shoes in kid, lace, vesting top, 2 50 grade, on sale this week $1.48 pair.

120 pairs of ladies low cut shoes in fine kid stocks, Oxford ties, one and two strap sandals, southern button, 1 75 grade, on sale this week $1.25 pair.

BIG SALE ON CORSETS.

Just received a big line of corcets from the Puritan Corset Co., the celebrated "Puritan." We have them in all shapes and styles in black, white and colos, we place on sale this month at special low figures.

Ladies corsets we are showing this season the greatest line ever shown for the prices in all the conceivable styles and shapes in colors, white and black, the celebrated Purisan Corset, W. B. Corset and Warner Bro. Corset and American Lady we place on sale for this month at special low figures.

One line of ladies corsets, straight front shape and long waist, 75c grade on sale 48c.

One line of ladies corsets, Puritan corset in straight fronts, girdles, Parisian shape, in Batiste, jean sateen, in white, pink and blue, 1 00 grade on sale 63c

One line of ladies corsets, extra quality, in all the new shapes, French Batiste in the straight front, Parisian shape and French girdle, 1 25 grade on sale 98c.

One line of ladies corsets, extra quality, high grade goods in the new shapes made of fine French Batiste with satin and silk stripe, all silk finish, 1 50 grade on sale at $1.18.

One line of ladies corsets, fine French sateen Warner Bro. and American Lady straight front, 1 25 grade on sale at 98c.

One line of gents patent elastic seam drawers, sold by other stores at a bargain at 50c, special sale price 38c.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

We have this season the largest and most extensive stock ever carried in Dublin. Endless variety of ladies ready made skirts in silk, woolens, satins and linen crash. Big line of ladies ready made waists in silks, woolens, cotton and linen crash. Big line ladies ready made waists in silk, white embroidered lawn, fancy percals and madras. This department is the second floor in connection with the millinery department.

One line of ladies crash skirts, plain, all linen, 1 25 grade on sale at 75c.

One line of linen crash skirts and white duck skirts, 75c grade on sale at each 48c.

One line of ladies duck skirts in blue stripe, tan stripe, self applique braid, tailor stitched, 2 00 grade on sale at each $1.25.

One line of demin skirts in brown, tan and gray, corded stitched, 1 50 grade, on sale at 98c each.

One line of ladies wool skirts, plain black cashmere and brilliantine, 2 50 grade on sale at $1.48 each.

One line of ladies black brilliantine skirts, black all wool serge, 3 00 grade on sale at $1.98 each.

One line of ladies black silk skirts, all silk taffeta, plain flare flounce, 6 00 grade on sale at $4.50 each.

One line of ladies black all silk taffeta skirts trimmed with 6 rows of Juby Liberty trimming, full flounce, 10 00 grade on sale at $6.98.

One line of ladies black silk skirts, fine black taffeta, corded stitched from top to flounce, trimmed with applique over net, 12 50 grade on sale at $8.50 each.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We are showing this season the largest and most extensive stock in ladies muslin underwear, comprising a big line and all grades, all at the price of the material.

One line ladies ready made muslin gowns, tucked yoke and sleeve, 75c grade on sale 48c.

One line of ladies ready made muslin gowns, tucked yoke and embroidery edge, 85c grade on sale 63c.

One line of ladies muslin gowns, tucked yoke, inserting yoke, muslin ruffle on neck and sleeve, 75c grade on sale 48c.

On line of muslin underwear, lace, and tucked yoke, square yoke with ribbon run through beading, sleeve trimmed with lace edge, actual value 1 25 on sale 75c.

One line ladies muslin gowns, made of extra quality domestic, yoke trimmed with tucking and embroidery edge, handsome line of goods in six different styles, actual value 1 50 on sale 98c.

One line ladies muslin underskirts with five rows of tucking in flounce, 75c grade on sale 48c.

One line ladies muslin underskirts, 9 inch flounce, 4 rows tucking with embroidery edge, 1 00 grade on sale 69c.

One line ladies colored underskirts to fit tine finish in solid colors and stripes with ruffle flounce 75c grade on sale 48c.

Millinery Department.

Grand Special Sale on Millinery This Week.

Our Millinery Stock is brim full of new attractions, all the latest things in wear for Ladies and Misses. Big nobby line of Ladies' and Misses' ready to wear Hats just received. Last week we sold completely out and had to get another shipment from the wholesale house. New up-to-date line, all conceivable shapes.

Special line, 1 50 value, at only - - 98c
Special line, 2 00 value, at only - - 1 48
Special line, 2 50 value, at only - - 1 98

Big line of new trimmed Hats in straw shapes, trimmed made Hats in crepe de chine, chiffon, new gauze shapes and Leghorns own line of trimmed Hats, 1 50 grade, on sale at 98c.

One line of Ladies' trimmed hats, swell line of goods, values 2 00 and 2 50, on sale this week at 1 25 and 1 48.

One line of Ladies' trimmed hats, values 3 50 and 4 00, on sale at 2 48.

Special line of Ladies fine dress hats, made hats, values 4 50 and 5 00 each, on sale special 3 48.

Full line of pattern hats, all made hats, all conceivable designs, values 6 50, 7 00 and 7 50, on sale 4 50 each.

Big line Ladies' straw sailors on sale at 19c, 25c and 48c each.

Ladies' fine chiffon and crepe de chine made hats, values 6 00, 6 50 and 7 50, on sale this week 4 50 each.

One line of Ladies' made hats in crepe de chine and silk gauze, none worth less than 5 00, on sale this week 3 48 each.

Special line of Ladies' and Misses' ready-to-wear hats and new sailors, new line just placed on sale, other places you pay 2 50 and 3 00 for same hat, our price this week 1 48.

One line of Ladies' made hats in straw shapes, gauze shape, all new styles and shapes, one line crepe de chine hats, values 3 50 and 4 00, on sale this week 1 98 and 2 48.

Big line of Ladies' sailor and walking hats on sale 25c, 48c and 98c.

On sale this week 100 ladies straw sailors, 25c grade on sale 15c.

10 Doz ladies rough straw sailors, 50c grade on sale at 25c.

25 Ladies trimmed hats, 1 00 grade on sale 50c each.

Silk chiffon and Crepe de Chene, 65c grade, on sale per yard 35c.

Flowers, per bunch 2c up to 48c for the 1 00 grades at any other store.

Our trimmer, Mrs. Over, is a lady of rare taste and ability as a trimmer and designer. We are receiving daily new shapes and new lines of ready-to-wear hats. All the newest and latest fads in this season's headwear for dress and street hats. We will be sure to please you in quality and low prices. An inspection will convince you Mistrot's is the place to buy your hats.

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