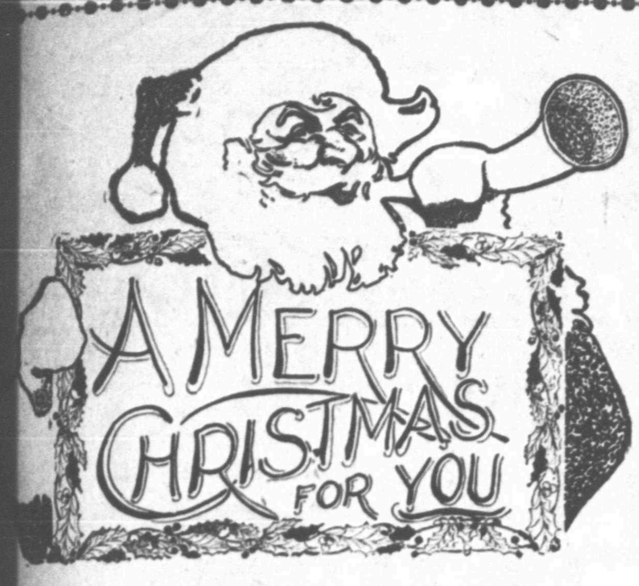
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elow we have a Partial List of Ap-

ropriate Presents for Holiday Gifts:

ns Silk Suspenders with German silver and old plated buckles, $1.00 to $3.00

ns large square Silk Mufflers, $1.00 to 2.00

ns and boys Neckwear, special holiday lot, 25c to... 75c

ns house shoes, fine grain Morocca kid white kid lined 2.50

ns white and fancy vests $1.25 to 5.00

ns fancy sox, exclusive designs, prices from 25c to 1.00

ns night robes—for father, brother or husband—we have them made of fine muslin, flanelette or India Crepe, $1.00 to 1.50

ns gloves of every description for driving walking or any other use, light and heavy weight, lined or unlined at 50c to 1.50

ens shoes—Walkovers—$3.50 to 4.00

ens shoes—Hanan, $5.00 and 6.00

e have a special lot of mens handkerchiefs put up in boxes half dozen that make an elegant gift $1.50 to 2.00

so some nice silk handkerchiefs, plain white or fancy bordered at 50c

For the Ladies

andsome boxes of pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, six in a box, $1.00 to 2.00

ouse shoes, felt fur trimmed with leather soles, $1.50 to 2.00

se, plain gauze lisle, put up 3 pr. in a box, per box 1.00

mbs of every kind and description, back combs, side combs, etc., 20c to 1.00

ollars—a fresh new lot of stocks and dress collars just received from New York.

gs—leather and silk, 25c to 3.00

For the Children

andkerchiefs put up in book form each handkerchief representing a leaf of a funny book. These are covered with pictoral sketches from "Mother Goose and Foxy Grandpa." These funny handk'f books for 35c

nother lot is put up in book form (has the exact appearance of a nice book) the lid opens and you find on inside of lid a nice little poem and in the book proper there are four nice little cambric handkerchiefs, each 25c

We hope the above suggestions will give you an idea of what we have suitable for gifts.

JORDAN-ST. CLAIR CO.

THE BIG CASH STORE

COUNTY CAPITOL

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

ERATH DISTRICT COURT.

Sarah J. Haney vs. R. J. Haney, divorce granted.

Maggie McQuinn vs. C. W. McQuinn, divorce granted.

Lee Short, perjury, given two years in the penitentiary.

The case of Janie P. Story vs. T. & P. railroad, suit for damages, is now on trial.

The grand jury has returned eight bills up to date, seven misdemeanors and one felony, the felony case being against Annie Nurse of Thurber. The grand jury will adjourn Saturday until first Monday in January.

ERATH PROBATE COURT.

A. T. Lackey, guardian of the Lackey minors, bond fixed at $1,320.

A. C. Ferguson, guardian of Juanita Ferguson, a minor, bond fixed at $800, approved.

An order was granted to the estate of W. E. Keith to sell one hundred acres of John Belden survey.

Order of court to the Gristy minors granting sale of ninety-eight acres of the Hancock-Smith survey in Erath county.

Estate of J. T. Richards, deceased, Mrs. M. E. Richards, executrix, final account of estate approved and the estate closed.

Estate of L. P. True, deceased, S. Frank, administrator, granted order to sell 525 acres of land out of the Messrs. Goff survey.

Estate of Mrs. Ludie Chamberlin, deceased, additional bond of W. Chamberlin, administrator, in the sum of $3,750, approved.

Martin Knozer, guardian of Knozer minors, granted order to sell four-tenth interests in 370 acres of the Flourney Hunt survey.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

Deaths.—Tressie Brown at Ex Ray, aged fourteen months.

Births.—Boys to Allen Barker and Dell Rucker at Ex Ray, Jno. Crioline at Thurber, A. L. Mayfield at Clairette, J. D. Ashburn, Will Long, Geo. Scott and Lee Mobley at Stephenville and John Green at Harbin. Girls to Sid Kew at Ex Ray, Bill Clark at Altman, O. L. Stone at Salem, John Mobley at Stephenville, Jim Roberson at Harbin, and Jno. Davis at Stephenville; total nine boys and six girls.

Marriage Licenses.—J. A. Briley and Miss Mollie Jackson of Stephenville, W. J. Richardson and Miss Cora Porter of Patillo, John C. Powell and Miss Maggie Griffin of Dublin, Riddle Morris and Miss Minnie Ellis of Stephenville, Tom O. Dossey and Miss Libbie Oxford of Stephenville. Jesse Price and Miss Minnie Hellman of Stephenville, Romolo Alusuna and Miss Castancio Torres of Thurber, James Johnson and Miss Lou Kerley of Morgan Mill, Dee Moore and Miss Maggie Hatcher of Stephenville, Reece Crabtree and Miss Ellie Clark of Stephenville, H. G. Driver Jr., and Miss Bluffie Hollis of Salem, Ben Roberts and Miss Anna Carter of Desdemona, M. T. Bowden and Miss Bee Ruth of Dublin, Walter Morris and Miss Jessie Self of Dublin, E. E. Farrar and Miss Blanche M. Harmon of Dublin, B. W. Lewis and Miss Wilmer Skipper of Dublin.

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

Olin Cameron was over from Dallas Monday.

Miss Bess Bibb returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Misses Cox and Glenn of Bluff Dale were guests of Miss Inez Hyatt last week.

Fifty foreigners from Thurber were naturalized before the district court Monday.

Miss Kate Fagan has returned from Cresson to spend the holidays with home folks.

Upshur Vincent, formerly of this place but now of Dallas, was here Monday and Tuesday.

A large number of teachers will attend the teachers state convention at San Antonio during Christmas week.

Mrs. J. C. George gave the Glee club a reception last Friday evening and all report a splendid time.

Misses Oranston and Toogood left Sunday for their home in Lawrence, Kans., after spending several days with Miss Ella Crouse.

Failure of Dublin Firm.

The firm of Gentry & Grisham, doing a harness, saddle and general leather goods business in Dublin, executed a general deed of assignment last Saturday, naming Judge W. R. Able as trustee. The liabilities are estimated at about $3,100 with assets invoicing about one hundred dollars less than this.

Judge Ables has, since the business was turned over to him, invoiced the stock and yesterday opened up the doors for retail sales. It is probable that the stock will be disposed of in this manner. The Cooper Grocery Co. was the largest creditor.

Holiday Greeting.

The Progress today bids adieu to its readers until Friday, January 6th, 1905, having decided to observe the time honored custom of missing the issue for the holiday week. Therefore there will be no issue of the Progress for next week, Friday, December 29th. We shall devote the week to a general overhauling of the mechanical department and of the books and will be in the office during the week with the exception of Christmas day. We feel that our patrons will agree that the service we have rendered during the year justifies the dropping out of one week's issue for a general "round up" of affairs and that we may better be prepared for the coming years work. We thank our friends and the public in general for the substantial and liberal patronage accorded us during the year; we wish each and every one a merry Christmas and a happy and a prosperous New Year, full of the joys of a proper living and with as little of the sorrows as will serve to sweeten the sweets.

Higginbotham Sale.

The big sale at Higginbotham Bros. has attracted a large number of people this week. The sale will continue today and tomorrow, only two days. It has been the biggest success of any event preceeding it.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 20th.—Fred Spratt and Jeat Hallmark went to Stephenville Sunday on business.

Jas. Sones will spend Christmas in Huckabay.

Tom Harbin's residence is nearing completion.

Miss Kate Duke visited Stephenville Saturday.

Will Compton was in Harbin last week on business.

Mr. Gibbs was in Stephenville Saturday and Monday.

W. C. Bishop made a business trip to Dublin Wednesday.

The W. O. W. had a very successful meeting last Friday night.

W. C. Lancaster was over Sunday on a visit to friends in Harbin.

T. C. McInish has sold his interest in the gin here to W. F. McInroe.

Miss Kate Duke left Monday night to be at the bedside of her father, who is very low.

Everyone is invited to come out next Sunday and hear the program prepared for Christmas.

"Uncle" Bill Hickey and son, Walter of Comanche, were here Sunday to see Lee Hickey and family.

Geo. W. Tatom and wife of Stephenville were here Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Tatom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halimark.

Our fellow townsman, J. R. Bagwell, has sold out his interests here to Groesbeeck & Compton. He has purchased a big farm on Alarm creek.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 20th.—The roads are in a terrible condition. There is some consolation, however, in the fact that with a wet winter, the chances are good for fine crops next year.

Stanley McPherson is improving. The limb on which the operation was performed is healing nicely.

Our young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maddox on Friday night.

Pink Bingham left a few days ago for Wilbarger county, where he has bought land and expects to make his future home.

Dock Kearby, Jeff Martin and others went to Wasson's pasture Monday, wolf hunting, but on account of the hard rain the hounds were unable to keep a trail for any distance.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 19th.—With the present rainy weather and the the bad condition of the roads it seems that we will have a dull Christmas.

The literary society of the school here is doing fine work.

John Edwards has moved to Mr. Neim's place above Duffau.

Tom Jones has removed from this place to a farm six miles east of Hico.

Cotton is about all gathered and some are preparing their land for another crop.

Mrs. McCarty, wife of John McCarty, died Saturday night and was buried at Duffau cemetery Sunday.

Christmas Greetings

WITH THE

Following Special Prices:

$18.50	Suits going at	$13.65
$16.50	Suits going at	$11.50
$15.00	Suits going at	$9.85
$5.00	Boys Suits go at	$3.50
$3.50	Boys Suits go at	$2.60
$2.50	Boys Suits go at	$1.65
$2.00	Boys Suits go at	$1.35
$15.00	Overcoats at	$10.00
$10.00	Overcoats at	$7.35
$5.00	Overcoats at	$3.50
$4.00	Overcoats at	$2.35

TOM MILLER

SUCCESS.

He that has kept clean hands and stainless hearts,
He that, in climbing, bore no brother down,
Whose vision sees not God and man apart—
He has not failed! To him the victor's crown!
—Florence V. Jones, in Tom Watson's Magazine.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 18th.—Jno. Evans, manager of Latham Co's. store at this place, spent yesterday in Dublin on business.

T. C. Weir spent the greater portion of last week prospecting in Comanche and Erath counties.

Among those on the sick list this week are two of our business men, Messrs. Guest and T. C. Weir.

The Protestant Methodist conference will be in session at this place from next Friday until Sunday.

Our old time citizen, Mr. Kirk, will move from Gustine to the Nash farm one mile north of Wilson, next week.

We are to have a Christmas tree at the union church on Christmas night. The young people and little folks are anticipating a jolly time.

Jas. Turney of the Purves country has closed a deal for the Alexander farm in this neighborhood and will move with his family to the same in the near future.

Jas. Ables and son, Lee of the Dublin country, were in our village during the latter part of last week, assisting Mr. Hammit in packing his household goods for moving.

Our school is progressing rapidly. The pupils are doing earnest work, preparing for the last examination of the year. Both pupils and patrons are manifesting much interest in school affairs.

"Grandpa" Eaves passed away at his home two miles south of town last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and a host of near friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Eaves was about seventy years old, an old citizen of this section and a zealous member of the Christian church.

Our citizenship has suffered a severe loss in the past few days by the removal of Messrs. Prater and William Hammit and their estimable families. The former moved to Altman, where he will purchase a farm, and the latter to Dublin, at which place he will accept a position with the Cooper Grocery Co.

Prof. Otto Daniels is recognized as the most versatile young man in this section. He has shown superior qualities as a teacher, mechanic, salesman and even as a physician in common ailments. His last venture is in the real estate business, at which we learn he is using extaordinary tact.

Petitions have been signed, asking the postoffice department to give this section two more rural routes. If granted one will extend from this office to the Palmer neighborhood in Erath county and the other from this office to the Doodleville country in Comanche county.

The box supper given at the public school building on Friday, the 14th, was a grand success. When the boxes were auctioned a lively time was had, each fellow showing patriotism to his best girl by outbidding his rival. The boxes averaged nearly one dollar each and some sold for a much higher price.

Jas. Durham of Midway has purchased a tract of unimproved land lying north of our city and will immediately place valuable improvements on same. This is very encouraging as Mr. Durham is known to be a far-sighted financier—a man who does not invest in communities that are not thoroughly progressive in educational, religious and business affairs.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 19th.—We are having bad weather and there is yet some cotton to pick in this section.

Ed Bailey has put in his phone boxes on the line.

Will Bailey and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Cooper, last week.

Mrs. Era Creepmore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard, this week.

Rev. Gilbreath filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Kirk and daughter, Miss Abbie, of Lingleville visited relatives at this place last Thursday.

The young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Mr. Willis Lee Saturday night.

Mr. Riddle Morris of Green's Creek and Miss Minnie Ellis of this place were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Gilbreath of Dublin omciating.

TWO MORE DAYS

Friday and Saturday

—AT—

OPERA HOUSE

At Reduced Prices, 25c and 35c the Theater

Franklin Huston Co.

Best ever coming to Dublin. Ask the people.

Special Matinee on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The Opera House has been remodeled and more seats for everybody. Come out and see this

Big City Show

at popular prices.

Tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night.

NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Appeal

Dec. 14th.—Scott Birdsong was in the city Wednesday.

Joe Bowen and Oscar Binning were in Dublin Tuesday night.

Miss Lucile Hall of Dublin was the guest of Miss Blanche Oates last week.

A. G. Harris and wife and Mrs. R. T. Long visited relatives near Dublin Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

Upshur Vincent, formerly editor of the Appeal, and who has been engaged in the newspaper business in Colorado City, having sold his interests there, is spending a few days here with old time friends and associates.

The school house in Pony Creek district, known as Box School House was burned Monday, fire starting from a defective flue. We learn that the Baptists at that place have tendered the use of their church building until a school house can be built.

In a letter to a friend here Tom E. Jordan, who went out to Big Springs last year and established a newspaper, writes that he is prospering in that live western town. Tom worked hard and his health is not good. He says he will be in Stephenville for a short visit after the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Long died at the temporary home of the family in the city yesterday at 10:45 a. m., after an illness of several months of cancer. The remains were interred in West End cemetery, the funeral serivces being conuducted by Rev. O. P. Kiker of Dublin and R. A. Clements of this city.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

Dec. 15th.—Miss Pearl Hallmark of Harbin spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tatom, last week.

Mrs. Henry Bateman and Dave Deaton of Dublin came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Long.

Mrs. J. B. Stroble and family of Gorman spent the day with Geo. Tatom and wife on Thursday of last week.

S. S. Falls of Pigeon expects to move to Donley county in January for the benefit of his wife's health. He has sold sixty acres of his farm to Frank Ray for $1,325.

John Cameron shipped three hundred and nine trukeys over the Frisco this week, the weight being three thousand pounds. The largest bird weighed twenty-six pounds and was raised by Jonce Davis.

Very little business was transacted in district court this week. The Dunlap incendiary case came up but went over until next term, for the reason as alleged, that defendant's mother was very sick. Dunlap is charged with burning Jarvis college at Granbury.

Mrs. Ludie Deaton of Montana, who has been absent seventeen years, came in this week to be with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Long, during her last hours on earth. Mrs. Deaton is a sister of Bud and C. S. Oates.

On Monday John A. Whitesides returned to his home at Kahoka, Mo., and his mother, Mrs. Mary E Whitesides, returned to Troy, Mo. They have been visiting Mrs. Eugene Moore. Mrs. Whitesides is Mrs. Moore's mother, and the latter will go to Missouri next week to spent several weeks.

Miss Minnie Doyle expresses herself very much in favor of the establishment of a line of mud boats to ply between the square and the northwest end of the city. They are to be made webfooted so that per chance should the machines strike a dry place it can wobble safely across. A friend suggested that the machine be called the "Pedestro-Aquatic Perambulator."

John Groesbeeck is in the city again, having just returned from the panhandle, where he chaperoned a large party of northern land buyers. His firm has done a great deal in bringing this section to the attention of the outside world, and caused a great appreciation in prices. They have added several millions of dollars to the wealth of land holders in the county.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Long, who died in this city Wednesday, and Mrs. A. I. Traiweek are sisters. The Tribune last week stated that Mrs. Long was Mrs. Traiweek's mother. Mrs. Long is the second child in a family of ten and the first to die a natural death, one brother being killed. During Mrs. Long's late illness all her sisters and brothers, with the exception of one sister, who is in New Mexico, and all her children, eight in number were at her bedside.

A gentleman from the prairie south of the city had a box of Christmas whisky stolen from him last Saturday. He paid the charges on the goods at the express office and left the unopened box in his wagon at a wagon yard. When he returned some one had broken open the box—burglarized it—and the contents had been consumed. Will Pannill, the county attorney, was asked to investigate the theft and he issued warrants for the arrest of several men, who reside in the country, who helped to drink the "burglarized goods," and a court of inquiry was held before Justice Long to determine who the thieves were.

B. O. Griffin brought to the city Saturday the tusk of some prehistoric animal. It is about five feet long and was buried about ten feet in the ground. The rains of the past season washed the soil from around the point of the tusk, exposing the place where it has rested for thousands of years. A portion of the point had perished, and it is supposed that the tusk originally must have been eight feet long. The animal to which it belonged must have been twelve or fifteen feet high and a monster in size. A herd of these rushing past would have made the earth tremble.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of Croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies no matter how they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children and can truthfully say it has always given prompt relief." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

Dec. 15th.—A little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guthrie was burned to death at their home near Downing, Sunday.

Charlie Guyger of the Proctor Mercantile Company was here Wednesday night. He said some cotton down his way was still in the fields, and that Proctor expects to receive two hundred and fifty more bales of cotton.

Marriage licenses have recently been issued to the following: Nathan Vaughn and Miss Carrie B. Cunningham, J. W. Givens and Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Noah Underwood and Miss Carrie Gann, H. C. Jackson and Mrs. S. J. Jackson, Brady Lewis and Miss Mary Creek, J. R. Tennison and Miss Addie Dillard, R. B. Rutledge and Miss Bulah Green.

Miss Mattie Gafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford of Proctor, was married at the residence of D. W. Boliver at Cresson last Thursday night to Mr. Robert O. Barr of Fort Worth. Mr. Luther G. Waldrop and Miss Katie Lee Boliver were attendants and Rev. E. J. Maxwell performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

The following births have been reported this week: Boys to Joe Reese near Gap, John Northcutt and Lias Wade at Duster, Gordon Lee at Comanche, Thos. Davis at Dingler, Henry Stevenson and D. W. Bingham near Beattie, B. F. Scott at Downing, J. P. Wallace at Fleming, and William Whitely near Wilson. Girls to W. C. Pittman and Will Whitlock near Gap, Bob Foster at Duster, Chas. E. Beakley and Chas. Cuthbertson at Comanche, Chas. Webb near Hasse, J. W. Brown and A. J. Moore near Beattie.

EX RAY

Too late for last week.

Dec. 13th.—The local lodge of W. O. W. met last Friday night, December 8th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. B. Carlton, counsel commander; J. N. Davis, advisor lieutenant; A. A. Ker, banker; W. N. Perkins, clerk; P. H. Hatcher, escort; Hilhard Thornton, watchman; O. N. McInroe, sentry; Dr. H. C. Eargle, physician.

Will McGuire and father are reported sick.

School is increasing very rapidly in attendance.

Mr. Sechrist of Liberty Hill visited at Unity last Sunday.

Mr. Hatcher and family went to Stephenville last Monday.

A box supper will be given at Hannibal on Friday night, Dec. 22nd.

Andy Sechrist and two sisters, Misses Bessie and Jessie, went to Highland Sunday.

The local Farmers Union at Liberty Hill met Wednesday night, Dec. 13th, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Quite a number from Ex Ray, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, attended the funeral of their little daughter, who died Saturday night and was buried at Hannibal Sunday.

Property at this place is changing hands very rapidly. A. A. Ker has sold his residence to Eb Patterson, Mr. Crawford, the gin man, has purchased a home from Sam Webb and Mr. Whitworth has bought property from Wm. Dandy.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Overton Drug Co; guaranteed.

HAMILTON.

From the Rustler.

Dec. 12th.—Miss Mollie Miller is at home from Dublin.

Jeb Carter of the Energy country was in the city one day last week.

O. L. Swallow and little daughter, Bonnie, came down from Dublin this week to spend a short time visiting relatives.

Wilson Brown is here from Bluff Dale to spend the holidyas as a salesman at the Phoenix drug store, where he looks quite natural dispensing physics and cold drinks.

On last Thursday, December, 7th, the little babe, Robert Spurlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Toland, passed away after a lingering illness and the most intense suffering for many days; in the endurance of which the little fellow evinced a most remarkable vitality, his wonderful natural recuperative powers enabling him to linger for many days after all hopes had been given up.

Following marriage permits have been issued by County Clerk Geo. W. Oliver this week: Louie Hohertz and Miss Annie Somerfield; Geo. D. Carter and Miss Rosa Tate; Albert Taylor and Miss Maggie Geyes; Thos. Bert and Miss Lillie Lindsey; F. W. Apple and Miss Bessie Chick; Rufus Adams and Miss Annie Jones; A. J. Covey and Miss Cora Todd.

Juror Fined for Contempt.

District Judge Wear yesterday had a somewhat interesting experience with a juror against whom he had assessed a fine for failure to appear to serve for the week. The person involved in the issue with the court was A. J. Davis, a well known citizen of the Blum section. On the failure of Mr. Davis to appear Monday Judge Wear assessed a fine of $50 against him.

Mr. Davis had previously informed Judge Wear by letter that he was at the advanced age which exempted him from jury service, and had in response been advised by the judge that it would be necessary for him to appear in open court and present his excuse. Instead of doing this he sent a physician's certificate to the effect that he was unable to attend and upon his failure to appear he was fined as stated. Yesterday he presented himself in court, in obedience to an attachment, and after he had made a statement to the court his fine was reduced to $10. He protested still further and finally declared that he would not pay the fine. Judge Wear cautioned him against making such a statement and upon his repetition of it, he was fined $25 additional for contempt. He still refused to pay the fines and was committed to the custody of the sheriff until the fines were paid. Later in the day he paid the district clerk the amount of the fines and the costs and was released.—Whitney Messenger.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Sawed His Shackles With Pens.

Michael B. Sullivan, our townsman, about twenty-five years of age, has the unique distinction of being born in the old jail that was torn down a year or two ago to make way for the advance of commercialism. His father, John Sullivan, was at the time jailer under Sheriff Frank Wilson and held the position eight years. Mike was not old enough to remember many of the inmates of the prison at the time he was a tot running about on the lower floor, but he picked up from hearsay much interesting information in regard to incidents occurring in the upper cells. A noted character by the name of Selman was incarcerated there at that time. Selman a few years ago killed John Wesley Hardin at El Paso and was himself afterward sent over the Great Divide by a man named Scarborough. Mike says a certain inmate of the jail asked repeatedly for pens to write to relatives and his father wondered why he broke so many of the pens. He was a shrewd character and was kept in irons, but he kept breaking his shackles and "Uncle" Cape Switzer was kept busy riveting them back on for him. Finally it was discovered that he had used the pens as saws to release his feet and then discontinuing his supply they had no more repairs to make on the irons.—Comanche Chief.

Poland China and English Berkshire pigs at $6 each or $10 a pair for thirty deys at W. H. McKnight's two and a half miles northeast of Dublin.

Mac Stewart Stricken With Paralysis.

Released from a Mexican prison in a dungeon of which he had lain for ten years, Mac Stewart, the confederate veteran in whose cause noble sacrificing efforts were made, was fated to enjoy surcease from woes but a short season. Word has been received that a few days since at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Horn at Chillicothe, Hardeman county, he was stricken with paralysis which had practically left him unable to articulate. His brother, Tom R. Stewart of Whitney, and his sister, Mrs. L. I. Middleton of Hillsboro, left for Chillicothe Saturday to place him in a sanitarium for treatment.

Messages received at Hillsboro from the brother and sister of the afflicted man since their arrival there, indicate that his condition has improved sufficiently to enable them to bring him back with them. They expected to spend Tuesday in Fort Worth for consultation with a specialist, after which they were to bring him to Hillsboro and he will reside with his relatives there for a time.—Whitney Messenger.

Commerce With Philippines.

Estimates by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, based on the returns for ten months ended with October, are that the aggregate commerce between the United States and the Philippine islands for the calendar year 1905 will amount to about twenty million dollars, against about fifteen million in 1904, ten million in 1900, four million in 1898, and a little more than four million in 1897, the year prior to American occupation. Prior to 1899 the exports from the United States to the Philippines, the bureau reports show, had never exceeded two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, while in the present year they will aggregate nearly six million dollars. Imports from the islands which aggregated between four million and five million dollars per annum prior to 1899, were in 1902 ten million, in 1903 twelve million, six hundred thousand and in 1905 will be about fourteen million according to the bureau estimates.

The imports in 1905 are chiefly hemp and sugar. Hemp imports for the first ten months of 1905 amounted to $10,376,528 and sugar $2,212,249.

Shot With Blank Cartridge.

The Spooner Dramatic Company is this week playing a return engagement at Brownwood and the Bulletin of Tuesday says:

An accident occurred at the opera house last night in which Miss Lillie Shrewsberry, one of the show girls displayed considerable nerve. Miss Shrewsberry was playing the part of "Ned," a waif in the street and was supposed to get killed in a fight between the officers and escaped convicts. Six or eight shots were fired and Miss Shrewsberry carried out the part with as much composure as could be desired, but when the curtain went down and she walked off the stage she remarked to Mr. Spooner: "You hit me all right." In the dressing room it was found that one of the tallow wads in a blank cartridge had pierced her clothing and inflicted an ugly wound about two inches above her knee. The wound bled freely and pained her considerably but she appeared in the next act and carried out her part as well as usual.

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

NATURE'S WARNING

Dublin People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously,

But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlings and sediment,

Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills,

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Doan's have done great work in Dublin.

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...ings at the Temple of ...f Erath and Nearby ...unties—Statistics.

... county court convened ...Dec. 11th, with Judge ...ilding, and Deputy Clerk ...ce, Sheriff Bedford and ...im Steele and Pack Kil... their respective places. ...inal cases were tried and ... civil cases disposed of.

...E COUNTY COURT JURORS.

...e county court will con... ...ary 1st. The following ...

...ek—P. C. Black, E. C. ...J. Freeman, J. M. Moore... ...Hensley, J. W. McCol... ...n Ellis, A. M. Littlefield, ...te, John J. Alexander, W. ... W. H. Creamer.

...week—A. M. Carlisle, A. ...mond, I. T. Dixon, B. M. ... J. F. Jaynes. W. B. ... T. Loudermilk, J. R. ... Tom Hodge, D. T. Ross, ...nder, F. K. Stamey.—Ex...

...QUE DISTRICT COURT.

... of one hundred men has ...mooed in the case of Jim ...hich was called up Monday. ...Mayfield vs. Texas Cen... ...suit for damages, judg... ...greement in favor of plain... ...500.

...Yates, who is in jail, was ...by the grand jury upon a ...burglarizing the Texas Cen... ...at Morgan some time ago. ...Lockett of Bosque county ...Wear of Hill county ...ge benches this week on ... both being disqualified ...t of cases in their respec... ...The grand jury ad... ...Sunday last for the term, ...nineteen indictments for ...misdemeanors.

...OUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

... court convened at Brown... ...day with Judge John W. ...the bench. The following ...n were empaneled: J. W. ... H. L. Buford, J. A. ...n H. Sheffield, E. Hender... ... Lyons, O. D. Couch, C. ... Roy Hickman, Bob Mc... W. A. McIntosh and ...ett. Seven of the special ...re excused and the sheriff ...ted to summon the three ...d jurors. W. A. McIntosh ... foreman and after receiv... ... Goodwin's charge they re... ...the grand jury room to be...

... Goodwin in his charge ...cial attention to violations ...al option law and perjury. ... afternoon the non-jury ...et was taken up. The pres... ... will be devoted to this ...The criminal docket will ...on January 1st.—Brown...letin.

...SCHE DISTRICT COURT.

...W. M. Million vs. L. D. ...divorce granted.

... Comanche vs. M. B. Wil... ...suit for taxes, judgment for ...

...Striblings vs. E. W. Bird, ...suit for title and damages, ...

... White vs Comanche coun... ...cases to try title, dismissed at ...r's cost.

... Hall vs. Tom Hall, suit ...orce, granted with custody of ...minor children.

... B. Carter vs. Waples-Platter ...



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Man a Chameleon.

In the tropics somewhere is an animal known as the chameleon which possesses the power of changing its color at any time to correspond with that of the foliage that may chance to surround it, and it does so on the approach of apparent danger. To a large extent man is a chameleon; he changes his moods and his mein with atmospheric conditions, not as a protection against anything, but because it's natural and he cannot help it. When the King of Day breaks through the purple portierres of the skies and swaggering across an unbroken field of azure sinks to rest in a golden hammock swung from nails of silver, all the sons and daughters of men are in a glee comporting with the happy conditions. And when the day is dead, stabbed a thousand times with silver poinards and every wound is agleam with glory trickling through, and when the pale and voluptuous moon swings in a crescent of glistening gossamer through a maze of her own impalpable sheen, or strolls in lazy splendor full orbed from the gates of evening to the portals of the morn, the world falls in line and is a chatter and a-tune in harmony with the pleasing natural moods. But when the elements wear a frown and don a suit of gray, whose loose folds envelop us in their pall, how quickly we mentally change to suit the sober environment. We try to be gay but our merriment is obviously feigned and superficial. During the present week we have experienced just such extremes of mental exhilaration and depression. Like the fishes of the stream or the animals of the jungle we are creatures of environment juggled in the lap of caprice and falchioned in the moulds of changing circumstances.—Comanche Chief.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Madisonville, Ia., that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 18th.—On account of the continued cold rain of Tuesday and Wednesday the Point Lookout correspondence failed to reach the Progress last week.

Willie Hickey visited L. M. Stephen Sunday.

Mrs. Floye Stephen visited Mrs. Bell O'Neal Sunday.

W. G. Stephen and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Greaves has been suffering from a sun pain over her eye for the past few days.

J. V. Stephen and family visited Matt Johnson near Oak Dale last Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

J. V. Stephen called out the hands last week and worked the road from the Alexander and Dublin road to a point on the Harbin and Dublin road.

Miss Linnie Hutcheson, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Fountain Johnson, has accepted a position with her cousin at Hico, and left for that place Sunday.

Most all of the fat hogs were butchered the first of last week. Cotton in this immediate section has all been gathered and with the good prices received the farmers in general are in good shape to enjoy Christmas.

Quite an excitement was created at the home of L. M. Stephen Wednesday morning when his little three year old daughter, Ada, swallowed a pin. After interrogating some of the neighbors it was learned that pins had been swallowed by children before with no serious results. One neighbor said she knew a child to swallow two pins without harm to her and another said she knew of a child who swallowed two pins and three fish hooks without serious results, so that ended the excitement with the father and mother.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear old Santa:—Will you please bring me a good doll. The one you brought last Christmas is all torn up. I will be just as good as I can. Your little girl.—Little Nena White, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 19th.

Dear old Santa:—I am a little baby, two years old. Please bring me a negro doll and a little jacket and a little pair of hose and shoes and a little ring and necklace. Your little girl.—Pet Troutt, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 19th.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me an overcoat and a negro doll and an automobile and a nice little pair of gloves and a freight train and cars. Your little boy.—Ernest Troutt, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 19th.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old and I wish you would bring me a tool box, a little train and a little riding horse and a drum and plenty of good things to eat. Your friend.—Henry Smith, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 20th.

Dear old Santa:—I am a little boy ten years old and go to school. I love books and toys. Bring me a speech book and overcoat and lots of fire works and a french harp and also a wagon. Your dear boy.—Harris Troutt, Dublin, Tex., Dec. 19th.

Dear Santa.—I want you to bring me a big doll and a doll cradle, a big ball and a story book, a singing top and lots of candy, apples and oranges. I have been a good girl and I am three years old. Your friend.—Bessie Waldo, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 20th.

Dear old Santa:—I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a little wagon and a little air gun and a little fire engine and lots of candy and oranges, apples, nuts and also a little lantern. Your little boy.—Lewis Troutt, Dublin, Tex., Dec. 19th.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me at Christmas. I want you to bring me a big doll and a little bed for her to sleep on and some apples and oranges and candy. Age 11 years old.—Eva Palmer Altman, Texas, Dec. 17th, '05.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train, a toy horse, a tricycle, a negro doll and lots of candy and apples. I am a little boy seven years old. Bring sister a doll and lots of nice things. Good bye.—Virgil Grisham, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 17th. '05.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a big doll and a little bed for her to sleep on, and a gold ring and some apples and oranges and bananas, some of all kinds of candy and a story book. Good bye—Alice Palmer, Dublin, Tex., route seven, Dec. 17th.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll bed and some doll chairs and a doll piano, a story book and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am your friend.—Grace Waldo, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 20th.

Dear Santa Claus:—I fear I am almost too late with my letter to you but hope not. I am a little girl four years old and mamma thinks I am awfully good and very smart, so please bring me a doll, a little automobile and a sack full of goodies. Bring sister Opal the same, please.—Willie May Tatum, route one, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 20th.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am nine years old. I will tell you what I want. Please bring me a watch and chain with it and some oranges, nuts, candy, bananas and apples. I want you to put them on the Christmas tree for me. I would be very glad if you would bring me a doll trunk. Your friend.—Irene Lamberth, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 18th.

Dear Santa:—I thank you very much for what you brought me last Christmas. If you have a good supply this year will you please bring me two dozen boxes of toy pistol caps, a little train, some fire works and a toy automobile? Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain, your little friend.—Arthur Mansell, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 17th.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old and I wish you would please bring me a set of little dishes, a little stove and a doll cradle and lots of good things to eat. I have a little brother. His name is George. I want you to bring him a tool box, a little gun, a little train and a little riding horse and plenty of good things to eat. Your friend.—Mary Holden, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 20th.

Dear Santa Claus:—You have so many to give to and so little to give, distribute sparingly so that some of your gifts may reach me. I am ten years old, an orphan, boy and do hope with confidence that I will receive from you a winchester rifle and sword so that I may be able in a few years to perform my part, if required, in defense of this country. I am yours very sincerely, Joe Brennam.—Dublin, Texas, Dec. 18th.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want to you to bring me a sleepy doll and buggy and a trunk, a set of dishes and a pair of vases, candy and fruit and nuts. Yours truly.—Naomi Blair, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 20th.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a red wagon, a tricycle and a bugle, a train and a negro clown, candy, apples and a steam boat, oranges and all kinds of nuts. So good bye old Santa Claus and don't forget the poor children. Yours respectfully.—Tolbert Blair, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 20th.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a little dresser and trunk and piano and doll bed, cradle, a set of dishes, a stove, some candy and apples, oranges and other things. I will close for this time. From yours truly.—Vera Blair, Dublin, Tex., Dec. 20th.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will tell you what I want. Please bring me a doll that can shut its eyes and move its feet. And please bring a bed that it can sleep on. I have a brother who wants a few things. Of course you would bring some nuts and candy and oranges and apples. I want you to put them on the Christmas tree for me. I am six years old. Your friend.—Loura Walker, route five, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 18th.

Dear Santa Claus:—Sister and I have been counting on our fingers for a long time how long it will be before you come to see us. And it seems so funny now that it only takes seven fingers. I am a little boy four years old and will not ask for much, just a little horse, a french harp and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Please put them on the Christmas tree for me and we will be pleased to see you for I know you will be there. For you know we have always been asleep when you came down the chimney and we could not see you. So wishing you and all other little children a merry Christmas, will close. Your little friend, Floy Walker, route five, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 18th.

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Two more of Mineola's handsome residences were burned, Dec. 10th, making five that were burned in less than five days time. The last fire was started by the explosion of a lamp in one of the buildings.

Miles Hurley, a young man living near Grapevine, was accidentally shot Saturday by his brother, who was preparing to shoot a hawk when the gun discharged, striking the former in the leg, from which wound he died.

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...Hall is recovering from ...of sickness.

...e Plymouth Rock cock-...cheap—S. J. Weaver 24tf.

...y Lee Witcher was re-...k the first of this week.

...e Girlns of Hillsboro is ...ss Angie Woods this ...

...McKinney left today for ...Christmas with her ...

...will sell a few Norman ...few Durham cows for ...n. 29-tf

...Hall spent a few hours ...ing in Walnut Springs ...

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...ley arrived yesterday ...inic college at Ft. ...d the holidays at home.

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...ginbotham left Monday ...ter to look after a large ...being made by the ...Land & Cattle Co.

...C. Adams of Whichi-...erly Miss Louise Chap-...city, was the guest of ...over first of the week.

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...Clair of the Jordan St. ...still suffering from the ...h recently confined him ... During the past two ...s been at his place of ...ne or two, but we re-...that he is again some-

M. Taylor, who resides out on route four out of Dublin was in to settle his subscription this week and incidentally reported that he and another subscriber had picked up five dollars each in cash this week that neither would have in any probability gotten had they not been readers of the paper. The profit to these gentlemen came as a direct result of reading in the miscellaneous advertising column the announcement of a ten dollar reward for the return of some lost stock. The two gentlemen know the location of the stock and were readily paid the reward. Mr. Taylor says that the Progress is every year worth to him several times the price of the subscription.

Mr. Jno. C. Powell of this city and Miss Maggie Griffin of Rhome, Texas, were married at the home of the bride's parents at the latter place last Sunday and arrived in Dublin on the Record train early Monday morning. The marriage came as somewhat of a surprise to all except the very closest of the large circle of friends of the young couple, with all of whom the Progress joins in congratulations and best wishes. The couple are at present domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Easley.

V. E. Bingham of near Carlton returned Wednesday morning from Ft. Worth, where he had gone to accompany the family of his brother, P. H. Bingham that far on the journey to their new home near Vernon in Wilbarger county. P. H. Bingham purchased a half section of land sixteen miles from Vernon and went to the place some time ago to prepare a residence for his family. He was raised in Erath county and is a member of one of our most substantial farmers.

J. R. Bagwell, blacksmith at Harbin, has disposed of his shop, including the tools and building and also his residence at Harbin and 360 acres of land in Hartley county to Groesbeeck Co. of Stephenville and purchased from them the two hundred acre farm known as the Joe Harris place located six miles south of Stephenville on the Alexander road. The consideration for the farm purchased was $5,150. Mr. Bagwell will take charge of the new premises at once.

Mrs. Jno. Neal of near Dublin yesterday shipped two fine chickens to a party at Cranfill's Gap that were as fine birds as would delight the most enthusiastic poultry fancier. The two specimens were nine months old roosters of the celebrated strain of blue ringlet Plymouth Rocks and they weighed nine and ten pounds respectively. Mrs. Neal raises this stock of chickens exclusively and has a large number of very fine birds in her flock.

Mr. Riddle Morris of Greens Creek and Miss Minnie Ellis of Bunyan were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents near Bunyan, the Rev. J. L. Gilbreath officiating. The couple will reside in the Greens Creek community where the parents of the groom live. The contracting parties are members of prominent and well known families.

Ed Powell, one of the most popular tonsorial artists who has ever been in Dublin has disposed of his interests in that line and Monday took a position in the furniture department of the big store of Higginbotham Bros. Geo. Harris who has been employed in that department will leave about the first of the year for a ranch in west Texas which he has or will purchase.

The public school faculty and pupils at Edna will give a supper at the school building there tonight, the proceeds to apply toward the purchase of a school library. The school at that place is one of the best community schools in this section and has an enrollment of one hundred and sixty pupils. Prof. D. E. Renfro is principal and he has two able assistants.

W. G. Gentry returned Sunday morning from Terrell, bringing Mrs. Gentry with him. Upon his arrival there last week with the expectation of remaining indefinitely he found her so greatly improved that is was thought by the physicians in charge to be entirely safe for her return and that probably the change would hasten her entire recovery.

J. J. Shelton removed the past week with his family from his farm seven miles north of Theny and has occupied the Dr. R. A. Ross old homestead in southwest Dublin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross, who is reported quite feeble on account of her advanced ago. Mr. Shelton has been farming the past two years but has rented out his farm for the coming season.

Mrs. J. L. Higginbotham and family left last evening for Bailinger, at which place they will in future reside. Mr. Higginbotham has been at Bailinger for several months engaged in his trade of a stone mason and his family are to join him there.

Woods-Lewis.

Cards have been issued announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Angie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Woods of this city, to Mr Roland B. Lewis of Dallas, which will be solemnized at the Methodist church in this city, Wednesday evening, December 27th at eight o'clock.

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Judge Oxford requests us to say to jurors that he will hold no court Monday, December 25th—Christmas day—but will need the jury on Tuesday, December 26th.

The corner stone of the new Erath county jail was laid Monday with appropriate ceremonies. The structure will be finished in April and will be one of the most imposing bastiles in west Texas.

On account of bad health I will sell my shop and the entire equipment or the equipment alone and lease the shop at a reasonable price. Call on or address E. Rouleau, Dublin. 30-tf.

Opera House Tonight.

The celebrated Franklin-Huston Orpheum show appeared at the city hall opera house last night and Wednesday night to a large audience, all of whom were delighted with the performance. The show is one of the best that has ever visited Dublin and carries a large number of people. They will appear again tonight, and tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon matinee.

Signs.

For fine sign painting call at E. Rouleau's shop at once.

Frisco Excursion Rates.

Christmas round trip excursion rates via Frisco will be sold at rate of one and one-third fare to Texas points, December 20th to 26th inclusive and December 30th and 31st and January 1st, limit of January 4th to return. To Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, tickets will be sold December 21st to 23rd, good thirty days from date of sale and December 24th to 26th and 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good until January 4th for return. To the old states and to northern and eastern points on sale December 21st to 23rd with limit of thirty days. Ask any Frisco agent for further particulars.

According to the city ordinances it is a violation of the law to shoot fire works on the public streets or alleys of Dublin and City Marshal Troutt has this week had a quantity of warning cards printed to be posted in conspicuous places over town.

On account of installing an electric motor to take the place of gasoline power in the Progress office this week and the consequent changing of shafting, pulleys and other power appliances, the printing of the first side of the paper this week was delayed two days. As a result our working force was practically tied up for two days and the last four pages to be printed is very short of local news matter. We have the new power installed, however, and believe we shall have no further trouble in this line.

A considerable number, in fact nearly all of the deliverymen in Dublin this week entered into an agreement to thereafter charge ten cents a trip instead of the usual price of five cents. The day of combinations seems to be here with a vengeance.

Mr. Dave Newt Kiker and Miss Spratt of the Harbin community will be married next Sunday afternoon at the Green's Creek Methodist church. Rev. O. P Kiker of Dublin will perform the ceremony.

Chas. and Miss Lizzie Matthis of near Lingleville left yesterday for Dalhart, where they will in future reside. The remainder of the family will shorty follow them to that point, the advance departure of those mentioned being due to information of the serious sickness of their brother, Gus Matthis, who resides at Dalhart.

The Progress has not been exercising itself about payments due on subscription accounts and has neither sent out bills, a collector or had anything to say in the paper about this somewhat important matter. This does not mean, however, that we do not need the amounts due or that we would not thankfully receive these sums. As a rule the subscription accounts are small items, ranging from one to five dollars and in all cases is a small matter to the subscriber. A thousand or two payments of this kind, however, is quite an item to us and the money could be very handily used to pay current obligations and it would be thankfully received. At the close of the year is a good time for newspaper readers to think of the publisher. The date each subscriber is paid to may be found directly after the subscriber's name on his paper.

The thief who stole a suit of clothing and some wearing apparel from the store of M. J. Woods last week and afterwards grabbed an overcoat from a passenger alighting from the Frisco train, has not been apprehended.

Messrs. Stanley and Esta Whitacre arrived yesterday from St. Louis to spend the holidays with home folks near Lingleville. These two young gentlemen are students at the St. Louis college of medicine.

PIGEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 19th.—Mr. T. A. Diffie and Miss Lizzie Bullard were married on the 5th of this month.

Rufus Key and wife have a new baby girl.

Mrs. Mat Bullard is suffering with a sprained ankle.

George Smith lost a fine horse last Sunday of blind staggers.

Jim Gardner killed a hog a few days ago that weighed 565 pounds.

Bill Hicks from the plains country is visiting his father and mother here.

G. W. Carter has erected a nice three room dwelling for his son-in-law, K. Y. Dunn.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Bullard are visiting their daughter at Skipper's Gap.

Miss R. Lee Price, who is teaching the school at Scarborough, is reported as being quite sick.

Mr. Price of the Oak Dale community and Miss Minnie Hilburn of this community were married recently.

A hog was sold at Ennis last week which was nine months old and weighed 470 pounds.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa:—I want you to bring me an automobile, a little train, an elephant, a little black horse, a monkey on a stick, a lion and a little toy drum, some apples and oranges and I want you to bring my mama and Izetta some toys too. I want to see my letter in print. I am your little boy.—Steve Ethetton, Alexander, Tex., Dec. 18th.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please buy me a little story book and a little tricycle and some apples and oranges and some candy. Yours.—M. A. McMurry, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 21st.

OTHER LETTERS ON PAGE THREE.

ROYAL JOKERS.

Monarchs Whose Humor Was More Strenuous Than Refined.

Alfonso VI. of Portugal reveled in practicing so called jokes on his subjects, a favorite form of enjoyment being the waylaying and assaulting of passengers, firing into the coaches of his nobles and scattering religious processions at the point of the sword. Charles IX. of France had a favorite trick of hiring young thieves to relieve his guests as they sat at table of their swords and jewels, "laughing loudly as he witnessed their success or saw the unconsciousness of the victims or beheld their surprise and indignation after they had been despoiled."

Queen Christina of Sweden was in her element when she could snatch the chair away as some dignified official or portly court lady was about to take a seat and found infinite entertainment in dressing herself as a gallant and making love in disguise to the young ladies of the court.

Frederick William I. of Prussia used to spend many hilarious hours at the Tobacco club, where his chief delight was to make his guests the butt of his practical jokes. A favorite victim was Jacob von Gundling, an eminent scientist, whom on one occasion his majesty ordered to read aloud certain abusive articles about himself which the king had sent to the daily papers, while by his side was placed a monkey dressed in exact imitation of the professor which he was compelled to embrace as his brother.

FRESH AIR IS LIFE.

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Air is a life preserver. It is the particular friend of man, and he who barricades the doors and windows against this life saving friend gives a cordial invitation to disease and death to enter.

Open the doors and windows and let the sunshine in, and let wind blow through the rooms every morning, for they are disinfectants performing labor of a sanitary nature.

Breathe long and deep. Fill the lungs to their utmost capacity with pure air several times each day and keep the home well ventilated night and day, and remember that when night comes on all the air you have in or out of the house till the next morning is "night air," and you cannot bottle day air enough within the sleeping room to last through the night, so by all means let the air circulate through the room and thus keep a fresh supply of this life giving element constantly with you.

More fresh air is required during sleep than when awake, for increased quantities of poisonous products are given off from the lungs and skin at this time, so each respiration renders the air in an unventilated room more unfit to be breathed again.

Keep the windows sufficiently open so the fresh "night air" can come in from one side and the impure air can go out through the other.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE WOOD.

Ho, little fellow, if you will be good
Some day you may go to the Christmas Tree Wood.
It lies to the north of the Country of Dreams,
It glitters and sparkles and twinkles and gleams;
For tinsel and trinkets grow thick on the trees
Where wonderful toys are for him who will seize.

You go by the way of the Road of Be-good
Whenever you go to the Christmas Tree Wood,
And when you draw near you will notice the walls
That rise high about the fair City of Dolls,
Whose entrance, unless you are wanted, is barred
By Tin Soldier regiments standing on guard.

It's over in Candy Land, there where the shops
Forever are turning out peppermint drops;
Where fences are built of the red and white sticks
And houses are fashioned of chocolate bricks,
Where meadow and forest and sidewalk and street
Are all of materials children can eat.

You sail on a ship over Lemonade Lake
And drink all the waves as they quiver and break,
And then, when you land, you are under the trees
Where Jumping Jacks jump in the sway of the breeze—
But only the children most awfully good
Can ever get into the Christmas Tree Wood.
—Wilbur D. Nesbit, in Tom Watson's Magazine.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 20th.—A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker last week.

Mr. C. D. Ardery left for the plains this week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the public school building on Christmas day.

Messrs. Stanley and Esta Whitacre are expected home from St. Louis this week.

Walter Carr came in this week from California. He will make Erath county his home.

An entertainment will be given at the Christian college Friday, Dec. 22nd and another Friday, Dec. 29th.

Mat Henderson, his wife and son, Jack, will leave Friday to visit Mr. Henderson's parents in Anderson county.

Considerable changes are taking place in our community. J. S. Long has moved to the Carr place, J. W. Carr to his farm recently purchased from C. D. Audry, Wm. Smith will move to the Mrs. Gooch place and Sam McCoy will move to the Harvey Farmer place.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Strayed.—Dark bay work horse, slightly over fifteen hands high, nine years old, shod all round, foretop cut out; in good driving condition. Reasonable reward for information or delivery to me.—Blake Fritz at Higginbotham Bros., Dublin.

For Sale—160 acre farm with seventy acres in cultivation. Good five room house, barn and other buildings, good cistern and well, some fruit trees, black sandy land, located on Greens Creek, seven miles east of Dublin. A bargain at $25 an acre and on reasonable terms. Apply to R. B. Moore or L. F. Stewart, Dublin. 31-tf

For Sale.—Two Jersey Bulls. See J. E. McCarty. 31-3t

SHADY GROVE

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 20th.—Foster Whisenant came home Friday night from Baylor University.

Miss Neva Whisenant entered school at Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitten visited relatives in the Clarkson community Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Minnie McDonald, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dublin.

Quite a number went from here to Stephenville Saturday as witnesses in the habeas corpus proceedings in the Gregory case, but the state not being ready the hearing was postponed until January 22nd.

Mr. T. W. Hall and Miss Trudie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carrol, of this community were quietly married at Stephenville last Wednesday. Mr. Hall has recently greatly improved his residence and erected a windmill and now that he has taken unto himself a wife is fully prepared to enjoy life. We wish the couple much happiness.

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T. V. Nail, Topaz, Doorkeeper.
W. A. Vincent, Stephenville, Conductor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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SHADY GROVE district union meets Friday nights before the first and third Sunday in each month. J. S. Newby, Pres., T. M. Robinson, Secretary.

ST. GEORGE meets Saturday nights before the first and third Sundays in each month. —A. M. Strickland, Pres., J. T. Smith, Sec.

COW CREEK—meets Tuesday night before the second and fourth Sundays in each month.—W. S. Sitton, Pres., Lee Havis, Sec.

CLARKSON—meets Saturday night before the second Sunday and Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in each month.—H. V. Armstrong, Pres., R. O. Tackett, Sec.

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BUNYAN—meets Tuesday, July 18, and every two weeks thereafter.—F. P. Rader, Pres., Wm. Keller, Sec.

SHILOH—meets first and third Friday nights in each month.—C. R. White, Pres., C. B. Russell, Secretary

UNION GROVE—meets Saturday nights before the first and third Sundays in each month.—Sam Jones, President; Elbert Hancock, Secretary.

OAK DALE—meets first and third Monday nights in each month.—M. M. Cornelius, President; J. S. Birdwell, Secretary.

Secretaries of other unions will please send in dates of meeting and names of officers.

STEPHENVILLE CENTRAL DISTRICT—meets saturday before the third Sunday in each month.—J. P. Jones, President; J. E. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

MORGAN MILL—meets Saturday evening before second Sunday and Thursday night before the third Sunday in each month.—J. L. Davis, President; Will Davis, Secretary.

JENNINGS—meets Saturday before second Sunday and Friday night before the fourth Sunday in each month.—J. P. Jones, President; Eugene Hughes, Secretary.

The county meeting of the F. E. and C. U. of A. to have occurred on Thursday, Jan. 4th at Sylvan has been changed to take place in the Woodman lodge hall at Stephenville on the date named. The change was necessitated to prevent conflicting with the public school at Sylvan. All members of the union will please take notice of the change.

THE NATIONAL MEETING.

Only three years ago, in little old Raines county, Texas, Newt Gresham, as leader, with nine other citizens of Raines County, began the organization of the Farmers Union. Many thought but little of it at first, and little thought it would develop into the great organization it has. Who could have believed that within the short space of three years the Farmers Union could have grown to such proportions as to make the organization of a National Union a necessity now. Yet such is the case.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5th, the first annual meeting of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America was held at Texarkana.

By request of the president, E. A. Calvin, the presidents and secretaries of the several state unions came forward and assisted in presiding over and recording the business of the convention.

Very interesting and appropriate addresses were made by prominent speakers and many resolutions were passed of interest to the brotherhood.

The committee on order of business made the following partial report.: "We recommend that the convention proceed with the work of organizing a National Union," after which the following resolutions were read and adopted:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as it has been determined by this body to organize a National Union.

"First, that a committee, one from each state having a state union, be appointed to frame a national constitution.

"Second, that a like committee be appointed to provide for plans for transferring franchise and charter from Texas as state union to national union.

"Third, that a like committee be appointed to propose methods for raising revenue to defray expenses of a National Union in accordance with the above resolutions."

On the fourth day the convention adopted a constitution and elected officers as follows: O. P. Pyle, president, Mineola, Texas; W. A. Morris, vice-president, Sulligent, Alabama; R. H. McCullough, secretary-treasurer, Beebee, Ark; Newt Gresham, general organizer, Point, Texas; Rev. L. N. Holmes, chaplain, Bernice, Louisiana; John A. Blackford, conductor, Jonesboro, Ark; H. M. Ray, doorkeeper, Neosho, Missouri; Z. R. Bell, sargeant-at-arms, Thomaston, Georgia.

The executive committee was elected as follows: E. J. Cook, Guin, Ala., J. H. Reynolds, Appleton, Ark; I. N. McAlister, Rattan, La; C. S. Barrett, Atwater, Ga; Campbell Russell, Hereford, I. T; W. S. Miller, Lake Creek, Texas.

The officers were elected with great enthusiasm, and the delegates were all so greatly pleased that they made up money and bought a beautiful gold watch, which was presented to President Calvin by the newly elected president, O. P. Pyle, on behalf of the convention.

This great convention passed into history by singing old familiar religious songs and hand shakings in which all engaged.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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School Notes.

The third month of the public schools closed last Friday with an enrollment of 635 students distributed in the following departments: The primary department has on the roll 363 pupils with 96 per cent. in attendance; the grammar school has an enrollment of 175 pupils with an average of 93 per cent in attendance; the high school has 97 students with 96 per cent. in attendance.

The attendance, considering the sickness in town, has been very fine. A number of pupils have been neither absent nor tardy this year.

The general conduct of the school and the friendly spirit existing between pupil and teacher is to be commended and is exceedingly gratifying to the managment of the school. A school that works in harmony, where pupils teachers and parents do all in their power for the good of the school, is a blessing to any community.

It is very much desired that the children do some studying at home and especially is it necessary for the more advanced students to have regular hours for study at home. It is impossible for them to do all their work at school.

The high school is doing exceptionally fine work. The department is as good as I have ever seen. The senior class is reviewing the subject of psychology. They will have their final examination in it before the holidays and then take up the subject of ethics.

On Friday, Dec. 22nd, the school will close for the holidays. Each room is preparing a special program for the occasion, to which the patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited. The following is the program of the seventh grade and the high school:

Chorus.
Recitation—Lizzie Dobkins.
Essay—Sallie Trigg.
Instrumental Solo—Alice Higginbotham.
Recitation—Lilla Jordan.
Reading—Maud Cook.
Vocal Duet—Ruth Harris and Vera Neel.
Recitation—Lanham Higginbotham.
Recitation—Hazel Spencer.
Instrumental Duet—Lucile Hall and Corrinne Bennett.
Reading—Helen Higginbotham.
Music—Clemmie Waldo and Alice Latham.
Recitation—Fannie Harber.
Recitation—Lucy Waldo.
Quartette—Will Shillingburg, Grover Pair, Kieffer Whitten and Trowie Daniel.
The Paper—Emily O'Brien.

Respectfully,
E. I. Hall, Supt. of Schools.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Topic: The Song of the Angels.—Luke 2:8-20.
Leader—Mr. Shafer.
An Occasion Worthy of Angelic Clebration.—Mrs. McKinney.
The Birth of Jesus Glorifies God. —Bro. Kiker.
The Birth of Jesus is an Emblem of Universal Peace.—Mr. Morris.
Illustrations.—Lucile Hall.

TEXAS SPECIALS

Late News Gathered from Over the Lone Star State and Condensed to Bare Facts.

A drunken negro killed three men at Beaumont, Dec. 17th.

The Trinity river was out of its banks Dec. 14th in the low places near Dallas.

A hog was sold at Ennis last week which was nine months old and weighed 470 pounds.

James Van Riper, chief of police at San Antonio, died at the Santa Rosa infirmary Friday.

A negro named Prince was shot by Fred Young, also colored, at Weatherford Saturday night.

Tom Bell, former sheriff of Hill county and a man well known in political circles, is dead at Fort Worth.

Dr. H. Behrens, one of the best known business men in this state, died in Waco at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Fred Young, charged with shooting Plato Prince at Weatherford Saturday night, surrendered to the officers Monday.

Fifty foreigners from Thurber took out their final naturalization papers before the district court at Stephenville Monday.

Seven prisoners sawed through the iron bars of the prison at Dallas second ward jail and escaped Thursday morning of last week.

The seven year old son of August Redies of Cuero, while out hunting was shot by an accidental discharge of his brother's rifle Monday.

The wife and three children of Silas Conn of Kirbyville were poisoned by a mistake of the cook in mixing rough-on-rats with oatmeal. One child died and the mother is not expected to live.

A double wedding took place near Lampasas Sunday, the young people being J. F. Everett and Miss Carrie Newton, J. H. Hill and Miss Abbie Bodenheimer, all of prominent families of that county.

Hill county is to have another experimental farm, making two for that county. It is to be located near Itasca and contains fifteen acres, ten of which will be planted in cotton and five in corn.

A contract for the erection of a one hundred and twenty thousand dollar tile and sewer pipe plant in Texarkana has been awarded to Hugh McLendon, a contractor. Work will be begun at once.

Miss Maggie Patterson, a young lady living near Burns City, was burned to death Wednesday of last week. She was sitting before a fire when her clothes became ignited and before the flames could be extinguished she was burned so badly that death resulted in three hours.

A terrible wreck occurred five miles north of Somerville Wednesday night of last week, which was caused by spreading of the rails. Fireman Ed Craig was scalded to death and Engineer Frazier was slightly injured. Craig was a young man and had been married only about two months. His home is in Temple.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, who lives north of Hillsboro, while playing in the yard near her mother, who was engaged in washing, pulled the plug from a washing machine, which was full of hot water, emptying a large quantity of water upon her body, badly scalding herself.

W. C. Guthrie, a well known young man of Fort Worth, was arrested Tuesday and taken to Aspermont on a charge of complicity in the death of one McGaughey, a wealthy ranchman of Haskell and Stonewall counties, who died about two months ago, it is thought from the effects of poisoning. Guthrie and his friends were completely taken by surprise. The affair is shrouded in mystery, but Guthrie's friends believe he is innocent.

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

Your order for bulbs, house plants and nursery stock solicited at once.—W. H. McKnight, Dublin. 26-5t.

Lingleville Christian College Notes.

Oliver Kaufman entered school Monday.

Miss Lorena Tally is visiting home folks in the Territory.

The Messrs. Clenden will enter school the first of January.

Mr. Cain Gentry was a welcome caller at the college Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Jones and her brother visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

The students are practicing faithfully for the entertainments to be given Dec. 22nd and 29th.

The two societies have ordered some very useful books for their work. They have also subscribed for magazines.

Mr. Walker will leave next Friday for a visit with home folks in Taylor county and incidentally attend the wedding of his brother.

The Peopise's Only Weapon.

"I can hire one-half of the people to shoot the other half," said Jay Gould, when someone suggested armed resistance to one of his maurading expeditions. He did not fear armed resistance to anything Wall Street might choose to do. He was quite right. Wall Street could hire half of the suffering people to shoot the other half.

It is precisely upon this principle that nations are governed and tyranny supported. Just as we hired Indians to kill Indians, England hires Africans to shoot Africans and sent Egyptian troops to slaughter their brethren up the Nile. The Sepoy rebellion was put down partly by Sepoys; Hindoostan was conquered partly by the use of Hindoo troops, and not long ago we saw England sending one conquered people, the Hindoos, to conquer another, the Soudanese. Thus it goes.

We could never throw off the domination of Wall Street by an appeal to arms. If it cannot be done by voting, it cannot be done at all. If the people have not sense enough to vote Wall Street away, they have not sense enough to shoot it away. A man who hasn't sense enough to know what to do with his ballot wouldn't have sense enough to know what to do with his gun.—Tom Watson, in his magazine for December

American Shipping.

"Our infernal tariff has killed our commerce by refusing to Americans the right to buy ships where ships can be bought cheapest," writes Tom Watson in his magazine for December.

"Unless an American builds his ship in this country, out of materials whose price has been increased by the tariff, he is denied the right of registry and of the protection of the American flag.

"Hence the American's home built ship costs him more than a similar ship would cost him in England, Scotland or Germany.

"The Englishman takes our ocean-going freight away from us because the American cannot compete.

"Why cannot the American compete?

"Because the American has to pay a higher price for ships than the Englishman has to pay.

"What is it that compels the Americans to pay too much for ships?

"The navigation laws which deny him registry unless he builds or buys at home, and the tariff duties, which compel him to pay an unnatural, extortionate price for the materials, or for the home built ship.

"Thus our precious protective system, which has produced the curse of trusts and concentrated wealth, has strangled our commerce!"

Hearst and Party Lines.

"A grander fight than that which he made in New York to overthrow the rule of rascals has not been made in this Union since the Civil war," says Tom Watson in his magazine for December.

"Of course the machines of both old parties united in the effort to beat Hearst.

"Of course such republicans as J. P. Morgan worked harmoniously with such democrats as August Belmont to defeat Hearst. Of course Tom Ryan, the democrat, touched elbows with the republican Standard Oil crowd to defeat Hearst.

"Hearst stood for the common people and against the gas trust thieves, the traction company thieves, the franchise grabbers, the professional boodler and grafter in both the old parties.

"Of course there was a combination against him.

"Let any man—no matter who he is or what party he belongs to—come out against the systematic robbery of the people by 'the men who control,' and the men who control both the old parties will drop their minor differences to unite in crushing the independent who threaten the continued existence of the systematic robbery.

"Folk found it so in Missouri.

"La Follette found it so in Wisconsin.

"Everett Colby found it so in New Jersey.

"Hearst found it so in New York.

"Hoke Smith finds it so in Georgia."

"In spite of Tom Ryan and of Tom Ryan's hired man, Grover Cleveland, the majority of the people of New York voted for Hearst; in spite of Rockefeller and Rogers and their hired man, Pat McCarren; in spite of Boss Murphey, the hired man of Morgan and Ryan and Belmont and Standard Oil; in spite of bribery and fraud, coercion and intimidation; in spite of artful schemes and elaborate efforts to defeat the will of the people, Hearst was elected.

"He should take his seat.

"The people of New York should not allow a minority of rascals to rule and loot their city.

"The knaves who voted the names of other voters and then deprived the real voters of their votes; the toughs who drove away from the polls those who were timid, and then beat down those who could not otherwise be driven off; the officials who connived at fraud; the Tammany chiefs, Murphey and McCarren, who insolently planned and managed the great campaign of force and fraud—these are not the real rulers of New York. These are not the real masters who boss and despoil the city. These are merely the underlings, the hired men of the big chiefs of Wall Street—the silk hat rascals who hatch plots in sumptuous offices and send out orders to their lieutenants in the streets.

"The rascals who must be pulled down are the McCalls, the McCurdeys, the Morgans, Belmonts, Ryans, Rockefellers and Rogerses who control the machinery of both the old parties and thereby rob the plain, common people."

Land Bargains.

The following tracts of farm and pasture lands for sale on terms of five, ten and twenty per cent cash, balance one to ten years at low rate of interest.

5—235 acres, 33 in cultivation, 20 more tillable, balance grass; house and well. Price $1,700.

7—213 acres, 360 in cultivation, 25 more tillable, balance grass; no house. Price $2,130.

8—221 acres, 50 tillable, balance grass; no house, everlasting water. Price $1,450.

9—257 acres, 40 in cultivation, 20 more tillable, balance grass; lasting water, good house, well, cribs, all located ten miles north of Stephenville. Price $2,240.—King & King, Stephenville, Texas. 31-2t

To Dormant Grange Members.

By request of the Walnut Creek Grange this committee hereby extends an invitation to all dormant members to re-enter the organization by paying twenty-five cents fee and help to carry on the work. We believe there are many good organizations in our land that are doing good service but none that are more so than the grange. Brother granger, let us admonish you not to stand aloof from us but to at once re-enter the work and enjoy the advantages offered.—Respectfully submitted, W. K. Karnes and J. W. Braswell, committee.

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obert D. Petty of the the Law School was telling e the need that lawyers have for a little knowl- riculture. "I was remind- need the other day," he "when a young attorney out his plans for spending ree days in the country mer. "I want to go to a young attorney said, 'and three days do a farm , I want to shovel hay.' "

hange tells of a teacher one of her pupils to spell The boy spelled the tly but the teacher said it and chided him for his wledge When the pupil he dictionery he discover- was right. Rising from ludignanty showed his t she stopped him short d out "George, don't tell mistaken." "I wasn't said the boy. "I was to show you what an old r was."

r Boston doctor tells this active nine year old boy. o his teacher kept him and had a serious talk Finally she said:

ly shall have to ask your me to see me."

that," said the boy. her thought she had made

repeated, "I must r father." "You had said the boy. "Why ed the teacher. " 'Cause three dollars a visit."

ladies and gentlemen, is remarkabe collection of e world" said the lectur- for instance, is the exander the Great," he impressively, holding up l selected at random from e table in front of him. always understood that the Great was a large ke up a gentleman in e. o," replied the show man, showing you is the skull r the Great as a boy."

were seen playing in a Both of them were cov- d and one was holding a e other was fastening a e canine's tail. "Why d the man who discovered at you boys are not at ead of out here in the g a poor dog? I would mother would not stand ort of business for a "Say mister, she ain't said the boys. "She's from home for a week s to women clubs on how family."

ry Hay, before he went his health," said a con- talked a little sadly about

ill, and ambition seemed all, not a very wise thing. me, with a smile, of a sh farm boy whom he had say: h I was the king.' ted and amused by such Hay said to the little

what would you do if you g?' answered soberly: at my fill of goobers and gate all day long.' "

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—Money takes wings. Yes, but it's awfully hard et a halo.—Watson's Ma-

THE LOCAL BOSTON.

r-rump!" scarcastically Old Codger. "I was over sh yesterday afternoon. re, in one of his plays what sort of meat What's- ed on that he had grown I don't know what the ns have been eating, but a couple of Greeks have and opened up a fruit local paper calls the Athens of Kohack coun- he inhabitants of the vil-

lage are going around looking as wise as a treeful of owls and as bulging browed as if they had had the mumps and it had settled on 'em just above the spectacles."—Watson's Magazine.

A MUTUAL RELATIVE.

A late story of Irish wit is located in New Orleans. An Irishman boarded a train in which every seat except one was occupied by two people. This seat had as occupants a young sport and a large shaggy dog. The Irishman stood by the seat expecting that room would be made for him. The young man did not take the hint, but regarded the other, who was poorly dressed, with ill disguised scorn. At last the Irishman remarked:

"That's a foine looking dog ye have with ye. What breed is it?"

"It's a cross between a skunk and an Irishman," was the sneering answer.

"Shure then, it's a relative of both of us." was the instant retort.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble but I at last won and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Overton Drug Co. at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Origin of the Town Name Ex Ray.

Capt. Jenks of the Stephenville Tribune is responsible for the following:

Very few people know the origin of the name of the town Ex Ray, north of Stephenville. At one time in the history of the county the populists had things all their own way with a down hill pull, and threw their calcium, search light and exrays on the acts of their democratic predecessors. These terms were much in use those days. At that time a suitable name for the new postoffice at old Wylieville was sorely puzzling the people up there. In fact many of them were so pestered over the vexatious question that they would wake up in the wee small hours of the night to ponder over the momentous question. Their brains were becoming badly addled and the whole lot were on the verge of nervous prostration. Gray hairs were fast displacing those of raven black and of the aurora borealis type. About the time when things were about as bad as they well could be, and about to go to the eternal bow wows. Capt. Lightfoot of Thurber, an old democratic war horse, drove up to where the leading populist was in consultation with others over the grave and perplexing question. The facts were explained to him. He had in mind populist calcium light, search light and exrays, and he yelled out, "Why not call her Ex Ray." A great burden was lited for his suggestion was adcpted, and a new town was born right there and to this day when the weary traveler approaches from the south he sees away down in the valley the scintillating exrays from the town nestling between the hills, and he needs no sign board to tell him he is approaching Ex Ray, the town born under such peculiar conditions. Thousands of years from now the present Ex Rayites will all be dead and this little bit of history forgotton unless engraved on tablets of stone. As in attestation of the truthfulness of all that is here written you only have to examine the head of any citizen of Ex Ray, and there you'll find the identical gray hair created during the crucial period of the coining of a name that is to endure forever.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of lagrippe with all of its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completly knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or an attack of grip. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Mrs. Ada Langford Graves of near Wayland was killed last week. She, in company with her husband and others, was riding in a wagon, the team frightened and ran, and in leaning over to throw on the brake Mrs. Graves fell out in front of the wagon, breaking her neck. Mrs. Graves was related to the Misses Longford who are now employed in the abstract office of C. U. Connellee. This sad and unexpected accident is deplored by friends and acquaintances of the family and they have the sympathy of the entire community.—Eastland Bulletin.

Warning—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt with dogs or gun in my farm or pasture two miles east of Dublin. Those who do will be prosecuted.—R. V. Spruill. 31-2p

GENERAL NEWS

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

The international fleet, which has been making a demonstration in Turkish waters, has been recalled.

Over two hundred thousand dollars worth of fine furs was destroyed by fire and water Dec. 17th in New York.

Mrs. Sam Anderson of Muskogee, I. T., killed her two year old baby Sunday night by giving it a dose of carbolic acid.

Two Americans were killed and two were seriously injured at Diaz, Chihuahua, Monday night by Mexican highway men.

A snow storm, the first of the season, prevailed in Arkansas last week. The visitation was not strong enough to interfere with railroad traffic.

Ralph Hart, a thirteen year old school boy, committed suicide at Memphis, Tenn., Monday because his mother was attempting to whip him for disobedience.

Four persons were drowned as the result of a collision between the passenger steamer Rose Hill and the tow boat John F. Klein in the Monongahela river near Brownsville, Pa., last Thursday.

Two trains collided on the main line of the Rock Island at Waurika, Okla., Tuesday morning, in which Conductor Jack Carnes of Ft. Worth was instantly killed and a brakeman was fatally injured.

Midshipman Kimbrough, the hazing of whom has attracted so much attention, and Midshipman Cooper, who was paralyzed in the class a few days ago, are able to leave the naval academy hospital and it is understood both will be shortly called before the board of investigation now sitting.

Again a shudder of horror convulses Russia. The workmen have once more declared a strike to begin immediately. An imperial ukase published yesterday gives dictatorial power to governors throughout the empire. All the papers except two have suspended publication and the editors are under arrest.

Although they own a farm in Clayton, Polk county, Wis., having paid $2,500 for it, Joahn Puetz, his wife and four children, who came from Antwerp last week, have been ordered deported. A special board of inquiry at Ellis island has decided that one of the children, fifteen years old, is not mentally responsible. Through counsel Puetz has appealed to Washington.

A bulletin issued by the geological survey says the approval by the secretary of the interior of the Rio Grande reclamation project in Texas and New Mexico and the Carlsbad project in New Mexico will bring the number of reclamation projects to twenty-four. Of these eleven are under way. They provide for the reclamation of 1,303,600 acres of arid lands at a cost of $37,428,571.

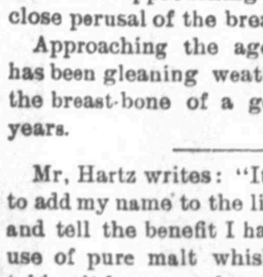
A gold cross, set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain, was cut from the vestments of Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas Greek cathedral Sunday. The cross was valued at more than a thousand dollars and hung about the bishop's neck over all his robes. While in the crush immediately after services the cross disappeared.

A letter dropped by three strangers at the union depot at Shreveport, La., last week and picked up by a Mrs. Merritt, revealed a plot of a gang of robbers and murderers to blow open the bank at Minden, La., and murder two men. The letter also contained a threat to do away with the president and other persons of the United States. Much excitement prevails and several arrests have been made.

Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verback theater at Loraine, Ohio, Dec. 17th.

The Arc Light Saloon
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HICO, TEXAS.
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BRUCE'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.
Elias Hartz, Famed as Weather Prophet, told of approaching cold weather, and recommended Pure Malt Whiskey as a Tonic, Stimulant and Safeguard.
"I am 87 years old and have been taking it for many years as a Stimulant and Tonic and recommend it to all suffering from Weakness of Old Age."
"This will be a good winter for the coal man," Such was the early assertion of Elias Hartz, of Reading, Pa., the man who calls the approaching weather from the close perusal of the breast-bone of a goose.
Approaching the age of 90, Mr. Hartz has been gleaning weather forecasts from the breast-bone of a goose for sixty-five years.
Mr, Hartz writes: "It gives me pleasure to add my name to the list of 'old people,' and tell the benefit I have received by the use of pure malt whiskey. I have been taking it for a number of years as a stimulent and tonic. I am now 87 years old, hale and hearty and hope to live to a much riper old age by the judicious use of it. To all who are suffering from insomnia, poor appetite and weakness of old age, I would cheerfully recommend it.—Elias Hartz, 249 Pearl Street, Reading, Pa.

Bruce's Pure Malt Whiskey.
This frank and hearty commendation of Mr. Hartz, who is widely known throughout the country because of his prophecies, to the invigorating and life-prolonging powers of Pure Malt Whiskey, is one of the most remarkable and convincing on record. He reads and is dependent upon no one for the little services and attentions of old age. He is firm in the belief that with the comforting and strengthening assistance of pure Malt Whiskey he will live another quarter of a century.
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Send your orders to a square-dealing house—one that makes no promises that it does not fulfill
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Craddock's 92 Sour Mash 4.00 10.00 1.00
Kentucky Cyclone Sour Mash 3.00 8.00 .75
Golden Seal Sour Mash 2.50 7.50 .65
Nelson County Sour Mash 2.50 7.50 .65
Craddock's 87 Rye 5.00 15.00 1.50
Melba Pure Rye 4.00 10.00 1.00
Monongahela Rye 3.50 9.00 .90
Belle of Jefferson 3.00 8.00 .75
Canady Rye 3.00 8.00 .75
Westmoreland County Rye 2.59 7.50 .65
White Rye Malt 3.00 8.00 .75
Genuine Old Crow Sour Mash 4.50 12.50 1.25
R. Monarch Sour Mash 3.50 10.00 1.00
Early Times Sour Mash 3.50 10.00 1.00
Guckenheimer Rye 4.00 10.00 1.00
S. Dillinger Rye 4.00 10.00 1.00
Robertson or Lincoln County, Tenn. 3.00 8.00 .75
Tennessee or North Carolina Corn 2.00 6.00 .50
Tennessee or North Carolina Corn 2.50 7.50 .65
Extra old North Carolina Corn 3.00 8.00 .75
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In this list we quote you whiskies both cheap and high. They are all good values at the prices quoted, but we have four brands that we especially call your attention to. They are:
Craddocks' 92 Sour Mash $4 per gal
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Ky. Cyclone Sour Mash 3 per gal
Belle of Jefferson Rye 3 per gal
Put up in jugs or full quart bottles, which ever you prefer.
We pay express charges. Goods shipped on first outgoing train same day orders are received.
If you want something extra fine our Craddock's 87 Rye or Sour Mash at $5 per gallon is without doubt the finest whiskey ever sold at any price.
L. CRADDOCK & CO.
(THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE)
229-231 Elm St., 228-230-232 Pacific Avenue, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Telegraph Operators' Signs.

Telegraph operators always have personal signs which they place on all messages they send or receive. Usually they use two of their initials or take two letters from their names. For instance, James Black will probably use "JB" as his sign. In many cases, however, they choose their signs in peculiar ways.

"We once had a man working here who signed 'KE' because he had taken the Keeley cure," said a Kansas City chief operator. "He afterward went back to drinking and then used 'BZ,' deriving it from 'booze.' Another fellow signed 'PS' because he used to say he received a poor salary. A woman operator we had here used to sign 'HK,' her initials, until one day her beau jilted her and married another girl. After that she signed 'BH,' which, we understood, meant 'broken heart.' In an eastern office where I once worked there was a hoodoo sign. It was 'KQ.' The first man who used it there was killed by a train, the next one went crazy and the third died of typhoid fever. After that nobody in the office dared use the hoodoo sign. The story about its being a Jonah traveled over the country, and today you'll find very few operators signing 'KQ.'"

American Exuberance.

A prominent English statesman who visited this country a few years ago was talking with friends about the national characteristics of Americans and gave it as his opinion that the westerner is the most truly humorous of the citizens of the United States.

"Why," said the Briton in explanation, "a relative of mine who frequently visits the States for purposes of sport tells me that he was entranced by the reply made to him by the proprietor of a hotel in Nebraska when he asked if there were any quail in the vicinity.

"'Quail!' exclaimed the proprietor. 'I should say so! Why, they've got to be a regular nuisance round here. My cook complains that she can't throw a piece of toast out of the window without four or five fat quail fighting to see which shall get on it!'"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Antiquity of Football.

If it is not the oldest game in the world football is not far from it. But it has never been a game in which puny nations played. The Greek game was originally called pheninda, or feinting, later it was called episkyrus, epikoinos, and lastly harpaston, under which name it came to resemble football. The Roman game was follis and was less rough. There was a center runner in harpaston, around whom the game was fought out. One side was given the ball; the other side chose a center. The side with the ball stood some distance back from a line on which the center runner was posted, and at signal the ball was thrown past the middle man. Players could be held back from securing the ball in any way, though the Greek youths had no rush formation, never seeming to have learned the value of team work.—Outing.

Acute Sense of Hearing.

"Yes," said the prosperous lawyer in speaking to a friend, "I had a long wait before I got any practice, but I am certainly satisfied now with my profession and its emoluments.

"The early days, the waiting for clients, was hard, though. Why, do you know that I got so after awhile that when I heard a footstep on the stairs I could tell ninety-nine times out of a hundred whether or not the person was coming to my office?"

"Well, that is strange," replied his friend. "Your sense of hearing must have been very acute."

"Not so much that," replied the lawyer. "You see, I made up my mind that they were not coming to my office, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred I was right."

A Suggestive Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard, chaplain to Princess Augusta, was so fond of good living that he ran into debt with many of the tradesmen in his parish. It was in their special interests that he one day preached from the text, "Have patience, and I will pay you all." He spoke at great length on the virtues of patience and then proceeded, "I now come to the second part of my discourse, which is, 'and I will pay you all,' but that I shall defer to a future occasion."—London Standard.

The Alexandrite.

Don't think that your knowledge of wonder gems is complete till you have seen an "alexandrite," green by day and red by night. And such a green—olive bronze, with a potent suggestion that red is there. Green when held in the sunlight. In a darkened room with artificial light a ruby where the emerald was a moment before—a tawny wine red of exquisite tone.

The Tearless Battle.

The Tearless battle was fought between the Spartans on one side and the Arcadians and Arjives on the other 367 B. C. Not a Spartan fell in the engagement, and so, Plutarch says, the Lacedaemonians called it the Tearless battle.

A Safe Opening.

"It does not follow that a safe opening is necessarily a secure sort of business," muttered the burglar as he began his drilling, "especially as one has to do so much blowing about it."—Baltimore American.

Welcome Trouble.

Miss Newitt—May's in trouble. She's had proposals from two men and can't choose between them. Miss Passay—Heavens! And does she call that trouble?

A spot is most seen on the finest cloth.—German Proverb.

Cutting a Cameo.

It is said that the stone from which cameos are cut—onyx and sardonyx—is so plentiful on the Uruguay river, in Brazil, that ships often take it away as ballast. Nevertheless perfect pieces of large size are costly, a piece suitable for a large portal costing as much as $75. This stone is preferred for cameos because of its hardness and durability and is suitable for such work owing to the fact that it comes in layers of contrasting color, as black and white, black and cream or red and white. When the cut figure is sunk into the stone instead of being raised the cutting is called an intaglio. The cost of these gems is due to the time and skill required in the work. Formerly a small gem might occupy an artist for a year or more, but with modern appliances the work can be done much more rapidly. Still the ancient work bears the palm for artistic excellence. The cutting is now done by holding the stone against a revolving drill whose soft steel face is covered with diamond dust. No steel is hard enough to cut the stone. The utmost patience and caution and delicate handling are required, as the slightest slip may be fatal to the work.

Curran In the Coffee House.

John Philpot Curran, the famous Irish lawyer, ranks among the wittiest men the Emerald Isle has ever produced. His wit, however, was sometimes turned against himself by the intended victim, the following story, taken from the volume of biographical reminiscences entitled "Mrs. Brookfield and Her Circle," furnishing an amusing example of how Curran was once outdone:

A brisk young widow in some part of Ireland used to preside at the table of a coffeehouse patronized by Curran. Her name was Honor, and one day there was some disputed charge.

Curran slyly winked at the friend who happened to be dining with him and proposed "honor and honesty."

"By all means," added the widow briskly, holding her glass to be filled, "let us drink to Mr. Curran's absent friends."

Daisies Follow Railways.

"Buttercups and daisies follow railroads the world over," said an engineer. "In India, in central Asia, in Brazil, the parallel rails run continually between meadows white and yellow with home flowers. In the construction of all foreign railways American or English engineers have a hand. These men know that good home grass is the best thing for holding together the earth on embankments. Grass is tough and lasting. It strikes root so easily that it practically cements the most flimsy earthworks. So grass seed from home is sown on railway embankments all over the world by the home engineers helping to build them, and thus in the most tropical places, among gorgeous orchids and palms and giant cacti, you will see mile after mile of wholesome, clean home grass, studded with white daisies and yellow buttercups."

The Curse of Scotland.

Among the reasons why the nine of diamonds has been called the curse of Scotland are the following:

Diamonds, nine of, called the curse of Scotland, from a Scotch member of parliament, part of whose family arms is the nine of diamonds, voting for the introduction of the malt tax into Scotland.—"Chronology; or, The Historian's Companian," Fourth Edition, by Thomas Tegg, London, 1826.

There is a George Campbell mentioned in Burton's "History of Scotland" as having caused the nine of diamonds to be called the curse of Scotland because he stole nine diamonds out of the royal crown in the reign of Mary Stuart, in consequence of which all Scotland was taxed.

Canaries.

Sometimes a canary's coat gets a pale, sickly yellow. Give him half an ounce of ground red pepper such as is used on your table and let the bird eat it as he likes. In a week he'll turn a beautiful orange color. Bird lice are troublesome at times. A pinch of powdered saffron put under the wings will drive away the pests. Gravel in the cage every day and a dish of tepid water for a bath every other day are indispensable to the singer's health and happiness.

Resigned.

"Now," said the physician who is noted for his heavy charges, "I must take your temperature."

"All right," responded the patient in a tone of utter resignation. "You've got about everything else I own. There's no reason why you shouldn't take that too."—Paris Journal.

Reassured.

"You haven't married me just to spite somebody else, have you?" she asked, looking anxiously up into his honest blue eyes.

"No, dear," he absentmindedly replied. "I took you for your money alone."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Loves.

"But, Emma, how can you prefer the plain and shabbily dressed Julius to my elegant and handsome brother?"

"That is quite simple. Your brother is in love with himself, and Julius with me."—Paris Journal.

Rich.

"I suppose your idea of a rich man is one who has everything he wants?"

"No; it's one who has everything I want."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Veteran.

Lawyer—The cross examination did not seem to worry you a little bit. Have you had any previous experience? Client—Six children.

Insensible to Pain.

A mother's love for her children is always being illustrated, not only in books, but in real life. A true story is told of a lady whose baby was very ill and who sat watching the child with absorbed attention, every instant fearing another convulsion and praying for deliverance from it. At her side stood an older child, who had stolen into the room unobserved and who was trying to prick the little black spots in mamma's muslin sleeve with a needle he had found. Presently the father came in, and the little child was seen and sent away.

"What is the matter with your arm?" whispered the gentleman to his wife when at last they turned to each other and smiled their thankfulness that the baby had fallen asleep.

"I don't know," said she. "Nothing that I am aware of."

She put up her hand and found that the thin muslin sleeve was soaked with blood. The little boy had become so absorbed in his sport that he had jabbed with all his might, and she in her terrible anxiety had not felt the thrusts.

Cleaning Men's Clothes.

A tailor of fifty years' experience gives the following information:

All men's clothing to be cleaned should be thoroughly beaten and brushed. Some things are so dirty it is absolutely necessary to wash them as any other woolen goods. Iron on the wrong side. To remove spots, use the following:

Two ounces of hartshorn, an ounce of castile soap, a quarter of an ounce of saltpeter. Dissolve in a quart of rain water.

He has used many cleaning mixtures, but considers this the best. Put a wad of soft cloth (like an old towel) under the spot, saturate well and rub hard. The secret of success lies in hard rubbing, which will drive the grease through into the wad of cloth. Rub dark goods with dark woolen and light goods with light. Press on right side with damp cloth between iron and garment.—Buffalo News.

Indian Summer.

Indian summer is the short spell of warm days in October or November accentuated by the first chill of autumn which has preceded it. Sometimes it lasts as long as a fortnight, and it has been observed to recur twice or thrice in a season, though this is quite rare. An atmospheric phenomenon of the same nature has received the name of "St. Luke's summer" in Germany, "St. Martin's summer" in England, the feasts of these saints being Oct. 18 and Nov. 11 respectively. The name Indian summer is of an unidentified origin. It has been established that it does not appear on any record earlier than 1794, but when first recorded it was as a term in general use. The use of the expression in 1778 by Horace Walpole clearly referred to the torrid summer of the West Indies and not to this pleasant period of the northern autumn.

The Satan of the Greeks.

The Greek conception of the evil one, whom they call Yama, makes that personage one of the most satanic of the whole evil tribe. According to their ideas of him, he is 240 miles high and the hairs on his body stand out like palm trees on a mountain side. He punishes the doomed being submitted to his charge by putting them in beds of boiling oil, sawing their bodies in two, pouring molten lead in their ears and such other little pranks as pulling out their tongues, toe and finger nails and gouging out their eyes. He is a heartless old fiend of the most fiendish kind and has many other exquisite little tortures laid up for the helpless wretch consigned to his "chamber of horrors."

The Cent Is Not Small.

With the exception of the English penny, the cent is the largest minimum unit of money in the civilized world. Roughly speaking, our cent is worth 2 kopecks, 2 cents Mexican, Chinese and East Indian, 2 atts or milliemes. It is two and a half times larger than the cent of the Netherlands or the kreutzer. There are 4 pies, ore, or pfennige to the cent or 5 bani, centesimi, lepta, heller, pennia, centimes or stotinki. A cent is worth 10 paras Turkish or 10 Japanese rin, 11 cash Chinese or 50 paras Servian. What the trolley car conductors of Servia say when tendered a five cent fare in paras would probably not be fit to print.

Madison's Mint Julep Bet.

Among the trees at the edge of the lawn on the right hand side of the house as you face the mountains James Madison built an icehouse. This was in 1800, and it was the first icehouse in Orange county, Va. Ice in summer! His servants were incredulous. And he bet his overseer an iced mint julep on the Fourth of July, against which the latter wagered a wild turkey. Of course Madison won the turkey.—Country Life In America.

The Common Mistake.

"Bliggins says that when he went to school he was one of the brightest boys in his class."

"Yes," answered the sporting man; "that's where so many of us fall down—getting out of our class."—Washington Star.

A Vast Difference.

She—Mr. Riche says very bitter things about those lazy sons of his, but his wife is always making excuses for them. He—Yes, she makes excuses, but he has to make allowances for them. That's what angers him.

Thoughts go forth to purposes, purposes go forth in actions, actions form habits, habits decide character, and character fixes our destiny.—Tryon Edwards.

Red, White, Green Seas.

The colors of pure ocean water and the varying shades observed where impurities are met with are diversified by the coloring effects of the enormous multitudes of various forms of organized life which sometimes mask the natural color of the surface of the sea and tinge extensive areas with remarkable colors. Red appears to be most frequently met with. In the southern parts of the Red sea and in the Arabian gulf large areas are colored blood red by microscopic animalculae, and in the Indian ocean similar forms of life cause, in addition to red, milk white or yellow spots of great extent, the appearance of which is frequently alarming to the ignorant sailor. Off the Guinea coast ships sometimes appear to float in milk. Extensive red streaks are also known to occur in the south Atlantic and south Pacific, which are caused by hosts of small red crustacea. The "Vermilion sea" of California owes its brilliant color to infusoria. Areas colored green have been noted, especially in the arctic regions, which are due to myriads of diatoms, and in some portions of the antarctic seas diatoms of rusty color make the water a dirty brown.

How General Butler Lost a Horse.

While in front of Petersburg General Butler received information that his favorite horse, Almond Eye, had been accidentally killed by falling into a ravine. Upon the departure of his informant he ordered an Irish servant to go and skin him.

"What, is Almond Eye dead?" asked Pat.

"What's that to you? Do as I bid you and ask no questions."

Pat went about his business and in an hour or two returned.

"Well, Pat, where have you been all this time?" sternly demanded the general.

"Skinning the horse, yer honor."

"Does it take nearly two hours to perform such an operation?"

"No, yer honor, but then, you see, it tuck bout half an hour to catch him," replied Pat.

General Butler cast upon his servant such a ferocious look that Pat thought he meditated skinning an Irishman in revenge for the death of his horse.

Value of Butterflies.

When our juniors see the common white cabbage and sulphur wing butterflies or even the superb Monarch and gorgeous Ajax swallowtails flitting through the fields or at times city streets they perhaps never give thought to the fact that butterflies may be of commercial value. But such is the case. Some of our domestic butterflies on account of rarity more than beauty command prices from one to several dollars, which collectors gladly pay to insure the completeness of their cabinets. Big prices are paid for some of the magnificent butterflies of the morpho and papilio genera, which are rainbow hued in colors and span five feet in wings. These flourish in tropical countries, and it is often necessary for museums to send out special expeditions for them. They range from $10 to $100 in value.—Baltimore Herald

Haddock Marks.

Why do haddocks carry those peculiar black "finger marks" near the head? Some tell us that they are a memento of the pressure of St. Peter's fingers when he went fishing for the tribute money. On the Yorkshire coast of England they say the devil once determined to build a bridge at Filey. His Satanic majesty did not start the bridge for the convenience of the people, but for the destruction of ships and sailors and the annoyance of fishermen in general. In the progress of his work Old Nick dropped his hammer into the sea. Snatching at it hastily, he caught a haddock, and all haddocks carry the imprint of his black fingers to this day.

Conceit.

Conceit is essential to rapid advancement—not overconceit, but conceit in reasonable volume. The conceit of youth becomes the assurance of old age. If you're master of your conceit you have back of you a slave of unlimited assistance. If conceit is your master, you're doomed to failure. But don't cultivate self conceit. It's a lusty plant. Give it half a chance and it will outgrow your self respect.—N. C. Fowler, Jr., in "Gumption."

Diagnosis.

"I regret to say," remarked the young physician, "that you have peristaltic neurilemma. The symptoms are unmistakable."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the astonished patient. "What in the world is peristaltic neurilemma, doctor?"

"It is, sir, the disease from which you are suffering," answered the young M. D. haughtily.—Chicago News.

Natural Enough.

Jolkley—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Polkley—The idea! How eccentric! Jolkley—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary at the time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Reasonable Request.

Lawyer—Your honor, I want an interpreter for my client. Judge—What language does he speak? Lawyer—He's a railroad brakeman.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Treasure.

The Count (who has had a little tiff with his fiancee, the heiress)—But, my treasure— The Heiress—Your treasure? Your investment, you mean.

Unhooked.

Lady (hiring cook)—Are you unattached at present? Applicant—Oi think Oi am. Oi dressed in a hurry, mum.—Puck.

How a Fish Breathes.

The gills of a fish are situated at the back part of the sides of the head and consist of a number of vascular membranes, which are generally arranged in double, fringelike rows, attached to the parts by the base only. In some cases these membranes are feather shaped, in others mere folds attached to the sides of the gill cavities. The fish is a cold blooded animal—that is to say, its temperature is seldom more than a degree or two higher than the water in which it lives. This being true, the creature needs but a very small amount of oxygen to keep the blood at a temperature sufficiently high to sustain life. This oxygen is supplied to the blood of the fish by respiring large quantities of water, or, rather, drinking large quantities of water, and respiring the air separated from it by the gills. This explains why a fish cannot live in a tank of water which has been sifted through the gills time and time again any better than a human being or other animal can in air that has been deprived of all its oxygen by being taken into lungs and expelled without being aerated. Fish that die in the stale water of aquariums may be properly said to drown, because they perish for want of air, the same thing which occasions death by drowning in man and other lung breathing animals.

Rain Coat For a Bear.

There is one big brown bear in New York that gets coddled beyond belief. He belongs to a Sixth avenue furrier. He is not a live bear. Even the memory of the oldest passenger on the elevated road goeth not back to the time of that bear's demise; yet, in spite of his long period as a "dead one," he is the sleekest, best groomed bear in New York. That is because the furrier takes such good care of him.

Storms are never allowed to beat upon his glossy coat. He cannot be humored to the extent of being brought indoors during a downpour, because it is his business to stand on a pedestal outside and drum up trade, but the next best thing is done for him. He is provided with a rain coat. It covers him from snout to tail; so, no matter how hard the rain may beat or the wind may blow, he is insured from damage thereby.—New York Press.

The Fate of Flies.

Some light on the fate of flies was thrown by H. Hill in a lecture at the Royal Victoria hall, London, on "Flies and How They Disappear." In England alone there are 3,000 different kinds of flies, and Mr. Hill mentioned the following principal ways in which flies perish: They are drowned in milk at the breakfast table; they get surrounded by a white fungus, which saps their strength; they are eaten by spiders, wasps, frogs, chameleons, lizards, field mice or fish.

With so many enemies it might be wondered how flies have continued to exist, but Mr. Hill said that he had himself witnessed a daddy longlegs whose front half was being devoured by a spider continuing calmly to lay eggs with the other half, as though nothing were happening.

Why Men Wear Mustaches.

The Gaulois of Paris has been investigating that grave question, "Why do men wear mustaches?" About 100 men answered the question. Six replied that it was too much trouble to shave, one declared that it was to hide his teeth, another that his long nose, without it, gave him a bad appearance, and three that it avoided colds. Three others maintained that it improved the air they breathed, and seven were of the opinion that a mustache was necessary to health. Seventeen men were content to state that they did it to please themselves, while only two said it was to please their wives. About sixty gave the reason that women do not like clean shaven men.

The Office Dignified.

A Greek named Epaminondas was condemned by his enemies to fill an office much beneath him, which consisted in cleaning the streets and clearing away refuse. He declared that he would make them see that not only does the task show what the man is, but also the man shows what the task is, and he raised the office to a great dignity, teaching that no honest work need degrade the worker, but an honest worker can dignify the work.

True Courage.

True courage is cool and calm. The bravest of men have the least of a brutal, bullying insolence and in the very time of danger are found the most serene, pleasant and free. Rage, we know, can make a coward forget himself and fight, but what is done in fury and anger can never be placed to the account of courage.—Lord Shaftesbury.

Keeping Out of Danger.

Lady Frederick Cavendish once told a story in illustration of the prevailing ignorance in certain classes in England. A poor woman in discussing the propriety of washing her child's head said: "I know better than to do that. I've heard enough of water on the brain."

Retaliation.

Mrs. Jawback—Just like a man! The idea of losing your temper and swearing at your razor because it's dull! Mr. Jawback—Well, I've got a right to. Didn't the razor lose its temper first?—Cleveland Leader.

An Arab Proverb.

When you have done any one a favor throw into the sea the remembrance of it, and if the fishes devour it God will remember it.

Fashion is gentility running away from vulgarity and afraid of being overtaken by it. It is a sign the two things are not far asunder.—Hazlitt.

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