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OVER THE COUNTRY.

STEPHENVILLE.

ular Correspondence.

arch 18th.—The county Democratic executive committee met at court house Saturday for the pose of canvassing the vote in the recent primary election declaring the result. The t did not change the list of inees previously published in Progress.

s addition to this work the executive committee decided that primary conventions should be held r the county on Saturday June th and the county convention on urday, June 21, at 11 a. m., at courthouse in Stephenville.

e question of a test for the participants in these conventions created some rather warm debate, but ssa finally decided to adopt the e test as that used in the primary.

The result of Saturdays election the prohibition question surised but few people, save in so as the result in this box was cerned. Even the most sanine prohibitionist had not been e to screw his confidence up to e pitch of believing that Stephenlle would join the dry column. wever this is a drouthy year, and a Texas saying that "all signs l in dry weather."

Promptly on Monday morning wyers Martin & George, acting the anti-prohibitionists, began rk upon a plan which has in w the avoidance of the result of turdays election. The plan of ion to be pursued has not been cided upon, but the lawyers are king a thorough and rigid inestigation of all the legal aspects the case. The result of the atmpt, if unsuccessful in the main at at issue, will probably be to ay the enforcement of the law til the November term of district urt at least, and possibly for a nger period of time.

The recently completed factory the Stephenville Ice Co., which presents an investment of more an $20,000, began its seasons run iday. Everything worked satisfactorily and the citizens of this g will spend their ice money at me hereafter.

CLAIRETTE.

gular Correspondence.

March 19.—The prohibition election passed off quietly with a majority of nine for the antis; the vote ing forty-one for prohibtion and y against it.

We are having some threatening eather. Would be nice if we ld have some more rain. The und was so dry that the rain we did not last long.

Elder S. A. Paine returned Tuesay from a preaching tour out west. reports a fine rain in that section.

Andrew Patterson, of the Gilore community, was called to anbury last Friday night to the eside of his father, who died Sunay evening. We extend him our mpathy.

Born—To Jno. Mayfield and wife fine boy on the 12th inst. Mother d son doing well.

Prof. McClanahan's school closed Greyville Friday. The professor is with us now, and quite a number of the patrons want him to teach our school next session.

J. H. Smith is up from Hamilton today.

George and Alvin Boucher of Dublin were down a few days ago.

W. J. Stephens will soon have his shop completed, which will add considerably to the looks of our town.

Mrs. Hardin is still confined to her bed and her improvement is very slow.

School closed last Friday, but the literary and debating society will be continued.

Elders Stephens of DeLeon and Kilgore of Rising Star will hold services begining on the Friday night before the fifth Sunday.

TOLAR.

Regular Correspondence.

March 19th.—Mr. Arthur Lyle, who was very sick last week is improving.

R. P. Campbell of Lingleville was here seeing after his branch house last week.

Chas. Duncan went to Ft. Worth Sunday, where he has accepted a position in a carriage shop.

Miss Mills of Allen's Farm, Texas, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. T. Eaves.

Day Cage and wife of Stephenville, visited W. A. Gordon and family Sunday.

Miss Ethel Abbott visited home home folks near Granbury Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Perkins is up again after a confinement of several weeks with catarrhal fever.

Rev. Head of Bluff Dale, preached at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Col. M. L. and John McGaughey Joe and Marion McIlroy, Charles Duncan, J. A. Ducket and Oliver Hufstudler attended the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth last week.

The social held at the home of Dr. Dunn Saturday night was much enjoyed by all who participated.

Evan Jones place in east Dublin is for sale cheap. Inquire. 42-4t.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

March 19.—C. C. Loveless is visiting friends at Hazel Dell this week.

There are quite a number on the sick list in our community.

The Powers string band will give an entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Last Sunday our people had the opportunity to enjoy two sermons, preached by different preachers, singing by the Fairview class and a wedding at four o'clock in the afternoon. The happy couple were Prof. Carroll and Mrs. Addie Cregg. May Wilson have many more such Sundays.

R. Fallon has rented his residence to Prof. Harper and will remove to Stephenville shortly.

M. A. Davis is taking the lead over other farmers by planting his cotton. He says it will be a good way to cultivate his land even if the cotton does have to be replanted.

T. B. Gilbert was here Tuesday. He reports considerable sickness in his community.

Prof. Russell and wife, and several young couples from Purvis attended the singing at this place last Sunday.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

March 19th.—Cliff Arnold and lady left Monday to make their future home at Dublin.

Robert Pierce spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Dublin.

J. B. Herndon and lady spent Sunday in Dublin the guests of friends.

Miss Lillie Howry of Dublin is visiting friends here.

A local gun club was organized here Wednesday with Dr. P. H. Chilton president, R. C. Joiner vice-president and C. C. Keller secretary and treasurer. The club has challenged the Stephenville club to a contest to be held about the first of April, for the gold medal which that club won at the Ex-Confederate re-union in Dublin last year.

Erath county went prohibition by between three and five hundred majority. Dublin will one time more become a dry town which will to a great extent help Comanche out next fall in the way of trade.

Sheriff Sandlin of Hood county, who by the way has just been renominated for the position, was here Wednesday and took Henry Mitchell, Jim Allen, Wallace Nolan and Tom Edge, convicts of the district court, to Ft. Worth where the state penitentiary agent took charge of them.

County court has been grinding steadily for the past two weeks. A great many gaming cases have been disposed of, the greater number of them pleading guilty. The cases of Zack West charged with selling whiskey to minors occupied the attention of the court the greater part of last week, resulting in an acquital in one case and conviction in another. The De Leon local option cases were taken up Monday. Boon Brown plead guilty in three cases for selling whiskey and was fined $25 and twenty days in jail in each case. R. N. Roberts, charged with the same offense was tried by a jury and was fined $100 and forty days in jail. He has several other cases pending. It is thought that the balance of the week will be consumed in trying local option cases from De Leon.

From the Exponent.

March 20th.—The Holiness people have organized a Sunday school here with a membership of fifty.

R. L. Simmons, aged sixty-five and for many years a respected citizen here, died last Friday morning and was buried under direction of John Pelham Camp, U. C. V.

A. M. Bevil has bought a saloon at Brownwood and has moved to that place.

The anti-saloon club at Union Grove will keep up their organization.

The Brownwood district missionary institute will convene at the Methodist church in Comanche on Saturday, the 9th inst.

Editor S. J. Thomas of the Comanche Chief is being urged to enter the race for the democratic nomination for representative from Comanche county. The names of Wm. Howard and J. P. Dingler are mentioned for the populist nomination. The populists will have a rally on April 19 at Comanche and name the date for the nominating convention. The democrats will hold precinct conventions May 3rd and nominating conventions May 10th. The compaign is expected to liven up before the ides of November.

A meeting will be held at the court house next Saturday night to complete the organization of a camp United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Brann on Man.

The place to take the measure of a man is not in the forum or the field, not in the market or the amen corner, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he's imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says—whether it crowns him with bays or pelts him with bad eggs; I care never a copper what his reputation may be. If his babies dread his home coming and his better half smallows her heart every time she asks him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water.

When his children rush to the front gate to meet him, and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footfall, you may take it for granted that he is pure gold, for his home is a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the white throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flag anarchist, a Morman and a mugwump; he may buy votes in blocks of five and bet on the election, and he may deal them from the top to the bottom of the pack and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw, and then be an infinitely better man than the cowardly little hypocrite who is all servity in society, yet makes his home a hell—who vents upon the hapless heads of his wife and children the ill nature that he would like to inflict upon his fellowmen, but dare not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women weep; who would rather have the hate of the whole heworld than the contempt of his wife; who would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than fear to the face of a child.

All the ladies of Dublin and surrounding country are invited to attend Miss Thornbury's millinery opening at Northcutt Bros. Tuesday March 25th.

As to Primary Election Returns.

The Progress is at this time yet unable to give the vote by boxes of the various candidates for nomination for commissioner, justice and constable throughout the county. The result of all the contests for commissioner and for some justices and constables were given last week correctly. Our inability to give the vote of each by boxes has not been for lack of effort to get the figures however.

Fred McAnnally, a Dublin boy who was sent to the reformatory at Gatesville some twenty-one months ago, was recently brought back home in a serious condition because of an attack of rheumatism of the heart. He has since the return been expected to die, but was reported better early this morning. The attack is said to be the result of treatment accorded him by the reformatory officials, who scared him almost into insensibility.

Millinery Opening

The Ladies of Dublina nd surrounding country are urgently solicited to attend the Spring Opening of Beautiful Millinery goods at Maloney & Co's—

Next Tuesday, March 25.

The visit of Miss Mason to the Eastern Markets this Spring has resulted our purchase of a surprising quantity of the Latest Styles and Designs in the MILLINERY ART. She has spared no effort in selecting altogether the newest and latest ideas in Millinery, dress goods and fancy trimmings, and, without doubt, this Stock will please those who favor her and us by visiting Our Store on the Opening Day above stated.

PRICES have been marked down to suit everyone, and every lady who calls will be presented with **A SOUVENIR.**

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For folder of explanation address

C. C. Nash, Dublin.

District Agent.

Bryan, William Jennings.

A facetious writer of biographies in the Kansas City Star gets off the following burlesque of Bryan, along with similiar "take off's" of other famous men:

BRYAN, WILLIAM JENNINGS:

Editor, valedictorian and retired politician. Born Salem, Ill., March 19th, 1860, with a silver ladle in his mouth. Has been using it ever since. Reckoned on basis of sixteen to one, he was sixteen years of age at the end of his first year, which accounts for his extraordinary precocity, and is now 656 years old, which accounts for his marvelous sagacity.

In 1887, acting on the principle of "sweets to the sweet," he moved to Lincoln, Neb., "Lincoln to Lincoln" being his motto. Entered Congress in 1891, and was chosen almost-Senator in 1892 and 1894, as a member of the Near-Silk wing of the Nebraska Democracy. In 1896 he was sent as a delegate and correspondent to the national democratic convention at Chicago, and knowing how to write, an accomplishment early acquired in the public schools of Illinois, he framed a silver plank in the party platform. As a reward for his achievement, augmented by a ten-minute speech of the 16 to 1 order—sixteen parts eloquence and one of reason—he received the nomination for the Presidency of the United States, defeating William Sulzer, Benjamin R. Tillman and Andrew Jackson, by the signal majority of a unanimons vote.

An active campaign followed, and Mr. Bryan traveled six thousand leagues and made four hundred thousand miles of speeches, with such effectiveness that he was granted leave of absence from public service for four years, although his platform, calling for an eighteen-cent dollar and the execution by hanging of the supreme court of the United States, appealed strongly to a large number of his fellow citizens. Renominated in 1900 and was again defeated by acclamation. Since 1900 has retired to Lincoln, Neb.

During the Spanish war Mr. Bryan raised an infantry regiment—the Third Nebraska volunteers—becoming its colonel. It penetrated Spanish territory as far as Jacksonville, Fla., but met with such unexpected resistance from the forces intrenched at Washington that it never succeeded in treaching the front.

Mr. Bryan was mustered out in 1900, and has remained on the outside ever since. He has his fine points and is everybody's friend, but has practically renounced his Presidential aspirations by becoming an editor. In rejecting 99 per cent of the MSS. submitted by his fellow democrats, as required by the limitations of space to do, he has naturally weakened his hold upon his party and it is doubtful if he is ever again chosen to lead it to defeat. Business address, Lincoln, Neb., permanent home, Way-back-on-the-Sit-Down, Salt River, U. S. A.

All ladies interested in having a pretty hat for this season should buy from Higginbotham Bros. Opening Tuesday, March 25th.

Get some of that Fancy Rio coffee and try it, only 15c a pound at Roberts & Bryan's.

Democratic Nominees In Hood.

The result in the democratic primaries in Hood county March 8th was the nomination of the following ticket:

Flotorial representative, Phil Jackson; county judge, K. H. Faulkner; sheriff and tax collector, Jas. L. Sandlin; district clerk, T. J. Williams; county clerk, Geo. Tarrant; county attorney, Lon Morris; tax assessor, Perry Kennon; county treasurer, S. H. Smith; county surveyor, C. M. Morton; commissioner district 1, R. Millhollin; comissioner district 2, G. E. Jackson; commissioner, district 3, J. L. Andrews; commissioner, district 4, E. P. Abbott.

Miss Thornbury's millinery opening next Tuesday March 25th, promises to be a rare treat to all who attend. Don't miss it. At Northcutt Bros.

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

The circuit judge at St. Louis has decided that the city is not responsible for the death of thirteen children who died some time ago from tetanus caused by the administration of anti-toxine procured from the board of health there. The judge holds that the city was acting for the state of Missouri and the state cannot be held liable.

Last Tuesday at Austin the attorney general approved the issue of $12,000 city of Comanche street and general improvement refunding bonds.

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ERATH COUNTY LANDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNIMPROVED LAND.

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

183 acres, a part of the R. Dillard survey located about 11 miles east of Stephenville, ¾ fine tillable land, no improvements; price $4.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

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

CROCKET COUNTY LAND.

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

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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

W. R. McClellan,

Real Estate and Land Agent,

Stephenville, Texas.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Daingerfield Baptists have dedicated a $3,200 church.

Confederate camp Archer has been organized at Italy.

Several houses near Valley Mills were wind damaged.

Bexar County Teachers' institute meets the 28th and 29th.

Many residences and business houses are being built in the state.

By a vote of 82 to 5 Lancaster has decided to have waterworks.

The first of a series of cotton oil mills will be established at Vernon.

Big Sandy has voted an $18,000 issue of bonds to erect a school building.

A division of the Order of Railway Conductors has been organized at Hillsboro.

The Plumhoff Saddlery company of Waxahachie, capital stock $30,000, has filed its charter.

The Panhandle Medical association held an interesting and profitable session at Quanah.

Brown County Oil company, of Brownwood, capital stock $50,000, has filed its charter.

San Angelo Rapid Transit company of San Angelo, capital stock $10,000, has filed its charter.

A small child of Maria Page, colored, living three miles south of Malakoff, was burned to death.

The residence of Mrs. Fred Kirkpatrick, near Almo, Ellis county, was demolished by wind. No one was hurt.

J. A. Mayes has been appointed chief train dispatcher of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, with headquarters at Wichita Falls.

Benjamin Lynch, 69 years old, died at the Confederate home. He served in company A, Spaight's Texas battalion.

Jim Lee Albright, colored, was arrested at Paris, charged with criminal assault. The alleged victim is an 8-year-old colored girl.

The Pecan Gap Cotton Oil company of Pecan Gap has filed an amnedment to its charter increasing its capital stock from $40,000 to $60,000.

B. F. Lanham died east of Dallas, aged 82 years. He camped on White Rock Creek Christmas Eve, 1851, and had resided there ever since.

In the suit at Austin of Frank C. Ivers against the Internationail and Gre Great Northern railway compan for $25,000, plaintiff was awarded $6,030.

J. H. Surber, livng near Bryan, has sold seventy-five bales of cotton. He held the cotton several years until he could get 8½ cents per pound. He got his price.

At Stacy, Brown county, the house of a Mr. Jones was carried away by a storm. His daughter was picked up by the wind and carried some distance. When found the girl was dead.

Lorine May, who was a dancer at the street fair in Marshall last April, suicided in that city last week. She took morphine. The woman had relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn.

During the Texas Cattle Raisers' convention at Fort Worth the board of trade of that city presented Hon. J. W. Springer of Denver, president of the National Livestock association, with a badge for his efforts in locating the two packeries in that city.

The Northwest Texas Real Estate association was organized last week at Fort Worth. R. S. Houssels of Childress was elected prisedent, and C. W. Bean of Wichita Falls secretary. The principal object of the association is to encourage immigration into the Panhandle.

The Waxahachie cotton mills have received an order from Boston, Mass. for eight bales of cotton duck. This is quite an unusual order, coming from the territory of the New England cotton mill district.

By an overwhelming vote the city of Cisco has determined to issue bonds to buy and enlarge the waterworks system. Out of 191 votes only one was in opposition. Six hours after the polls closed the heaviest rain in several years fell.

Commissioners of Dallas county ordered the payment and cancellation of $17,000 of Dallas county courthouse bonds. This leaves outstanding about $209,000, of which $109,000 have been refunded at from 3 to 5 per cent.

Paul Lerrony, French minister to Peru, passed through Texas last week. He visited the Beaumont oil fields, after which he departed for New Orleans The minister is looking after some business matters for his government in the United States.

Land Commissioner Rogan has been advised that an immense deposit of saltpetre, or nitrate of potassium, has been discovered in the Diablo mountains, a few miles north of Van Horn. The deposit comes to the surface and is easily worked.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Senator Hanna's Measure Passes the Senate.

SEVEN REPUBLICANS RECORDED

Their Votes With the Democrats on the Negative Side, While McLaurin of South Carolina Favored Passage.

Washington, March 18.—After prolonged debate the senate Monday pased the ship subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison and Dolliver of Iowa, Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin and Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont, Republicans, voted against final passage of the bill, and Senator McLaurin of South Carolina voted for it.

Some amendments to the bill were adopted, but they were all agreable to those in charge of the measure, the friends of the bill voting down all other amendments. With the exception of amendments offered by Mr. Allison and accepted by Mr. Frye, limiting the time of the operation of contracts made under the provision of the bill to July 1, 1920, and providing that the amount of the expenditure under the mail subsidy paragraph should not at any time exceed $8,000,000 annually, none of the amendments agreed to materially affected the bill as it was reported from the committee room.

The voting upon amendments began at 3 o'clock, and such a flood of them were offered that a final vote upon the bill, as amended, was not reached until just before 6 o'clock.

Amendments offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, providing for "free ships" and for the application of the provisions of the anti-trust law to the shipping industry were rejected, as was an amendment proposed by Mr. Patterson of Colorado providing that no Chinese person should be a member of the crew of a subsidized vessel.

The amendment offered by Mr. Spooner was adopted providing that congress should have power to amend or repeal the act without impairing any contract made under its authority.

Three amendments by Mr. Hanna were accepted, applying to the acquisition by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates of the Leyland line of British ships. They provide that no foreign built ship shall participate in the proposed subsidy; that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent American citizens or corporations from holding or operating foreign ships in the ocean carrying trade, and that no foreign built ship of any line thus acquired by American citizens shall be admitted here after to American registry.

Went Over.

Savannah, Ga., March 18.—In the United States district court the Green and Gaynor conspiracy cases went over until the May term of court because of the absence in Quebec of B. D. Green and John F. Gaynor.

Two Gaynors here were complimented by the judge upon the faithfulness with which they have appeared for trial, and were permitted to go on the bonds as they now stand. They left at once for New York

Batson Indicted.

Lake Charles, La., March 18.—Judge Miller called a special session of the grand jury. At a late hour the jury found a true bill. Batson will be brought here soon to stand trial for the murder of the Earl family.

Burton Spoke.

Washington, March 18.—The house Monday began consideration of the river and habor bill. Mr. Burton made an extended speech in explanation of the measure, during which he presented many interesting facts relative to it. Several other members spoke briefly to the measure, among them being Mr. Bellamy of North Carolina, who protested against the treatment his state had received. Sprigs of shamrock were much in evidence.

Took a Stand.

Washington, March 18.—The meeting of Republican members opposing the ways and weans committee on Cuban reciprocity lasted an hour and resulted in an agreement not to accept any compromise involving ar eduction of tariff duties.

This in effect is an instruction to insist upon the rebate plan as against the reciprocity plan.

The meeting was attended by fifty-two Republican members.

To be Promoted.

Washington, March 18.—There is no longer any doubt that Pension Commissioner Evans will, in the next few months at latest, sever his connection with the pension bureau to accept from the president a position which will be a substantial promotion, but which has not yet been definitely selected.

It is well known that Mr. Evans has the entire confidence of President Roosevelt.

DOZEN DROWN.

Entire Life-Saving Crew Perishes With Five Other Men.

Chatham, Mass., March 18.—Seven life-savers, practically the entire crew of the Monomoy station on the south end of Cape Cod, met death Monday at their post of duty, and with them into the sea which capsized the lifeboat went five men from the stranded barge Wadena, whom they tried to bring in safety to the shore. The shoreman Norman Ellis, through heroic work of Capt. Elmer Mayo, of another stranded barge—the John C. Fitzpatrick—was rescued from the bottom of the upturned lifeboat.

Among those lost was William Mack of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge representing his company, the Boutelle Towing and Transportation company of that city, while Capt. Marshall N. Eldridge, one of the oldest life-savers on the coast, went down with his men. All the life-savers came from Chatham and Harwich.

The scene of the accident was in the well-known tide off Monomoy point, which runs down from Chatham in Nantucket sound.

CLAYTON DENIES.

Says that He Has No Connection With Mexican Mines.

Wachington, March 18.—A telegram has been received by Secretary Hay from Powell Clayton, United States ambassador, declaring that the charges preferred against him connecting his name with the ownership of Mexican mining stocks, are false.

It is said at the department there is nothing in the law or regulations to prohibit a minister or ambassador from holding stocks or even engaging in business in the country to which he is accredited. It is further stated at the department, and this has an important bearing upon charges preferred against Ambassador Clayton, that in every step taken by him in the Mealy case he acted with the approval and in most cases by the direction of the department.

Contradictory Evidence.

New York, March 18.—In the Patrick case Monday Miss Alice Potts, daughter of John R. Potts, a lawyer friend of Patrick's, was called. She said she was at Patrick's boarding-house on the afternoon of the day Rice died. She met Mrs. Elliott and Miss Mabel Elliott of Chicago there. They all talked with Patrick, who did not leave the house between 3 and 6:30 o'clock that afternoon. Charles F. Jones, Rice's attendant and clerk, testified that Patrick met him on the street at 5 o'clock that day and gave him the chloroform with which Rice was killed.

Miss Mabel Elliott then testified that she saw Patrick at breakfast at 8:30 a. m., at dinner at 12:30 p. m., and at supper at 6:15 p. m. on the Sunday of Rice's death. During the afternoon she played the piano and Patrick sang hymns. Patrick was still in the house when the witness went to church in the evening.

Mrs. Margaret J. Elliott corroborated the evidence given by the daughter.

Barn Burns.

Wharton, Tex., March 18.—Fire destroyed the barn of A. G. Harrison seven miles below this point. He had stored there about 2000 bushels of corn, the greater part of which is a total loss. No insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

Shot His Wife.

Paragould, Ark., March 18.—James Ownby, a citizen of Rector, shot his wife at a point two miles south of that town in Greene county. The shooting was the culmination of a family broil.

Ownby's wife left him Saturday and went to the home of her stepfather. Ownby followed here and tried to get her to return, which she refused to do. The woman is in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. McGary Dead.

Beaumont, Tex., March 18.—Mrs Daniel McGary, aged 70, wife of "Uncle Daniel" McGary, the oldest and best known newspaper man in Texas, died at the family residence in north Beaumont at 6:30 o'clock Monday night. She was the mother of Samuel H. McGary, editor of the Journal, and leaves several grown children in the state. Sam McGary was in Chicago on business, but left there at once for Beaumont.

New Cabinet.

Madrid, March 18.—The composition of the new cabinet, which the queen regent commissioned Sagasta to form, is practically settled. Senor Sagasta is to be premier; Gen. Weyler is to be minister of war; Senor Moret is to be minister of the interior; the duke of Almovadar will fill the post of minister of foreign affairs, while Senor Callejas is to be minister of public works. This information was given out on Monday.

MYSTERY DEEPER.

The Sixth Body Found in Neches River at Beaumont.

SEVEN PERSONS UNDER ARREST

Latest Find Has Caused a Great Amount of Indignation, as Last Victim Was a Well Known Painter.

Beaumont, Tex., March 17.—The body of another murdered man was found in the Neches river Saturday morning, and it has been unquestionably identified as a painter named W. R. McNamara, who was well known in this city. The body was discovered by a negro employe of the Kirby Lumber company working at the old tram sawmill.

Here is a list, a brief account of the bodies which were found:

On Dec. 28 unknown negro found near the Texas Tram and Lunmber company's sawmill. No marks of violence.

On Jan. 15 white man, unknown, dressed as a laborer, found near the Kansas City Southern bridge. Skull fractured at base of brain and right temple crushed. Thought to have been a man from lumber camps in Louisiana who came here to buy supplies. No developments.

On Jan. 28, white man identified as Patrick Fitzpatrick, a switchman of this city. Left temple crushed in. Body found near where Saturday's victim was found.

March 5, body of Ben Pearson found about three miles below the city, dressed only in underclothing. Mark of blow on top of head. Disappeared Feb. 22. Employe of Baaumont ironworks, and fully identified.

March 9, body of unknown white man, evidently a laborer, found about half a mile above the Southern Pacific bridge. Left jaw broken and face lacerated. Buried without identification.

Growing directly out of the murder of Pearson is some evidence leading to the detection of criminals. As a result seven persons are now in the county jail. They are Matty Bennett, a negress dive keeper; her associate, known only as Mary Jane; a negro lover of the Bennett woman; Lucius Patterson, Punch Prim, Jack Walsh, O. J. Hood, all white men, and all employes of the Beaumont ironworks, where Pearson worked. Jack Quinn, white, a bartender, was arrested late Saturday afternoon.

The Bennett woman in jail has told many things. The officers will not give out all she has told, but she says hers was a place for luring victims to, who were drugged, knocked in the head and robbed. She disclaims any connection with the murders, but tells of a number of men who were "rolled," and admits that parties now in jail proposed to her to "roll" Pearson when received his pay.

A Blizzard.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—North Dakota and Canadian northwest have experienced the worst snowstorm in many years, and railroad traffic is stopped. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have not moved a wheel for thirty-six hours in the blizzard-stricken district and abandoned all efforts to do so until the fury of the storm abated. The high wind piled snow in drfits and packed it in solid masses.

All Students Escaped.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr college, an institution for education of young ladies, burned Sunday night.

The college is located at Bryn Mawr, Pa., about ten miles from this city. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in the room of a student. It got beyond the control of the local firemen, and fire cofpanies were sent from Philadelphia.

Broke Pension Bill Record.

Wasington, March 17.—The house devoted Saturday to private pension bills, passing 229 bills and clearing the calendar. This is the largest number of pension bills ever passed at one session.

Earlier in the day a resolution was adopted calling upon the war department for information concerning the government transport service between San Francisco and the Philippines.

New Leader.

Manila, March 17.—Givera, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation in the island of Samar, declaring he has succeeded Gen. Lukban, who was captured by the Americans, and that consequently all orders standing in the name of Lukban are void. Givera says he has been compelled unwillingly to issue this proclamation.

Sandstorm at Ardmore Friday was so bad merchants had to close stores.

DONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest Happening in the Southern States.

Pine Bluff, Ark., will have a Shriners parade.

Four stone business houses burned at Fort Smith, Ark.

Norvell Goodsby, 20 years old, suicided at Little Rock because of ill health.

R. F. Hunt, a cotton buyer of Rose Hope, suicided at Huntsville, this state.

Billy Rice, the veteran minstrel, died at Hot Springs, Ark. He was buried there.

Henry Clay Nuttall, one of the wealthiest citizens of Eureka Springs, Ark., is dead.

At Dyersburg, Tenn., the Illinois Central railway depot and fire burned. Loss $50,000.

John D. Dwyer and associates will erect between Pratt City and Ensley, Ala., a $100,000 rolling mill.

April 1 the Republic Iron and Steel company of Birmingham, Ala., will establish its 225-ton blast furnace.

During a family quarrel at Little Rock, Henry Hudley shot and killed Henry Hough, his brother-in-law.

At Conway, Ark., Mrs. Essie Norris shot and instantly killed her husband. She claimed it was an accident.

The Louisville and Nashville Railway company will erect a car-building plant at Pensacola, Fla., to cost $100,000.

The Bank of Newcastle, Ky., was robbed of $4500, some jewelry and $[illegible] worth of stamps deposited by the postmaster.

Miss Anna B. Hankens an attractive young lady of Brinkley, Ark., suicided at a Memphis hotel by swallowing carbolic acid.

Miss Sarah Frazier of Chattanooga has been appointed by Gen. Gordon sponsor for Tennessee to the Confederate reunion.

Rev. B. P. Lee, dean of Christ Episcopal church, Lexington, Ky., has received a call to Grace church, Chicago. The salary is $15,000 yearly.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the North Georgia Methodist conference was held at Cartersville.

A pest house in course of construction near Burgin, Ky., was blown up. A notice was put on a tree warning the authorities not to replace it.

Gov. Montague of Virginia has vetoed the legislative bill appropriating $300,000 for pensions for Confederate veterans, claiming it unconstitutional.

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to this country, is visiting George Vanderbilt at the latter's home, Biltmore, N. C. The ambassador has the asthma.

Dr. J. W. Harmon, one of the most distinguished Methodist ministers in the south, passed away at his home near Paulding, Miss. As a pulpit orator he had few equals.

The Central Florida conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church was held at Gainesville. Bishop Handy presided. Bishop Chokin of South Africa was a visitor.

John Sasser was hanged at Brookhaven, Miss., Calvin Williams was launched into eternity at Aberdeen, Jake Gilmore swung at Ellisville and Jim Trowblefield was executed at Tupelico. All died on the 11th.

A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso was destroyed by fire. Loss $1,000,000.

Duel in New Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—A duel with pistols between two prominent New Mexicans, Billy Gardner and Eugene Hulin, at Leonard, thirty miles from El Paso, resulted in the death of Gardner. He was shot twice in the vital parts, once in the abdomen and once in the region of the heart. Hulin was not hit, and immediately after the shooting struck out for Las Cruces to give himself up to the authorities.

Batson Identified.

Lake Charles, La., March 17.—John Downs of this city, who, in company with Sheriff Perkins, went to New Orleans on Friday night to see Ed Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family near Walsh, La., which was brought into Batson's presence on Saturday afternoon positively identified the man as the one who tried to sell him a span of the earle mules a day or two after the murder of that family.

Thought Edwards.

Baton Rouge, La., March 17.—A negro answering the description of Frank Edwards, who murdered John Gray Foster near Shreveport, has been arrested at Santa Anna, Jilotzinga, district of Tlahopantla, Mexico.

Gov. Heard has been in correspondence with the state department at Washington and the negro's extradition has been applied for. Voluminous papers have been received by the governor.

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PLY OF MR. HAY

Secretary of State Makes to House an Explanation

TO THE REASON PASSPORTS

re Not Given Rev. and Mrs. Thomas So They Could Enter the Boer Lines and Deliver Relief Funds.

Washington, March 15.—In the house ... Burleson declared that Mr. Hitt's ...ause of the refusal of the state de...rtment to accede to the request to ...e Great Britain to grant Rev. and ...s. Hiram Thomas passports to enter ... Boer lines and distribute relief ...ds was "tame." The state depart...nt, in declining the request, he said, ... not plead the violation of interna...nal comity, as Mr. Hitt had done.

Mr. Burleson denied the refusal to ...low Confederate sympathizers to go ...ough the lines during the Civil war ...s historically correct. He read a ...ter from a Union surgeon stationed ... City Point, Va., during the war, who ...d how the Union forces allowed re...f to pass through the lines. "If Gen. ...erman," he asked, "had concentrat... southern women and children in ...mps, did any one imagine that the ...rch would have allowed relief to be ...t to them?"

Mr. Burleson called attention to a ...rlin dispatch announcing that Great ...itain had granted permission for the ...stribution of charitable gifts collect...d in Germany for Boer prisoners.

Mr. Hitt read the following letter ...m Secretary Hay:

Department of State, Washington, ...rch 12, 1902.—Sir: Referring to ...e resolution recently introduced in ...e house, I beg to make the following ...tement of facts:

"A few days ago a young gentleman ...lled and asked whether this depart...ent would issue passports to the Rev. ...homas and Mrs. Thomas, who were ...tending to go to South Africa for ...e purpose of distributing funds which ...d been collected in Illinois for the ...nefit of the sufferers by the war. I ...ld at once the department would is...e the passports desired, and that I ...uld give Mr. Thomas a letter com...nding him to every one whom I ...uld influence and asking their as...stance in his errand. Inquiry was ...en made whether this government ...uld ask for British permission for ...r. and Mrs. Thomas to go at will ...rough British military lines and ...mps, a suggestion which I thought ...impracticable.

"This department is ready at any ...me to consult with a representative ...f Gov. Yates as to the best means of ...tting into the proper hands sums ...ntributed by charitable people in Il...nois for the relief of the sufferers by ...e war in South Africa. I am, sir, ...ery respectfully your obedient ser...vant.

JOHN HAY."

Mr. Hitt presented the resolution re...ported by his committee, which called ...on secretary of state for the facts ...the case of the application made ...the state department in behalf of ...r. Thomas and wife. The resolution ...as adopted without debate.

Out of Their Banks.

Vinita, I. T., March 15.—During the ...st few days the streams have been ...swollen and entirely out of their banks ...r the first time in a year.

Tents for Reunion.

Washington, March 15.—Mr. Lan...ham was recognized to ask unanimous ...consent for the consideration of his ...resolution authorizing the secretary of ...war to loan 1000 army tents to the ...Texas Reunion association for use of ...the Confederate reunion. The resolu...tion was passed without opposition ...and went over to the senate, where it ...was promptly called up by Senator ...Culberson and passed. The ex-Confed...erates, therefore, will sleep under ...United States tents.

Strange Wager.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Billed as a ...sack of potatoes, a young man arrived ...in Chicago from Kansas City tied up ...in a sack. For three days and a half ...he had been confined in the sack and ...during that time traveled close to 700 ...miles in a freight car. The sack was ...inclosed in an open fruit case.

The traveler, who is Martin Klans...digger, of Kansas City, was nearly ...famished. It was done on a $300 bet.

Charity Requirement.

San Francisco, March 15.—If an ath...letic club here secures the Jeffries-...Fitzsimmons fight it will be required ...to contribute not less than $5000 to ...some charitable institution or public ...improvement. The police commission ...and board of supervisors has reported ...a resolution to the effect that the per...mit for the month of May be given to ...the club that gives the most money ...to a public charity or to some public ...improvement.

MUCH MARRIED MAN.

If the Allegations be True, He Has Had Nine Nuptial Knots Tied.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—Christian C. Nelson, alias Nelson Foster, alias Capt. A. N. Freeland, alias John Anderson, alias Nelson Porter, wanted for alleged bigamy in Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Ore., St. Paul, Minn., Plattsburg, Mo., Fort Scott, Kan., Salt Lake City and at other points was arrested here and is now in the city jail on a charge of adultery made by his Plattsburg, Mo., wife, in order to have him held until proper papers can be sent from Missouri. The lady on whose complaint Nelson was arrested was Mrs. Mary A. Parker of Plattsburg and was married to the prisoner last September. She says she had $900 in cash at the time, and she and Nelson started for Los Angeles, Cal. At Kansas City at the time and she and Nelson started she was abandoned and has been on the trail of her husband ever since. She reached San Antonio some weeks ago and secured a situation as clerk in a confectionery store. Friday morning Nelson and a woman entered the store and made some purchases and he was recognized immediately by his former wife, who followed the couple to the hotel and secured his arrest. The lady with Nelson at the time of his arrest was Mrs. A. E. Milburn of Fort Scott, Kan., who, it is claimed, married the prisoner two weeks ago, after an acquaintance of only a few weeks. She is said to be well connected at Fort Scott. The arrest of Nelson has prostrated her and she is too ill to see reporters. Nelson has employed counsel and will make an effort for release on habeas corpus. He refuses to either affirm or deny the charge made by the Plattsburg wife and refuses to talk about his case. Nelson is about 46 years old, well dressed and speaks with a slight German accent. Mrs. Milburn, his Fort Scott wife, stated to a detective that since her marriage to Nelson she had given him $1500 in money. It is charged that Mrs. Milburn is Nelson's ninth wife.

To Enforce the Law.

McKinney, Tex., March 15.—The prohibitionists held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall at this place and organized a central club and appointed a committee to procure like organization in every voting precinct in the county to further the interest of the cause of local option, which carried in this county last Saturday by a majority of 1962. A large sum of money was subscribed to pay expenses of the organization.

A Texas and Pacific freight train was wrecked near Marshall and Brakeman Fairland killed.

Crosses for Veterans.

Austin, Tex., March 15.—The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy is preparing a supplementary list of veterans upon whom it will confer crosses of honor. The ceremony of delivering the crosses will occur in public on the birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3. The crosses will be conferred on members of John B. Hood camp of Hood's brigade and Terry's Texas Rangers residing in Travis county within the jurisdiction of the local chapter.

Attorney General Bell does not believe Texas' anti-trust law is void.

Admiral Schley says he will visit Texas this fall.

Commercial treaty with Spain has been drafted.

Peculiar Predicament.

Paris, Tex., March 15.—The constable of a country precinct arrested a negro two or three nights ago. Being unable on account of sickness in his family to bring the prisoner to Paris himself, he deputized another man. The deputy started to town on a mule with the negro tied at one end of a rope, following behind, with the other end tied around the horn of the saddle. The negro stepped in a hole and stumbled, which caused the mule to take fright and run away. The saddle turned and the deputy's foot slipped through the stirrup. The negro's yells added to the mule's fright and caused it to run into the brush at the side of the road. The rope finally pulled loose and the girth broke releasing the negro and the officer both from their perilous positions. The deputy's clothing was torn into shreds in the brush, and when he recovered selfpossession the negro and the mule were both missing.

Grinnan Jury Discharged.

Kaufman, Tex., March 15.—The case of Frederick Grinnan, which has been in progress since Feb. 27, resulted in a mistrial, the jury having failed to agree. The jury after being out two days indicated to the court that agreement upon a verdict was impossible. The defendant's counsel suggested to the court that defendant deemed it unnecessary to hold them longer. This was agreed to by the state's counsel and the jury was discharged.

BRYAN AT CAPITAL

The Nebraskan Most Cordially Received in Washington.

CONGRESS IS PAID A VISIT.

It is Said He Urged Upon Senators of His Party the Necessity of Popular Vote for Upper House Members.

Washington, March 14. — William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington Thursday from New York en route to Harrisburg, Pa. The fusion members of the Nebraska delegation in congress took breakfast with him and later he visited the capitol.

At the capitol Mr. Bryan appeared in the members' corridor of the house of representatives and was immediately surrounded by a large crowd of representatives, who gave him a hearty welcome. For some time he held an informal levee, most Democrats and quite a number of Republican members being presented to him.

The informal reception to Mr. Bryan lasted some time, and during its continuance Speaker Henderson came from his private office and Representative Littlefield of Maine temporarily vacated the chair of the house in committee of the whole in order to join in the greeting. When Representative Grosvenor of Ohio shook hands with the Nebraska man there was an exchange of good-natured badinage on presidential candidates. Representative Swanson of Virginia raised a laugh when referring to the Republican controversy of Cuban reciprocity. He said Mr. Grosvenor had been "infused with 20 per cent of Democracy."

Mr. Bryan took lunch at the house wing.

Later in the day he paid a visit to the senate wing and met most of the Democrats and many of the Republican senators. He said his visit to the capital was without political significance.

Mr. Bryan left the city in the afternoon for Culpepper, Va., where he made an address at night. He will return to Washington.

The Post says that the chief matter discussed by Mr. Bryan with the Democratic senators was the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. He urged Democratic senators to use their best endeavors to force an early vote on the resolution by the committee which now has it in charge, and that an issue be made of it.

BURLESON'R RESOLUTION.

Favorable Report Authorized by Committee on Thomas Case.

Washington, March 14.—The resolution of Representative Burleson of Texas of Texas asking the secretary of state for information as to requests by Hiram W. Thomas to bear relief to the Boer concentration camps was ordered reported by the house committee on foreign affairs. As agreed to the resolution recites:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby respectfully requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to inform the house of representatives whether he declined to comply with the request of the said Rev. Hiram W. Thomas or any one asking him for passports, or to ask the British government for permission for the said Rev. Dr. Thomas and his wife, or to lend his offices to secure through the British ambassador, a permit for the British war office for them to visit the South Africa military concentration camps for the purpose of distributing funds raised in the United States for the relief of non-combatant prisoners.

A letter from Secretary Hay was presented by Chairman Hitt explaining the circumstances of the case.

Mail for Seamen.

Washington, March y4.—The postoffice department has announced that the United States domestic postage and conditions are applicable to all articles mailed in the United States addressed to persons on duty on board United States naval vessels abroad and that such mails will be dispatched from this country in closed sacks sent as directly as possible to either the squadrons or the vessels acting singly. This order goes into effect at once.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, March 14.—Premier Sagasta notified the queen regent that the cabinet had resigned when informed that the resignation of the finance minister, Senor Urzaiz, was irrevocable. Her majesty asked Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet from all sections of the Liberal party, but he declined to do so.

The queen regent will consult with presidents of the chambers in hope of finding a method to secure a representative Liberal ministry.

METHUEN FREE.

The General Being Cared for by a British Surgeon.

London, March 14.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the house of commons that he understood that Gen. Methuen, who was captured severely wounded, by Gen. Delarey, March 10, had been released and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, Thursday. The general's condition was favorable

Mr. Broderick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been completed.

Timothy M. Healy (Irish Nationalist), amid Nationalist cheers, invited the government to show equal magnanimity and release Commandant Kritzinger.

Mr. Broderick said subsequently that the telegram received did not specifically say that Gen. Methuen had been released, but from the fact that he was in hands of a British medical officer it was presumed that the general had been released.

The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, March 13, has been received from Lord Kitchener:

"Gen. Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp to-day. He is doing well. Everything possible is being done for him."

IRISH TRIP OFF.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Will Not Visit Emerald Isle.

London, March 14.—The official announcement of the abandonment of the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, whereby the ministers assume the responsibility for an imperial boycott, is quite unprecedented in form and causes keen discussion, the general tone of which is interpreted as displaying petty spite and spleen. The suggestion sought to be conveyed, both by the announcement itself and the comment of the ministerial organs that the decision arrived at was directly due to the outburst of some of the Irish members of the house of commons when the news of the disaster to Gen. Methuen's column was officially communicated to that house, is declared by hostile critics to be obviously false, as it was announced weeks ago that the visit would be postponed. These critics also assert that there seems good reason to believe that their majesties themselves all along desired to carry out the coronation visit, and though they have deferred it on the advice of the ministers, they have no intention of relieving the latter from the onus of a tactless move.

Townsend for Licensing.

Purcell, I. T., March 14.—The United States court began here, Judge Townsend presiding. In his instructions to the grand jury the judge asked that the use drastic measures in suppressing the introduction and sale of whisky in this district. He said this is the greatest source of crime, and that in his opinion it would be far better for the government to license the sale of liquor to the Indian Territory rather than try to suppress it.

Rehearing Refused.

Austin, Tex., March 14.—Supreme court refused a rehearing in case of of Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. H. D. Wood et al., from Hunt, and as the questions certified by the Dallas court of civil appeals were previously answered, that court will now render its opinion. This was the case wherein there were no authorities and the court established a precedent by holding the railroad company liable for damages where it was responsible for the spread of smallpox.

Large Sum Favored.

New York, March 14.—At a meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation it was decided to recommend to the legislature that an appropriation of not less than $600,000 be made for representation of the state of New York at the St. Louis exposition, and that a commission be appointed to promote the state's interests there. A resolution was unanimously adopted congratulating city and people of St. Louis on their enterprise.

The Sabine river was out of its banks on the 13th.

Will be Paid Next.

Denison, Tex., March 14.—George Beck, supervisor of Indian schools for the Chickasaws, is in this city. He says all Chickasaw school warrants issued from Sept. 1, 1901, that have been presented have been paid. There is still money for more, and more money constantly coming in. A call has been made on the auditor for a certified list of warrants issued on Dec 31, and when this is presented and approved, payment will continue.

PRESIDENT CHOSEN.

The Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Selected Mr. Warr of Cleburne.

Cleburne, Tex., March 18.—The closing scene of the state Y. M. C. A. convention at the First Baptist church Sunday night was a very impressive one. The delegates and member joined hands and encircled the large audience, singing as the human chain was completed, ending with a prayer.

Resolutions were passed thanking the people of Cleburne, the press and association members for courtesies extended.

A liberal fund was raised for state work.

The spring conference of the general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas were in session here Monday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Warr, Cleburne; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Gould, Temple; executive committeeman, H. F. Brethauer, Waco.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a week's conference to take place during the summer months: J. G. Reeves, Fort Worth; W. A. Wynne, Dallas; J. B. Palmer, Galveston.

The rest of the session was spent in hearing interesting Bible reading by J. B. Palmer of Galveston.

At the afternoon session discussion was had on the following subjects: "Extension of State Work," J. L. Hunter, Victoria; "Secretarial Loyalty," R. H. King, Waco; "Question Drawer," State Secretary W. M. Lewis, Waco.

The convention adjourned with prayer to meet in the fall.

TWO FIRES.

Terrell Has a Couple of Conflagrations and $16,000 Losses Entailed.

Terrell, Tex., March 18.—Two fires in which over $16,000 worth of residence property was destroyed occurred in this city Monday morning. The fire broke out in the residence of J. S. Boggs on Asylum avenue at 4:30 o'clock. The family were asleep at the time the fire started, and when they were awakened they had barely time to escape, and nothing was saevd. Mr. Boggs was badly burned about the face in getting out of the building. The house and contents were a total loss.

The fire spread from Mr. Boggs' residence to the residence of E. C. Cummins, and it, too, with the contents, was burned.

About 7:30 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the residence of Col. George Mellersh on Johnson street and soon spread to the residence of Mrs. Cornie Devine. Both buildings and the greater portion of their contents were destroyed before the fire department could get control of the fire, notwithstanding a heroic effort was made.

Log Rolling Date.

Waxahachie, Tex., March 18.—Pursuant to a call issued by the Milford and Italy camps delegates from the different camps of Woodmen of the World of Ellis county met here on Monday to set a time and place for a big Woodmen log-rolling and picnic. About twenty-five camps were represented, all but four or five camps in the county. Waxahachie was selected as the place and July 4 as the time for holding the log-rolling.

Democrats of Martin and Borden counties hold conventions on 25th.

Terrible Deed.

Wooten Wells, Tex., March 18.—Reports reached here of a murder committed at a late hour Saturday night at the home of Aaron Spencer in the Brazos bottoms, four or five miles west of here.

Will Henderson, a negro, after a quarrel with his wife, followed her to her father's, where she had gone for protection, and, using a pistol, seriously wounded his wife, shooting her in the breast, and slightly wounding his father-in-law by a shot in the hand, and then killed his little boy, shooting him through the breast. The murderer fled at once, and officers, soon in pursuit, pushed the fugitive so closely that he abandoned the horse he was riding and took to the thickets.

St. Patrick's Day was generally observed.

The Rock Island may build to Port Arthur.

Testing Vehicle Law.

Galveston, Tex., March 18.—Two habeas corpus proceedings were heard Monday in the case of W. R. Wolston, charged with violating the vehicle tax ordinance. In the first trial Judge Gilespie of the criminal district court dismissed the case on account of a defect in the former judgment in the recorder's court. Mr. Wolston was arrested again and in the habeas curpus hearing which followed was remanded. An appeal will be made.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Onions are meeting good sale.

Branches and tanks are full.

Cuero is to have a creamery.

Mustard greens are in demand.

Vegetables are in good demand.

Sweet potatoes are getting scarce.

Fort Worth was thronged last week.

Lamar county oats looks fairly well.

Irish potatoes continue in strong demand.

Strawberries are becoming more plentiful.

California expects a large prune crop this year.

Hides of good quality bering excellent prices.

Turkeys are in fair supply at remunerative prices.

Apples of good quality continue to be in demand at fair prices.

Texas and Indian Territory continue in fine demand at Kansas City.

The maple sugar season is on in various parts of the northern states.

Some Delta county farmers report green bugs doing damage to wheat.

San Antonio continues to receive large quantities of excellent cauliflower.

Texas and Louisiana during the season of 1901 produced 3,000,000 bags of rice.

The Navarro county truck growers met at Corsicana and organized an association.

Some excellent stock was at Fort Worth last week, and a number of sales made.

The German government maintains 130,000 fine bred horses, with 400,000 available within two weeks.

South Texas cities receive fine Holland seed cabbage. This variety is destitute of the loose outside leaves.

Louis Koenig, a truck gardener near Cuero, has made over 300 gallons of sauer kraut from cabbage he has grown.

In accordance with the quarantine law of Wyoming, all southern cattle must be unloaded for inspection at Cheyenne.

L. S. Davis of Hillsboro has invented a swinging cotton chopper which he attaches to cultivator. He has applied for a patent.

John H. Kirby of Houston has purchased 64,640 acres of school land in Saline, San Augustine, Newton, and Jasper counties.

S. H. Watkins of Llano sold a 9500-acre ranch in Haskell county to J. D. and Thomas S. Hughes, the consideration being $13,000.

Briscoe & Williams of Greenville made a recent shipment of fat cattle to St. Louis. They sent 200. Will Hale of the same town shipped 100.

Chickens in some of the cities of the state were scarce last week, but the muddy condition of the roads, which impeded traffic, doubtless caused the scarcity.

Eggs have declined some in price, although the demand is as great as ever. The hens, however, are becoming industrious and in consequence the supply is increasing decidedly.

Since the ground has been so well soaked it is thought a much larger acreage will be put in corn in north and central Texas this spring than farmers had at first determined on put-

Wool is reported by cable dispatches as bringing good prices in London, and the auction sales held daily in that city attract a goodly number of buyers who do some spirited bidding.

Wilmon Newell, late of the Ohio state experiment station, who has been appointed assistant to Prof. Mally, Texas state entomologist, is at work at the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

It is said that the Hessian fly has made its appearance in some of the wheat fields of Ellis county, and the green bug has also arrived. It is feared that these pests will do a great deal of damage to the cereal.

The Mexican boll weevil has made its appearance in some sections of Smith county, and is reported as doing considerable damage to the tomato plants. The frames are invaded. Growers are worried over the ravages of the pest and discouraged.

The fine exhibit made at the fat stock show held at Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday of the past week attracted hundreds of well pleased visitors. The stock on exhibition was well worth a long journey to view.

J. J. Long of Wheeler county sent to B. B. Masterson of Fort Worth a curiosity in the shape of a double head of a calf. The animal only lived five days, but the head was well developed in every respect.

C. J. Willis, livestock agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, who attended the meeting of the livestock agents last week at Fort Worth, says that in his state a most excellent class of cattle is raised, and good prices prevail.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 21, 1902.

An editor iz a male whose bizziness is to navigate a nuzepaper. He writes editorial, grinds out poetry, inserts deaths and weddings, sorts out maneskrips, keeps a waste basket, blows the "devil," steals matter, fites other people's battles and sells his paper for a dollar and fifty cent a year, takes white beans and apple sass for pay when can get it, raises a large family, works ninteen hours out of every twenty-four, knows no Sunday, gets damned by everybody, lives poor, dies middle aged and often broken hearted, leaves no money, iz rewarded for a life of toil with a short free obituary puff in the nuzepapers.—Josh Billings.

"What is home without a newspaper?" has been asked again. To the best of our knowledge it is a place where old rags are stuck in windows, cats sleep in the flour barrel, chickens and goslings parade the kitchen floor, children wipe their noses on their sleeves, the wife chops the wood, milks the cows, plows the corn, goes to mill and a hundred other things, while the husband loafs on the street corners, whittles on goods boxes, cries hard times till a late hour, when he gets off his perch, sneaks home with the gable end of his trousers ripped and raises cain with his wife because his ancesters were not millionaires.—Exchange.

The proper authorities at Austin have recently been going over the liquor dealers' bonds, and find that in many cases the bonds are invalid because they have not been approved by the county judge of the county in which the dealer is located, and in many other cases because the names of breweries appear as sureties on the bonds. It is claimed that the law does not authorize breweries to become surety on the liquor dealer's bond, but that there are many bonds of this kind all over Texas where the liquor dealers are reciprocating by selling the product of the brewery signing the bond.

Evan Jones place in east Dublin is for sale cheap. Inquire. 42-4t.

The light fall of rain in Dublin yesterday had the effect, at least, of settling the dust for a time and freshening things up generally.

TOOK THE HINT.

Friend Told Him to Change His Food.

Once in awhile one can serve a friend and win a life long obligation by a little food advice. This is worth while. "Very thankful I was to a friend for his advice when he told me about Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food at the time I was suffering. My stomach trouble originally came from neglect of colds which caused catarrh of the stomach, then followed misery from dyspepsia, headache, loss of vitality and flesh.

Last August a friend in discussing my health said if I would change my food and take Grape-Nuts instead of any other food or medicine for one week he would guarantee that I would be greatly improved and feel like a new man.

He was so positive that I concluded to try it and, as I said, I am exceedingly thankful to him. In a week's time I lost the heavy, dead feeling in my head, nausea had ceased and the action of my general system had greatly improved.

I have stuck fast to Grape-Nuts. Now I weigh nine pounds more and am steadily improving. Grape-Nuts has a most exhilarating effect on the system and makes one feel bright and alive, as though they were well nourished as a healthy man should be.

The price of Grape-Nuts is within reach of all, but I consider it worth its weight in gold." John Haywood, 3931 Aspen St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Comanche County Court.

Allen Allsup, obstructing public road, continued.

Boone Brown and Tom Low, throwing rocks at house, dismissed.

Tate Conner, malicous mischief, bond forfeited.

Dr. H. S. Broils, practicing without license, continued.

Tom West, selling liquors to minor, jury out.

John Rhodes, vagrancy, plea of guilty, fined $1.

A. G. Harwell, gaming, plea of guilty, fined $10.

Z. P. West, selling liquor to minors, not guilty.

Z. P. West, selling liquor to minors, jury verdict, fined $25.

Z. P. West, selling liquor to minors, not guilty.

Frank Clark, gaming, plea of guilty, fined $10.

Dan Fraley, disturbing religious worship, dismissed.

Barnie Stanton, malicious mischief, mistrial.

Tom Henley, gaming, plea of guilty, fined $10.

The jury for the week was discharged yesterday and the civil docket taken up.—Exponent March 20th.

Roberts & Bryan lead the procession in low prices on groceries. Don't forget that. 44-tf.

A baby girl was born one day last week to J. H. C. Tate and lady of east Dublin.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price 50c. Clay Drug Co.

Dr. J. G. O'Brien and his daughter Miss Emily, accompanied by Mrs. John Renner, returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas where they went last Sunday in order to attend the closing exercises of the Dallas Medical school at which Drs. Ella Maddux and Minnie O'Brien were attending, and who also returned with them.

Don't fail to attend the grand millinery opening of Miss Thornbury at Northcutt Bros. next Tuesday March 25th.

A ball was given at the Shamrock club rooms last Monday night, the occasion being the celebration of St. Patricks day. A large number of young folks were present from Stephenville and other neighboring towns and the excellent music was furnished by the Cisco orchestra.

Shoo Fly.

Screen doors! Screen doors! New stock just received, large assortment at low prices.—H. A. Smith & Co. 44tf.

Next Tuesday March 25th has been selected for millinery opening day at G. B. Maloney & Co's. Miss Mason will take particular pleasure in showing the latest styles to all the ladies who may call. A souvenir will be presented to each. 1t.

Miss Laura Hilson, who has charge of the school at St. George, visited home folks in Dublin last Friday and Saturday. She has just finished a four month's school at St. George and has been employed for an other month, which is due to the satisfaction of the patrons with her work.

John Jordan, the cash grocer handles the celebrated Chase & Sanborn bulk coffee and last year sold 2734 pounds of the goods. You will use no other brand if you try this once. 44-tf.

A runaway couple from Erath county are supposed to have been headed for Hillsboro as the county clerk has been notified not to issue a marriage license to Ethel Wooly and Earnest Hinxon. The girl is said to be in her fifteenth year.—Whitney Messenger.

Ladies wishing to select from a first-class millinery establishment should not fail to see the stock of Miss Thornbury at Northcutt Bros. store. 44tf.

John Jordan has during the past year sold the enormous amount of 2734 pounds of the celebrated Chase & Sanborn coffee, as against 1487 pounds of the same goods the year before. It is the best coffee on the market. Try it and see if it isn't.44

Listen People!

We have some of the celebrated Blankes Package coffee we will close out at twenty per cent below cost. Roberts & Bryan.

T. Ed Richards of Stephenville was here Sunday for a short time. Mrs. Richards, who had been visiting relatives here returned home with him.

D. M. Britton left last Monday for Thurber where he has accepted a position in the saddle and harness store of the Thurber coal company.

The season in which quail are allowed to be killed closed last Saturday and our local nimrods will now have to look up their fishing tackle.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

Erath County Democratic Primaries Held March 8th., 1902.

*The first column of figures extending across at the top of the following table represents the total vote pollled at the box named.

CANDIDATES.	Stephenville	Thurber	Dublin	Alexander	Selden	Lingleville	Duffau	Huckabay	Ex Ray	Shelby	Chalk M't'n	Clairette	Morgan Mill	Kiker's Gin	Highland	Moccasin R'k	Cedar Point	Bluff Dale	Pleas'nt H'me	Pony Creek	Buck Creek	Purves	Altman	Russel Chap'l	Halsell	Victor	Total	Majority
For Associate Justice.*	1091	735	709	197	91	61	183	143	66	96	25	88	98	79	77	40	62	154	52	66	22	48	24	28	19	29	4282	
Ocie Speer	428	126	383	149	72	39	85	77	35	60	1	73	39	58	8	25	16	112	12	21	18	8	3	11	11	2	1872	661
James T. Montgomery	408	317	174	3	9	4	13	7	9	21	0	12	57	5	34	0	17	23	25	16	1	27	15	13	0	1	1211	
Sam J. Hunter	190	272	124	32	7	16	80	53	12	11	20	3	1	15	32	7	24	17	8	20	3	9	4	0	7	14	981	
For Congress:																												
Lee Riddle	719	525	245	132	71	28	155	92		71		83	68	39	58	27	59	115	16	56	19	22	10	26	19	12	2759	1881
Wm. Poindexter	189	181	271	35	14	23	17	27		16		3	12	38	13	7	1	22	8	18	1	21	13	0	0	3	958	
O. W. Gillespie	150	21	175	15	4	8	4	22		7		1	10	2	4	1	1	16	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	453	
For State Senator:																												
Eugene Moore	349	391	218	102	43	22	55	42	32	16	14	27	31	49	30	10	16	58	12	26	16	22	8	11	13	10	1620	
Arch Grinnan	695	331	448	95	46	37	123	96	32	73	8	60	66	29	47	25	45	94	16	41	6	24	15	15	6	6	2489	869
For District Attorney:																												
F. H. Chandler	1021	731	681	197	88	59	178	138	63	93	23	87	97	79	77	33	61	154	49	64	21	46	23	27	19	17	4103	
For Representative:																												
J. J. Bennett	920	650	574	168	75	56	170	136	58	88	23	87	88	75	69	35	59	146	48	55	9	41	20	19	16	13	3698	2278
Moses Hurley	130	69	87	17	14	1	6	4	5	6	0	0	8	4	8	4	3	5	1	10	13	7	2	8	3	5	420	
For District Clerk:																												
J. N. Rupe	197	19	93	17	11	5	142	28	16	45	11	10	6	19	2	18	5	27	2	2	2	3	0	0	15	3	697	
T. E. (Ed.) Collier	141	26	55	16	8	5	4	17	14	8	0	14	23	4	35	1	25	17	10	28	4	6	3	3	2	2	471	
John W. Gray	420	89	214	71	55	41	19	78	23	33	2	9	45	45	14	12	18	76	38	32	13	30	4	2	2	7	1392	144
Joe K. Terrett	265	587	118	78	16	3	6	12	3	7	10	35	14	7	11	2	12	31	1	2	1	2	9	15	0	1	1248	
C. C. Mayfield	30	4	207	10	0	5	7	3	0	1	0	17	4	2	15	2	1	3	0	1	2	4	7	7	0	5	339	
For County Judge:																												
L. N. Frank	539	653	411	97	33	5	66	46	13	9	8	34	28	16	42	0	32	39	2	20	9	28	18	27	4	19	2266	292
W. T. Carlton	516	72	278	94	56	54	114	91	52	81	16	53	67	63	37	36	27	115	50	43	13	18	5	1	15	9	1974	
For Sheriff:																												
Mack Cresswell	688	107	215	127	64	25	121	113	45	80	12	63	53	43	43	28	46	132	13	56	9	27	9	9	18	3	2165	831
R. T. Hume	296	592	187	50	17		27	13	3	5	10	20	18	2	4	2	8	17	8	2	2	4	13	16	1	15	1334	
S. N. (Sol) Jackson	68	25	286	17	9	35	26	11	18	10	0	5	20	28	30	5	7	2	30	7	0	16	2	0	0	8	666	
For County Clerk:																												
John W. Frey	1020	723	670	194	88	61	180	140	66	92	22	88	97	73	77	38	59	150	50	63	21	46	24	25	19	19	4011	
For County Attorney:																												
Will Pannill	433	294	207	19	36	18	72	60	14	24	5	37	16	41	24	4	3	101	3	28	8	7	2	1	3	4	1464	
B. E. Cook	418	331	198	119	32	23	60	64	46	62	18	32	67	19	33	30	36	46	21	16	10	18	4	5	14	11	1786	322
Dave McAdams	210	58	274	52	20	20	37	12	5	6	0	17	11	17	20	5	21	7	26	21	2	21	17	19	2	4	914	
For Tax Collector:																												
R. T. (Riggs) Roberts	441	462	48	73	32	14	61	27	13	17	1	54	37	2	12	10	40	43	16	18	10	1	3	22	10	2	1802	281
W. E. Bower	29	1	16	4	6	6	17	2	1	9	1	4	3	7	6	1	1	2	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	117	
Sam Russell	260	14	27	24	10	4	5	36	5	48	2	0	34	3	12	14	7	72	1	26	8	1	0	0	2	5	621	
M. M. Moore	104	45	16	15	11	1	28	38	10	11	3	23	9	6	1	2	4	2	2	8	4	1	0	5	0	1	341	
A. E. (Bud) Oates	140	24	519	58	11	27	37	29	30	7	9	3	9	41	33	6	8	22	18	9	2	41	18	1	1	19	1121	
H. S. Watson	81	219	68	10	10	7	27	7	5	3	7	2	1	16	20	3	0	8	8	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	508	
L. M. Burgan	6	22	2	6	10	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	68	
For Tax Assessor:																												
M. L. Ashworth	985	715	687	190	91	60	178	136	65	90	23	88	96	79	77	36	61	150	49	63	20	46	23	27	19	21	4064	
For County Treasurer:																												
J. T. Starr	1052	735	688	197	89	59	180	140	64	92	23	88	98	79	77	28	61	154	52	62	21	46	23	27	19	20	4167	
For Surveyor:																												
Will McClellan	1002	583	685	190	89	58	177	138	65	88	22	86	98	78	77	26	57	150	49	60	20	46	23	27	19	20	3916	

Prohibition Returns.

The following is the vote by boxes at the prohibition election held for the whole of Erath county except Thurber box on last Saturday, March 15. The returns have not yet been canvassed by the commissioners' court officially, but next Tuesday has been set for that body to meet for that purpose. In the meantime legal steps are being taken, as stated in another column, to set aside the election on several points wherein it is claimed to have been illegal:

THE VOTE.

	Pro	Anti
Stephenville	553	511
Dublin	346	503
Alexander	97	101
Selden	61	21
Lingleville	57	29
Duffau	127	77
Huckabay	102	54
Ex Ray	55	34
Shelby	57	18
Chalk Mountain	22	11
Clairette	41	50
Morgan Mill	151	38
Kiker's Gin	100	15
Highland	59	62
Moccasin Rock	21	39
Cedar Point	18	34
Bluff Dale	97	23
Pleasant Home	21	23
Pony Creek	24	32
Buck Creek	25	7
Purves	35	16
Altman	46	23
Halsell	11	17
Russell Chapel	No vote	
Victor	31	21
Totals	Pro 2157;	Anti 1759
Prohibition majority		398

Don't overlook the grand millinery opening at Maloney & Co's. Tuesday March 25th. The newest and most elegant styles will be presented and the stock is if anything more complete than at any former season. A souvenir will be given to each lady. 1t.

Today is the first day of spring:

If you can find a weak spot in the Buckskin Breeches put your hands in the pocket and take the printed guarantee you'll find there, to the dealer. He'll give you another pair or the money back. Suit yourself. Isn't that fair.

The new time table of the Frisco-Rio Grande to go into effect Sunday gives the time for the south bound passenger to leave Ft. Worth at 3:15 p. m. each day and arrive at Dublin at 6:48 p. m. and Brownwood 8:45. The north bound leaves Brownwood at 5:30 a. m., reaches Dublin at 7:26 and Fort. Worth at 10:55 a. m. The new arrangment will give people living on the line time to go to Ft. Worth and spend four hours and twenty minutes and return home the same day.

Odie Bass and lady were here Tuesday en route to their home at Gorman from a trip to Stephenville.

Maloney & Co's millinery opening will occur this year next Tuesday, March 25th. 1t.

J. J. Hart will go on the 4th of next month to Fort Worth to take examination for the railway mail service.

The prohibition election in the Hico precinct last Saturday resulted in a vote at Hico of 243 for and 235 against.

Mrs. Mary Blackford left Wednesday for a visit of a few days with her brother, Col. Bishop of Clairette.

A county prohibition election is expected shortly to be ordered for Hunt county, including the town of Greenville.

Roberts & Bryan will soon have on their shelves one of the most complete line of canned meats ever shown in Dublin.

According to Worley's directory of Dallas for this year, that city including the suburb of Oak Cliff has a population of 72,252.

An exemplary and varied line of fancy millinery goods is that opened at Northcutt Bros. store by Miss Thornbury. See them. 44tf.

A. D. Hodge, representing Scarff & O'Connor Co., dealers in printers supplies at Dallas was a pleasant caller on the Progress yesterday.

The teachers institute of Hamilton county will meet at Carlton Friday and Saturday March 28th and 29th. Miss Angie Baker of Hamilton is their secretary.

The Hamilton Rustler of this week notes the presence there of J. Wesley Boynton, formerly of Comanche. but who is now engaged with an oil company at Beaumont.

On account of the exceptional demand for advertising space the Progress this week prints ten pages in order to give place to all the news. We presume our subscribers will, therefore, not object.

The business men of Weatherford have recently met and adopted resolutions not to vote for any candidate for city officers unless he pledge himself to work for muncipal ownership of a water works system.

J. Rosser Thomas of Fannin county has been appointed on the board of regents of the State industrial school for girls recently located at Denton. Judge W.V. Grubbs, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, was at first offered the position but declined.

Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin and in accordance with the ordinances of said city, an election is hereby ordered to be holden at my lumber office in the city of Dublin, Erath county, Texas on Tuesday April 1st, 1902, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the city of Dublin, viz:

One alderman from the first ward to succeed C. W. Day and to serve two years.

One alderman from the second ward to succeed J. L. Newton and to serve two years.

One alderman from the third ward to succeed C. E. Oates and to serve two years.

One alderman from the third ward to fill the unexpired term of B. W. Lafferty resigned.

A tax assessor and collector to serve two years.

A city attorney to serve two years.

A city recorder to serve two years.

H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer at said election.

Witness my hand at Dublin, Texas, this, March 1st, 1902.

R. B. Spencer,
Mayor of Dublin.

Attest—
H. E. Brown, City Secretary. 42-tf.

It has been decided by the prohibitionists of Navarro county, including Corsicana, to petition for a county election on that question to occur before the November election.

Miss Thornbury's stock of millinery goods shows the latest fads of the millinery art in a large variety of special designs of everything in that line. See the stock before you buy. 44tf.

T. J. Simmons of Comanche, was here yesterday in the interest of a patent cotton elevator of his own invention. He hopes to organize a stock company of parties here and in Comanche to put in a manufacturing plant at this place to make the machines.

From this date W. H. McKnight will sell almost everything in shrubs shades, and Canna lillies at 33⅓ per cent off. Great reduction in fruit trees until close of season. Come or write quick. Reliable agents wanted to sell nursery stock. —Fruitland Nursery, 2½ miles north of Dublin. 43-2t

The republicans and populists in Delta county have united to put out a citizens ticket for county officers, composed of men of all political parties. The ticket named is composed of some of the best men in the county and many of them well-to-do citizens and they are expecting to win the fight. The democratic primary in that county will occur April 26th.

We learn this morning that the attorneys representing the anti-prohibition side of the question of the late prohibition election, yesterday filled papers of injunction to prevent the commissioners' court from counting the vote and declaring the result, because of alleged irregularities in holding the election. We were unable to obtain the exact grounds of the proceedings sufficient for publication.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the city council convened last Tuesday night. The accounts allowed at the meeting footed up $419.24, which included the salaries of the council, secretary and city physician to date, as well as the incidental monthly expense for fire protection, marshal salary, etc. The building of the proposed new fire hall was discussed informally, but no action taken.

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to the cold and wet is the first step to **Pneumonia.** Take a dose of PERRY DAVIS'

Painkiller

and the danger can be averted. It has no equal as a preventive and cure for **Colds,** Sore Throat, Quinsy and Rheumatism. Always keep it handy.

RNS.
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the box named.

Russel Chap	Halsell	Victor	Total	Majority
28	19	29	4282	
11	11	2	1872	661
3	0	1	1211	
0	7	14	981	
26	19	12	2759	1864
0	0	3	958	
0	0	4	453	
1	13	10	1620	
5	6	6	2489	869
27	19	17	4103	
9	16	13	3698	3278
8	3	5	420	
0	15	3	697	
3	2	2	471	
2	2	7	1392	144
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OVER THE COUNTRY.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

March 18th.—Health of this community good at present and the doctors are taking a rest.

The prohibition election came off very nicely last Saturday but we have not got the returns from the county. The Duffau box went dry by a small majority.

John Wilson has bought himself another extra fine cow. We think she gives eight gallons of milk per day and she is hard to beat.

Wheat and oats are looking fine here.

We are having some very disagreeable weather at present.

Clide Thompson is now working for F. M. Holland.

Mesdames Rucker, Holland and Miss Lucy Thompson went fishing Monday but the bait on the hook was all that was caught.

Dr. Cooper's house was visited a few nights ago and lifted the doctor of all the bacon he had on hand. There has been several families visited in the same manner around Duffau. We will have to pattern after Albert Welch, hang our meant to the bedslats.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 18th.—The election has been the topic of conversation for some time. It seems that more interest has been manifested here over the two elections of the last two Saturdays, than has been for a good many years. The majority of our people seem to be well pleased with the election returns. The writer has had occasion to hear several joint discussions and is glad the campaign is over. More bitterness than ever before was the result of a great many of these discussions and when thus, no good was accomplished.

Prof. Sandifer of the John Tarleton college was in town Friday on his way to Alexander, where he spoke for prohibition. He remained over night with R. T. Long and took the train here Saturday morning. He reports that our three boys, Jesse Garrett, Lester Morton and Jim Hickey, are conducting themselves in school in a manner to be proud of. Prof. Sandifer has the tact to make men in the truest meaning, being a man himself in the truest sense.

Jesse Hallmark came home Saturday night and shook hands with friends Sunday, but we understand he will leave real soon.

Ed Lear and wife are visiting her parents. They were married only a short time ago and moved to Blanket. Sickness has been cured by the election fever or at least all are well.

The scribe has just received a letter from J. D. Martin, who is in Manila, P. I., and the country around. He does not believe the Philippines will ever be conquered. He describes the mountains as appearing to be covered with green velvet, as the grass, six feet high, waves gently in the breeze reflecting the rays of the tropical sun. His description of the army would not sound to the readers like a civilizing band. Mr. Martin was a former citizen of near Harbin and of such intelligence as to be a leader in society and a loss to his community.

We hope while Dublin is pushing the cotton mill idea, Harbin citizens will be thinking about organizing into an independent school district. We have one of the most prosperous districts in the county and since we have the railroad running from one corner diagonally through the middle we are some better off than a great many other independent districts in the way of taxable property. This seems to me a step that would never be regretted. Seed sown in schools return fruit in a few years in the way of a better citizenship, a better community and a happier people.

ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 18th.—Farming is progressing nicely. The corn is most all planted.

The health of our community is not so good at present, as we have a great deal of bad colds and la grippe.

Our literary society met with good success last Friday night and the house was not large enough to seat those in attendance.

There was preaching at the school house last Sunday by Mrs. Williams.

There was preaching at Bethel last Sunday and dinner on the ground. Singing in the evening and both services were well attended.

Misses Sallie and Lena Powell of Dublin were here Sunday.

Mack Rucker of Highland was here Sunday casting smiles on some of our ladies.

Misses Julia and Ora Shelby of Dublin were in our midst last Sunday.

John Howell and family of the Mexico community visited Mr. Williams last Sunday.

J. W. Little has been sick for a few days but is up again.

Miss Mary Roach was the guest of Mrs. Andruss last Sunday.

Jack Paine is very sick with la grippe but is improving.

Your scribe was down at Hasse last Monday and observed that farm work seems to be pushing right along.

Jim Whittenburg and wife of St. George were here Sunday.

Mr. Branum and family of St. George were with us last Sunday.

Tom Gillon of Alabama has rented land here from Charley Campbell for this year.

Rev. Ayers, who is traveling through the country preaching, preached at the church Monday night. Everybody was well pleased with the sermon and we welcome him back.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 18th.—We have had a light rain since our last week's correspondence, but we would like to have a good ground soaking rain.

Corn planting is under headway now.

Tom Dooly's wife died last week. Also "Grandma" Caraway. They were buried at Rock church cemetery Sunday.

Ben Brooks is on the sick list.

Wheat has revived very much from the effects of the little rain. The most of oats is at a good stand and look fine.

This week closes the public school at this place and they expect Judge Jackson and the superintendent of education from Granbury with them the last day.

FOR RENT—Good four room house in northeast Dublin, good well and crib. Apply at this office. 42-tf.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

March 17th.—Corn planting is almost a thing of the past with us.

P. K. Cooper's baby is but little better.

We announced in last week's issue that our school would close on the 18th of this month with an exhibition at night, but owing to the bad conduct of some of our boys it was dropped and the school closed Friday evening. It is not positively known who did the work, but some boys rocked the school house, bursting out some windows and one door and scarred up the house. Some of our boys have left for parts unknown.

This precinct voted Saturday and there was 122 votes polled here, but in the democratic primary there was only seventy-seven. We learn that the county went dry, but mark the man who votes the prohibition ticket and then patronizes a blind tiger—is he a prohibitionist or not?

"Uncle" Mace Jones has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Quite a number of young people attended singing at the home of M. [illegible]

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POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 16th.—Mrs. Fountain Johnson who has been confined to her bed from la grippe and back troubles is convalesent. Mrs. John Johnson who has been suffering from nervous postration is improving. Mrs. Sam Davis, who has been sick, is still unable to be out of bed but a few days at a time.

The late rains revived every thing and the garden truck is coming fast.

Wheat and oates are looking fine although the acreage is small. Corn is coming up and the moles are destroying the stand on the sandy land.

Thomas Newton Pack from the Pigeon community visited his grand parents and other relatives last week, returning home Monday.

Isaac Pond, deputy tax assessor, was here assessing taxes last week.

Brown Martin is around buying yearlings.

This is going to be a trying year on most all farmers as they have to buy bread and feed to make the crop on. While it is a drawback it may prove a blessing to many in the way of economy.

This scribe is suffering with la grippe.

Evan Jones place in east Dublin is for sale cheap. Inquire. 42-4t.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25c and 50c. Clay Drug Co.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Marh 19th.—We are having some cool disagreeable weather at present. Some are complaining about their corn being killed down. There is lots of corn up in this neighborhood.

J. H. Cox, Sr. has planted some winter cotton seed.

Prof. J. H. Turner and family left on the "Flyer" this morning for their old home in Georgia. We regret to see them leave.

W. L. Terry and family of Gorman visited with J. H. Turner and family last Sunday.

Miss Maud Nichols returned a few days ago from a lengthy visit with her sister in Johnson county.

"Shorty" Whittenburg of Dublin visited relatives here Sunday returning Monday.

Miss Ola Price is visiting with relatives in Dublin this week.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Dr. Huffman visited with his father's family above De Leon this week.

For Sale—Five Room residence, good pump and well of water, sheds and lots. Located in east Dublin. Apply to E. L. Bradley. 43-4t

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price 25c. Clay Drug Co.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 16th.—A nice rain fell here last Tuesday which will insure a stand of corn and will be of great benefit to wheat and oats. Farmers are most through planting corn.

The prohibition election was held yesterday with very little interest. There were only thirty-three votes polled, twenty-two for and eleven againt.

Our school will close within two weeks. The school at Prairie View closed last Friday.

Some sickness here. J. T. Anderson has been sick for several days. Arthur Rodden is improving slowly but is still very low, and his father and one of his brothers are down with slow fever. The neighbors planted their corn last week.

Preaching at the school house today by Elder McElvis and singing this evening.

Grass is growing nicely and if the weather stays warm stock will be able to live without feed.

Dr. M. L. Hickey and family returned from Hill county last Thursday. He reports his father as being no better. The doctor also reports a fine rain in that county Tuesday.

Lee Lackey is suffering with a carbuncle on his hand.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25c and 50c. Clay Drug Co.

Last Saturday a prohibition election held in Wise county resulted in a victory for prohibition by a vote of 2606 for and 1247 against. The same day Dickens county went for prohibition by twenty-four majority out of a little over two hundred votes.

Rev. H. M. Long and family came in Wednesday evening after an absence of over two months. Mr. Long has been attending the Moody School in Chicago, while his family visited relatives near Morgan. His church and scores of friends are indeed pleased to welcome them home again.—Hico Democrat.

The Progress is in receipt of a recent letter from T. J. (Scrap) Wilson at Paradise, Texas. He has not long since removed from Stephenville to that place and has purchase a stock of general merchandise and entered business at that point. He informs us that he is having a prosperous business and is well pleased with his new location.

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I represent the well known firm of Chas. A. Stephens & Co. in ready to wear and special order suits, also do all kinds of dressmaking. Call and see my line of samples and designs. Plaiting and cording a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms at Jordan-St. Clair Co. 43-4t

J. R. Light of near Hale Center, Hale county came in last Saturday to spend a week or ten days with friends and relatives in the Lingleville country. Mr. Light was for twenty years a citizen of Erath and has many friends throughout the county. He reports a prosperous condition on the plains.

The Cotton Belt railroad was last year selected as the official route from points in Texas to the re-union of Ex-Confederates at Memphis and recently several of the leading officials of the Ex-Confederate organization have written letters endorsing the Cotton Belt as the best route to be taken to reach the reunion at Dallas with most comfort and convenience.

A Card.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me either by note or account will please call on me at your very earliest convenience and help me to adjust your note or account, as the case may be, satisfactory to us both, which adjustment can be done from list made out for collectors and which fortunately was at my home safe from fire. Do not delay as this is just as important to you as myself and may be more so in the future. I am now officing in room No. 1, over the Grange store. Respectfully,

B. F. ARCHER.

March 12th, 1902. 43-2t.

A suit is on trial in the Hamilton county court against the Southwestern Telephone Co. and the Hico Telephone Co. for $1,996 damages for the failure of the defendants to deliver a message sent to Dr. J. B. Winn, notifying him of the dangerous illness of his mother, who died before his arrival at her bedside on account of the failure of the companies to deliver the message.

J. L. Tibbs and lady left last Tuesday morning for their future home in Dallas. Mr. Tibbs has for some time been connected with the Wapples-Platter Grocery Co. at this place, but that concern having closed their branch house at this place he is transfered to Dallas, where he will still be connected with the firm.

In the recent primary the democrats by their votes made a flat-footed stand for honesty and fairness in campaigning. They very justly and promptly and overwhelmingly squelched the only man who took unfair advantage of his opponent's absence to slander him and maliciously lie about him. Such is the tenor of politics in Erath today that our people will not tolerate these things, and persons who seek political preferment in this or any county in this senatorial district will do well to remember the lesson taught in this primary.—Stephen-

A BUSY WORKER.

Coffee Touches Up Different Spots.

Frequently coffee sets up rheumatism when it is not busy with some other part of the body. A St. Joe, Mo. man, P. V. Wise, says; "About two years ago my knees began to stiffen and my feet and legs swell, so that I was scarcely able to walk, and then only with the greatest difficulty, for I was in constant pain.

"I consulted Dr. Barnes, one of the most prominent physicians here, and he diagnosed the case and inquired, 'Do you drink coffee?' 'Yes.' 'You must quit using it at once,' he replied. I did so and commenced drinking Postum in its place.

"The swelling in my feet and ankles and the rheumatic pains subsided quickly, and during the past 18 months I have enjoyed most excellent health, and although I have passed the 68th mile post I have never enjoyed life better.

"Good health brings heaven to us here. I know of many cases where wonderful cures of stomach and heart trouble have been made by simply throwing away coffee and

CANCEROUS ULCERS

Are in many respects like other ulcers or sores, and this resemblance often proves fatal. Valuable time is lost in fruitless efforts to heal the sore with washes and salves, because the germs of Cancer that are multiplying in the blood and the new Cancer cells which are constantly developing keep up the irritation and discharge, and at last sharp shooting pains announce the approach of the eating and sloughing stage, and a hideous, sickening cancerous sore begins its destructive work.

No ulcer or sore can exist without some predisposing internal cause that has poisoned the blood, and the open discharging ulcer, or the festering sore on the lip, cheek or other part of the body will continue to spread and eat deeper into the flesh unless the blood is purified and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the circulation.

In February, 1899, I noticed a small lump on my lower lip. The doctor cauterized it but another came and broke out into an open sore. I began to take S. S. S. and after I had taken seven bottles the place healed entirely and no signs of the disease have been seen since. W. P. Brown, Hollands, S. C.

S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all decaying effete matter. It has great antidotal and purifying properties that soon destroy the germs and poisons and restore the blood to its natural condition. And when pure blood is carried to the ulcer or sore the healing process begins, the discharge ceases and the place heals over and new skin forms. S. S. S. is a strictly vegetable blood purifier containing no mercury or minerals of any description.

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This jars the author's sight:
The error typographical!
It rends his ardent soul,
To find his cherished fancies all
Twisted beyond control!

He sees with joy his poem in!
His line about "a rose"
With which he thought some fame to win,
Is changed to "sweet red nose!"
That other, where he paints his fair
As "winsome, kind and shy,"
Is horribly altered there
To "wishbone, kind of sly!"

He writes about "the absent heir"
And what is this he sees?
Yes, there it is "the absent hair!"
His "seize" is printed "sneeze!"
His "girl" is often called a "churl,"
And "friend" parades as fiend!"
His head is in an awful whirl:
Yet think you he is weaned?

Nay! to the world he gives his lines—
No typo can him down!
In metaphor he proudly shines,
He's bound to win renown!
So you can change his "sins" to "shins,"
His solemn "bier" to "beer,"
What careth he if he but see
His burning thoughts appear?

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Senator Teller's speech on the Philippine question fills twenty-six pages in the congressional record, and contains 75,000 words. With the exception of a few documents and statistics the speech was entirely extemporaneous.

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Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has just paid $31,000 duty on the gowns she brought from Europe. This is the record in customs duties for one woman and it was paid without a protest, the payment being in cash as the rules prohibit the use of checks or drafts. Just what effect this will have on the controversy between Secretary Shaw and the society ladies is not estimated.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Prince Henry has used the English language almost exclusively during his stay in this country, but on the occasion of the launching of the "Meteor" he was heard to say to the big Count Von Holleben, German Ambassador, "Kommen Sie hier! Inch muss ein Schreibepult haben."—Come here; I must have a writing desk. Whereupon he playfully swung the grave ambassador around, placed the paper on his broad back and wrote a dispatch to his Imperial brother.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors, it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, owe their lives and health to it. It conquers grip, saves little ones from croup and whooping cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Overton Drug Co.

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A professor at Northwestern University says that the users of cigarettes constitute but a small portion of the honor students and the majority of them are of a low grade of scholarship. He argues from this that the use of the cigarette results in mental deterioration and that it is responsible for the weak minds of the smokers. With all due respect to the erudition of the learned professor we suggest that he is arguing with his premises and deductions transposed. Is it not more likely that weak minds are reponsible for the cigarette habit, rather than vice versa?

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the result of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Ashville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism has taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

A druggist in Lansing, Mich., who believes in public honesty, has this sign in his store over a box with compartments for postage stamps: "Help yourself and make your own change. If you cannot make change, call a clerk." In two weeks operation of the plan only four cents has been lost, presumably through accident. The scheme saves time for the clerks and for the customers, for many times when the purchaser wants only one stamp there may be a long wait because the clerks are busy. There is a popular lunch room in Washington, D. C., much patronized by the government clerks, where all the food is placed on counters and the customers help themselves, paying the cashier according to their order and their consciences after the meal is over. The plan works well and no money is lost.

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Kept a Pig in Bed.

A queer story comes from London under a recent date as follows:

Miss Emily Hampton of Nazeing was summoned yesterday for keeping a pig in a manner dangerous to health. The nuisance inspector testified that he found the pig occupying the whole of one room in the house of Miss Hampton. The animal was lying between clean sheets on a feather bed covered with a white lace counterpane, with his head resting on a pillow. The room was furnished like the usual parlor, and there were illuminated texts on the walls. The inspector said further that he found Miss Hampton kneeling at the bedside and kissing the pig, and calling it a naughty boy because it had eaten a small portion of its pillow.

Miss Hampton pleaded that she had educated the pig as a Christian. She had reared it from infancy. When young it used to occupy the sofa. It had always asked to be let out when it wanted to take the fresh air. It never kicked the clothes off the bed, and was most quiet and peaceable. Men and women came in carriages to see it. The magistrate gave Miss Hampton six weeks in which to find fresh lodgings.

Struck a Volcano.

While drilling for oil in the great desert of Southern California, known as the Colorado desert, an Indio Oil company tapped what appeared at first sight to be the infernal regions, but which proved to be a slumbering volcano. The sleeping giant immediately awoke when the drill dropped into his fiery nest and the result was indeed startling to the drillers.

The drill had reached the depth of but five thousand feet, and as it was expected that it would be necessary to go at least twice that depth to find oil, the workmen were not looking for a strike of any kind. It required extreme activity on their part to escape from the derrick when there came rushing up from the well a hissing, roaring of steam, gas hot mud, rocks and brackish water. The volcanic substances shot several hundred feet into the air and fell in a destructive shower about the derrick. The drilling tools were thrown from the hole and the aperture made by the drill was rapidly enlarged as the roaring torrent continued to rush skyward.

Within the confines of the desert, though several miles from the location of the volcanic well, is a region known as "The Volcanoes." This tract is more than a mile in extent and contains hundreds of cones and peaks, varying in height from a few feet to more than a hundred feet, from which flows mud and hot water, steam and sulphurous vapors. Over the whole region hangs a dense cloud of steam and noxious gases, which taint the air. This tract lies from two hundred to three hundred feet below the level of the sea, as also does the land upon which the Indio Oil company's well is located. A few miles away rises the towering peak of old Mount San Jacinto, which though having an elevation above the level of the sea of but 10,997 feet, is the highest mountain above the level of the surrounding country in the United States, for its base lies below the level of the sea. The region about this mountain has long been the field of frequent earthquakes, light shocks being felt every few days and as recently as last February one paroxysm was of so severe a nature as to cause the loss of six lives.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentary for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Hamilton County District Court.

This is the fourth week of district court and during this and last week the following cases have been disposed of.

Elmer Eudy, charged with burglarizing Hemington's blacksmith shop, received a verdict of not guilty.

Carl Jernigan, charged with same offense, plead guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Jack Godsbury, same offense, turned states evidence and was released.

Ora Reese vs. J. T. Reese, suit for divorce granted.

It is probable the term will adjourn the latter part of this week. —Hamilton Rustler March 18th.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Stricken With Paralysis.

John A. Wallace, formerly of this county, writes the Progress from Canyon City, Texas, under date of March 10th that Messrs. T. H. and John E. Wansley, who recently moved from Erath county are seriously ill. Some weeks before they had driven about fifteen miles during a cold spell of weather and contracted colds which resulted in pneumonia. T. H. had about recovered from the attack of pneumonia and was stricken with paralysis of the brain. He has not since spoken and it is feared he may not live. His entire right side is affected with the paralysis. Mr. Wallace reports John during fairly well and advised us that he would communicate with the Progress again as to the progress of their ailment.

Later—Another letter of March 18th was been received and reports John Wansley doing very well and will soon be alright if he has no backset. T. H. is very low and the attending physicians say that "he may partially recover," though his case is a serious one.

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

Texas Central Excursions.

State convention Travelers Protective association at Waco April 3rd to 5th. Tickets sold April 2nd and 3rd, limited to April 6th for return at $3.45.

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

Reunion Scottish Rite Masons at Galveston March 24th to 27th. Tickets on sale March 22nd and 23rd, limited to March 29th for return at $11.10.

Annual convention Knights of Pythias at Waco, April 22nd to 24th. Tickets sold April 21st and 22nd, limited to April 25th for return, rate $3.45.

Lumbermen's Association at Houston April 8th to 10th. Tickets sold April 6th and 7th, limited to return April 12th, rate $9.35.

The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousand of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidney have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it, only 50c. Overton Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction.

Texas & Pacific Excursions.

For annual reunion United Confederate Veterans at Dallas April 22nd to 25th inclusive lower rates will be given over above line than have been announced to Dallas for a long time. Tickets on sale April 21st to 23rd good to leave Dallas for return April 26th. Sleeping car accomodations will gladly be arranged for. Address ticket agent of T. & P. any station on the line.

The result of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50c. Clay Drug Co.

Frisco-Rio Grande Excursions.

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

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

T. L. Adcock, who formerly resided at Harbin, but who a few months ago moved to a point about four miles from Comanche, was in Dublin Monday. Mr. Adcock has purchased two hundred and forty acres of land near Comanche and located on the property and reports prospects for crops this year exceptionally fine. Oats he says are fine, a good season is in the ground, corn all planted and much of it is up to a stand.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. Clay Drug Co.

Now that the prohibition election has passed it will be the height of good judgement to immediately stop criminations and recriminations and everyone go to work for the general upbuilding of the town. There can be nothing gained by assaulting the good name of another who does not happen to agree with you or by attempting to boycott the business of another on such account.

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

The residence occupied by Capt. W. R. Shaw at Vernon was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week, together with household goods to the amount of $400 with no insurance on the latter. It will be remembered that Capt. Shaw recently moved from this place to Vernon and our citizens will regret to learn that such misfortune has come to him.

Spring Announcement!

Jordan-St. Clair Co.

Our spring stock is fast nearing completion. The newest things to be had has been sought and bought, our stock is larger than ever before—a greater variety to select from.

Millinery Department

Our trimmer, Miss Ella Munn, has just arrived from the East with a complete line of Millinery Goods and is prepared to furnish you any kind of a Ladies' Hat from 50c to $15.00.

Continuous Bargain Counter Sale.

We call your attention especially to this new feature of our business, which will include the greatest bargains we have ever offered. This counter will be replenished every morning, giving you new things each day—something out of every department in the store, giving you a great variety of things to select from.

Don't Forget to Call for Our Bargain Counter.

Our Prices as Low as the Lowest.

We meet any and all competition on the class of goods we handle. We solicit your business. Visit our store, we are glad to show and price goods. Come, examine our stock. As a proof of our fair treatment and low prices our business has constantly grown from year to year.

JORDAN-ST. CLAIR CO.

DUBLIN, TEX.

List of Lands, Lots or Parts of Lots

Returned Delinquent to the City of Dublin

Since the first day of January, 1900.

All the following described real estate is in the Wm. Thomas and Wm. Jeffries surveys.

1900.

Abernathey J E ½a Davies ad 1 25
Blair Mc (E M Peeples) ½a Bishop 1 50
Brummett Mrs ½a Lauderdale ad 1 25
Field J B ½a 1 10
Gordon G L ½a Lowe & Wilson 2 00
Harrell T H ½a 1 25
Jones J M 1½a 2 08
Kisklen W E ½a Ross ad 2 20
Preston T G ½a 1 00
Roberson J P lot 2 blk 8 Keith ad 3 40
Truett F M ½a 1 02

1901.

Adams C A (A J Suggs) D L & Imp Co N ad ½a * 75
Allard I A 4 00
Blanchard Mrs Clara Bell ½a 75
Bateman H M ½a Ross ad, part of lots 7 8 9 10 blk 8 T C Ry ad 3 20
Beard Gus and Charles ½a D L Imp Co N ad 4 00
Crouson R J 8a 3 10
Canada A A ½a 75
Daniels W T lot 2 blk 19 Keith ad 4 00
Dickson R F (Laundry) 2 75
Davis Mrs L J ½a Chancellor ad 1 50
Feagan B D ½a 1 50
Faris T C lot 11 blk 1 Park Town 75
Gary Mrs Nettie ½a Bishop ad and lots 5 6 7 8 9 10 blk 6 T C Ry ad 7 65
Harris Grocer Co 9 30
Hurt J W 1 1-2a Ross addit'n, 1a Lauderdale addition 4 50
Johnson Jno M lot 3 blk 4 55
Johnston Seth ½a Ross ad 1 50
Jones W B ½a Davies ad 1 25
Johnston J R ½a Lowe & Wilson, ½a Chapman ad 4 10
Knight W H P ½a Stafford 50
Kennedy C P 1a Lauderdale 50
Kirklen G T 1a Purkett ad 40
Morrison T F ½a 1 50
Marable T O 1½a 3 10
Mayfield J B 1½a Lauderdale ad 2 00
McAnally R E ½a Bishop 2 00
McLeod Jas I ½a 4 00
Newcome J L part of lot 3 blk 34 Keith ad 1 10
Neel D M ½a D L & Imp Co. N ad, ½a Bishop ad 3 30
Peeples E M 75
Peeples J W & Son 1a 7 50
Peeples J W ½a 1 95
Powell E A ½a, and part of lots 13 and 24 blk 8 T C Ry ad 12 35
Robertson W J T (Heirs) 4½a 6 25
Reed Isac 2½a 1 35
Reeves H R lot 12 blk 2 Hig ad 1 25
Ramey Garnett Co ½a 25
Rincheimer C E lots 3 and 4 blk 5 D L Imp Co N ad, lots 1 and 2 blk 11 D L Imp Co N ad, lots 1 and 2 blk 10 D L Imp Co North ad 1 50
Sheppard Mrs A A ½a 1 50
South L A lot 1 blk 2 Dobkin ad 90
Whitaker A J lot 2 blk 2 Chan ad, lot 11 5 and 6 blk 12 Chan ad 1 55
Ward T L (estate) 4 00

1900-01.

Anderson E 2a $ 1 40
Andrew H H ½a 5 00
Allen H A part of lots 9 and 10 blk 7 T C Ry ad 4 75
Andrews Mrs E ½a 3 50
Adams Mrs J A 1a Lowe & Wilson ad, ½a Bishop addition 4 00
Blassingame W T 1a Wm Thomas, part of lot 1 blk 1 Latham addition 90
Bridene T H lot 2 blk 2 Chapman ad, lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Chapman addition 2 50
Boynton J A ½a Miller addition 2 85
Baxley Joe M ½a Miller addition
Bays T S lot 1 blk 21 Keith ad
Britton Mrs M L 1 1-2a Ross ad
Burch Mrs L J ½a Davies addit'n
Barton W M 1-2a Park Town ad
Burch Harvey ½a
Buckhannan W B 1-2a Lauderdale addition
Clingan G W ½a Davies addit'n
Cardwell Machine Co 1a
Dooley O 2a
Dublin Telephone (print)
Dozier Alex 1a
Fry Dan T ½a
Grizzell S H 1 1-2a Ross addition
Grant W Y C 45-100a
Hampton J D 2a
Hilson C E lots 1, 2, 3, blk 8 Latham addition
Harrell Mrs M E ½a Ross addit'n
Jameson J B 1-2a Davies addition (Rube Warren)
Marsh A E 1-2a
McKinney W E ½a P K Barkley
Maddux L H 2½a Ross addition
McCain J E ½a Bishop addition
Mendor H L lot 11 blk 7 T C Ry ad
Newby Mrs Mary 1-2a
Oldham Geo L 3 1-2a Lauderdale addition
Parker Rube ½a Ross addition
Preston J G ½a
Parker Peyton 1-2a Keith addit'n
Rhodes E S 1-2a
Ross Newt 1-2a Ross addition
Smith Mrs A M
Stafford W C (George Clark)
Stafford T C 8a
Sibley J M part of lots 3 and 4 Chapman addition
Shelton J J 1-2a Ross addition
Tyson Mrs M A lot 2 blk 21 Keith addition
The Estey Co lot 4 blk 4 Dobkin 2nd addition
Valliant C S lot 5 blk 2 Hig ad
Wood J A ½a
Williams J J ½a
Williams J C ½a Bishop ad, ½a Dobkins ad, ½a Dobkins

Unrendered 1901.

Coffelt W J Wm Thomas & Wm Jeffreys lots 5 6 7 8
Clarke N L 1a Kuykendall
Click I A lot 8 blk 2 Chapman
Cargile W H ½a Ross
Ewart R J 3½a
Fuson G M 1-2a (D H Hurd)
Howard J H lot 3 blk 3 Hig ad
Jones H W 3 1-2a
Kelly Joe (colored) lot 1 and 2 blk 23
Nelson J A 1-2a
Over R L (Maurice Wood) 1-2a
Scruggs lot 1 blk 1 Chancellor ad
Underwood Jno 1-2a Bishop ad
——— (Geo Wilkins) 1a
Welch Drew 1-2a Ross
Woodson Mrs ½a Chapman

Unrendered 1900-01.

Burson J M 2 a
Duvall S C (estate)
Jones R H ½a
Johnson Thomas part of lots 9 and 10 blk 1 Bishop addition
Kite Jno 3a Kuykendall addit'n
Kennedy T J 1a Lowe & Wilson addition
Martin Jim 1 a Ross addition
Pennington S J a Norton addit'n
Salmon W G lot 1 blk 8 T C Ry ad
Unknown owner 1 a east J J Easley
Unknown owner house and lot east J L Johnson Ivey addit'n
Unknown owner lot 6 blk 2 Davis addition
Wells W T 1 1-2a Miller ad

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH.

I, J. F. Robinson, tax assessor and collector of the City of Dublin, Erath County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of property returned as delinquent to the City of Dublin for the years as therein stated is a true and correct list, as shown by the records now on file in my office.

Witness my hand this 6th day of March, 1902.

J. F. ROBINSON,
Collector City of Dublin.

GREAT FIRE SALE!

$8,000 Stock Dry Goods Clothing and Shoes

ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER, GOING AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

We have secured the Witcher Building, opposite Latham Co., until our new building is completed, for our Dry Goods Department, and are offering all goods saved from the fire at prices considerably less than cost in order to close them out before our new line, already ordered, arrives. Some of this stock is only slightly damaged and much of it not at all, but it all goes in this sale at a big discount. Come in at once, before it is picked over and buy your Spring outfit cheaper than it was ever offered you before. Remember, the greater portion of our New Spring Goods had already arrived before the fire, consequently a large per cent of the stock offered in this sale is this Season's Purchase.

Sale Begun Monday, March 17, and Contiues Until Goods Are Disposed of.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT Will be found at the dry goods store, in the Witcher Building, where Miss Lula Wilkins will take pleasure in showing the Ladies through her line. Remember, this department was not affected by the fire, the new goods not having arrived, and will still be found, as heretofore, headquarters for everything in the way of stylish millinery.

UTTERBACK & HARRIS COMPANY.

Witcher Building, - - - - - - - Dublin, Texas.

DUBLIN PROGRESS

TEN PAGES.

DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR 21, 1902.

Lieutenant W. E. Lowe was down from Leon Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Browne left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth.

Mr. McKean has been appointed postmaster at Granbury.

Quite a number of Dublin people visited Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones place in east Dublin for sale cheap. Inquire. 42-4t.

Mayor R. B. Spencer returned Monday from a trip to north Texas.

A cool and convenient five room house for rent. Apply at Progress.

Dr. Snider's ad. He gives best dental work—guaranteed.

Mr. Graves left Tuesday for a visit of three or four days at Hot Springs.

Miss Ella Ray left Sunday for a visit with friends at Granbury and Stephenville.

Roberts & Bryan's motto is quick sales and small profits. See them for good things to eat. 44-tf.

Higginbotham Bros. want every lady in Dublin to come to their dry goods opening March 25th.

OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Utt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Tone to the system and flesh to the body.

No Substitute.

See W. J. Hood

If you want any work in the line of Painting or Paper Hanging. He uses Best Material Only, such as Linseed Leads, Pure French Zinc, etc. Leave your plans at

Drug Co. For Estimates.

Drs. Ella Maddux and Minnie O'Brien returned home last Wednesday evening from Dallas, where they have both for some months been attending the Dallas Medical University. The commencement exercises of the university were held at Carnegie hall in Dallas Tuesday night and in a class of eighteen students Dr. Maddux was awarded one of the two prizes given for the best examination in all branches taught at the univeristy. The prize was a scholarship in the Chicago Post Graduate school. Dr. O'Brien informs us that Dr. Maddux has stood at the head of her class in every course she has taken and four years ago the class in which she took her first course was attended by eighty-five students. In the freshmen class of the university Miss Minnie O'Brien also received one of the prizes given for the best two grades in her class. These young ladies are sparing no effort to fit themselves for the profession they have adopted and the people of Dublin as well as Dr. O'Brien, under whom they have been brought into the profession, are proud of their achievements.

Eugene O'Brien, manager of the water pumping station of the Central railroad at Dublin and incidentally of the other stations west of Dublin on the line of the road, was severely hurt at Gorman Thursday evening of last week by timber from an old water tank which bursted as he was having it filled with water. He had slightly repaired the tank and undertook to fill it, when the strain of the water inside caused the hoops on the outside to give way and a heavy piece of timber struck him on the side of the head, rendering him unconscious on account of the blow. The following day he was brought home and we are glad to note he is now improved.

The new through passenger service on the Frisco-Rio Grande will be inagurated next Sunday. The south bound will pass through Dublin about 7 p. m. and the north bound about 7 a. m. The north bound will be known as the "Worlds Fair Special" and the south bound as the "Meteor." The run to St. Louis will be made in less than twenty-four hours.

The last run of the compress for this season was made yesterday when they pressed 763 bales, the total number on hand at that time. During the season the press has handled in round numbers a total of 54,000 bales.

Personal Mention.

Jesse Adams was over from Comanche Sunday.

Editor H. B. McDaniel of the Hico Democrat was in the city Monday.

Rob Fry came down from Gorman Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Dan T. Fry.

Mrs. Peyton Parker came in Sunday evening from a visit to Stephenville friends.

Dr. M. W. Rodgers of Alexander was a pleasant caller on the Progress last Monday.

W. L. Foster, representative for Bradstreet's commercial agency, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Daley and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Strawn and Dallas.

Miss Mattie Moss visited Stephenville friends Saturday returning Sunday. While there she made a trip to Lingleville.

King Baxley, who has lived here for some time, left for his old home in Marble Valley, Miss., Monday. He will reside there in the future.

R. W. Pierce of Comanche came over Sunday morning returning on Tuesday's train. He was accompanied on his return by his wife and little daughter Alma May, who have been visiting with relatives in this city for several days the past week.

An eight pound baby girl was born yesterday morning to P. C. Henry and lady of south Dublin.

Fruitland Nursery solicits a liberal share of your patronage. First grade trees, etc., at low prices. No better stock grows on the face of the earth than Erath produces.—W. H. McKnight, Prop., Dublin. 44-3t

C. E. Sauthard of Dallas was here this week in the interest of A. J. Miller of Frankfort, Indiana, who has a large amount of property here in Dublin.

The ladies of Dublin and surrounding territory are urgently solicited to attend the spring opening of millinery goods at Maloney & Co's store next Tuesday March 25th. Miss Mason has recently returned from the market and she has spared no effort to procure goods that will please. A souvenir will be given to each lady. It.

The electric light and water works power house is this week receiving an addition in the way of a side room to be used as a repair, storage and general work room. The new oil burners recently put in are operating to bring out a pardonable pride of the manager in the general appearance of the power house, and, as the use of oil fuel makes it possible to do away with the larger portion of the dirt and smoke consequent to the use of coal, he is preparing to make things shine.

Judge C. H. Jenkins came in yesterday from a trip to Scurry county, where he went as counsel in a case in the district court there. The judge reports every thing very dry in the western counties and prospects for crops unsatisfactory to the people. He is more than ever enthusiastic over the future of Brownwood on account of the prospects for securing oil there in paying quantities.

A barn belonging to Henry Harrison, near Gustine, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, entailing a complete loss of the building and all its contents, the total being computed at about $400, with no insurance. The fire was on the place where the recent shooting of Darling Boyd by Allen Allsup and the trouble is thought to have had something to do with the fire occuring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Democratic Nominees.

For Representative:
J. J. BENNETT.
For District Clerk:
JOHN W. GRAY.
For County Judge:
L. N. FRANK.
For Sheriff:
MACK CRESSWELL.
For County Clerk:
JOHN W. FREY.
For County attorney:
B. E. COOK.
For Tax Collector:
R. T. (RIGGS) ROBERTS.
For Tax Assessor:
M. L. ASHWORTH.
For County Treasurer:
J. T. STARR.
For Commissioner Precinct 2.
L. R. MAYFIELD.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, April 1st, 1902.

For Assessor and Collector,
J. F. ROBINSON, re-election.
F. M. BRATTON.
GEO. (BUD) PARKER.
For City Attorney,
J. G. CONNER.
For City Recorder,
D. H. HURD.
For City Treasurer,
ELVIS C. EDMONDS, (re-election.)
J. H. REESE.
For Alderman First Ward,
C. W. DAY, (re-election.)
For Alderman Third Ward,
JNO. D. HAY.
For Alderman, Third Ward, to fill unexpired term of B. W. Lafferty,
C. S. OATES.

To The Ladies of Dublin.

We have secured the services of Miss Ashford for our millinery department, who we think can show you the prettiest and most up-to-date line of hats you have ever seen in Dublin. Come to our opening Tuesday March 25th, and you will be convinced of this fact.

Very Respectfully,
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.

The large number of shade trees set out along the various streets of Dublin this spring will eventually make the general appearance of the town, and especially the property around which they are located, much more home-like. Nothing adds to the beauty of a home and a street more than plenty of shade trees and lots of fresh paint.

W. T. Daniels is making preparations at an early date to leave Dublin for some point in west Texas, which point he has not yet decided upon. He has disposed of his abstract books and office furniture to C. C. Goodner. For a quarter of a century Mr. Daniels has made his home in Dublin, and his friends who wish him well may be numbered only by the census of Dublin.

C. C. Goodner is this week announced for the office of city attorney of Dublin at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of next month. Mr. Goodner has been in Dublin but a short time, though he is well and favorably know here and throughout the county. He was city attorney at Hico and resigned upon removing to Dublin.

The novel entertainment, "a trip around the world," given by the ladies aid society of the Baptist church last Tuesday was a success in a social as well as a financial way and the net sum received was between $50 and $60. The various places and countries visited were Washington City, France, Japan, Greece and England, one of these points being represented at as many residences in the city.

Rev. Dr. H. Bishop of Waxahachie, missionary secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the usual service hour at night. The Dublin District Missionary Institute and Pastors' Conference will also convene at the church next Monday night and continue until Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. —H. A. Boaz, Pastor.

DR. J. A. WINFREY,
Physician and Surgeon.
Residence—Jessie Blackford Place.
Residence—Phone 113.
Office Over Dublin National Bank.

T. J. FARMER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
DUBLIN, TEXAS.
Office with Clay Drug Co.
Residence 'Phone, No. 54. Office 'Phone Clay Drug Co.

ELI OXFORD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
11-1yr STEPHENVILLE, TEX.
Office over First National Bank.

JNO. E. McCARTY,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office over Tom Miller's Dry Goods Store.
DUBLIN, TEXAS.

J. R. SESSUMS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office with Clay Drug Co., 'Phone 18.
Residence 'Phone 49.
DUBLIN, TEX.

Barrels of Guns

Are what generally make the price. A gun is good or indifferent according to the quality and finish of the barrel. Here are

GUNS

That are good LOCK, STOCK and BARREL. No poor material or workmanship any where, good to look at, good to handle and good to shoot with. Call at the Bicycle Shop and ask the prices on these goods.

G. T. Cargile.

One Door South of Mistrot's.

Islands That Float — Ocean Currents Carry Away Large Sections of Land

"Of all passengers carried by ocean currents floating islands are the most interesting. Many of them have been found voyaging on the Atlantic. These islands were originally parts of low-lying river banks which broke away under stress of storm or flood and floated out to sea, says Theodore Waters in Ainslee's. The Orinoco, the Amazon, the La Plata and other tropical rivers often send forth such pieces of their shores. Some of the bits of land are of large size and carry animals, insects and vegetation, even, at times, including trees, the roots of which serve to hold the land intact, while their branches and leaves serve as sails for the wind. Generally the waves break up these islands shortly after they put to sea, but sometimes, under favorable conditions, they travel long distances.

"The longest voyage of a floating island, according to government records, took place in 1893. This island was first seen off Florida, and apparently it had an area of two acres. It bore no trees, but it was thickly covered with bushes, and in one place it was thirty feet high above the sea level. It was in the gulf stream, traveling slowly and with occasional undulations to show where the ground swell was working beneath it. Probably it got away from its river anchorage in the spring of the year, for, toward the latter part of July it had reached the latitude of Wilmington, Del. No large animal life had been seen on it, though there must have been myriads of the small creeping things which abound in the tropics. By the end of August it had passed Cape Cod and was veering toward the Grand Banks.

"It followed the steamer lane routes quite accurately, and several vessels reported it. One month later it was in mid-ocean, northwest of the Azores, and its voyage evidently was beginning to tell on it. It was much smaller and less compact. It was not seen again, and probably it met destruction in the October gales. But it had traveled at least 1,000 miles, and if, as was thought, it came from the Orinoco, it must have covered twice that distance. It is quite possible that floating islands, larger than this one, under more favoring circumstances, might during past ages have made the complete journey from America to Europe or Africa, and so brought about a distribution of animal species. Of course, it is not absolutely certain that this island went to pieces in October. It might, though this is not probable, have floated down into the region of calms and seaweed, where it would be longer preserved."

How Senator Perkins Got His Start in Business.

Senator Perkins of California is one of the few members of the United States Senate who could afford to lose $365,000 and then have a balance sufficiently large to purchase a controlling interest in a large ocean steamship company. That, however, is just what he did, but the interesting event took place half a century ago, when he was a merchant in a small California town, during the time that the gold fever was at its height and the "dust" was plentiful.

The Senator had none of the advantages that accrue to most boys of the present day, and when a lad of 12 years he landed in California with nothing but plenty of pluck and determination to begin life's battle for himself. He lost no time in starting out, and managed to secure employment as an errand boy in a grocery store, receiving for his services $30 a month and board. His earnings were carefully laid away, and when an opportunity came to invest them he had a bank account which reached the sum of $800. One day he met a man who operated the ferry across a nearby stream and learned that the boat had gone aground on a sandbar.

Disheartened over his failure to get the boat off, the man was anxious to sell out the business, and young Perkins was quick to see an opening for embarking on his own account.

"How much would you take for the boat as it lies?" asked Perkins.

"A thousand dollars, and not a cent less," was the reply.

Perkins closed the bargain on the spot, agreeing to pay the money before sundown. Going to the bank, he drew out his savings, and instead of returning to work spent the afternoon in visiting every store along the business street of which the town boasted, borrowing money to make up the balance. From one business man he secured $45, but in most instances he was only able to negotiate small loans, and even now he remembers that every 50-cent piece was a welcome addition to his pile; but he had the satisfaction of obtaining the needed amount, and was the owner of the boat before he went to bed.

His new investment was nonproductive for a long time, as it took him three months to cut away the sandbar, as he was obliged to do the work himself. He never lost heart, however, and his natural business acumen is shown by the fact that after operating the ferry for only a few months he was able to sell out for $3,000.—Washington Post.

Dogmatism sees two sides to every question, its side and the wrong one; bigotry discerns but one side, and that usually the latter.

World's Greatest Monarch.

San Blas Indians Have an Exalted Opinion of Their Ruler.

"The Mormon explorer's reference to the San Blas Indians, in an interview printed in a local paper, was of great interest to me," said a well-known physician of Galveston, Texas. "I happened to have some knowledge of the curious people myself. Just after I left college I took a trip to South America for the purpose of studying fevers, and I had several encounters with the San Blas. There are no more curious people in the world than these presumptive, self-sufficient, stubborn Indians. During a sojourn of several months in the vicinity of their reservation I was able to converse with only one of their number. He was an old fellow who had made several trips to New York on a steamship and who had picked up a little English in his wanderings. He assured me that the king of the San Blas—that is the title given to their ruler—was the greatest monarch that ever sat upon a throne.

"From the general run of his talk I saw that the San Blas looked upon the rest of the world with pity and contempt. They have a great horror of any other race mingling with theirs. They guard their women closely that no marriages with aliens be possible. In fact I learned there were few persons in the vicinity that ever saw a San Blas girl after she was 8 years old. The king very naively boasts that although his people absolutely forbid any trespassing on their lands, that no one had ever been shot in the back by his warriors. This would indicate a high sense of honor, but it is further explained that when a stranger is assassinated from ambush, his murderers first whistle to him from the rear, and just as he turns, shoot him to death. This is certainly droll and a peculiar way to ease the conscience, as I suppose it is calculated to do. I would not be surprised if some day an organized party of Americans with a hatred for vanities were to invade the San Blas reservation, and force the Indians to extend the welcome hand to the outside world, with which they maintain a perpetual defensive and often offensive war."

LIQUOR AND CORKS IN RUSSIA.

Government Has Monopoly on Manufacture of Both.

Since the Russian government has taken the control of the liquor traffic in that country the excise department of the ministry of finance, which has charge of the state alcohol monopoly, has been having trouble with the manufacturers of corks. The latter attempted to form a trust against the government in order to compel it to accept exorbitant prices. The attempt failed, and the government determined, in order to avoid similar recurrences, to open a cork factory of its own. The results afforded by tests made on a small scale and under unfavorable circumstances have proved satisfactory. The yearly consumption of the Russian excise department is about six billion of corks. Thus it did not take the Russian government many days to knock out a cork trust, and now that government has a monopoly on corks. As some of the largest cork factories in the world are in the United States, and as Yankee ingenuity and American experience have devised improved machinery for the production of corks, there is a splendid opportunity for manufacturers to sell such machinery to Russia.

What a Woman Photographer Sees.

A woman photographer, who gives as much thought to each portrait she makes as any portrait painter, says that she has a peculiar feeling in peering through the camera of looking into the souls of the sitters. Some people are able to stand this, and she likes them better after they have been put to the test, while others she does not like as well. She sees what the untouched photograph often reveals, the true character of the sitter unsoftened by color and with all the lines exaggerated. The portrait painter frequently reveals characteristics in a portrait which the world has never suspected in the subject.—New York Times.

Few women flirt after they get married—and few men flirt before.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

The Jersey Men Protest.

From Farmers' Review: In a large number of agricultural journals as well as in the Associated Press dispatches to the daily papers, there recently appeared a report of the test of a Holstein cow at the Minnesota Experiment Station, wherein the yield of milk was 584 lbs. in seven days, and from which it was calculated by Babcock test that 29 lbs. 5.7 oz. of butter might have been produced. Upon this record the claim is based that the "world's butter record has been broken."

I believe it is customary when an individual (be he cow, horse or man) holds a record for performance in any line, to concede him the championship until some other individual shows a better performance in the same line. And inasmuch as the cow, for whom the world's record is claimed in this test, made no butter whatever, I think it due the present holder of the championship to contest the claim. It would be just as consistent to deprive a trotting champion of his record by comparing it with one made by a galloper; or to create a new mile record by estimating the time from that made in a furlong spurt. The Holstein cow did not make a butter record any more than the runner makes a pacing record.

But there is another and more obvious reason why this is not "the world's butter record." Even if the cow's milk had been churned and produced 29 lbs. 5.7 oz. of butter in seven days, she would not be the champion butter cow. A number of better records lie between her and the championship. In the Jersey breed alone there are fifteen cows with weekly butter records of 29 lbs. 12 oz or better. Thirteen of these are published in the American Jersey Cattle Club's butter test book; and of the thirteen, five are official tests, vouched for by members of the club appointed by the president to oversee them.

From this you can see that the claim of a "world's butter record" for the Holstein is entirely unsubstantiated, and I think in justice to the breeders of Jersey cattle this refutation should be published in those papers that reach stockmen and dairymen who have no doubt read the claim. In some papers it has been stated that the "seven-day milk record" is also broken by this 584-lb. yield. If that is true, what are we to think of the reported yields in the Holstein test book of over 600 lbs. by eight cows, the two largest (707½ lbs and 682 lbs.) being made respectively at the Texas and Michigan Experiment Stations? It appears that the claim for a milk record is about as reckless as it is for butter.—Harry Jenkins.

Dairy Notes.

Whether cheesemaking or buttermaking be best for a community must depend on the use being made in that community of the by-products of milk. When there is no profitable way of using skimmilk the whole milk can be made into cheese. Where the milk can be fed to calves, pigs or poultry, butter making is profitable. Buttermaking does not impoverish a farm if the skimmed milk is fed to farm animals, and in that way returned to the land. In cheesemaking the nitrogen and phosphorus are sold off the farm.

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Bad milk can be produced without the producer being aware of it. There is a difference between cleanliness and supposed cleanliness The methods that have been handed down to us are looked upon as cleanly. They are so considered except where the light of science is turned on them. Then they are found full of faults. The uninstructed dairyman milks his cows in a barn that has not been cleaned out for twelve hours. The air is heavy with bad odors. He is careful to have the milk clean and when it is drawn nothing but white froth covers the tops of the pails. But when he has milked one cow he hangs the pail of milk on a peg behind the cows and goes to milking another cow. Thoughtlessness is the cause of the milk being left in the uncovered pail behind the cows. But all of this time the milk already drawn is taking in odors from the stench-laden atmosphere around it. High-flavored butter will never be made from that milk.

Fowls for the Farmers.

From Farmers' Review: I find the Barred Plymouth Rocks the most profitable fowls to raise on the farm. I find their eggs more fertile than the eggs of other breeds—a larger per cent of them hatch. The chicks are very easily raised when properly cared for. They grow very fast and feather quickly. They are ready for market at an early age. When properly fed, the pullets will lay eggs when other breeds are doing nothing but consuming rations. What is nicer than a flock of evenly barred Plymouth Rocks? On my farm I have tried the following breeds: Black Langshan, Buff Cochin, Brown Leghorn, Light Brahma. I have found most of them good, but the Plymouth Rocks are best for the farmer. I would not confine my praise to the Barred Rocks alone, for I believe the Buff and White Plymouth Rocks are both good. They might be better for the general farmer on account of keeping their color with little care. It takes a good deal of care to keep the Barred Plymouth Rocks up to the standard in color.

I think the general farmer can make the most money out of poultry by having one breed and keeping it pure and producing for market, keeping only his best pullets. He should have a good warm house for them and get from them as many eggs as possible. He should always dispose of all hens over two years of age unless they are very valuable, for old and young hens cannot be kept together with profit. The amount of feed necessary to keep young hens in laying condition will keep old hens too fat. This means keeping them at a loss. I would advise a farmer to keep his best cockerels for sale as breeders. Advertise them in some good journal; this will yield a profit far above what he would receive by selling them to the poultry dealer.—B. E. Edwards, Saline County, Illinois.

Whey for Pigs.

Relative to whey as a food for pigs, a speaker at a New York farmers' institute said: Whey is worth a good deal more than we get out of it, as a rule. About one-half of the total solids of the milk when made into cheese pass off in whey. All the milk sugar—about five pounds—the albumen, the ash, some fat, and a small per cent of caseine, making fully six pounds, go into the whey vat. When this whey is used just as it comes from the cheese vat, if it be fed to pigs, with wheat middlings, fully seven cents per hundred pounds may be got out of it. As a rule, however, we do not get half that. I have experimented and know that whey is worth more for feeding pigs than for any other purpose. If you will next spring spend the time you do in figuring down the making price of cheese a fraction of a cent, and use it in devising some method of better utilizing the whey product, you will be better paid. It is almost a perfectly balanced food; that is, the solids of it. But as there are but six pounds of these solids in 100 pounds of whey, the balance being water, it will be seen there is only a small per cent of the whole that is valuable.

Cottonseed Meal in the Dairy.

From Farmers' Review: Our experience in feeding cotton seed meal is somewhat limited. We fed it two years ago and one year ago during the winter. The first season we fed somewhat extensively; the second only to a very limited extent. The first winter we had only good results, except that some of our cows did not respond and some of them to so small an extent that we took the cotton seed meal from them, as there was no profit in feeding it. The balance of our herd paid a good profit on the cost of the meal. The second season we fed it we were troubled some by scouring among our cows; different cows at different times in different stables. At that time we did not know what was the cause of the trouble, but since we are inclined to think that the cotton seed meal was adulterated. We fed from three-quarters to a pound and a half per day per cow. We have had no trouble from over feeding. We do not know what might be the maximum amount it would be safe to feed.—Baldwin Bros., Lenawee County, Michigan.

Rape for Hogs.

This coming year a good many swine breeders will sow a field of rape for their hogs. The practice is a good one and it is growing. It has stood the test of experience, and has become one of the recognized swine foods. About ten years ago it came to this country from England and has since rapidly increased in reputation among the men that have tried it. Its greatest value perhaps is in being succulent. In saying this we do not forget its nutritive value. But like the turnip the amount of water it contains reduces to a comparatively low point the nutritive values based on bulk of plant. More and more we are coming to realize the great value of succulence (juciness) in the feeds we give our animals. Whoever buys seed for sowing should insist on getting the Dwarf Essex rape. There are several other kinds, most of them of little value for forage.

Gluten Feed with Grain.

At the Cornell University Experiment station, a test was made of the comparative feeding values of ground wheat and corn meal, and also of a mixture consisting of 26 pounds of gluten feed and 100 pounds corn meal. The gluten feed and corn meal mixture was prepared so as to have the same nutritive ratio as ground wheat. To each of the three lots of animals skim milk was fed alike. The results of the experiment are reported in Bulletin No. 89. Wheat alone made a somewhat better showing than corn meal. "The corn meal lot consumed the least food and made the least growth, while the mixed corn and gluten meal gave the greatest gain and produced cheaper pork than ground wheat." The experiment showed that neither wheat nor corn, when fed alone, produced the best results.

A Tamworth-Jersey-Red Cross.

Dr. Jordan, director of the Geneva Experiment station, New York, was recently asked as to what was being done there with the Tamworth breed of hogs. He replied: We have a Tamworth male in our pens and are crossing him on the Jersey Reds. He has less hair and we believe the cross will make a good bacon pig. Some farmers object to the long nose of the Tamworth, but I do not care for that. We cannot afford to grow pork for packing here. Its day has gone in this state. Bacon for home use and export is now in best demand.

Butter From Australia.

Of 37,500 tons of butter imported in London, all but about 12,000 came from Australia.

It's what you do, not what you say you are going to do, that counts.

UNCLE SAM EXACTS FULL TIME.

Employes Are Docked for Minute's Loss of Time.

"It's an old story that the United States treasurer occasionally pays warrants for the sum of one cent to creditors of the government," said an old department clerk the other day, "but it's so well known, but equally true, nevertheless, that government clerks are sometimes docked one cent for overstaying their annual leave a minute or a fraction thereof. In the treasury department in particular the rule is inflexible that a clerk who exceeds the regulation leave even for a minute in a year shall forfeit a proportionate amount of his pay.

"The taxation of delinquents requires eternal vigilance and careful calculation, but it is regarded as essential to the best interests of the service. No fractions of a minute are considered and there is no penalty less than a cent. The salary per minute is determined by dividing the annual salary by all the working days, which exclude Sundays and holidays, and allowing seven hours for each day. On that basis it is computed that the salaries of government clerks average about a cent a minute. Of course, some are more and others less, but that covers the most of them.

"It does not seem much to deduct ten cents from the $1,200 salary of a clerk who has exceeded his sixty days' leave by ten minutes, but he invariably treats such action as a great outrage on his rights as an American citizen. The other day a woman in the treasury upset the entire office in which she is employed for almost a whole day," says the Washington Star, "in her persistent efforts to get back thirteen cents which had been deducted from her salary for overstaying her leave about a quarter of an hour. She nearly went into hysterics, but the authorities were firm and she had to submit."

A MALICIOUS MEDDLER.

The Young Woman Had Very Good Ground for Detesting Him.

Two well-dressed and attractive young women—business girls, apparently—rustled into a car the other morning and took seats. After they were comfortably adjusted, with parcels and umbrellas, the one in the blue cloth suit scanned the two men who sat opposite, and remarked to her companion:

"It's too near the stove here; let's move down."

Then the girls arose, and took seats farther down, out of range of the two men.

"What was the matter, Clara?" the other girl asked; "it wasn't really too warm back there."

"No," the first girl answered with spirit, "but that horrid man with the brown hat and overcoat sat near us. He is always on the car near me, Laura, and I detest the sight of him."

"I don't know him," commented Laura; "who is he?"

"Why, I don't know him, either," Clara explained; "but I won't sit where I have to look at him."

"Has he ever been rude to you?" asked Laura.

"Rude? I think so. About three months ago I dreamed I was standing before the altar in a lovely church all decorated with palms and flowers and was just about to be married—oh, to such a handsome man, Laura, and that hideous old thing in the brown hat and coat—the very same man—came rushing down the aisle and arrested my promised husband for bigamy."—Detroit Free Press.

That Word "Get."

Professor Gibbs says, "There is no word in the English language capable of performing so much labor in a clear, intelligible sense as the verb to get," and Dr. Withers gives a specimen of its capabilities as follows: "I got on horseback within ten minutes after I got your letter. When I got to Canterbury I got a chaise for two, but I got wet through before I got to Canterbury, and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon, but first of all I got shaved and dressed. I soon got into the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but I could not get an answer then; however, I got intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn I got my supper and got to bed. When I got up in the morning I got my breakfast, and then got myself dressed that I might get out in time to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it I got into the chaise and got to Canterbury by 3, and about tea time I got home. I have got nothing for you and so adieu."

It Worried Him.

Herr Kruegel's daughter, Gretchen, had been serving as domestic about two weeks in the household of Judge Vaughan, when father and employer met on the village street.

"Vell, goodge," said Kruegel, "how do you like dote Gretchen by dis time alretty?"

"Like her?" returned the judge, in his blunt way, "why, she's just great! We never had anyone in the house in her line that entered into work with so much spirit; she's full of snap all the time."

Kruegel turned ponderingly away and, meeting his frau at his home portal, he sorrowfully said: "Teresa, someding must goed wrong mit dot Gretchen; I yoost did meeted Yoodge Vorgan, und he said dot she vas vull of schnapps all de dime."—Richmond Dispatch.

Survey of Macedonia.

J. E. Spurr of the United States Geological Survey is making a survey of Macedonia and Albania at the request and expense of the Sultan of Turkey.

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Has Made Considerable s in His Ideas Regarding Protests of Chicago Chron- Unseemly.

Roosevelt, now President ed States, once issued a ed, "American Ideas and ps." In this book Mr. had considerable to say colonies. Mr. Roosevelt's be obtained at any book- ters to-day. If any one d to obtain the opinion of lt, the citizen, let him read ferred to and he will find following:

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Roosevelt, the author, was if the position of President is the correct one, then Mr. the president, owes it to rymen to answer the argu- Mr. Roosevelt, the author.—nmoner.

ying the Merit System.

arch, 1865, a preference to ap- t in the civil service has been to soldiers and sailors dis- or disabilities incurred in the union. The preference bills re congress are designed to s preference to all discharged of the civil war and the ob- to them are as follows: The of the entire civil service lowered, because other con- than fitness, the very foun- the whole system, would in le in making appointments, se those who would be pre- the acts are at the age when the army and navy are re- law."

ulting on Its Victories.

g of the proposition that the be retired, the Chicago says: "The only demand of comes from those patriots to serve their country and y put money in their own y issuing bank notes not y secured to take the place enbacks." What right has ticle to assign ulterior mo- tives to the men who lay awake nights in the effort to preserve the honor and integrity of the country? Did not the people in 1896 and in 1900 declare in favor of the single gold standard and is not greenback retirement an essential feature of that policy? Why then protest against the carrying into effect of the popular will? Why deny to the national bank patriots the privilege of realizing upon their twin victories? Democrats can protest against the retirement of the greenbacks, but the Chronicle cannot do so consistently.

Too Many Mouthpieces.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, speaking in support of the policy of the administration in the Philippines, declares that there is absolutely no foundation for the belief that it is intended to set up a colonial government in the Philippines. Yet Gov. Taft testified clearly that in his opinion we might eventually have over there a colony or dependency such as Great Britain has in Canada and Australia. Stewart wants to give the Philippines a territorial government such as Nevada had before it became a state in the union. It seems to us there are too many people trying to speak for the administration and the Republican party in regard to this matter.

A Blow at Influence.

The President's order against employes and officers of the government lobbying at Washington promises to strike in an unexpected place. For years a potent source of scandal has been the "influence" which certain officers of the army and navy brought to bear on the authorities in their behalf. This class has discovered that the order hits them and there is considerable alarm in consequence. The officers who rely for promotion on merit rather than pull will have no cause to regret a ruling which promises to put an end to favoritism.

Old-Time Bogies Forgotten.

Notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the Republican leaders in congress there is no mistaking the indications of a strong desire in the party for a revision of the tariff, lest the people should undertake the job in a way that would be fatal to the whole protective system. Thus far in the present contest for tariff reform not even Senator Stewart of Nevada or Representative Grosvenor of Ohio has mentioned the intrigues of the Cobden club to undermine the protective system with British gold.

Bankruptcy the Alternative.

The alternative of a sufficient reduction in the Dingley tariff rates on sugar is the bankruptcy of Cuba. As to this all are agreed. General Wood, President Palma, our own citizens doing business with that island join in this opinion. And we stand morally responsible for the security of the new republic which we have brought into being and which is now about to start out for itself. What the Republican members of the ways and means committee propose is nothing short of a national infamy.

Untaxing Beer and Tobacco.

The President, the secretary of war and the civil governor of Cuba insist that reciprocity is necessary to save Cuba's industry. Mr. Henderson assumes that the people do not favor such concessions to Cuba, and as a representative of the people he deems it his duty to respect the popular will. And yet Mr. Henderson has just forced through the lower House a bill repealing the war revenue act. It wipes out the war tax on beer and tobacco. Did the people ask for that reduction?

The Ship Subsidy Bill.

The new ship subsidy bill was recommended for passage, and is now in the hands of Congress. The bill may become a law, but the party whip will be brought into play before the final vote is taken. The steal is too bold and would be smothered without ceremony if it were not for the fact that it is fostered by party bosses who will profit thereby and who are determined not to be foiled in this their second attempt to get the bill through.

The Pension System.

There is no more reason why those who serve the city or the state or the general government should be pensioned than there is that those who are employed by firms or corporations should be. They get good salaries and if they do not choose to put by a part of their earnings for old age they ought to take the consequences. The pension system is pregnant with evils and promises to become extremely troublesome.

Controlling Forces in the Senate.

A reply made by members of the house majority to the Western Republican importunity for a revision of the tariff is that even if the house passed a revision bill it would simply waste time and labor, since the measure would have no chance of passage in the senate. This is doubtless true; and it is true because the senate is controlled by men who while nominally representing public really represent private interests.

Timid Leaders in the House.

If anyone inquires why it is that the senate has so greatly risen in popular esteem during the last ten years, while the house has sunk, the true answer will point to those timid and narrow-minded leaders of the house who have been so successful in making it a contemptible second in all great matters of national legislation.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Oat Smut.

Oat smut is far more destructive to the oat crop than people imagine. Professor Moore of Wisconsin says that last year 20 per cent of the oat crop of that state was destroyed by oat smut. The amount in bushels lost last year is placed by the Wisconsin agricultural college professors at 16,000,000 bushels. This loss occurred in a year when the oat crop was very short. Professor Henry says that this 16,000,000 bushels could have been thrown on the market without depressing the market price of oats materially. In case of a big crop of oats throughout the country such an addition would depress the price some, but not under conditions that existed last season.

This 16,000,000 bushels of oats could have been saved to Wisconsin farmers if they had followed the advice that has been so repeatedly given them by the experiment station. For years now bulletins have been widely circulated through the state, telling the farmers how to treat their seed oats so as to avoid the smut. In addition Professor Henry secured the publication of his instructions in this matter in more than 300 local papers published in the state. But in spite of all these things it is the belief of the professor that not one farmer in 5,000 treated his seed oats last spring. He says that the farmers are finding fault because their taxes are high and complain of $800,000 being spent on schools in the state, while they have permitted oat smut alone to rob them of many times the amount. Moreover, oat smut is increasing so rapidly in the state that if the farmers do not begin to treat their seed oats they will in a few years have to go out of the business of growing oats.

Professor Moore made some experiments to determine the rapidity with which oat smut increases. He sowed some seed oats in which about two per cent of the grains were smutted. The resulting crop had ten per cent of smut. That seed was planted and the next crop had twenty per cent of smut. Seed from that crop gave a crop of oats having 31 per cent of smut. This shows what is likely to happen if the farmers do not heed the advice given them.

Smut spores do not live over in the ground, being unable to survive the winter. They are carried over only in the seed. This seed may be made safe by soaking in water and formaldehyde; the combination should be one pound of formaldehyde to 50 gallons of water. The oats should be put in sacks and dipped into the solution, being left there for twenty minutes or more. An hour will not hurt them.

What is true of Wisconsin as to smut is also true of many other states in the Union where oats are grown extensively. Everywhere the farmers should dip their oats to prevent the smut.

Cold Storage Houses.

The cold storage warehouse is a thing that the farmer can well consider. By it he can save not only vast quantities of vegetables that now go to waste but he can save losses in the sale price by being able to carry his produce over the time when there is a congestion of farm produce in the markets. Hitherto the farmer has relied very largely on his cellar as the means of keeping his produce. Once in a while a cellar is so built and so handled by those in charge of it that it does the work fairly well, but for the most part the cellar has proved to be a poor place in which to keep perishable farm produce.

At Neoga, Illinois, is a cold storage house constructed under the direction of the University of Illinois and owned by the university. It was completed last summer and filled with perishable produce. The ice room was filled with 70 tons of ice, 20 tons of which have melted to date. The 50 tons now in the house are melting so slowly that they promise to hold the temperature at its present point for a very long period. For some months now the temperature has been 33 degrees, one degree above freezing. All through the fall this temperature maintained itself. Even when the very cold weather came in December the temperature in the storage house did not fall, but remained stationary. This is rather remarkable when we consider the fact that no fire was kept in the building to in any way balance the greater cold outside. A small variation might have been expected. The insulation is so perfect that no variation at all results. The melting of the first 20 tons of ice was due to the heat in the produce stored in the building. When that heat had been taken out the expenditure of ice became almost nothing.

The construction of the building is on the most approved plans. The materials used are wood and building paper. Dead air spaces are so arranged that the passage of heat waves is prevented. The building cost $3,000 and will pay for itself in storage fees in less than three years. Produce kept at a temperature of 33 degrees can be held almost indefinitely.

Co-operative Fruit Selling.

(Farmers' Review Special Report.)

At the Wisconsin Horticultural Meeting C. E. Basset of Michigan said in part:

One of the first drawbacks we had to contend with in the Michigan fruit belt was the cost of transportation. The location of our orchards is such that we can patronize either the railroad or the boat lines, but there has been no competition between them. An express company operated over the fruit train for about 14 years, furnishing very poor service and stubbornly maintaining a six and one-half cent rate on small baskets to Chicago. We had no organization and the efforts of individuals to get better or cheaper service were of no effect. The season of 1888 brought such low prices for fruit that it was evident that something must be done and co-operation was resorted to. The Fennville Fruit Shippers' association was organized in 1891 and the "Granger System" of shipping fruit was adopted. The success of our association under this plan has been wonderful. We have a local agent of the association who receipts for and loads the fruit into ventilated cars, holding about 2,500 small baskets each, for which he receives $2.50 per car. A special fast fruit train starts from Fennville at six o'clock every evening, Saturdays excepted, for Chicago. The cars are all billed to our Chicago consignee, who does the unloading and attends to the freight, etc., receiving for this service $5.00 per car.

As a result of this co-operation, we have been able to secure the adoption of a standard climax package, which has resulted in a saving in their cost of more than one-half. The freight rate has been lowered from the express rate of six and one-half cents to two and one-half cents and, the boat lines having to meet this competition, every shipper in our fruit belt has been equally benefited by the operation of our association, whichever way he shipped. The association has actually reduced the cost of packages and transportation to about one-third of what it was under the old plan. The very first year the association did business it saved one large grower fully $1,000. In one year our fruit section shipped 6,000,000 small baskets of peaches, and the saving to the growers that year was over $200,000.

Not only have we obtained better service at much less cost, but it has been done with a cash profit to the association. This profit, amounting to many thousands of dollars, has been expended in the grading and graveling of our public highways, until we now have reconstructed several miles of first-class roads. Before our association undertook this work, 200 or 250 baskets were considered a good load, while now our teams handle more easily 500 to 700 baskets. By our unity of action we have also gotten the railroad to donate 300 cars of gravel for this road building.

We have five central packing houses at Fennville. The foremen and packers, having no interest in the fruit, pack top and bottom alike, and every basket can thus be guaranteed.

Cuban Tobacco Prospects.

On account of the very dry weather during November and December the tobacco crop in Pinar del Rio Province will give a yield below the average; in some localities of the province, where timely showers fell, the crop is very good, and a considerable amount of leaf of a good quality was cut during the last few days of December; but over large areas, and especially in the hill region of the province, where the dry weather was long continued, the prospects for even a fair yield are discouraging. In the localities of western Havana with irrigating facilities the crop is in a very satisfactory condition, but elsewhere the injurious effects of dry weather are very marked. In extreme eastern Santa Clara Province the rainfall has been fairly abundant and a very good yield of tobacco is anticipated; in the other tobacco sections of that province an urgent need of rain existed throughout December.

When to Slaughter a Pig.

When to slaughter a pig must depend on what we have to feed him, and the price at which feed is selling in the market. The price of pork also cuts some figure, but not so much as the price of feed. For instance, this year in some localities pig feed is so high in price that every pound of additional weight put on costs ten cents, which is far above the highest market price possible. Where the hog raiser lives near a creamery and can get skimmilk at a low figure, or near a cheese factory and can get whey for practically nothing, it often pays to keep the pigs till they are of good size, even when other feeds are high. This year a good many pigs are being got rid of as soon as they attain a weight of 150 pounds.

Sweet Corn.

Sweet corn is considered very common table food among farmers, but in the cities it is highly valued. The hotels use it a great deal and keep it on their tables as long as it can be secured. The men that cater to this trade use many varieties of corn and plant at different times so they will have a succession. Therefore the citizens and the patrons of hotels get sweet corn for weeks and months. Not so the family of the farmer. In most cases the corn is all planted at about the same time, and the green corn is at its best for use for but a short time.

Feeding Ensilage.

From Farmers' Review: I find that ensilage increases the flow of milk and consequently makes more butter, with no bad effect on either that I can detect. I feed 30 to 40 pounds per day per cow, according to capacity or size of cow, and 4 pounds bran 2 pounds cotton seed meal or oil meal put on top of ensilage. Feed after milking There is no prejudice here against silage. There are only a few silos around here.—Chas S. Reynolds, Berrien County, Michigan.

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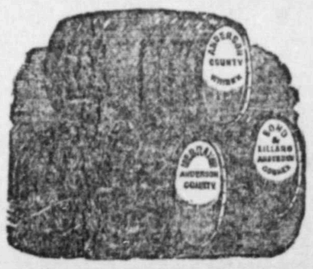

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Staple Goods.

25 pieces of fancy solid lawns, fast color regular 5c grade, on sale special 3 1-2 yd.

25 pieces of fancy stripe corded lawn in bright patterns, 7 1-2c grade, special sale price 5c yd.

25 pieces of Pongee suitings, imitation of the imported foulard, 8 1-3c grade, special sale price 5c yd.

25 pieces of dress styles Madras, fast colors, 10c grade, special sale price 7 1-2c.

12 pieces of fancy dress ginghams and check ginghams, fast colors, 7 1-2c grade. special sale price 5c yd.

100 pieces of calicoes in oil red fancies, shirting styles and fancy dress styles, 5c grade, special sale price 3 1-2c yd.

25 pieces of fancy percales in red fancies, blue fancies, 7 1-2c grade, special sale price 5c yd.

20 pieces of fancy Victoria lawns, all fast colors, small designs, 7 1-2c grade, spesale price 5c yd.

6 pieces of fancy denim suitings, solid mixtures, 18c grade, special sale price 12 1-2.

5 pieces of homespun crash suitings, solid colors, mix effect, 20c grade, special sale price 15c yd.

Dress Goods.

One line of fancy percales all new patterns, 10c and 12 1-2c quality, special sale price per yard 7 1-2c.

One line of fancy madras, all new patterns and designs, 12 1-2c grade, special sale price per yard 8 1-2c.

One line of fancy mercerized foulards 15c grade, special sale price per yd 10c.

One line fancy imported french foulard, silk finish 50c grade, special sale price per yd 25c.

One line of fancy silk madras exclusive patterns 50c grade special sale per yd 33 1-3c

One line of fancy linen finish madras silk lustre all new patterns double fold 18c grade special sale price per yd 12 1-2c.

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Ladies' Furnishing.

One line of ladies' ready-made underskirts, black and colors, mercerize tafetine, $1.50 grade, special sale price 98c each.

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One line of ladies' ready-made duck suits, 2.50 grade, special sale price 1.98.

One line of ladies' bleach ribbed vests, Swiss ribbed, 12½c grade, taped neck, special sale price 8c each.

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24 gents' fine cassimere suits in stripe and plaid, blue, green, brown stripe and plaid, $10 grade, special sale price $7.50.

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One line of gents dress shoes vici kid lace and velour calf value $2.50 per pair special sale price per pair $1.48.

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One line of ladies low cut shoes in kid oxfords. straps and 3 cut straps, values $2 a pair, special sale price per pair $1.48.

One line of ladies low cut shoes vici kid lace oxfords and straps, value $1.50, special sale price a pair 98c.

120 pairs of ladies lace shoes, kid, coin toe, actual retail value 1.25, special sale price 85c.

60 pairs of ladies' shoes, lace, coin toe, good solid stock, 1.50 grade, special sale price 98c.

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60 pairs of ladies' fine kid lace shoes, kid lined, boxed coin toe, 2.00 grade, special sale price 1.48

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One line of ladies' white kid, lined oxfords, coin toe, 1.50 grade, special sale price 98c.

One line of ladies' kid oxfords, vesting top, 1.50 grade, special sale price 98c.

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One line of gents fancy negligee shirts bright patterns, attached and detached collars. Sold at other stores at 50c as a bargain in show windows, special sale price each 38c.

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One line of gents' balbriggan undershirts in stripe and fancy colors, 50c grade special sale price 25c each.

One lot of unfinished worsted suits, stripe, several shades, nobby patterns, $10 grade, special sale a suit $6.90.

One line of gents blue serge striped suits strictly all wool, actual value $12, special sale price a suit $7.50.

One line of gents fancy flannel suits blue stripe and grey stripe, $7.50 grade special sale price $6.00.

One line of fancy negligee shirts, collars attached and detached, actual retail value $1, special sale price each 63c.

One line of gent's nobby white Russian shirts, fancy stitched fronts with colored pearl buttons to match stitching, the latest fad in negligee shirts, actual retail value $1.50, special sale price each 98c.

One line of gents' fancy hosiery, colors stripes, close guage, extra quality, 25c grade, special sale price 18c.

One line of gents fine black hose, close guage, mercerized finished, 18c grade, special cut price sale per pair 12 1-2c.

One line of gents nobby lace stripe hose and fancy silk stitching lisle thread and mercerized finish, actual value 38c a pair special sale price per pair 25c.

Nobby line of gents fine dress hats, the newest fads this season in silk, fine colors and shapes; see window display actual value $3.00. special sale price $1.98.

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