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From Over the Country

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

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 21.—Cotton picking will soon be over for this season.

The top crop having stayed out all night in the freeze looks sick.

Its this way, we heard a man say if the top crop opened his children wouldn't have time to go to school, and if it failed to open, they wouldn't have sufficient clothes to wear.

Rev. Bell of Huckabay has returned from a visit to southern parts and will fill his appointment here to-day.

Mr. Henry Hunt had the misfortune to get his shoulder put out of place last Tuesday while at work with some heavy logs with which he was preparing to burn a lime kiln.

John Smith of Union is building a nice new dwelling house.

Miss Rosa McGuire visited friends at Huckabay yesterday.

The public school will begin at Liberty to-morrow week.

The town of Gordon has been stricken with the "faith doctor" plague lately. It is claimed by some that under the new hoodoo rubbing process they can make the blood circulate in a canvassed ham.

The question "whither are we drifting" has lately been refreshed to our minds by a namesake of the prophet Daniel driving from Morgan's Mill to Oakdale with one rear wheel of his buggy on the front axle, and a front wheel on the rear axle true, it was a put up job on Dan, but it does seem like most any reasonable fellows "best girl" would have noticed the difference; and yet Miss Madge says they haven't "got up a case."

JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 23.—Elder Joe F. Morrow preached at Jennings Sunday.

J. B. Duncan has sold his farm here to Bud Gilbreath, consideration seven hundred dollars. Mr. Duncan has purchased a farm from Ex-Assessor John Robinson on the Bosque, consideration one thousand dollars. Mr. Duncan also sold his fine stallion for three hundred dollars.

Our school will begin next Monday, the 29th, with Prof. G. G. Wadlington as Principal and C. H. Barber as as fiast assistant.

W. A. Hogan has made arrangements to do the blacksmithing at Kiker's Gin next year.

The trustees have completed the repairs on our school building and added other necessary improvements to the premises.

George Sliger has gone to Oklahoma.

Some one borrowed a saddle from Will White; he and his family were away from home.

Tom Latta has removed the stumps from his farm.

Ben Latta is on the sick list this week.

The Bradshaw trial seems to create quite a stir among the people.

Bud Senter will move to his new place this week.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 22.—Weather dry and warm and wheat needing rain.

Our school started last Monday under the supervision of Miss Mary Canard and T. A. Howard, but on account of so many being off picking cotton the attendance has been very small.

"Grandpa" Lackey, who carries the mail over the Chalk Mountain and Skippers' Gap route, happened to a very painful accident last Thursday. His horse became frightened near this place, and ran away throwing him out of the cart and bruising him up considerable.

Miss Mary Canard, T. A. Howard and Earl Stigler attended the Teachers' Institute of precinct No. 3, at Duffau last Saturday. They will meet again on the 28th of December at this place.

Earl Stigler's school commenced last Monday with a fair attendance.

Mr. Armstrong of this place has rented land from Mrs. Walker near Valley Grove.

Mr. Brashear, who bought land near here last spring, moved in last Saturday.

Your scribe and better half made a trip to Hico last week.

Hog killing was in order last Monday and we have since been enjoying back-bones and spare-ribs.

The dance at Charley Morris' last Thursday night was a success but some of the boys lost their hats by some miscreant stealing them.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 24.—We have been having some cool showers to-day.

Health of our community very good at present.

Lee and Charley Jones are up again and able to be about.

We were glad to learn the robbers secured nothing yesterday evening and hope they will soon be brought to justice.

Our school will close to-morrow for thanksgiving.

Mrs Burke and mother will move to Dublin in a short time. Mrs. Burke will teach a class in music.

VICTOR

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 22—A cool norther blew up this morning.

Misses Lula and Pearl Harris, and Myrtle Scott, of Gorman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasberry Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the residence of Mr. Tandy King, and also, at Mr. Riley's Saturday night.

Sam McGowan went to Desdemona Sunday.

The gin at this place has turned out 550 bales up to date.

Mr. White of Ft. Worth, was in Victor Tuesday night.

Nov. 24,— Being away from home last week is the cause of my non appearance.

We are haveing rain at this writing which makes it very disagreeable to be out doors. It has been right cool for two or three days.

Dr. Copelan and his new wife have moved into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Fowler and family.

School commenced last Monday with Prof. Cole in charge.

Will Maban has opened up a grocery store in the house west of the post office, which makes three business houses at Victor.

We need a good blacksmith at this place.

Mr. Dock Bower's little baby has been very sick for several days with fever.

PALMER.

Special Correspondence.

Nov. 21.—Considerable winter the past week. Some appearance of rain which is needed on wheat.

Jim Head, our constable, has been hustling the boys before the grand jury for the last few days.

The patent brake men have been doing this country for some time past and we are sorry to say, catching some suckers.

We visited the Progress office the other day, and found everything neat and trim.

We've heard considerable talk lately in regard to making nominations next year. Most every one seems to be in favor of nominating conventions, delegates to be instructed from each school beat, or justice precinct. Would like to get the opinion of the Progress on the matter, as it, no doubt, has heard a great deal said pro and con of late. The populists who fish with Thurber bait next year is liable to catch defeat. Some populists believe in the "survival of the fitest," always supposing that they are the "fitest."

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 24.—Owing to the fact that we have been away from home picking cotton the past week, we haven't been able to gather much local news.

Health is very good, cotton about all out and sold, and the people are still in debt. Many were depending on the top crop buying their winter clothes, but the freeze came and the top crop vanished like a mist before the wind, and away went our winter pants and shirts. I suppose we will have to emigrate south where our clothes and the weather will come nearer corresponding. But laying all jokes aside, it does seem rather hard for the men and their families to work in heat and cold, summer and winter to make cotton, and be robbed by the merchants and speculators so as to be deprived of something to eat and wear through the winter. How long shall we stand it?

W. W. Smith went to Dublin and St. George Sunday, returning Monday, bringing his wife with him, she had been down there visiting for several days.

Messrs. S. W. Loyd and L. J. Bailey made a trip to Dublin last Monday.

School commenced at Scarborough last Friday morning with Miss Lura Clark teacher also at Union the same day, with Mr. Will Tudor teacher.

A very interesting meeting was held at Scarborough last Friday night, the farmers club organized. Speeches were made by T. J. Tifon, J. A. Gardner, J. W. Giffiett and others.

The gin at Pigeon has turned not about 700 bales of cotton up to date, but will get very little more as picking is about over.

Moving time is nearly here, and many changes will take place.

Several families are talking of going to the Territory and others to Tennessee, therefore a general hustling will take place soon.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 25—Health of this community is very good, except chronic diseases.

The teachers institute meeting on the 20th, was a success. The welcome address by A. A. Ponder, response by Mr. Watson, mistakes in teaching and reading by Miss Kate Nanley, the utility of higher education, Dr. J. H. Wysong, of Hico, and local taxation by E. Davis of Hico. Prof. Kinsey of Duffau was chairman and the talks of all were to the point and appreciated by those who heard them, besides the talks we had plenty of good things to eat. There was about one-hundred and fifty or two hundred people in attendace.

T. E. Mathews has returned to his home at Comanche, and reports his health some better.

Mr. Joe Douglass has returned from Denton county where his home is and is now going to travel over southwest Texas. His health has been very bad for several years and he thinks that he can have better health out of malarial countries.

Miller & Hooker, of Duffau, have made an assignment. The road has been kept warm for two days with creditors.

A nice rain fell on the 24th, which was needed very much.

Messrs. Miller & Hodge had a case in justice court over some cotton which was postponed until the next term of court.

People are gathering the remnants of the fleecy staple.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 22.—Mrs. Viola Stephen has been quite sick the past week but is thought to be improving at this writing.

Joe V. Stephen is off to see his wife and children at Rabon Hill. He expects to return with them home Tuesday.

Mr. Silas Thornton from Armstrong was in this section Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. Thomas Couch from near Pottsville, Hamilton county, ha been spending the past week with his aunt, Mrs. William Couch, helping her to get ready to move to her mother's in Williamson county.

R. T. Long is at the Capital this week as a juror.

The cold wave of the 16th. put a quietous on the much boasted top crop of cotton, and as soon as the farmers get the scattering cotton gathered, it will be then in order to commence preparing for the new crop.

Hog killing and a good old time is expected eating ribs and back bones.

Potatoes are not keeping good this fall from some cause.

Mr. George Keith and his brother William, who moved south two years ago, returned to old Erath with their families last Saturday.

A debate at Alexander last week by Bentley, Christian, Davis, Baptist. It was well attended and the result was a victory for both sides as usual.

Methodist Conference Appointments.

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in session at Weatherford since last week adjourned Monday. The following appointments were made for the Dublin district, viz:

E. A. Smith, presiding elder; Dublin station, W. H. Matthews; Green's Creek circuit, A. B. Roberts; Stephenville circuit, A. E. Caraway; Morgan's Mill mission, M. H. Hudson; Bluff Dale circuit, J. W. Fort; Granbury, J. W. Adkinson; Glen Rose circuit, G. A. Slover; Iredell and Walnut, J. R. B. Hall; Duffau circuit, J. Watts; Hico circuit, R. B. Bonner; Carlton circuit, M. M. Smith; Proctor mission, J. M. Baker; DeLeon station, J. E. Walker; Gorman mission to be supplied by J. C. Moore; Sipe Springs circuit, C. A. Smith; Rising Star and Pisgah, C. D. West; Carbon mission, E. J. Maxwell; Desdemona, H. Kagee.

Failure at Duffau.

The general mercantile firm of Hooker & Miller at Duffau, this county, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors last Monday, naming F. M. Stockton as trustee. The liabilities in round numbers as shown by the instrument on file in the county clerk's office foots up $7,303, and the assets are unknown, though we are informed they are about $4,000. We understand that this firm is about the only one carrying a very extensive stock at Duffau.

Sheriff Freeman and Deputy Fulkerson were here Wednesday. They have been looking after the attempted train robbers.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

Effort to Hold up the Rio Grande Passenger in Sight of Dublin.

ENGINEER PREVENTS A ROBBERY.

Three Young Men in the Toils With Proof Thought Sufficient to Convict.

One Has Broken Down and Peached on His Pals.

Last Tuesday evening the west bound Rio Grande passenger train which leaves Dublin at 3:10 ran into a nest of would-be train robbers at the big cut two miles from Dublin. Engineer Burke saw a pile of rocks a short piece ahead in the cut and thought there had been a land slide from the walls of the cut. He reversed his engine, came to a sudden stop and got off his engine to remove the debris, at the same time sending the brakeman back with a flag to prevent a freight train that was following from running into his train. He had just started ahead of the engine when three armed white men, whose faces had been blacked, appeared over the rise of the cut and ordered him to throw up his hands. The engineer at once saw the trap and instead of obeying jumped onto his engine and pulled the throttle wide open sending the train back to Dublin as fast as possible. The would-be robbers fired a number of shots at the engineer as the train rapidly left them, one winchester ball struck the headlight, another the cab and several entered the front end of the baggage car. Immediately upon the return of the train here Constable Adams and an armed posse left for the scene but the birds had flown and a careful search in the direction they had went failed to reveal them, though they were tracked quite a distance. One of them is said to have had a six shooter and the others a winchester.

Officers are still working on the case and may yet apprehend the three men, who are supposed to be citizens here or near by and new at the business.

Later:—The efforts of sheriff Freeman resulted yesterday morning in the arrest of George and Tom Turnbow and last night of Walter Turnbow, charged with being the three men who made the attempt to rob the train and also failed in the attempt to kill the engineer. They are all comparitively young men and all live in the country near Alexander. Walter who is considered the leader of the gang is noted as a foot racer. The evidence against them is thought to be sufficient to convict and in fact we are told on excellent authority that cannot be mistaken, that one of the three has broken down and cofessed the whole matter. The officers tracked the would be robbers to from the point where the train was stopped to Restleys creek a mile or more off where they washed the blacking off their face. The tracks corresponded exactly to the shoes worn by the three men who have been arrested. At the creek two cartridges belonging to a colts 44 caliber Army pistol was found and later the pistol containing six cartridges was found in George Turnbows trunk making thirteen in all. This number of cartridges was bought by George Turnbow from Utterback & Harris' store the morning before the attempted robbery and is the only cartridges of the kind they have sold in several weeks, besides no other store in Dublin carries that kind of cartridges in stock. Turnbow when arrested stantly denied ever having such a pistol but Will Watson of Dublin says that he borrowed the pistol from him more than two weeks ago. They all deny having been in the neighborhood of the attempted robbery any time during the past week but a number of parties have been found who will testify to having seen them around the place and coming from it. George is a cousin to Walter and Tom, who are brothers. The prisoners were held in Dublin last night but taken to Stephenville this morning.

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FURNISHINGS.

Good wool undershirt, worth 60c. reduced to 25
Men's work shirts from 25 cents up.
Men's good fleeced lined shirts, worth 75c. now 50
Men's fleeced lined drawers, worth 75c. reduced to 50
Good heavy cotton undershirt, worth 50c. reduced to 25
Men's linen collars, worth 10 to 20 cents each, only 5
A big line of men's scarfs and bows, worth 25 to 35 cts reduced to only 10
Also a big and stylish line of the very best Furnishing Goods.

CLOTHING.

They must get a move on themselves.

Good wool suit, nice color, worth $8.50, reduced to $5.00
Good clay worsted black suit, reduced from $10 to 6.50
A big lot of men's pants, worth $3 to $4, all down to 2.50
Also a beautiful line of extra fine, good fitting clothing at a very low price.
Overcoats at your own price.
Big line of slickers and mackintoshes very cheap.

HATS.

Job lot boys hats, worth 35 to 75c, your choice for 25
Men's $1.75 hat for $1.25
Men's $1.25 hat for 1.00
Boy's $1.00 hat for 75
Boy's 50 cent hat for 35
Boy's 25 cent hat for 15
And a big line of slylish hats cheap.

GROCERIES.

Flonr as low as $2.25
Coffee, 8 pounds for 1.00
Navy Tobacco, good, per pound 20
Big line of Tinware, Tubs, Buckets, etc, cheap.

Come and see for yourself.

STAPLES.

25 yards 4-4 domestic for ..... $1.
20 yards bed tick for ..... 1.
25 yards calico for ..... 1.
Outing flannel, worth 8 to 10 cts a yard, at .....
Cotton flannel at .....
Wool flannel ..... 10 Good jeans .....
Water-proof ..... 25c Jeans for only .....
These prices are movers. Don't fail to see them.

DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

25c cashmere, ... 15 40c cashmere .....
All wool filling dress goods .....
Dress trimmings, such as braid gimp and fancy corded gimp at 50 cents on the dollar. They must move.
All wool black goods, worth 80c, reduced to .....
Ladies walking hats to match dress, cheap.

LADIES' CAPES.

Nice, good wool capes as low as ..... $1.
Also a beautiful line of black capes, nicely trimmed, made of good beaver cloth, from ..... $2.50 to $
Also nice line of beautiful black plush capes, worth $8.00, reduced to .....
This price will make them move. If you want one come at once

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Most of the Texas congressmen left the first of this week for Washington to be ready for the opening session of congress next Wednesday.

Mr. Waddy Thompson. formerly of Comanche has purchased the Brownwood Living Issues and will continue the paper in advocacy of Populist doctrine.

Suit for possession of a pug dog is one of the cases in litigation in the justice court at Fort Worth. The two claimants are a man and woman and at present the dog is held in the custody of the high constable.

Mr. H. F. Jones who recently took editorial charge of the Comanche Exponent has retired from that position and the paper is again under the exclusive editorial management of W. H. and Frank Chancellor.

As a result of the popular excitement, the landing of Gen. Weyler in Spain, it is said will likely cause serious trouble and Weyler has been advised by his friends not to land but to stop at an island near by.

We are indebted to the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, Conn., for a handsome little desk calendar for 1898 just received. These calendars are sent out each year by the manufactories of the noted Columbia bicycle and for ten years the editor of the Progress has each year received one. They are very convenient.

The Wm. J. Bryan, who still has a hankering to become president of the United States will shortly make a trip to Mexico to remain several weeks in the study of the finances of that country. He will be accompanied by his wife and Ex-Governor Crittendon of Missouri, who was consul general to Mexico under the Cleveland administration.

At a meeting of the Populist county executive committee at Kaufman last Saturday resolutions were adopted opposing fusion with either of the old parties at any time and condemning the present state government and the rights of corporation democracy in Texas, and alleging that the state house ring at Austin and the Southern Pacific railroad were running the state government.

Judge King Thurber, Thurber Judge King.

Editor Progress.

In last weeks issue of the Progress is an article asking for information about the County printing and making some very harsh strictures on the Commissioners Court about awarding the Co. printing to the Texas Mining Journal. In the premises I will say:

1st.—That the court for years has been endeavoring to retrench expenses. Thinking that perhaps a large sum could be saved in matter of printing, the court asked all of the newspaper publishes of the county to submit sealed bids for printing blanks and other printing for which the county was legally liable.

The bid of the Texas Mining Journal was the lowest bid, and by accepting this bid the county gets it's printing done at a saving of about one half what it had been paying—what perhaps will amount to over $1000 per year. Exact figures can be given showing what we have been paying and what we will pay under this accepted bid. On the tax list alone $225 was saved for present year. The Texas Mining Journal is an Erath Co. paper and in connection with its bid bound itself to furnish each land tax payer in the county with a copy of its three weeks issue containing the delinquent tax list.

In order save some $1000 of public money for public work I voted to award the printing as it was awarded.

I never felt justified in taking the peoples' money to keep up either personal or political friends. Had the bitterest political opponent put in the lowest bid on this public work I would have voted to award him the work.

Very Truly. Thos. B. King.
Stephenville, Tex., Nov. 20,-97.

Er' 'Um Thanks.

Editor J. S. Daley of the Dublin Progress was over on business the fore part of the week. Mr. Daley prints the best Populist weekly in north Texas and is always a welcome visitor at this office.—Hamilton Journal.

County Alliance Meeting.

A called session of Erath County Alliance convened at Stephenville on the 13th, inst. The board of directors submitted a plan for the establishment of a co-operative store which was adopted with but little changes. It provided for the establishment of a mercantile house as soon as $1000 of stock had been subscribed in shares of $1 each. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that a public meeting be called to meet at each school house on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of explaining the business and that on said day let some representative man proceed to secure as much stock as possible.

Resolved, further, that on Saturday before the first Sunday in December next, we have a public meeting in the town of Stephenville, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time reports shall be made to the board of directors of all stock floated; and, further, that said board shall open subscription books to all farmers favoring the enterprise who wish to take stock on above named day. All stock must be paid by December 15th, 1897. M. W. Birdwell,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Erath County Farmers' Alliance.

A thief entered the residence of John Neal south of town Thursday night of last week and stole a pocket book containing some valuable papers and a gold ring. The ring was marked 18w on inside.

Auction Sale, books at your own price. Thomas & Co.

A brakeman by the name of Stowe fell under a freight train in the Rio Grande yards here this morning and had both heels cut off. He was sent to the railroad hospital at Ft. Worth on the morning passenger.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trade for or purchase a note for $115, signed by Rev. Reid and payable to the undersigded. The note has been stolen.
Mrs. L. C. Neal.
Dublin, Texas, Nov. 25th, '97.

Opening sale this evening. Thomas & Co., at E. W. Harris' old stand, Dublin.

Dublin Lodge I. O. O. F. is arranging for a supper and entertainment at the lodge hall next Thursday night for Odd Fellows and their families. An entertaining program of music, recitations, short addresses etc. has been prepared.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Tuesday night Joe Figuero, known as "Tamale Joe," a Mexican, who lives about a mile northwest of town, rushed to some of his neighbors and notified them that on his return from town about half past nine o'clock, he had found his wife murdered. An investigation showed that she had been strangled with a rope, her brains beaten out with some blunt instrument, probably a hatchet, and three knife wounds inflicted near the heart. Either of the methods used would have produced death. It was the most brutal murder ever committed in the town. Officers are at work on the case, but so far have no reliable clews on which to work. Joe has always stood well in the town and has accumulated some small property by close attention to his business.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Our former friend and subscriber T. A. Hudson of Dingler, Commanche county called in to see us Wednesday, while in town on business.

THE DANGER

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J. C. Caperton,	"	J. D. Martin,	Carlton.
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...Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All ...ists refund the money if it fails to ...25 cents. 25-6m

...nderson, Ind., has a humane ...ety composed of children rang... ...in age from 5 to 10 years, and ...olucky little tots have caused ...arrest of a man for beating his ...se.

...RNING:—Persons who suffer from ...ds and colds should heed the warnings ...anger and save themselves suffering ...fatal results by using One Minute Cough ... It is an infallible remedy for coughs, ...croup and all throat and lung trou... ... Dublin Drug Co.

...ev. E. A. Smith and W. H. ...atthews, together with quite a ...mber of other ministers, came in ... Tuesday from Weatherford, ...ere they have been attending ... Methodist conference meeting. ...r. Smith will continue as pre...ing elder of this district and ...r. Matthews as pastor of the ...urch here.

...M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Texas, ...s that when he has a spell of indigestion, ...feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of ...Dr's Little Early Risers at night, and ...all right the next morning. Many ...hands of others do the same thing. Do ... Dublin Drug Co.

...Rev. Ed R. Wallace and family ... Rev. John A. Wallace of ...mphis, Texas, arrived in Steph...ville last Tuesday for a short ...t with relatives and friends in ...s county. They have been at...ding the Methodist annual con...ence at Weatherford.

...C. Berry, one of the best known citizens ...Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured him... ...of the worst kind of piles by using a ...boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. ...had been troubled with piles for over ...ty years and had used many different ...ds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was ...one that did the wo.k and he will verify ...statement if anyone wishes to write ... Dublin Drug Co.

The east bound Texas Central ...assenger train was about eight ...urs late last Tuesday on account ... a freight wreck on the road a ...w miles east of Albany which oc...rred early Tuesday morning be...e the passenger had left there. ...e wreck was caused by spread...g rails, but was not a bad one, as ...ly the caboose and one cattle car ...s ditched. No one was very ...dly hurt, though the conductor ...s slightly bruised.

The C. E. Whitney Danderine ..., has left the agency for Dan...rine with Will Eddleman's bar...r shop, Dublin, Texas. This ...eparation is guaranteed to cure ...ndruff and stop hair from falling ...t or your money refunded. 20-tf.

Mayor G. W. Bowie of White ...stle, La., was here several days ...is week on a visit to Capt. H. A. ...mith. While here he gave the ...rogress a very pleasant call and ...dered the paper sent to his ad...ress. Mr. Bowie is manager of ...e extensive lumber mills located ... White Castle and has other ...mber interests in different sect...ons. He has purchased the ...one building formerly occupied ...y the First National bank here.

Valuable to Women.

...Especially valuable to women is Browns' ...on Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache ...disappears, strength takes the place of weak... ...ness, and the glow of health comes to the ...allid cheek when this wonderful remedy is ...taken. For sickly children or overworked ...men it has no equal. No home should be ...without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by ...Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Reports in the society columns of the English newspapers say that "the lord mayor of Missouri recently attended his inaugural ball in a Prince Albert coat, white duck trousers, russet shoes, a turndown collar without a necktie, and pearl gray gloves, to say nothing of a black dotted white vest."

Glasgow has eighty-two health inspectors; Liverpool has sixty-four.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

The churches of Naples are so overrun with mice that most of pastors have been obliged to keep cats in them, at the risk of provoking comic scenes like those sometimes witnessed in theaters when a cat walks across the stage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials, address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In order to stop the practice of flirting with commercial travelers an Ohio village council has decreed that no girl shall be allowed to loiter in the vicinity of the railroad station unless she can produce a railroad ticket.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, Tex., Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhœa that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarhœa. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by Dublin Drug Company.

In Fishing Creek valley, not far from York, Pa., a young man stood his gun against a tree which he climbed after a bird's nest. He jarred the trunk, the gun was discharged, the shot entered his side and killed him.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by Dublin Drug C.o

A shepherd at Chambery, Savoy, employs a horse instead of a dog to keep the herd together. The horse understands the orders given him and carries them out as intelligently as the best trained dog.

For Sale.

40 colonies Cyprian bees; 16 nursery cages; foundation mill, 10-inch roll; honey knife; one novice extractor, 5 drone and queen cages; 15 empty hives; wax cans, extra frames and queen cages, sections and other fixtures, all for $65 cash. There is in the lot $239.50 worth of bees and apiary fixtures. There is money in the investment for anyone desiring to go into the bee raising industry. Call on J. L. Lewis, one mile east of Dublin. 23-4t

Under a rule by which parcels weighing twenty pounds and of value of $100 may be sent by mail between England and France, it is said that postal authorities have handled bicycles.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup, he writes. "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle ot Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved the child at once." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dublin Drug Co.

DIPLOMACY.

The Astute Mayor Knew How to Help Along His Own Town.

A number of indignant citizens had filed into the office of the mayor of a small but progressive town.

"We called," said the spokesman of the party, "to see about your announcement that you would fight to the bitter end the proposal of those two railroad companies to lay tracks so as to connect."

"Well," was the reply, "what of it?"

"You don't deny saying it, then?"

"Certainly not."

"And yet you call yourself a wide awake man, competent to look after the interests of an ambitious community like this?"

"I am doing my best to deserve approval."

"Don't you realize that the junction of those two roads is one of the best things that could happen to this city?"

"Certainly."

"And yet you are doing your best to stop it?"

The mayor reflected for a few minutes and then said:

"Gentlemen, will you keep a secret?"

"If it's nothing detrimental to the city's interests."

"Well, I am just as anxious to have that work done as you are, but you know how they usually go about such things. If we let them alone, they'll begin work about the last of November, leave things torn up all winter and not finish before next summer is half over. Now, if they have really determined to make this improvement, my saying I disapprove of it won't change them, but it will have one effect—it'll put them on their mettle. They'll get together a gang of men some night and put them to work with lanterns and rush the job through so fast that there won't be any interruption of traffic whatever."—Washington Star.

Wouldn't Stand It.

The uniformed guard at the entrance of the Field Columbian museum stopped the man in the brown suit who was about to go in through the turnstile.

"I can't let you take that cane inside," he said.

"Why not?" demanded the other.

"It's against the rules. You'll have to check it at that window."

"What will that cost?"

"It will cost you 5 cents."

The man in the brown suit hesitated.

"This is the Field museum, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Marshall Field's?"

"Yes. He's the man it's named for."

"Well, I'll be everlastingly gumdasted if I'll stand it! I don't care for the nickel, but I bought this cane of Marshall Field, by jocks, and I'm not going to pay him for keeping it half an hour while I look at his old show!"

And he went away, uttering dreadful things.—Chicago Tribune.

The Bishop's Discomfiture.

There is an anecdote of a London bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourse that his servantmaid did not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write. He chose an elementary subject and took as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." On leaving the church he asked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine—very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with Mr. Beard, and we said how fine it was. But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God."—Chambers' Journal.

On a Tombstone.

In a French churchyard is a monument bearing an inscription of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto.'"

W. H. PALMER,

WATERLOO, IOWA.

"Saved From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



A COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration, I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I thank God that it has brightened my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration."

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

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

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

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

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

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

L. Brawner, president, Hannibal.
A. Q. Jordan, vice-president, Carlton.
M. W. Birdwell, secretary-treas., Huckabay
J. O. A. Clark, chaplain, Hannibal.
G. L. Clark, lecturer, Huckabay.
J. T. Smith, assistant-lecturer, Huckabay.
W. W. Knowles, doorkeeper, Carlton.
G. A. Best, assistant doorkeeper, Carlton.
N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. D. Martin, chairman, Carlton, Tex; M. W. Clark, sec.; I. Pipes, treas, Huckabay.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

R. J. Hicks, J. I. Minter and D. P. Welch.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Progress, J. S Daley, Publisher, Dublin, Texas.

Next quarterly meeting of Erath County Alliance meets at Scarborough school house, with Union Alliance, three miles south of Huckabay, in October, 1897.

Dublin City Government.

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

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

Dublin Fire Department.

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

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; Geo. Harris, 1st assistant foreman; Ed Hamilton, 2nd assistant foreman; E. C. McQueen, secretary; B. M. Utterback, treasurer; T. B. Matheny, steward. Meets first Thursday night in each at fire hall.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:40 p. m.
" " " freight arrives..... 1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.
" " " freight arrives....2:45 p. m.

Special low rate tickets to points in the Southeastern states will probably be sold by the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. from all points on its line December 21st and 22nd, the same as in former years. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gateways via this line in going back to their old home for Christmas and New Years, namely, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Memphis. If you contemplate making the trip and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to Mr. E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Ry., Dallas, Texas.

PARTIAL List of Lands

—FOR SALE BY—

LOWE & DALEY, DUBLIN, TEX.

CITY PROPERTY.

1—House and lot on East Elm street two room house, good well.

2—Three room house and lot on Ross Ave Nice yard of shrubbery and some fruit trees; good stable.

3—House and lot in Denver, Colo., near business center, four room house, well finished throughout; paying good rent. Will sell reasonable or trade for good farm or town property.

4—Good four room house and one and one-half acres of land in west Dublin; house well finished and good as new.

5—Three room house on De Alva street, one half acre lot, fine well of water.

6—Two room house and on one acre lot in east part of Dublin; will sell cheap on easy terms.

7—New house in east Dublin, 5 acres of land; well finished, good well; good sheds, etc.; everything first class and new. Cost to improve $800: will sell for $650 cash.

8—Forty-eight lots in Park Town addition; $25 each on easy terms.

9—Eight-room house with 1-2 acre lot on Patrick street; city water and electric lights.

10—Six nice lots in Keith addition; will sell at reasonable figures and on easy terms to parties who will build.

11—Four-room house and lot in west part of Dublin; good well of water.

12—Two-room house with gallery in southeastern part of town; 3-4 acre in lot; first-class well of water. Part cash, balance on good time; would take a good wagon and team at cash price on trade.

FARM PROPERTY.

1—350 acres of land four miles S. W. of Dublin. 150 acres in cultivation, all fenced two good wells; good tank. Will sell reasonable, one third cash, balance on long time if desired.

2—85 acres of good post oak sandy land, 10 acres shrubbed off. Eight miles west of Dublin. Will sell very reasonable; one-fourth down and long time on balance.

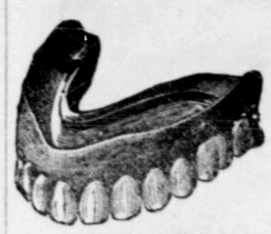
3—140 acres of land, 5 miles east of Dublin; all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation; never failing water; two good houses, barns, cribs and other necessary out buildings. Will take some trade of the right kind.

4—150 acres, 6 miles north of Dublin, 125 acres in cultivation. Two-story, eight room residence. Well and cistern. Good barns. All fenced. One of the best places in Erath County.

5—80 acres of land 1-4 mile northwest of Victor in Erath county; all level land; no washes, no hills; 2 wells of water; 2 houses; 40 acres in cultivation; good peach orchard; will take good wagon and team and some cattle

Are Your Teeth Decayed?

SAVE THEM!



The Physicians tell us that four-fifths of the Dispeptics have bad teeth.

AVOID INDIGESTION,

Take advantage of my special offer. My prices until Christmas:

Cement Fillings	50 cts to $1.00.
Amalgum Fillings	75 cts to $1.00.
Gold "	$1.50 up.
Plates of Teeth	$4.00 to $9.00.
Gold Crowns and Bridges	4.00 up.

Do You Have Neuralgia? Come and see if I can't find the cause of the trouble in some diseased tooth. I have the best preparation on earth for taking out teeth without pain—*Guaranteed not to hurt.* And REMEMBER, I guarantee all of my work, and use only the very best material. Examination and advice FREE.

You will always find me at my office.

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One Price To All

. . . . . At BRITE'S VARIETY.

1 lb. Can Brite's Variety Baking Powder	10c	Tin Shovels	5@10c
Tooth Brush, all white bristle	5c	Shaving Brush, all white bristle, large size	10c
14 lbs. Stick Candy	$1.00	Over Shirt, all wool	45c
Rocking Chair	35c	2-qt. Tin Cup	5c
Bottle Machine Oil	5c	10-qt. Tin Milk Pail	15c
Half Soles, per pair	15c	Lard Cans	35@45@50c
		15 Bars Toilet Soap	25c
		10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c

Bargains in Hosiery, Towels, Stationery, Tablets, Glassware, Tinware, Tubs, Washboards, and 5 and 10-cent Counter Goods.

Remember, 1st. We are always glad to see you. 2nd. Lowest Cash prices, Only One Price. 3rd. Goods as represented or your money back. 4th. To please our customers is our greatest delight.

BRITE'S VARIETY.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

We hereby notify our patrons and the public that we have discontinued the Agency for the Estey Organs and are not responsible for the warranty or any other contracts Made by the agents now selling the Estey organs. We hold ourselves responsible for the warranty on all the Estey organs we sold, as per terms of the factory, but no farther.

We are yet in the market to sell more pianos and organs than ever. We have made 3000 homes happy with a lovely musical instrument in the past 8 years; we have learned what kind of an organ can stand the climate of Texas and in the future will sell no other kind. Our terms are the most liberal; every instrument fully guaranteed and every warranty made good. People who contemplate purchasing an Organ should be very CAUTIOUS from whom they buy, as the responsibility of the warranty lays principally on the dealer, as the factory gives little attention to complaints of defects and the burden then falls on the agent who sells the instruments. This point should be carefully watched, as the country is flooded with agents who are not responsible for a night's lodging and the public should know that a guarantee by such agents is of little value. We want your trade and can treat you fair. we are incorporated, and are responsible for all contracts made. Write us before you buy, we can save you money.

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He Handles only the First-Class Brands.

The famous Monarch brand of whiskies in all grades, ranging in price from $2.00 to $5.00 per gallon. Fine case goods a specialty. Telephone No. 41.

Orders by telephone or mail will receive prompt attention. 33

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

PIANOS and ORGANS.

The *celedrated Estey, Newman Bros. and Camp & Co. Pianos and Organs* besides the *Adam Schaaf Pianos.* They are all goods that have built a reputation on their superior merit, workmanship, tone and durability. Recollect I am sole agent for these goods here and stand ready to see that all contracts I make on my own behalf or on behalf of the company are strictly adhered to. I am not here to run down my competitors, but to talk my own business and sell the people the best goods made, guaranteeing satisfaction in all cases. See me before you buy or write for an agent.

J. H. WILDER,

DUBLIN, TEXAS. Music Dealer.

Spend Christmas

. . . . With The Old Folks At Home.

On December 21, and 22, 1897, the Santa Fe Rroute will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line in Texas and Indian Territory to . . . . . .

Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia

Rates will be one fare for the round trip and tickets will be limited to 30 days for return.

For detailed information as to rates, routes and time scheule, call on any Santa Fe ticket agent or address

W. S. KEENAN, Gen. Pass. Agt. Galveston.

J. P. WRIGHT, Trav. Pass. Agt. Dallas.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

Women as Teachers—Our Schools and Those of European Countries.

By the federal census of 1880 there were returned in the United States 222,710 teachers. In 1870 the number returned was 122,160. In 1890 the number returned was 341,811, of whom 96,581 were male teachers. During the ten years intervening between 1880 and 1890, as during the ten years intervening between 1870 and 1880, the proportion of female teachers to the total number steadily increased, and by an enumeration made in 1895 it appeared that the number of female teachers in the United States at the time had increased to 268,000.

Twenty years ago England had 11,616 male and 14,901 female teachers. Last year there were 66,310 female teachers. The same change is to be found in other countries, particularly in those in rudimental education is generally diffused.

In Spain, where the standard of public education is low, there are few female and many male teachers, whereas in Denmark, where for many years the standard of Education has been high, the number of male teachers is low compared with the number of female teachers, the total number of both being in excess of 9,000. There are about 400,000 teachers male and female in the United States, 150,000 in France—70,000 male and 80,000 female—150,000 in Germany, 92,000 in England, 100,000 in Italy, 100,000 in Russia, 25,000 in the Netherlands, 40,000 in Spain 3,500 in Greece and 22,000 in Canada. The march of education in Europe has been remarkable, for, while the population has increased only 33 per cent. since 1840, the average number of children attending school has risen 145 per cent., but this advance seems less important when compared with the gain made in the United States. In 1860 the total number of school children in the United States was 5,700,000, of which 720,000 were in New England, 1,700,000 in the middle states, 1,000,000 in the southern states and 2,280,000 in the western states and territories. At present the number of school children enroled is in excess of 14,000,000, of whom 4,600,000 are in what was formerly the south, 2,600,000 in the middle states, 800,000 in New England and 6,000,000 in the western states and territories. There has been a decisive gain everywhere in respect not only of the number of school teachers, but of their efficiency.

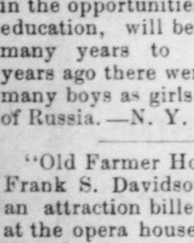
Some official figures recently received from Russia show a curious condition of affairs in the matter of education in that country. There were in the schools of Russia more than twice as many boys as girls, and though the disparity is to some extent decreasing it is still so large as to give no indication that an equality between the two sexes, in the opportunities of rudimental education, will be estimated for many years to come. Twenty years ago there were five times as many boys as girls in the schools of Russia.—N. Y. Sun.

"Old Farmer Hopkins" by the Frank S. Davidson Company is an attraction billed to take place at the opera house, Dec. 20th. It is said to be an excellent company of actors, singers and dancers.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.



A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) is a real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore
Which carried the story far and wide,
Of certain cure for the loathsome sore
That bubbled up from the tainted tide
Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name
And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know,
That was just beginning its fight of fame
With its cures of 50 years ago.

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50 Years of Cures.

WHAT ALSBURY SAYS.

Hon. E. P. Alsbury, member of the populist state executive committee, sizes up the situation correctly in an interview in the Houston Post of recent date when he said:

"The party's future is decidedly bright. The rank and file sends greetings to our committee with assurances of unbounded loyalty to our principles, and an earnest support of a middle-of-the-road ticket next year. All they want to know is that fusion is dead, and that a straight fight on principles will be made. We have plenty of ammunition furnished by our democratic opponents since the last election and we are going to know how to use it. They have let down big gaps which they won't be able to close or conceal, and those business men of the country who have allowed rldicule of our cause to predjudice them against populist. have begun to open their eyes to the fact that a change is necessary in state politics, and that a look at the books will be eminently proper. They are not satisfied with the unjust freight rate permitted by the railroad commission, and some new departures in taxation which hurt nearly everybody but the pie eaters. Many virtuous democrats are dissatisfied with that compromise with the Southern Pacific, and the powers that be will have to do lots of explaining on the hustings.

"It is not true, as stated by the press, that there were any differences among the members of the executive committee at Dallas, and Chairman Bradley did not dictate the contents of the committee's address. In our party nobody dictates. The party itself governs. No attempt at bossism could survive long enough to work an injury. The action of the committee was commensurate with its powers—and what was promulgated through the press was all that it was proper for us to do.

"We have not decided on the date of our state convention. The boys in the trenches will have something to say about that.

"Will Kearby run again for governor?"

"No one has been spoken of for governor. This will come in good time when the convention will meet, and the instructed delegates will make known the will of the party. Populists don't have any slate makers to forestall convention work."

Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national executive committee of the Democratic party has lately spent several days in Texas, in the interest of the American Cotton Co., which is one of the biggest trusts now operating in this country, and one calculated, in our judgement to do more harm to farmers and gin men of the south than any trust ever organized in this country. It looks a little queer, for the national chairman of a party which declared against trusts in its platform to be not only interested in, but an active member of and worker for a trust calculated to do as much harm to our people as this one is. Very many strange things happen these degenerate days.—Weatherford Leader.

Kiss and Get Married.

We reproduce the following extract from a sermon on matrimony by Sam Jones for the benefit of those of our readers matrimonially inclined:

"I want you, my young sinners to kiss and get married, and then devote your time to morality and money making. Then let your home be provided with such comforts and necessities as piety, pots, kettles, brushes, brooms, benevolence, bread, charity, hope, crackers, faith, flour, affections, salt, sincerity, onions, integrity, virture, bacon and wisdom. Have these things always on hand and happiness will be with you. Don't drink anything intoxicating, eat moderately, go about business after breakfast, lounge a little after dinner, chat after tea, kiss after a quarrel, and all the bliss this earth can afford will be yours till the grave closes over you and your spirits are borne to the higher and happier world."

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We know not who of those we meet any day need the help which our gentleness could give. Life is not easy to most people. Its duties are hard. Its burdens are heavy. Its strains never relax. There is no truce in its battle. This world is not friendly to noble living. There are countless antagonisms. Human help is not always ready when it would be welcomed. Too often men find indifference or opposition where they ought to find love. Life's rivalries and competitions are sharp and oft times deadly.—Nemo.

Piles Are Universal.

One person in every four has some form of rectal trouble. Remedies that will relieve are plenty but there is one remedy only that radically cures the most stubborn cases. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, no matter how old or serious the case may be. No pain, no operation, no loss of time and but trifling expense. If your case is serious you must choose between surgery or Buckeye Pile Ointment. The latter is the surest. Price, in bottles, 50 cents; in tubes, 75 cents.
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Are your taxes too high? Well, they are fixed by democrats. Are your railroad freights too high? They are fixed by a democratic commission. Are your officers salaried too high? Well they are fixed and maintained by democrats. Did yod approve of the Southern Pacific compromise? That was done by your democratic administration. You have no right to complain if you supported the officials that brought these times upon you.—The New West.

White's Cream Vermifuge

Is the one worm remedy that does every possible good without the possibility of harm. It is a purely vegetable preparation that cannot fail to expell worms. If your child eats well but fails to grow, if it is dark under the eyes, if it is fretful or if it sleeps poorly, the chances are that the worms are sapping its vitality, retarding its growth and endangering its life. You can use Cream Vermifuge with absolute certainty of results. Large bottles, small dose. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

chant Lee Snell was up from nder Monday.

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es for sale cheap. Apply . McCarty at Dublin Drug 27-2t

A. B. Ivey has been quite r several weeks, but is now ving.

ou wish to buy a strictly rade instrument see Dublin Co. 27-3t.

light rain Wednesday was worth considerale to the r, who were beginning to it.

nted—To trade a Suhttler for feed, at Powell's Livery 26-4t

ere are thousands of Western e Organs in Texas giving est satisfaction. The Dub-sic Co. sell them. 27-3t

en H. Harrison and wife are very sick with dengue fever ave been for several days. are improving at present.

musical goods sold by Wil-are guaranteed. Easy terms yments, low prices and good 22-tf.

L. Ewing has recently pur-d twenty-two acres of the n track of land one mile east wn and this week moved sidence onto the place.

G. Lankford who is state ger for Western Cottage Pi-nd Organ Co. is in the city eek looking after the inter-f the company and reports and collections good.

H. Wilder is still in the mu-siness, representing all the akes of pianos and organs. im before you purchase. 22-tf

wyer Benj. Palmer, not to be one by other men of fame, recently had the hiresute ment on his upper lip re-d and he now looks like he to go to congress.

s. J. R. Goolsby and her lit-daughter, Ivey Meyle, from son, Texas, and Mrs. M. O. mell from Stephenville, are ng Mrs. Goolsby's parents, nd Mrs. A. B. Ivey, this

cker & Wiley will do you as laundry work as can be had here in the South. Give a trial and be convinced. 27-tf

n Atkinson returned last Wed-ay morning from Kimball y where he went last week attached witness in a perjury gainst Jim Martin formerly ar Dublin, who now lives on tkinson's ranch there. The was continued on motion of dent.

d. Lucy Ann Clay, the little months and eighteen days aughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. y died last Friday morning, 19th, and was buried at the cemetery, on the afternoon of ame day. Our condolence is nded to the bereaved parents other relatives.



Many men fool with sickness just as a bear fools around a trap. A man doesn't like to own up that he is ill. ys "O, it amounts to nothing. I shall right to-morrow." But he isn't all to-morrow; nor the next day. Pretty the trap snaps to; and he has some disease fastened on him.
only sensible course is to keep away the trap, and not allow sickness to get old on you. It is a frightful mistake e with indigestion and bilious trouble the belief that they will cure them-On the contrary they drag the whole down with them.
n the appetite and digestion are ir-r it shows that the machinery of the is out of order and is not doing its work; the blood-circulation is poorly ed and is being gradually debased ous poisons.
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ring suffered for several years with indi-writes Samuel Walker, Esq., of Parkes-Chester County, Pa., "I concluded to try luable 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Af-ing five bottles I was entirely cured. I fered from bladder trouble, which was ed by the 'Discovery.' I feel like a new

Col. Chas Houser who has been assisting on the Progress for several weeks left Monday for Huntsville where he will take charge of the Huntsville Enterprise.

Long & Pipes have the neatest and most up-to-date shop in town. When you need anything in their line be sure to give them a trial.

Mrs. H. L. Overton of Dublin, who has been visiting relatives in Hico, returned home Sunday. * * Arthur Baty and Archie Burson of Dublin, visited "friends" in our city last Sunday.—Hico Courier.

The only reason every man who wears pants dosen't wear Buckskin Breeches is because he hasn't seen them. 'Tisn't reasonable to expect a man to wear common pants if he can get the best for the same price. Ask your dealer to show you a pair of Buckskins the next time you buy pants.

The following new subscribers have been added to our list of readers this week, viz: G. M. Bowie, White Castle La.; Crocker & Wiley,,Dublin; Mrs. N. I. Douglass, Aubrey, Tex.; Mart Nelson, London, Tex.; Union Chemical Co, Sedalia, Mo.; Kalamazoo Corset Co, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Dublin Drug Co., is doing a nice little wholesale business these days that is somewhat of a credit to our city. Among their many customers in the wholesale line number many large dealers as far as fifty and seventy-five miles in each direction from Dublin.

Fall and Winter Styles.

Send two-cent stamp for new edition of Fashion Book. Beautifully illustrated in colors. Contains a complete list of the latest styles in ladies dress patterns.
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27-4t St. Louis, Mo.

The first announcements of candidates for the Campaign of 1898 we have yet saw are published in the Hamilton Journal, one for county judge, the other for district clerk. They are both democrats and if there is any virtue in the saying about the early bird catching the worm they should stand a good chance.

O. F. Liles Failure.

O. F. Liles, doing a saddlery and harness, buggy, wagon and implement business at this place, executed a deed of assignment Saturday of last week for the benefit of creditors, naming S. D. Ewalt as trustee. The total liabilities are $9,338.47 the assets $5,642.75. The amount of $1,187.62 of the liabilities above stated is due to W. S. Woods, of Dublin and is preferred.

Elder J. W. Chism will deliver a series of lectures against infidelity at Bratton's hall, in Dublin, beginning the evening of Dec. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock and continuing until and including Dec. 12th. The following subjects will be enlarged upon:—1st, "The Bible, what is it?" 2nd, "Was the Bible written by the professed writer?" 3rd, "Did Christ arise from the dead?" 4th, "What is man and has he a spirit?" 5th, "Hear ye the conclusion of the whole matter." The lectures will be free and everybody is invited.

Marriage Licenses

Issued by the county clerk during the past week:

W. R. Gosdin and Miss J. A. McDonald; S. P. Boul and Miss M. J. Davis; J. W. Davis and Miss Armelda Adams; F. B. Dorris and Miss S. L. McCleskey; Wylie F. Aultman and Miss Mattie Knowles; A. S. Masters and Miss Maggie M. Hollander; J. F. McCarty and Miss Lizzie Thomason; John V. Prater and Miss Francis A. Gilbreath; Chas. E McCleskey and Miss Eva Matthews.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Program of teachers institute for commissioners precinct No. 2, to be held at Harbin, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897:

Opening 10:30 o'clock.
Music.
History, (Inter-colonial and Revolutionary wars,) Prof. Henry Long, of Dublin.
Arithmetic, (methods of teaching fundamental operations) Prof. Cooke, of Lingleville.
Music.
Noon.
Spelling(Phoneties, system of marking, etc.) Prof. Barton Jones, of Rose School.
Grammar, the participle; Prof. K. C. Spratlen, of Pecan Grove.
Reports, etc.
Music.

J. C. Harper.
Mrs. Lattimore. } Com.
Miss Webb.

Sick headache sufferers bless the day they try Maltbys Headache Powders. Not a failure to cure, reported in 10 years. 25c all Druggists. 27-6m

Report of Dublin Public Schools.

For month ending Nov. 5, 1897, second month of session 1897-98.

We hope patrons and the public generally will read this report. Ponder it carefully and see what you can do to make the school more efficient, and if possible assist in helping school officers and teachers to realize the fullest possible success in these institutions Take the tardy record. Can't you help to break up this bad record? Won't you lend your influence to make the deportment record perfect?

You have examined your childrens' class records, their recitation averages and class standing. Don't you think it would be well to have them raised? Are there any other interests which are so dear to you, frought with so much responsibility, and cause you so much anxiety as the future of your children? If so, what?

Bear this in mind, the schools may do all they can, but unless you render valuable assistance your child's preparation for life will be sorely crippled. Schools are just one of the instrumentalities of society for the assistance of parents in preparing the child for usefulness.

There are numbers of children in this town yet out of school. There are numbers acquiring such vicious habits that unless they are reformed will result in criminals. It may be your child is among them. Look well to their associations, resorts and habits.

This month's report is one of the most creditable ever given out and should cause a feeling of pride in every one's interest in the betterment of our social fabric.

Enrollment, boys 280, girls 351, total 631.

Average number belonging, boys 261, girls 342, total 603.

Average daily attendance, boys 242, girls 338, total 580.

Per cent. of attendance, boys 93, girls 96, total 945.

Cases of tardiness 141.

Cases corporal punishment 10.

Average per cent. of deportment 96.

Respectfully,
W. J. CLAY.
Supt. Dublin Public Schools.

G. H. Connell of Dublin, Texas, a prominent citizen of that place, owner of the oil mill and extensive feeder of cattle, spent Friday in Fort Worth. Mr. Connell is feeding at Dublin 3000 steers, Many of which he expects to ship to market between this and December 1. He is encouraged over the outlook and says his cattle will make him good money on the present market for fat cattle.—Stock Journal, Fort Worth.

Born, to A. J. Taylor and wife a ten pound boy. To A. M. McIntyre and wife a seven pound girl, both thanksgiving presents.

Let it not be supposed that riches brings happiness. The owners are only happy if they have some definite duty in life. Many of the wealthy toil away under responsibilities that would crush the inexperienced. But the indolent among them are most miserable: tne men out-of-sorts with themselves and their comrades, following evil to drown reflection and being of such little importance to the world when they pass away that they become nothing more than worthless names to occupy valuable space on a head stone; the women wrapped up in soul-shrinking ambitious and devoured by petty jealousies unworthy of humanity. They dress for dress' sake, having more worth without than there is within, and strut their little day like puppets on parade. No soul gets satisfaction from that sort of life, any more than the prodigal could find nourishment in the husks. So spend no time pinning for a condition of ease that has more dangers than poverty.

I tell you that I see more happiness in the faces of the shop-girls hurrying home from work, than in a whole room-full of idling women. The girls toil, rest, take their wages and look at their duty of life with an air of independence. But the idling fashionables are scarcely raised above the standard of a turkish harem; they have been bartered for with dowries, bought with social prestige, and then shut up to an objectless life of social inanities. Happier than they, and freer to choose a fitting mate, is the poorest child of toil, barefoot beneath the burning sun.—Nemo.



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Jeweler,
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COMPANY,
All Work Guaranteed.
At DUBLIN DRUG COMPANY.

Thanksgiving is now over and the fat gobbler that escaped execution yesterday may count the days between now and Christmas.

The January meeting of the Erath County Farmers Alliance will convene with Cowan Alliance Jan. 7th, 1898 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Baker, one of the faculty of Simmon's college at Abilene is here visiting her friends Miss Mattie Jackson and Miss Ethel Lattimore.

The Dublin Cotton Oil Co., has purchased one thousand head of steers from C. C. Bird at Brownwood to be delivered at that place on December 5th.

The pension department at Washington has passed favorably upon the application of Mrs. Mary Whisenant of Dublin, for a pension as widow of a husband who had done service in the Florida Indian war.

District Court.

Proceedings of the court since our last report:

Frank Young, burglary; four years in the penitentiary.

Jim Logan, petty theft; acquitted by jury.

The Gordon Bradshaw murder case was brought up Monday and will doubtless consume all of this week.

The Kelley Drug Co. has on exhibition at their store a nugget weighing about four pounds and labeled "from our Klondike friend" It is an elegant piece of mineral and has the appearance of being a piece of genuine article of the purest find.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Pure country lard 8½ cents per pound at Lee's market. 23-tf

A wagon to trade for feed at Powell's Livery Stable. 26-4t

Patronize home industry by giving laundry work to the Dublin Steam Laundry. 27-tf

Pianos and organs, all the best makes at hard time prices and easy payments. Wilder the Music Man. 22-tf.

Don,t forget Eddleman's shop when you want yonr whiskers mowed nicely or your hair cut to suit. tf

Farm for Sale.—Half mile from Lingleville. Any amount from 40 to 250 acres. Apply to T. H. Wansley, Lingleville, Texas. 22-2m

Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

Clarence Garner will take your order for tailor-made clothing and save you money. First-class goods, fit guaranteed, margin close. 9-tf

I am once more in the float business and ask all my old customers as well as all new ones who may come to remember me when they have hauling to be done.
25-4t J. R. JOHNSTON.

Carpet Weaving.

We have now started our patent looms and are ready to do all kinds of weaving. Hit and miss 10 cents; fancy 12½ cents.
24-4t. MISSES VIRIDET.

Remember when you give your laundry to the Dublin Steam Laundry the proceeds thereof remain at home, while if you give it to a foreign laundryman, 85 cents on every dollar is sent out of the country. 27-tf

For Sale.— Residence property, house and lot in Grandview addition to city of Dublin near third ward school house; nice and convenient location, half acre lot, good three room house, good well etc. Will sell outright on trade as part payment on a farm place. Call on John Neal, Dublin, Tex. 26-4t

Collection Notice.

All who are indebted to G. B. Maloney & Co. by note or account, are requested to come in and settle within the coming four weeks as we have large bills to settle shortly and must have what is due us.
G. B. MALONEY & Co.

Dublin Market Report.

Wheat per bushel.....87c to 90c.
Cotton, in bale per lb....4¾c to 5c.
Cotton seed, per cwt....$6.50 to $7

Country lard, pure and fresh, genuine hog lard 8½ cents per pound at Lee's market. 23-tf

"Noxacold" positively cures a Cold or La Grippe in a day. Guaranteed in every case. Sold by all Druggists. 27-6m

The reputation of a certain well known "prophet" in London, who but lately announced positively the end of the world in 1900, has been seriously impaired by the fact that a fortnight ago it was discovered that he had since paid a high premium to secure the lease of business premises for fifteen years.

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Opening Sale To-night at 7:30.

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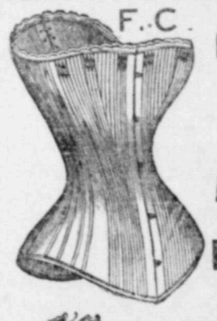
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Thanksgiving services was held last night in the Baptist church by the Young Peoples' Union, consisting of recitations, vocal music and short addresses. The program was interesting and well delivered.

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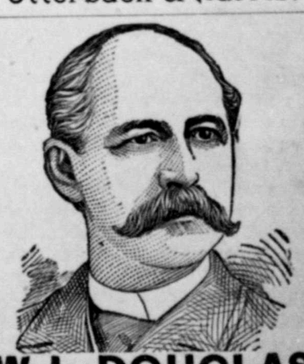


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Mrs. Ketcham says her two marriages netted her $400,000, and yet some people say marriage is a failure.

The democratic convention in the city of Boston a few days ago refused to endorse W. J. Bryan or the Chicago platform.

Hog and hominy in plenty, all raised at home, will to a great extent help to make up the deficit that is the natural consequence of five-cent cotton.

The Kentucky preacher who repudiated the old-fashioned idea of hell was afraid to risk his orthodoxy and gave the mob and the the county the shake.

The insurgents in Cuba are still giving the Spaniards all they care to do to prevent a capture of Havana, at least so the reports state and we hope they are correct.

The small boy with knee pants will now clamor for high up socks, both from regard to the weather and the fact that Santa Claus time is near by.

A statute of President McKinley is to be cast in gold for the Paris exposition. It is evidently determined to make him solid on the money question.

Henry George, Jr., of New York, of the great political economist who recently passed away, was married yesterday to a Miss Hitch of New York, formerly of New Orleans.

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J. L. Douthit, formerly of this place but more recently of Glen Rose, has lately moved to Morgan and is now landlord at the Cooper hotel there.

A woman's hat is just too lovely for anything until she sits in front of other women at the theater and these have other horrid hats and so ad infinitum.

Richard Mansfield has written a poem on the charge of the Highlanders at Dargai Gap. This is the first time that Dick has ever thrilled at something performed by somebody else.

Mr. Platt is very indignant because the 150,000 Citizens' unionists did not fall in with his 106,000 "machinists," but there is seldom a tail strong enough to wag the dog now-adays.

FAMILY DISPUTES.

How They Were Once Settled by Fair Fight In Court.

In some parts of Germany, when the relations of husband and wife become strained, so to speak—in other words, when each returning day gives birth to new squabbles and the man's hand is as ready as the woman's tongue—the couple were brought before the magistrate, who, after listening to recriminations, ordered them to prepare for the ordeal by battle. The man was placed in a cask, which was then nearly filled with sand, so that he was covered up to the waist. In some towns a pit was kept handy for the purpose, just as the ducking stool was kept on Bankside, opposite St. Paul's. When he was thus half buried, the man received a short stick for his right hand, while his left hand was tied up across his chest. He was thus one armed and could only deliver his blows if his opponent came near enough.

The lady put on a linen garment, the right sleeve of which was lengthened. In the end was tied up a stone. The sleeve projected about 12 inches beyond her hand. She had thus a formidable weapon, but in order to use it she had to get close to the enemy. Now observe the situation and the chances. If she succeeded in bringing the stone down upon her husband's head, she might knock him senseless; she might even brain him, but in order to do so she would expose herself to the full blow of his stick. The battle might, in fact, be settled by a single assault. But mark the craftiness of man. It was better to make a woman ridiculous than to knock her silly. The husband, therefore, if he was a philosopher, did not try to hit his wife; he warded her blows with his stick. He tried to catch the sleeve upon his stick; then the stone flew round and round and the lady was caught. She could not move, and the victorious husband dragged her unwilling head first into his cask.—London Queen.

The Only Thing to Say.

"There," said the lady, pointing to the wood pile, "how does that strike you?"

"Madam," responded Mr Perry Patettic, "I never saw the like."—Indianapolis Journal.

FORMING A CLUB.

They talked of travel, art and books,
Gave politics some rubs,
Of music spoke and drifted last
To the theme of woman's clubs.
"I've joined my sixth," she said, with pride.
"Each seemed so good a choice."
And on the word he courage took
His treasured hope to voice.

"Oh, Phyllis, dear—forgive the name—
But will you make it seven
And join a club I know about?
Its charter comes from heaven,
Its fee is drafts on Cupid's bank,
Its dues are kisses sweet,
Its membership is limited,
But not its times to meet.

"Already half the number's got.
A single smile from you
Will fill the list and found for aye
This happy club of two.
Nay, sweet, look up! You think you'll join?
Oh, bliss that crowns my life!
You shall be all the officers
And be, besides—my wife!"
—Harper's Bazar.

The January meeting of the Erath County Farmers Alliance will convene with Cowan Alliance Jan. 7th, 1898 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Among the new subscriber added to our lists this week are the following: W. T. Gee, W. G. Simons, Dublin; J. L. Douthit, Morgan; Perry Smith, Haliday, Texas.

Miss Minnie Jackson of this place has been employed as assistin the public school at Bunyan. The school began Monday of last week.

Barney Trammell left last Sunday for Dallas where he will remain a short time obtaining additional instructions in embalming.

Read every line of the advertisements and give the preference of your trade to those who advertise continuously and liberally.

"Old Farmer Hopkins" by the Frank S. Davidson Company is an attraction billed to take place at the opera house, Dec. 20th. It is said to be an excellent company of actors, singers and dancers.



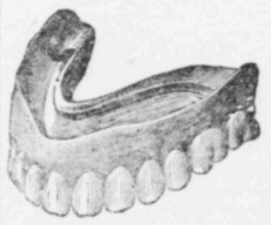
There is a world of romance in the picture of a young girl reading her sweetheart's love-letters. In a multitude of cases, if her future could also be pictured, the picture would contain a world of pathos. To the healthy, robust woman, marriage means happiness, the supreme joy of motherhood and the promise of a long, healthy life of helpfulness with the man of her choice. To the woman who suffers from disease or weakness of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, wedlock means suffering and maternity death. Dr. R. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for thousands of women. The institute of which he is the head is one of the greatest in the world. He is a regularly graduated physician and has practiced right in one place for thirty years. The esteem in which he is held by his neighbors is shown by the fact that they chose him for their representative in the National Congress. The regard in which he is held by those whom he has treated is shown by the thousands of letters printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, telling of the benefits derived from his treatment.

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A GREAT PROBLEM.

The Missing Link Between Inorganic and Organic Life.

One great life problem remains which the doctrine of evolution does not touch. The origin of species, genera, orders and classes of beings through endless transmutations is in a sense explained, but what of the first term of this long series? Whence came that primordial organism whose transmuted descendants make up the existing faunas and floras of the globe?

There was a time, soon after the doctrine of evolution gained a hearing, when the answer to that question seemed to some scientists of authority to have been given by experiment. Recurring to a former belief and repeating some earlier experiments, the director of the museum of natural history at Rouen, M. F. A. Pouchet, reached the conclusion that organic beings are spontaneously generated about us constantly in the familiar processes of putrefaction, which were known to be due to the agency of microscopic bacteria. But in 1862 Louis Pasteur proved that this seeming spontaneous generation is in reality due to the existence of germs in the air. Notwithstanding the conclusiveness of these experiments, the claims of Pouchet were revived in England ten years later by Professor Bastian, but then the experiments of John Tyndall, fully corroborating the results of Pasteur, gave a final quietus to the claim of "spontaneous generation" as hitherto formulated.

There for the moment the matter rests. But the end is not yet. Fauna and flora are here, and, thanks to Lamarck and Wallace and Darwin, their development, through the operation of those "secondary causes" which we call laws of nature, has been proximately explained. The lowest forms of life have been linked with the highest in unbroken chains of descent. Meantime, through the efforts of chemists and biologists, the gap between the inorganic and the organic worlds, which once seemed almost infinite, has been constantly narrowed. Already philosophy can throw a bridge across that gap. But inductive science, which builds its own bridges, has not yet spanned the chasm, small though it appear. Until it shall have done so the bridge of organic evolution is not quite complete, but well as it stands today it is the most stupendous scientific structure of our century.—Henry Smith Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

Copper Tempered by Mound Builders.

Ed A. Schloth has received from a friend in Savannah, Ills., a long and small spearhead, a small knife, an awl and a needle taken from one of the prehistoric mounds near that city. The tools are all of tempered copper, and when suspended by a thread ring like steel. They have been hammered out and tempered, and after having been buried in a mound for no one knows how long still retain their temper. The mound builders, who had disappeared from the face of the earth before Columbus discovered this country, knew how to temper copper, an art which no man on earth has now, although many have endeavored for years to discover the process. Such specimens are found in but few of the mounds opened, the implements found being generally of stone. Mr. Schloth has a fine collection of relics of mound builders and of the aborigines of this coast and values these tempered copper articles above them all.—Portland Oregonian.

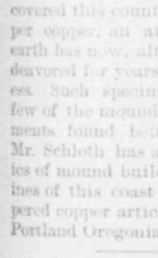
An Undeveloped Idea.

Some years ago, according to the Boston Transcript, an inventor who had devised a new sleeping car took his plans to Mr. Pullman. The latter, after looking over them, said: "There is an idea there. I will give you $100,000 cash for your patents." The inventor was a poor man, and he would not accept the terms. He said that if the idea was worth $100,000 to Pullman it was worth millions to him. The car was built and proved a financial failure, and it is believed that even to this day the inventor does not know where the "idea" was whose presence Mr. Pullman discerned in the working plans.

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ELEVEN HANDS OF POKER.

They Ought to Have Won Every Time, but Didn't.

It's the bewildering uncertainties of the great game of poker that make it so popular with most Americans. Systems and the law of average do not seem to obtain as much in the play of this game as they do in most other games of chance and skill. This point never was more strikingly illustrated than it was one night not long ago in the short space of half an hour.

The game was a regular institution on one of the late suburban trains out of New York. The first stop that is made by this train is exactly 20 minutes after the train leaves New York. The game always starts at that time and the cards are gathered up and the players jump off usually as the train begins to get headway after the first stop.

This explanation is necessary to fully appreciate the array of hands that makes the real point of this story. One player with a good memory held in the 20 minutes play the following hands, with these results:

Four aces—won, of course.
Five full on aces—beaten.
One flush—beaten.
One straight—beaten.
Three aces—beaten.
Four sets of aces up—all beaten.
Three sevens—beaten.
Queens up—won.
Jacks up—won.
Tens up—won.
Nines up on fours—beaten.

In this really remarkable collection of 11 hands only 4 of them were winners, and yet the man who held them says that he came out even. He got scared on his five full and on his flush and just called. He lost considerable on his three aces, but he won more on his queens up that he held only once than he did on his four aces. His jacks up netted him more than any other hand, for he had them pat and played them so on the opening of a fat jack pot.

The five full was beaten by a ten full and the flush was beaten by a queen full. None of the other men in the game thought that his hand was especially strong or weak, and it would be expected naturally that the array of hands given above would quit the game considerably to the good if one did not know that most of them were beaten.—New York Press.

Rich Man, Poor Man.

A short time ago a man who had seen better days approached several benevolent looking gentlemen at a well known hotel, asking for a meal. Each one repulsed him, until finally a reporter, who had just been paid off, invited him to have a snack with him. It was a good snack, too, and it took all the reporter's money but he said it was a satisfaction to him to know that the poor man had one square meal at last. The incident reminded me of the rich man who told the poor man to work. He said he couldn't get work, but still the rich man said, "You must work." Some time after the rich man fell into the water and called to the poor man to rescue him. "Swim," said the poor man. "But I can't swim," said the rich man. "Well," said the poor man, "you must swim." When a man asks alms, it is always well to consider that some day the situation may be reversed, and then the man who can't swim must drown.—Boston Traveler.

A Spider Story.

In one of the splendid rooms of the palace of Potsdam one of the decorations is the figure of a large spider wrought in gold. According to the Portland Oregonian a tradition as picturesque and interesting as that told of David of Israel and Robert Bruce attaches to this piece of work. It commemorates an incident in the life of Frederick William, the granduncle of the present emperor of Germany. An attempt had been made to poison him in a cup of chocolate. By chance a spider fell into the cup, and for this reason the beverage was given to a dog, who, immediately upon taking it, died. The cook was afterward hanged, and the golden spider in the Potsdam palace immortalizes the incident.

CHILDREN'S IDEAS.

EXAMPLES OF THEIR CURIOUS VIEWS OF LIFE AND DEATH.

How Young Minds Take Hold on Great Mysteries—Some Afraid to Die, Others Without Such Fear—The Life That Would Please and the Death They Would Choose.

The Rivista Italiana di Filosofia contains an article by Dr. Marpillero on children's ideas of life and death, describing how he questioned a number of young children on these subjects at an elementary school at Rovigo and the answers he received. We quote some of the most curious. In answering the question, "What is life?" the boys were much more bold than the girls. Many children, boys, defined life as "a spirit that runs away as soon as we die." A boy of 9 years philosophically observed, "Life is a sea of troubles, which one may cross well or with great unhappiness." A boy of 10 said, "Life is a thing which is never extinguished;" another, "Life is a good work to eat well;" another, "Life is an invisible thing, which vanishes when it likes and never returns." A little girl of 10 said, "Our life is a fluid." A small girl of poor condition, aged 8, said, "Life is paradise." A very general answer was, "Life is beautiful," or the opposite, "Life is ugly," and most of the children who thought life the last were of well to do families. To the question, "What is death?" many replied negatively, especially the girls. Very few, and these only boys, noted the phenomenon of death, and one gave as answer, "Death is a pure spirit. The blood dries up; one neither moves nor feels."

Another boy of 8 years gave an answer bordering on popular superstition. "Death is a thing that, when I die, pulls my feet." Another boy of 8 had a tinge of medical knowledge and replied, "Death is when one has more than 42 degrees of fever." Another said, "Death is a thing that one never sees again, never again." To the question, "Are you afraid of dying?" 21 children, all boys, gave no reply; 62, of whom 7 were girls, replied negatively; all the others—that is, a large majority—said, "Yes." A little girl of 10 of well to do parents gave the answer, "I am not at all afraid of dying because I am tired of living." All the orphans replied to the following sense: "I am not afraid of dying because I want to see my parents again." A little girl of 9 said, "I am not afraid of dying because it is a thing sent by God." A boy of 12 replied, "I am not afraid of dying because I am healthy and have no disease." Another, "I am not afraid because I am strong and healthy." A little girl of 11 said, "I fear death because it might come at night and pull my feet." Another little girl said, "I am afraid of death because it seems that it is my mother who is dead." A girl of 11, who had evidently been told some ghastly stories, replied, "I am afraid of death because it is so ugly, and one day Bernard went to bury a dead person, and it got hold of Bernard and gave him a kiss."

Another boy of 8 said, "I am afraid of dying because I could not play with my sister any more." Another well to do boy said, "I am afraid of dying because when one is dead one cannot see the men gathering the harvest of grapes and so many nice things." A little boy of 6 answered, "I fear death because I shall not be born another time after." The majority of answers to the question, "Do you want to grow old?" were in the negative. A well to do little boy of 9 years answered, "I should not like to grow old because I should have no strength to work and might die of hunger."

A little girl of 9 said, "No, because I should have to work hard for my children, to feed and clothe them." Many girls feared to become ugly, saying, "No, because I should be without teeth," and, "No, because I should be ugly," or gray, or stooping. A little girl said she would like to grow old and have grandchildren. A boy said, "Yes, so that I might go to paradise." Another of 10 years said, "Yes, because I should have finished almost all my wishes." When asked, "How would you like to live?" most of the children were very modest and did not give way to fancy.

Many poor children wished that they might live "on broth and bread," "on rice," "on polenta," or said, "I don't want to suffer cold and hunger." A child of 6, a boy, said, "I should like to live with my father and mother." Another poor boy of 10 said, "I should like to live content in my own home, because then I am happy." Another poor orphan boy of 10 said, "I should like to have enough to live on and go and be with my father and specially my mother, of whom I am always thinking." Very few expressed a wish to live in a class superior to their own, but a boy of 7 said, "I should like to live without working and be a gentleman." Another of 6 years replied, "I should like to live well dressed and have a hat and go out walking." A little girl of 9 said, "I should like to live like a lady and never work and always be served." To the question, "How would you like to die?" the answers frequently alluded to family life. A boy of 6 said, "I should like to die in bed with my mother." One of 10 answered, "I should like to die at 82 years, with my parents by my side." One boy of 11 would like to die "with the hope of finding my parents and brothers and sisters." A boy of 13 said, "I should like to die all alone, leaving no brother or any one else on earth." There were some small boys who wished to die on the field of battle, and others who did not wish to grow old because they would have to serve in the army. Two or three wished to die and have "a fine funeral." One or two were more religious: "I should like to die kneeling before God. I should like to die and go with the Lord and the angels of paradise, with my hands crossed on my breast."—London News.

The Bloody Meadow.

Tewkesbury, where a famous battle was fought during the war of the roses, is in Gloucestershire, at the confluence of the Avon and the Severn and 180 miles from London. The battle was fought on the Bloody meadow, just outside the modern town, and, according to local tradition, one night in every year on the anniversary of the conflict the adherents of the white and red roses meet and fight the battle over again.

Among the Vosges peasant children born at the new moon are supposed to have tongues better hung than others, while those born at the last quarter have better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waxing moon is always precocious.

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Clear the brain and brace your body with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is par-excelle ce the system regulator. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

Few people will consider the piano trust an upright concern.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Dublin Drug Co.

Real prosperity does not require long-winded arguments to prove its existence.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

American and British diplomacy has struck the ceiling good and hard.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure, It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Dublin Drug Co.

The sewer pipe trust's stock will doubtless have much water running through it.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.

Notwithstanding the number of married ladies in its membership, the Abilene Ladies' Gun club is remarkable most for its misses.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Dublin Drug Co.

Vesuvius is said to be quieting down again, but William Howenzollern appears to be in continuous eruption.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dispepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.

Ambassador Hay is sound upon the American turkey and pumpkin pie. He is doing his full duty abroad.

Dr. Nansen snubbed a St. Louis committee of prominent gentlemen who called upon him to show him the ladies. By all means, the explorer ought to have taken a hand at the little while anyhow.

The usual number of holiday funerals occurred in Kentucky the day after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

The January meeting of the Erath County Farmers Alliance will convene with Cowan Alliance Jan. 7th, 1898 at 2 o'clock p. m.

If your brain won t work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters, It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

Illinois is behind on the lynching record, but coal mine owners are importing Chinese labor.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

The Kentucky preacher who repudiated the old-fashioned idea of hell was afraid to risk his orthodoxy and gave the mob and the the county the shake.

If we made common pants we might sell more far a little while, until people found out about them—as it is, we make the best jeans pants made, and we've been making them, and selling long enough to people to have faith in them. The Buckskin Breeches wear longer, fit better, than any jeans pants made by anyone, anywhere.

Judging from the proceedings of the annual meeting of base ball magnates they are jealous of the fatality of foot ball.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 23-6m

Mrs. Ketcham says her two marriages netted her $400,000, and yet some people say marriage is a failure.

The C. E. Whitney Danderine Co., has left the agency for Danderine with Will Eddleman's barber shop, Dublin, Texas. This preparation is guaranteed to cure Dandruff and stop hair from falling out or your money refunded. 20-tf.

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Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

A statute of President McKinley is to be cast in gold for the Paris exposition. It is evidently determined to make him solid on the money question.

Put a stop to Pain.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other painful afflictions are as easily cured as they were once hard to cure. Science has learned what pain is and Ballard's Snow Liniment is the result. Cures Strains, Cuts, Bruises, Stiff joints and Contracted Muscles. Penetrates to the very bone and relieves almost from the moment it touches. When a liniment is needed, you owe it to yourself to get the best. The dealer is authorized to guarantee this one. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

"Old Farmer Hopkins" by the Frank S. Davidson Company is an attraction billed to take place at the opera house, Dec. 20th. It is said to be an excellent company of actors, singers and dancers.

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HEART DISEASE is curable. "For over forty years," writes Daniel Myers of Two Taverns, Pa., on Aug. 10, 1896, "I suffered with heart disease. First a slight palpitation, gradually growing worse. Then shortness of breath, sleeplessness, smothering sensations and much pain in the region of the heart alarmed me and I consulted a physician. Receiving no benefit I tried others and a number of remedies, spending a large amount of money, but finally became so bad that it was unsafe for me to leave home. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure two years ago. For eighteen months I have been well. Although 72 years of age I can go where I wish and I sleep all night and wake up as cheerful as a babe and completely rested."

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There is a universal cry against the law's delay, but the country could stand a week's rest on the Thorn-Nack case.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment

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Mr. Butterworth of Ohio, has so far recovered as to enjoy reading the tender obituaries published some days ago.

Special low rate tickets to points in the Southeastern states will probably be sold by the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. from all points on its line December 21st and 22nd, the same as in former years. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gateways via this line in going back to their old home for Christmas and New Years, namely, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Memphis. If you contemplate making the trip and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to Mr. E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Ry., Dallas, Texas.

A woman's hat is just too lovely for anything until she sits in front of other women at the theater and these have other horrid hats and so ad infinitum.

Protect the children.

Worms rob children of the life-giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitutions for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are pale, restless and peevish, appetite is fickle and sleep is disturbed. Thousands of mothers have found White's Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and absolutely certain remedy. It kills worms and gives the child strength and vitality. You can't afford to take chances with worthless imitations; remember the name. Price, 25 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Richard Mansfield has written a poem on the charge of the Highlanders at Dargai Gap. This is the first time that Dick has ever thrilled at something performed by somebody else.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly rocommend it." —Edgar W. Whittemore, Editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale by Dublin Drug Co.

Mr. Platt is very indignant because the 150,000 Citizens' unionists did not fall in with his 106,000 "machinists," but there is seldom a tail strong enough to wag the dog now-adays.

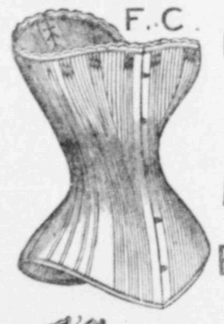
A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadephia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by Dublin Drug Co's.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

ounty Tax Collector W Chamin writes us he will be in Dubnext Friday, December 10th., ollect taxes. All who want to should see him on that day.

W. T. Leggett made a collecting to Blum, Hillsboro, and other nts east this week.

Deputy Sheriff Fulkerson was in o yesterday a few hours.

Mrs. Hall of Hamilton, passed ough Dublin Wednesday en te home from a visit with relaes at Cisco.

k headache sufferers bless the day they Maithys Headache Powders. Not a fail o cure, reported in 10 years. 25c all ggists. 27-6m

W. Grissom, formerly of near hland, has moved to Dublin will hereafter be employed at rgrove's blacksmith shop.

Deputy sheriff T. P. Kinsey of milton county, with the help of y Marshal Phillips, located and ested a party by the name of nry Jernegan at this place last nday. He had escaped from Hamilton county convict farm ere he was working out a fine. puty Kinsey took him to Hico Monday's train.

Sotacold" positively cures a Cold or La- pe in a day. Guaranteed in every case. by all Druggists. 27-6m

X. P. Salyer of near Granger, illiamson county, came up Tuesy to look after interests here and ll leave for home Sunday.

Mrs. Cason and her little daughand Misses Arrie and Dixie Cain were pleasant callers at Progress office to-day.

School Tax Due.

Notice is hereby given to all payers that the school tax rolls the city of Dublin, taxes of 97, are now ready and the taxes e. All are requested to call and tle at their earliest convenience. ice at Utterback & Harris' store.
W. J. DAVIES,
-4t. City School Tax Collector.

"Uncle" Bob Pair expects to ve next Monday with a train d of cattle for St. Louis, where will spend a short time with brother who is dangerously k there.

Saturday of next week Dublin ecinct will again vote on the lo- option question. Don't forget voters; go to the polls that day d register your vote as your conence dictates is the best.

The Carter Grocery Co. at Deson, failed the first of this week several thousand dollars. The ublin Roller Mills was caught in e crash for $176.

Collection Notice.

All who are indebted to G. B. aloney & Co. by note or account, e requested to come in and settle thin the coming four weeks as e have large bills to settle shortly d must have what is due us.
G. B. MALONEY & Co.

District court and the grand jury the November term has adurned.

The county Teachers Institute et in Stephenville last Friday and d Saturday.

The farm house of Bud Birdwell, o lives a few miles north of ephenville, together with all his usehold goods and furniture, was stroyed by fire Thursday night last week. No insurance.

Notice is hereby given to all perns not to trade for or purchase a te for $115, signed by Rev. Reid d payable to the undersigded. e note has been stolen.
MRS. L. C. NEAL.
ublin, Texas, Nov. 25th, '97.

A prohibition rally was held at e opera house last Tuesday night. e atendance was limited.

Wise county, after being what ey call dry for two years, went ti by a majority of about three ndred last Friday.

Carpet Weaving.

We have now started our patent oms and are ready to do all kinds weaving. Hit and miss 10 cents; ncy 12½ cents.
-4t.
MISSES VIRIDET.

The Dublin Drug Co. inserts a lf page advertisement in this ise concerning their magnificent ck of holiday goods. Read at they have to say to you and e their stock. We suspect you ll there see as complete and as eap a stock as you have lately en.

It's the talk of the town and untry the way books are selling the Auction book store. You e missing bargains each day and ght that you fail to be there.

J. B. Crutcher came in the latter portion of last week from a collecting trip of a couple of months in east Texas. He reports collections extremely unsatisfaction. He will shortly leave for the west soliciting orders for enlarging pictures.

Fit up your library and get lots of good reading matter for little money. The Auction book store is the place to get them.

Father O'Hara the former pastor of the Catholic mission here was in the city last Saturday and held services at the residence of Mr. Hart. He will be here again on Christmas day and have services at the same place at 10:20 o'clock.

Elegant complete sets of fiction, Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Bulwer and all standard authors at your own price; auction sales 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Prof. W. J. Clay left this week for Austin, expecting to return in time to cast a ballot Saturday week.

Pure country lard 8½ cents per pound at Lee's market. 23-tf

J. C. Scarborough of Erath, Texas, was here this week looking after property interests.

"I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost $5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more.—J. R. Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emmergencies by buying a bottle at Dublin Drug Co.

The Progress has recently had some trouble with the gas engine that furnishes the motive power to run it's presses, but with the addition of a few new fittings received last week from the factory at San Francisco we consider it good for another five years run.

Hon. Evan Jones arrived home Sunday from a three weeks business trip in Collin, Hunt and Van Zandt.

Curtis Traweek, of Memphis Texas, was in Dublin, Tuesday.

Two loads of fuel a week is what it rates to keep the Progress force ni working order.

Remember H. C. Alexander will dig you a well cheaper than any other person in the country. Be sure to see him. 28-3t

Gus Mansell of Hamilton, was here yesterday on business and gave the Progress a pleasant call. He is one of Hamilton's rising young men, who has had some experience in the art preservative.

Miss Nora Dixon, who has for the past two months been visiting friends at Cleburne, arrived home last week.

All musical goods sold by Wilder are guaranteed. Easy terms of payments, low prices and good goods. 22-tf.

Rev. Chambliss who was once pastor of the Methodist church here, but more recently of the Cisco church, passed through Dublin Sunday en route to West, McClellan county, where the conference has assigned him for the coming year.

The Progress man made a trip to Dallas last Saturday, returning Monday.

Fall and Winter Styles.

Send two-cent stamp for new edition of Fashion Book. Beautifully illustrated in colors. Contains a complete list of the latest styles in ladies dress patterns.
Ad. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS Co.,
27-4t St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. John Roch, made a trip to Hico Wednesday returning yesterday.

After an absence of nearly ten years, J. D. Dean has returned from Glasgow, Montana, and will remain with his family here.

There are thousands of Western Cottage Organs in Texas giving the best satisfaction. The Dublin Music Co. sell them. 27-3t

Col. W. H. Christian of Alarm creek, was here Wednesday and gave the Progress a pleasant call.

Largest stock of new and first class books, bibles, dictionaries, albums, and most complete line of history and fiction ever brought to the state at E. W. Harris old stand. Anction sales at 10:30. a. m., 1:30 7:30 p. m. each day.

W. H. Chancellor of the Comanche Exponent called Wednesday.

J. H. Wilder is still in the music business, representing all the best makes of pianos and organs. see him before you purchase. 22-tf

ANOTHER FAILURE.

One of Dublin's Foremost, Best and Popular Merchant's is Forced to the Wall.

J. R. St. Clair, general merchant of this place, executed a deed of trust yesterday evening, naming Capt. H. A. Smith as trustee. The deed conveyed all the stock and fixtures of both the dry goods and grocery houses, which it is estimated will foot up $15,000 or $16,000 of assets. The total liabilities are about $18,000 mostly open accounts, in fact all are open accounts except a few items with home people. The following liabilities are preferred and made payable in the order mentioned:

Dublin National Bank	$4,000
McCain & Daniels and Frank & Young	350
J. M. Jordan	2,824
T. A. Miller	1,931
T. J. Jordan	1,668
Total preferred	$10,774

The other items of indebtedness amounting to a little less than $8,000 is due to wholesale dealers in St. Louis, Cincinnatti Ft. Worth and Waco, the two largest accounts being Hargadine, McKay Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis $2,680, and Wyler, Ackerland & Co. Cincinnatti, $1,539.

The goods are now being invoiced and they will be disposed of at retail by the trustee.

This failure is a heavy and unexpected blow to Dublin as well as to Mr. St. Clair and it is universally regretted by the many friends who have a kindly interest in Mr. St. Clair's success.

He has been one of Dublin's most enterprising and staunch business men and it is to be hoped that this embarrassment may be but temporary and that he may yet come out in good condition and able to overcome it all.

WILL LOCATE IN DUBLIN.

A Couple of the Most Successful Specialists Wil Locate Here.

Drs. Adams & Henry, who for the past few years have been located at Cisco, where they have done a large and most successful practice, treating many people, even from Erath county, have decided to open an office in Dublin for the various and complicated diseases and deformaties of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

These gentlemen come highly recommended by both the people and profession of Cisco and adjoining country. Dr. Henry is a graduate of Nashville and received his training in his specialty in Europe and Dr. Adams is a graduate of Chicago and had three years hospital experience besides being raised a specialist by one of the best oculists and aurists in the country. Thus they make an unusually strong team in their line and we feel that the people of Dublin should give them a hearty welcome to our city, for aside from the direct benefits which afflicted humanity will derive from their skillful treatment, many people will be brought here through their instrumentality for treatment, remaining in turn various lengths of time. They informed us that they will open an office over Utterback & Harris' December 15th. We have seen their recommendations and find them to be the very highest, as indicated in their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue, and we are certain Dublin may count herself fortunate in their coming. We know of several patients who are awaiting their arrival and we feel sure they will secure a splendid practice from the start, which will doubtless grow as the people of the surrounding country become better acquainted with their genuine ability to perform the apparently difficult operations which is their daily work. —Advertisement.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that thre is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Country lard, pure and fresh, genuine hog lard 8½ cents per pound at Lee's market. 23-tf

Horses for sale cheap. Apply to J. E. McCarty at Dublin Drug Co. 27-2t

If you wish to buy a strictly high grade instrument see Dublin Music Co. 27-3t.

Wanted—To trade a Shuttler wagon for feed, at Powell's Livery Stable. 26-4t

Crocker & Wiley will do you as good laundry work as can be had anywhere in the South. Give them a trial and be convinced. 27-tf

WHALE HUNTING.

First American Whaler Was Accused of Sorcery—Valuable Catches.

The whale fisheries pursued for many years with great profit to the whalers of Massachusetts and Long Island are now but a shadow of their former proportions. Forty years ago nearly 600 whaling vessels sailed from New Bedford, Mass., and returned with oil and whalebone worth nearly $7,000,000 Whale oil then sold for $2.75 a gallon and whalebone was worth $6 a pound. Now that the whaling grounds have been denuded of their riches, the docks of New Bedford are almost deserted of whalers, for few fishermen are hardy enough to venture into antarctic waters, where the remnants of formerly vast schools of whales fled for security

The whaling industry is one of the oldest in America. It was established in 1755 It reached its most profitable period 95 years later Since 1860 it has been decreasing in importance and profit. Today it adds very little to the wealth of New Bedford.

A writer in The Fishing Gazette says: "One William Hamilton was the first person who killed whales on the New England coast. He was born in Scotland in 1643 and, coming to this country in the early part of his life, took up his residence at Cape Cod, where he was persecuted by the inhabitants for killing whales as one who dealt with evil spirits. Whaling was afterward carried on by a Mr Paddock, who went to Nantucket about the middle of 1680 for the purpose of instructing the English in the art of whaling in boats from the shore, which business continued good and profitable till the year 1760, when it diminished in consequence of the scarcity of whales In 1718 whales were pursued on the ocean in small sloops and schooners of from 30 to 50 tons The blubber was brought home and tried or boiled in try houses. A few years later vessels of larger burden were employed and the oil boiled out in try works at sea.

"The most valuable catch ever made by a whaleship was that of the Onward, Captain Allen, which arrived in New Bedford after a 41 months' cruise with a cargo worth over $275,000, of which the captain's share was $33,000 The total value of the whole product of the whales brought into New Bedford during the 52 years for which a record has been kept is more than $145,000,000

"The average ship, carrying a crew of 30 hands, used to cost about $35,000 The ships were owned by companies, which supplied provisions and clothing and all the necessaries of the voyage and advanced certain sums of money for the captain and his crew to leave for the support of their families while they were away No wages were paid to either the officers or the sailors, but each had his share in the proceeds of the voyage, and the balance was divided among the stockholders when they returned. The captains and mates were hardy New Englanders, but the crews were mostly Portuguese from the Canary, Madeira and Azore Islands."

MAKING READY FOR A RUN

A Locomotive Is Almost as Carefully Groomed as a Race Horse.

"Running the Fast Express" is the title of an article by George Ethelbert Walsh in St Nicholas Mr Walsh says:

The engineer comes down to his post of duty nearly an hour before his train is scheduled to leave. All night long in the roundhouse the engine has been carefully watched; a wiper has spent the whole night rubbing down the panting, snorting iron horse until every rod and cylinder shines like gold or silver, the banked fire has been kept going, so that a little steam has been always in the boxes, and before he left at night the fireman put everything in perfect order inside the cab The fireman appears first in the morning and inspects the work of the roundhouse men, and if any part is not satisfactory he makes it so. The engineer makes his inspection after the fireman and thoroughly and carefully examines every part. All the bearings are then oiled, and the oil cups are filled with oil. Next the engine is run out of the roundhouse and tested. Fifteen minutes before the time to start the engine is coupled to the train, and the steam and airbrakes are tested.

No race horse was ever brought to his post better fitted for running the course than is the locomotive of the fast express. In addition to the tests already made, a mechanic goes from wheel to wheel, and upon every one strikes a sharp, resounding blow to ascertain if the wheel and axle are sound. Nuts and bolts are examined. The engineer and fireman are held responsible for the perfect condition of the engine and cars before the start is made.

A Long Sentence.

Williston Palmer is the name of a white man against whom there are sentences of 209 years in the Georgia penitentiary. Palmer was originally sent up for 11 years from south Georgia for burglary. Shortly afterward, while working in the mines of Dade county, he attempted, with other convicts, to escape, and in the melee that followed he killed two of the guards. He was tried some time ago for the killing of the first guard and got 99 years. He was then put on trial for the killing of the other man and got 99 years more.—Exchange.

Comparative.

A.—My wife says she saw the lights all burning in your house as she came home from the ball at 3 o'clock in the morning. She thought it a little strange.
B.—A little strange? It was a little stranger.—London Tit-Bits.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is doing considerable small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

The tailors in Paris make clothes "a l'Anglais" (in English fashion), and the London tailors "a la Francaise" (in French fashion)

LETTERS STOPPED IN TIME.

People Saved by Postmasters From the Result of Hasty Action.

"The tears were streaming from her eyes like spray from the Yerkes fountain," said a clerk in the inquiry division of the postoffice, laughing at the memory of the stout, florid woman who rushed in one hot afternoon with the plaintive wail: 'Stop my letter. Give me my letter to the old country!'

"That letter," the man went on, "was dropped somewhere within the city limits and was mixed in with some 2,000,000 other letters, yet she wanted us to get it for her quick—seemed to think that I would bounce out of my chair like a rubber ball out of a tennis racket, snatch up that particular epistle and come running back breathless and hand it to her Now, the facts are that the government does not permit the stopping of a letter that has left the writer's hands unless it is important that it should be done. It makes an enormous amount of extra work. Here is a blank that must be filled out, stating the box in which the letter was dropped, the time, the address and the reason why the request for the recovery is made. That reason sometimes discloses some very interesting and romantic facts; but, of course, most of the letters are stopped for the business houses about town. When we asked the red faced Niobe what her reason was, she boohooed, 'Me an my man had some troubles, an I wrote to my fader for moneys to go home, but my man an me have made up, an I would not have that letter go for a t'ousand dollar.' We got that letter for her.

"There was another, a young woman who rushed in here during the opera season, and when she had caught a little breath she said she wanted a letter she had addressed to Peoria, Ills. There were some $5 opera tickets in it that she wanted to use that night She had had a letter written to her family, and, thinking there might be a postscript to add, had not sealed it. She bought her seats to 'Tannhauser' and left the window with her purse, her letter and her tickets in her hand. The open envelope was so inviting a place for the tickets that she thought she would carry them there, but just as soon as she saw a letter box it was like a red rag to a bull. She sealed the envelope and posted it, tickets and all, and it was hours before she remembered what she had done and then came down to us for help. We got her tickets too.

"Young women who have 'reconsidered' a proposal or who regret a hasty note, like the men, blushingly confide their troubles to us, and we have prevented more than one broken heart.

"Sometimes the letters have left our hands and we have to telegraph to catch them, which is done at the person's expense. We have more than once cabled to Berlin and St. Petersburg to head off a billet doux or some request from an impatient and petulant son for a check. A scion of a noble German house came in here to implore us to prevent the delivery of a demand for money, written, I fancy, in a tone that, in the light of recent remittances, would endanger his inheritance. There is some mighty interesting reading among the blanks requesting letters stopped, all of which are sent on to Washington."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Changing Leaves.

It is one of the marvels of trees that every species bears its own mark in every part, root and branch, bark and leaf, as well as fruit. A wise elder told us the other day the species of oak from which an acorn came by the fine tracery on the acorn's cup. Such a riot of colors and tints there is in the falling leaves that one might think the colors are accidental, but the keynote of color is constant in any species, with only exceptional variations.

The mistress of a manse in the Virginia valley once went into the woods and selected her young trees by their colors, and those colors they still wave in each returning fall. The birches are a golden yellow, while the oaks vary through yellow orange to a reddish brown. The red maple sheds at the last a dark red leaf and the tulip tree a light yellow The hawthorn and the poison oak are violet, while the sumac and the wild vines take on a flaming scarlet. Soil will make some variations, and a dry season will almost take the color and beauty altogether away.—Richmond Central Presbyterian.

An Artist's Slip.

Half a century ago, says a London paper, the late Sir John Gilbert was commissioned to illustrate a short story for a London weekly. When he had finished the work, the editor remarked, 'Why, Mr. Gilbert, the story says an escort of infantry soldiers, and here on the block you have given us mounted ones." "Dear me, so I have," responded the artist, "but I haven't time to do another drawing now. Can't you make an alteration in the story to make it fit in?" The "copy" was handed to a subordinate to make the requisite alteration, but that gentleman forgot to delete the chapter describing how the soldiers had gained the summit of a steep mountain, parts of which they were obliged to scale with ladders. Horses could not have been got there unless by the assistance of a crane. Afterward shoals of letters from subscribers wished to know how the cavalry got there.

Oil of Peppermint.

The oil of peppermint is widely used in the east and is becoming well known in this country for external application in cases of neuralgia or of rheumatism. internally, greatly diluted, it is of value in gastric disorders or for a cold or cough. The orientals likewise employ the pungent oil as an antiseptic for wounds or burns. For the latter accident it would seem the harshest of remedies, and yet is no more so than ammonia, which has a most magical effect if touched lightly to the seared skin.

Trustee Enjoined and Attachments Run on Realty.

Last Friday evening McCain & Daniel, representing Tom Padgitt Co. at Waco, ran an attachment on some city property supposed to belong to O. F. Liles who recently failed here and also garnished the trustee, S. D. Ewalt, to secure a claim of $484. The same attorneys also attached some land in Dublin and Comanche county on behalf of Harbison & Gathright, of Louisville, Ky., to secure a claim of $708.24.

E. C. Chambers of Proctor was a pleasant caller last Tuesday.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

LOST=FOUND.

This column is at the disposal of our friends and patrons and the public generally free of charge for the purpose of advertising articles lost or found or stock strayed or stolen. We invite every one to use it in such instances without cost.

Lost or stolen:—From my hack in early part of September on road between Lingleville and Graham city, a small box, locked with a small brass lock and containing soap recipes, deeds and powers of attorney etc. Any information will be liberally rewarded. Address, G. W. Brown, Sunset Texas.

Strayed—Year old brown horse mule, no brand, white spot on shoulder, twelve hands high. Left Dublin Nov. 17, in direction of Stephenville. Reward for delivery or information to Oscar Norton, Dublin.

Strayed or stolen—One gray horse, nine years old branded J N on left shoulder. One brown horse ten years old, branded Y O W on left thigh, both had ropes about their neck when left. Both have harness marks Liberal reward for information or delivery to Tom Bays, Dublin compress. 27

Do You Wear Clothes?

If so, come to . see me. .

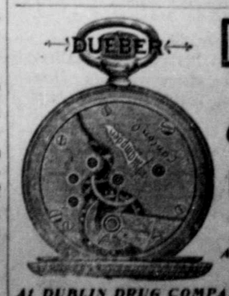
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CRUSHED BY BLANCO.

Stops Circulars That Were Opposed to His Orders.

SOME ARRESTS ARE MADE.

The Move Was Made by Spaniards Who Were in Sympathy With General Weyler and Against the Present Administration.

New York, Dec. 1.—Captain General Blanco crushed in the bud the first overt act of hostility against the establishment of autonomy on the part of the intransigentes, led by Weyler partisans, says the correspondent of The Herald at Havana.

The government has for some days been aware that a demonstration was about to be made. It was discovered Monday that it would take the form of a secret circular, calling on the radical Spaniards to resist the plans of the present administration.

The police raided the printing office of El Commercio Constitutional and seized a large number of printed circulars. They were headed "Viva Weyler!" and contained a glorification of Weyler and a virulent attack upon the United States and General Blanco. The circular was signed by many Spaniards and bore the date, "Santa Clara, Nov. 24."

These circulars have been distributed through the mail in black edged envelopes purporting to contain funeral notices.

The discovery was followed immediately by the arrest of Eva Canell, a well known newspaper woman, who is notorious as one of the most active of Weyler's partisans; Jose Hermida, the mayor's secretary, and three employes of the printing office.

Considerable excitement was caused by the arrests, which were generally applauded by the friends of order as giving proof of the determination of the government to stand firm in its intention to carry out its programme and deal sternly with all attempts to excite violence.

REPENTENT REBELS.

The Spanish Government Rewards Two For Surrendering.

New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to The World from Havana says: As evidence of good faith toward repentent rebels, the government will appoint Jesus and Adolfo Cuervo, who recently surrendered with 100 men, to superintend the customs at Cienfugos and Saguay. They will have important posts.

Spanish officials say that 300 more men of the Cuervos command will surrender. Clothing and $5 will be given to each of them.

Since the new administration the amounts of imports have decreased one-half, but the custom receipts have increased 25 per cent. Honest merchants are jubilant; the others have almost ceased ordering.

GERALD'S NARROW ESCAPE

Both Wounds He Received Would Have Been Fatal, but For Accidents.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 29.—Colonel G. B. Gerald has occasional bad spells, but in the main he grows better, and is now past danger from the wounds he received in the tragedy in which he figured so prominently. Close examination of Colonel Gerald's injuries show that the wound in his arm was made while that member was across his breast in the act of unbuttoning his overcoat, and that the bullet which entered his arm, if the arm had been out of the way, would have entered his heart. The bullet which struck him just over the hip was deflected by a brass button on his pants, otherwise it would have entered his bowels. The button, battered by the bullet, was cut off Colonel Gerald's pants yesterday by a member of the family. It is marked with lead and flattened by the force of the bullet.

Largest Cargo Ever Floated.

New Orleans Nov. 27.—The British steamship Monarch, hence for Liverpool, went to sea Thursday with the largest cargo ever floated, consisting of 22,535 bales of cotton, 60,000 bushels of corn, 11,200 sacks of cotton seed meal and 20,068 oak staves—being equivalent to 28,000 bales of cotton. She drew 25 feet aft and went out through the jetty channel without detention.

Three Persons Burned,

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Fire in the Atlantic block in this city resulted in the death of three persons—Walter L. Sessions of Panama, August W. Jordan, connected with the New York Central railroad, and Sadie Voss of Buffalo. The building was occupied for illicit purposes. The woman was one of the inmates and the men who lost their lives were visitors. The building was not badly damaged.

Hanged For Accidental Murder.

Pittsburg, Dec 1—George Douglass, the negro who accidentally killed Albert Crayer at Snowden, Pa., a mining hamlet near here, last spring, and attempted to murder another man with whom he had quarrelled over a game of craps, was hanged in the county jail yard here this morning.

Killing Near Morgan.

Morgan, Tex., Nov. 29.—In a difficulty near this place Jep Harris was stabbed seven times, receiving wounds from which he died in three minutes. Joe Claybrook has been arrested.

Adjudged Guilty of Murder.

Cameron, Tex., Nov. 25.—Albert Byrd was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given 25 years' imprisonment.

SEVEN MEN DEAD.

Seventeen More Are Not Expected to Live From Drinking Wood Alcohol.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.—A special to The Age-Herald from Maplesville, Ala., says:

Seven men are dead and 17 more are not expected to live from the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky.

The liquor was bought in Selma, Ala., by Bill Anderson and another farmer and brought here by them and retailed to farmers and laborers on the Mobile and Ohio extension, which is being built at this place. A great number of farmers and railway hands purchased some of the mixture and immediately after drinking the concoction were taken violently ill. No physician was at hand and many of them died before attention could be given them.

The alcohol was labeled "For mixed paint only." The affair has created a great sensation. Anderson and his partner are among the dead.

Bill Anderson and J. L. Jones, the two men who bought the stuff, are the only names obtainable at present.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

Shipping Suffered Greatly on the Coast of England by the Storm.

London, Dec. 1.—Stories of wrecks, fatalities and damage done by Monday's storm continue to be received. All bays and ports, full of shipping, were more or less seriously damaged. Such sights have not been seen for many years. Several inland towns of Kent are still flooded and a long time must elapse before repairs can be made. Seaside resorts naturally fared worst. At Margat alone the damage is estimated to amount to £50,000, and at South End the loss is £30,000. Reports from other seaside places say the severe weather prevailing in Durhamshire can be judged by the finding of the frozen body of a laborer who lost his way in the snow storm. It is feared the boat in which six gunners were adrift was swamped and the men drowned.

JUDGE HERRING'S FUNERAL

It Was One of the Largest Ever Held in the City of Waco.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 30.—The funeral of Judge Marcus D. Herring, who died Saturday, was attended by prominent citizens from all parts of Texas. It took place at the residence of his son, Douglas Herring, on Herring avenue Sunday.

The funeral was among the largest ever held in Waco, the procession alone being one and a half miles. Odd Fellows came from many Texas towns to participate in the funeral. The Odd Fellows and Masons held a joint ceremony.

Judge Herring was the last surviving member of the famous law firm of Coke, Herring & Anderson.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mrs. Anderson Dies at Galveston After Taking Carbolic Acid.

Galveston, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Anderson, 39 years old, wife of William Anderson, died at her home here Monday from chloroform and carbolic acid poisoning.

The dead woman was the mother of seven children, all dead. The loss of her children is said to have unbalanced her mind, and a year ago she was placed in an asylum. She recovered sufficiently to come home. She called her husband at 6 o'clock, an hour later she was found in convulsions. Two vials which contained the poisons were found at the foot of the bed.

Negro Mobbed in Florida.

Jacksonville, Nov. 29.—Hicks Price, a negro charged with rape, was taken from the jail at Starke by a mob of about 100 quiet but determined men, hanged to a limb of a tree and about 50 shots fired into his body. The mob gained entrance to the jail by pretending to have another prisoner.

Cold In the Northwest.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Zero weather continues throughout the northwest. The mercury is 8 below in this city. Bismarck reported 10 below, Winnipeg 12 below, and at Miles City 18 below, these points being the average figures.

Japan Is on the Alert.

Yokohama, Nov. 27.—The Kiao Chau affair is seriously occupying the attention of the Japanese government, and the representatives of Japan abroad have been instructed to ascertain the position of the powers.

Oldest Mason In Missouri Dead.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 1.—Colonel A. M. Coffey, aged 97, is dead at Knob Noster. He was postmaster President under Cleveland, and was the oldest Mason in the state.

Shot by His Brother.

West Point, Tex., Dec. 1.—Thomas Nicolenka, a Bohemian boy, was accidentally shot by his brother while out hunting. He died from the effects of the wound.

Crushed to Death.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 26.—A 16-year-old son of James Jackson of Seward township fell under the wheels of a steam traction engine and was crushed to death.

Shaw Denied Bail.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 1.—The habeas corpus trial of Stokes Shaw, charged with the killing of Tom Crane, resulted in Shaw being remanded to jail without bail.

Farmer Killed by a Tenant.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Nov. 26.—J. V. Embry, a farmer, was shot and killed by his tenant, L. A. Stull. They quarrelled over a division of the tobacco crop.

THORN FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Says He Murdered William Guldensuppe.

TAKES THE VERDICT CALMLY

The Sentence of Death Was Deferred Until Friday Morning—What Will Be Done With Mrs. Nack Is at the Present Unknown.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn was Tuesday convicted of murder in the first degree for killing William Guldensuppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 35. At the request of Thorn's counsel the passage of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday morning. Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict, but his face never changed color during the trying ordeal. With lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set he faced the judge, jury and courtroom full of spectators with well feigned stoicism.

About three weeks ago Thorn's first trial on the charge of murder was begun, but owing to the illness of a juror it had to be abandoned after three days. A second trial opened a week ago last



MARTIN THORN.

Monday, and counting out three days on which the court did not sit the trial consumed only six days.

Mrs. Nack's testimony during the mistrial made it compulsory for Thorn's lawyers to change their line of defense in the second trial, and they made a direct charge against Mrs. Nack, and insisted that her alleged confession was a lie, and that she herself was the instigator and perpetrator of the murder, Thorn being ignorant of the killing until after Guldensuppe had been shot by Mrs. Nack. The woman was not produced during the second trial, but Thorn went on the stand and substantiated all the assertions made by his lawyers as to the midwife's guilt. His story, as the verdict shows, did not have the desired effect upon the jurymen.

Just what will become of Mrs. Nack has not been made known, but it is generally thought the people will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment.

The Herald publishes the following:

Martin Thorn, who sat in his cell last evening sneering and defiant, talked of the time when he was to be sent away, as though his execution was merely a barber's Sunday afternoon off.

"I am glad," he said, "that the jury didn't disagree. I would rather have them give a verdict of murder in the first degree than to have them disagree or to give a verdict in any other degree. I wanted either acquittal or a verdict.

"I wish to deny," he continued, "that I confessed to anybody after the giving of the verdict, that Mrs. Nack's version was the correct one. Everything happened just as I told it on the stand."

He showed a trace of feeling when Mrs. Nack was referred to.

"It does not make any difference to me," he said, "what they do with her. They can do what they please.

"You need not trouble yourself about me trying to commit suicide," he continued. "I am not going to do anything to save the county or the state the expense of killing me. I'll make the state pay for its trouble, that's what I mean."

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Harmony Grove, Ga., Dec. 1.—Judge Hutchins has sentenced Bud Brooks to be hanged in private on the 17th inst. The governor will be asked to respite Reynolds, who was sentenced to hang on Dec. 3, so that he may hang on the same day with his confederate.

Postoffice Robbed and Burned.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 1.—The postoffice and store of W. S. Hodges at Leon, I. T. was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiaries. Loss will exceed $35000, on which there was no insurance.

Sentence of Frank Commuted.

Austin, Dec. 1.—The governor has commuted the 15-year sentence of Joe Frank to five years, his sentence expiring this week. He was convicted of murder in the second degree in Brazoria county five years ago.

The Douglass Case Continued.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 1.—Upon motion of the defendant's attorneys the trial of Clarence B. Douglass, charged with the murder of the late Editor James Williams, was continued until the next term of court.

Little Child Fatally Burned.

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 1.—The 4-year-old child of A. B. Salyer of Jonah was so badly burned that it cannot recover. The child's clothing was entirely consumed.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest From All Over the Country.

SHORT, CRISP AND SPICY.

The News Gathered From Telegraphic Reports and Condensed Into Paragraphs That Give the Substance of Happenings.

Cork pavement will be tried in New Yotk City as an experiment.

The Bales hotel at Krum, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

The steamer Mexican made the round trip from Galveston to Liverpool in 40 days.

Lester Harkey got his right arm cut off by the machinery at a gin here.

John G. Brown, a retail liquor dealer at Rockdale, Tex., failed for $6000.

The Bell Telephone company has absorbed the Mutual Telephone company at Corsicana, Tex.

James W. Lovering died at Bath, N. Y., from a kick he received in the stomach during a football game.

A convention of southern bankers is called to be held at Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 15.

The British bark Cerdillera foundered off the coast of Chili and 14 of her crew drowned.

Lewis Simpson, a wood hauler, fell from his wagon at Yoakum, Tex., and was killed.

Mose Gimbel, a clothing dealer at Houston, Tex., has failed.

Charles McCormack, killed himself at Birmingham, Ala., by shooting himself through the heart.

Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse crossed the Atlantic in 5 days, 17 hours and 8 minutes.

Robbers beat Mrs. Mary Eppinstein at Chicago, Ills., and robbed her of diamonds valued at $4000.

The next annual convention of the Elks will be held at New Orleans in May, 1898.

Corsicana, Tex., will soon have two tank factories.

Judge Bliss declined to appoint a receiver for the City bank at Sherman, Tex.

Essex Harwood, colored, aged 93, died at Denison, Tex.

W. H. Lockwood, supposed to be from Arkansas, suicided at Guthrie, I. T.

Mrs. W. W. Leake, one of the most popular society leaders at Dallas, Tex., died there of heart disease.

Roland Davis, a negro, was killed at Sealy, Tex., in a fight with Joe Johnson.

Allen Price died near Blossom Prairie, Tex., of hydrophobia.

A Jewish peddler named Schwartz was shot and killed by unknown persons near Guthrie, O. T.

Four men have been arrested for the murder of Joe Miller in St. Francis county, Arkansas, and officers are after four more.

Roswell Hart Rochester, treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph company, died suddenly at his home at Englewood, N. J.

Charles Anderson, a noted negro leader, was mysteriously shot and killed at a negro festival at Gonzales, Tex.

The merchants of St. Louis, Mo., are trying to establish a line of barges from that place to the gulf.

The forest fire near Chelsea, I. T., has done much damage.

Two negroes, Harry Tucker and James Boyd, had a fight on a farm near Texarkana, Tex. Boyd is dead.

Dixon L. Amos was arrested at Texarkana, Tex., on a charge of safe blowing.

In a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville road near Winchester, Ky., two men were buried under 23 cars of coal.

K. M. Cecil was accidentally shot and killed at Nacona, Tex.

The Populists of Alabama refused to fuse with the Republicans on a candidate for governor.

The public schools at Bonham, Tex., are open, after being closed four weeks on account of diphtheria.

Senator Horace Chilton has selected Earnest R. Scourgale of Fort Worth, Tex., as his private secretary.

A. M. Tyus, a merchant at Kerens, Tex., has failed.

Bill Williams was arrested at Paris, Tex., charged with robbing a residence.

I. Goldberg failed at Hillsboro, Tex.

Central Texas millers are worked up over the placing upon the market of adulterated flour.

The fee bill passed by the last legislature will go into effect on Dec. 1.

In the local option election in Wise county, Texas, the antis won.

Over 34,000 bales of cotton have been marketed at Ardmore, I. T., to date.

The new capitol building for the Chickasaw legislature will soon be commenced at Tishomingo.

The report that French and British troops had a conflict on contested ground in West Africa is unfounded.

L. E. Williams, charged with wife murder at Dallas, Tex., was convicted and given a life sentence.

John Rankin was shot and killed at Austin, Tex., by Policeman Jim Grizzard. The exact cause of the affair is not known.

John Stateham was convicted of stealing 90 bushels of wheat at Fort Worth, Tex., and given five years in the penitentiary. Two more similar cases are against him.

Rt. Rev. P. L. Chappelle, bishop of the Santa Fe (N. M.) diocese, has been made archbishop of the see at New Orleans.

Not a single American is now in jail at Havana.

S. W. Turner, 83 years old, and who has been toothless for 30 years is cutting a new set of teeth. He lives at Copperas Cove, Tex.

Two hundred cloakmakers are on a strike in New York.

Brazil has approved the plan to arbitrate her troubles with France.

A building boom has struck Marshall, Tex.

E. N. Newsom was held up and robbed by highwaymen near Temple, Tex.

Gold has been discovered on a farm Morgan, Tex.

The Mississippi levee, protecting a section of Algiers, has caved in, and the government has been appealed to for help.

George Monroe was arrested at Enid, O. T., charged with robbery and burglary.

Governor Barnes of Oklahoma Territory has offered a reward of $250 for the murderer of Frank Gilhimer.

Judge Marcus D. Herring, a famous lawyer and Odd Fellow, is critically ill at Waco, Tex.

Half a mile of the wire fence around the Blackstock pasture near Eastland, Tex., was cut Thursday night.

George R. Horn, for many years secretary of the American Philosophical society, died at Philadelphia.

Hon. Hannis Taylor postponed his lecture on Spain to the students of the Catholic university at Georgtown, D. C.

The general offices of the Mobile and Ohio road have been removed from St. Louis back to Mobile.

Arrests are still being made in Brazil of persons charged with conspiracy to assassinate the president.

W. H. Haines' gin at Callisburg, Tex., burned, causing a loss of $1800.

Dr. Moore, one of the oldest Masons in Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia.

Campbell Smith, an aged recluse, was found dead in his home at Beatrice, Neb.

The Irish National alliance will send a petition to the United States senate protesting against the arbitration treaty.

Sales of coffee this week have broken all records as the result of the war between the Arbuckles and the Woolson spice mills.

The steamer Bear left Seattle on her way to relieve the ice bound whaling fleet in the Arctic ocean.

Thomas Peters, a blacksmith, had his leg broken at Fort Worth, Tex., while shoeing a horse.

The jury in the Mary A. Moore will contest case at Fort Worth, Tex., could not agree.

The county officials of Lamar county, Texas, are moving into the new courthouse.

Two men were arrested at Paris, Tex., for stealing a dog.

Killed by a Switch Engine.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 1.—James Q. Morrison, Jr., a young man about 19 years of age, and son of J. Q. Morrison, Sr., formerly mayor of this city, was run over and badly mangled by the switch engine of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company here. He was in the act of stepping across the side track to mail letters on the northbound train, which was just pulling in, when he was struck by the rear end of the switch engine. The remains were taken in charge by his friends and properly dressed and sent to the home of his parents.

Grass Seed Cartridges.

Taylor Tex., Dec. 1.—R. B. Hutto and Floyd Findell, farmers, living near Taylor, say that a few days ago a landowner, living between Bartlett and Davilla, discovered some parties hunting in his fields; that after the hunters had left a cartridge, which they had dropped, was found, and upon examination, the cartridge was found to be loaded with Johnson grass seed, instead of birdshot. They declare it a novel way of sowing farms with Johnson grass.

Leonardo Pacheco Released.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Leornado Pacheco, an American citizen, who has been confined in the Juarez (Mexico) jail for 15 months on a charge of participating in the attack on the Mexican custom house at Palomas two years ago, has just been released through the efforts of the new American consul, Charles Kindrick, formerly political writer on the New Orleans Picayune. Pacheco has always asserted his innocence and charges could not be proven.

Section Foreman Assassinated.

Campbell, Tex., Dec. 1.—Will Flynn, section foreman at this place, was shot in the back of the head, the ball coming out in his forehead, while coming from Greenville to this place Monday, by some unknown party and killed. Officers have a clew they are working on.

Child Burned to Death.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 1.—West of Downs a farmer left his two children, aged 5 and 1 year, at home alone. The 5-year-old boy attempted to build a fire and set fire to the house, destroying it and all its contents. He got out, but the baby perished in the flames.

The Smallest Baby.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 1.—The smallest child ever born in the Indian Territory, if not in the entire south, is the little 4-day-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Wood of this city. It weighs only three pounds.

Moore Given Eight Years.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1.—Ex-Auditor of the State Eugene Moore was sentenced by Judge Cornish to eight years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of insurance fees amounting to $23,000.

Shooting at Canton.

Canton, Tex., Dec. 1.—Justice of the Peace Calloway Dean was shot in the courtroom here seriously and probably fatally. T. B. Yantis is under bond.

Josiah Quincy Nominated.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Mayor Josiah Quincy was renominated by the Democratic city convention. The nomination was made by acclamation.

HOWE IS VERY DEFIA

Declares He Will Enter the W ita Reservation in the Natio

HAS NO FEAR OF POLI

He Asserts That If Congress Does Open the Territory For Him He Will March His Men Into It Even If Over Dead Bodies.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—A special The Times from Wichita, Kan., sa

Captain E. L. Howe has designa Jan. 1 as the day for his "boomers" move upon the Wichita reservation no action toward opening it shall h been taken by congress by that d The instructions of Secretary Bliss the Indian police be reinforced by lar troops if necessary to guard the dary has made Howe furious.

"Damn the Indian police," said H in advising his men. "All we want our right according to the law, and law allows us to go into the Wi mountains. We propose to go s this matter peaceably. We shall congress when that body convenes open the reservation or allow us into the mountains and take cl We shall ask a reasonable time, sa our petition is not granted we shall upon the land. I have got the men do it, and if the Indian police or Ag Baldwin interferes there will be gr all over the reservation, and many a ular will lie down with the rest, be the Federal troops interfere. Then no use to agitate the matter, but Federal authorities may as well be formed as to our intentions."

Howe is regarded by many as a v ary crank, but the apparent candor which he puts his proposition and forceful manner in which he argu is enlisting followers by the score.

Cotton Convention Called.

Memphis, Nov. 30.—Hector D. L president of the American Cotton G ers' association, has called a ge meeting of all persons interested in ton in this city for Monday, Dec. 20. is expected to be the largest gathe of those interested in cotton ever h The railroads will be asked for a fare.

Killed in a Runaway.

Burkville, Tex., Nov. 30.—News reached here that Frank, the 8-year son of H. F. Mack, who lives e miles east of this place, was killed i runaway Saturday evening. L Frank and two other boys were ri on a load of fodder, when the horses away, throwing Frank out again tree, killing him instantly.

Shot and Killed Himself.

Enid, O. T., Dec. 1.—John Ma aged 24, son of Gilbert Mank of this c shot and killed himself during the sence of the family. A little over a ago he was adjudged insane and sen the asylum, but recently was discha as cured, but at the first opportunity took his own life.

Assaulted and Murdered.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 1.—T body of Lulu Werner, the 24-year daughter of a rancher, living south here, was found in a gully near home. The girl had been assaulted choked to death. Posses are looking Ambrosio Garcia, a Mexican sheep h er, who is suspected of the crime, a lynching is probable.

Carr Swallows Glass.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 1.—William C condemned to d Dec. 17 for the m der of his child, and who swallow glass Sunday with the intention of ing his life, appears to be in good he The physicians say, however, that a or two may pass before the effects of glass will be noticed.

The Resignation of Eckels.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The resig tion of Mr. Eckels as comptroller of currency will take effect the last of cember, and he will assume the d of president of the Nation Commer bank of Chicago on Jan. 1.

Deputy Sheriff Kills Himself.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Deputy Sh iff Joseph Cuniff, aged 24 years, of Cruces, N. M., accidentally shot himse through the heart while carel handling his Winchester with the m zle toward him.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Gay Hill, Tex., Dec. 1.—A deaf m man named Chris Moore, who lived this neighborhood, was killed by freight train between here and Bre ham. No further particulars were certained.

Municipal Ownership Carried.

Houston, Dec. 1.—The election the question of municipal ownership an electric light plant resulted in f of the issuance of bonds not to ex $100,000, for the purpose, by a small jority.

Fatally Injured by a Fall.

Yoakum, Tex., Dec. 1.—Hubert M aged about 20, son of Mr. and M Lewis May, was thrown from a h Monday, and in the fall received injur which resulted in his death.

Crushed to Death.

Kremlin, O. T., Dec. 1.—Geo Blaine, living nine miles west of h fell from his wagon while coming town and the wheels passed over body, crushing him to death.

There Were No Lynchings.

Savannah, Nov. 29—It has develo that the reports of lynchings near Ri shear and Screven Thursday night w false.