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LAST CALL!

I have just returned from the Eastern Markets where I have bought a complete line of everything kept in a First Class Dry Goods and Grocery Store. I have several cars of Flour bought before the big rise, also Tobacco etc. I have marked all these goods AT A CLOSE CASH PRICE. I do not but the cheapest goods but I buy good goods cheap, the cheapest is sometimes the dearest. Below are some Special Bargains:

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My new goods are arriving every day—have just received the biggest line of Ladies' Sailor and walking hats that has ever come to Dublin; all ne styles. Call at once. My boys who will wait on you are:

Tom Miller, Elbert St.Clair, Ernest St.Clair, T. J. Jordan, John Jordan, Rube Jordan, Ed Keith and myself thrown in for good measure. Yours Respectfully,

also have a pair good mul es and a Cassaday sulky plow to sell on Easy Terms.

J. R. ST.CLAIR.

From Over the Country

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

VICTOR

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 18.—A good rain since our ...rt, turnip seed is now being ...ed in the ground.

Cotton will be considerably bet... than at first expected in this ...ghborhood. Corn is nearly ... enough to gather.

Mrs. Mollie Harper returned ... Lamkin, Comanche, county, ... week, accompnied by her sis... Mrs. Mattie Geye of that place, ... will spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pate are the ...y parents of a new girl that ...ed at their home last Monday ...

WILSON.

... Correspondence.

...g. 16.—We are still dry in ... parts. The dry weather is ...g some cotton to open rapid...

... writer has just returned ... the west and northwest part ... state and found the rain al... as partial out there as in this ...n.

... postmaster, P. J. Clarke, has ... quite sick but we are glad to ... him up again.

...E. Highly is all smiles, if it ...irl.

... Hester, of this neighbor... and Miss Rosetta Neice, of ...ton county, were married at ... residence of Mrs. Dardin, ... mother of the groom, on the ...st. The bride's parents be...ay from home, her brother ...ed to their marriage there so ... come to Comanche county ...rocured license.

... Crabb, wife of Louis Crabb, ...ail carrier from Dublin to ...n, being deserted by her ...nd, has moved to the home ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. ...illiamson, of this community.

...ew combination drug and ...y store is going up at this ... We understsnd Dr. Lewis ...ut in a stock of drugs and ... Hardin and Holt grocer...

... protracted meeting at Pe...ove is now in progress un... direction of Rev. Joe Hicks, ...tor.

ST. GEORGE.

... Correspondence.

... 17.—A small shower Sat... but not enough to help cot...y much.

...rt and Ellis Daffern are ...k this week.

...e attending the Holiness ... at Dublin, Boss Williams ...ed to an accident from the ... of which he is still unable ...t. He was getting a drink ...hile doing so slipped on ... the rocks piled thereabout ... on his head, cutting a gash ...ree or four inches in length. ...owly improving.

... Hamilton and family of ... visited the family of Steve ... last Sunday.

...ever jovial Harrison Smith ...borough, is spending a few ...ith friends here.

... Maud and Jessie Low of ...ighland, are visiting their ... here this week.

... Dennis and family are ... relatives near Lingleville ...k.

... will be preaching at our school house Saturday night and on Sunday at 11. a. m. and 4. p. m. by Rev. Savage of Mexico community, Rev. Walker of Bethel and Rev. Grow of Dublin.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 19.—We have had a week of cloudy and rainy weather, but altogether not enough to do much good. cotton is beginning to take on a new growth but a day or two of hot sun would destroy the prospect.

The State Grange is about over. It was quite a treat to all those who attended it. I met A. F. Teague, chaplain of the State Grange. He and I went to the war together; were separated at the fall of the Arkansas Post in 1862, and had not met since until last Tuesday, an interval of 35 years.

John Hanks and family, after spending a couple of weeks with his brother Sol, left last Thursday for their home in Bastrop county.

J. M. Meal, depot agent at Perry, Texas, came in last Saturday with the last detachment of his family. He is as full of vim and energy as he was twenty years ago.

J. W. Ross and Cicero Dobkins, with their families, are visiting in the Mount this week.

Old Doc has bought him a new buggy and they say that he and his best girl have been luxuriating around a great deal lately.

Miss Ada Via has returned from her visit to Hill county accompanied by relatives. Mr. Green Coker, two sons and daughter, Tom Featherstone and a Mr. Harris. They contemplate locating here if they can rent land.

Our protracted meeting closed last Monday against the wishes of a good portion the members.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 18.—We are the smiliest community in the land. The rain of course is the cause. We have a very good season and are going to have cotton until Christmas.

Our local prophet, "Alexander," knows a thing or two. His prophecy with his supply of faith obtained at the Dublin meeting brought it down.

Bro. Steele began his revival here last Saturday, but the threatening weather has disturbed the services very much.

The number of conversions at the Green's creek campmeeting was forty-five.

Rev. Charles Morton came home from the Polytechnic college at Ft. Worth Saturday and returned today to remain all the year. Several of our boys talk of going to college next year. We will endeavor to give a complete list next week.

Henry Williams, who came here from Mississippi a year ago, will return home tomorrow.

Judging from the number of boys and girls who sit together at preaching we will have some weddings to report soon. We know they have something to say as they talk during prayer, preaching and song service.

The railroad company is putting in a platform so as to deliver goods here.

J. R. Raney has returned from Missouri.

We showed up our patient "Liberty" in good shape long ago and washed our hands and said good bye, and we still say it.

If any one has any kicking to do against the party in the county we would like to see them do it at the mass meeting in September and not get off and bellow around like a bull in the barn.

JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

August 16.—The drouth was broken Saturday by a fine rain which was badly needed, it having been two months to a day since we had rain in this section. Notwithstanding this continued dry spell corn is very good and cotton has held up remarkably well and promises a good yield.

The hay and fodder crop is immense.

Protracted meetings seem to be the order of the day. The Baptist meeting which embraced the 4th Sunday in July closed out, seemingly, without any good results except the reviving of the church.

The Methodists have just closed an eight-day meeting in which eleven persons were converted and added to the church. They were all baptized by immersion.

Capt. Louis Duval, general manager of the Duval Cattle Company, of Tombstone, Arizona, who has been absent from this place about twenty-four years, is here visiting with relatives. Before his return home he expects to visit Austin, San Antonio and other Texas points.

The citizens of this community expect in a few days to begin the improvement of the public road by putting on another coat of gravel. We intend to keep working on our road every summer until we have the finest road in the county.

The trustees of our school district have made arrangements for the weather boarding and painting our school building.

C. D. Hughes and family of Comanche, are among us visiting relatives and friends.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

August 15.—We had a light shower last Tuesday and another again yesterday.

Cotton is beginning to loom up a little. Late cotton will likely make a good yield, but early cotton is too far gone to do much good.

The thresher has been in our midst during the past week finishing up their work. Wheat made from 10 to 18 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 60 bushels.

I. I. Browning, who has been at Hico for some time under the treatment of Drs. Hubert & Hall, returned home last Friday. We are sorry to say he is not doing well. The doctors say there is little hopes for his recovery. W. F. Carver, who has been under their treatment for granulated sore eyes, is at home this week. His eyes are much improved.

T. A. Howard and Jesse Collins returned from Glen Rose last Friday where they have been attending the summer normal. Both of them have secured schools for the coming season.

No teacher has been secured for the school at this place yet.

Mr. H. L. Ray, W. M., of the state grange was at our house last Sunday. He is reorganizing dormant granges. He reported having poor success on account of so many campmeetings.

L. B. Howard had his windmill put up this week and the last I saw of him he was standing with a dipper trying to drink all the water it pumped to keep it from wasting.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

August 15.—Showery weather, with good indications for plenty of rain, but as all signs fail in times of drouth we may not have enough to do any good.

Will Head has just finished threshing for this community. Wheat yielded from fourteen to twenty bushels per acre.

All of the constitutional amendments were beaten, and justly too. As for the jail house question, it was snowed under clear out of sight, and we think the promoters of the move ought to get out and kick themselves.

The holiness people are holding services here today.

The road hands have been doing some very effective work the past week.

We understand that Billy Richbourg of Carlton, will soon move into this neighborhood. Billy is a rustler and a good citizen and we are glad to have him among us.

Mr. Choron has just returned from the west and is very favorably impressed with the country.

Wonder what is the matter with Lee and Jake? Better lookout now George, sho' "now, you had."

Protracted meetings are in full blast now—Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterians, Holiness, Sanctificationists and Christians are all turning their guns loose on the devil half of their time and spending the other half in fighting among themselves and trying to establish and prove their creeds.

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 16.—We have had three or four good rains in the past week. Several tanks were broken by the large amount of water.

A little six months old child of Mr. Winter's was severely cut on the head a few days ago. One of the little girls lifted the child out of the bed and let it drop, its head striking a bottle, cutting a gash about two inches in length. The child is now getting along fairly well.

Wednesday morning last week, during the electric storm that visited this section, the lightning struck J. A. Adrian's store, severely shocking Mr. Adrian and Arthur Glenn, who were the only inmates at the time. The bolt struck the gable of the front of the building and divided, part of it going direct to the ground and a part inside the house. A hole about the size of a bullett was burned in one of the window shades and another shade was torn into shreds, also a number of holes were burned in some boxes containing metallic shells.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Aug. 18.—A force of street graders are at work on the street east of the college this week.

J. W. Kinsey of Duffau, was here Friday.

Walter McCluskey of Dublin, was in the city Saturday.

Prof. Davis Doyle has returned from a three weeks trip to Cedar Bayou, Texas.

Rye Phillips started Sunday for St. Louis, where he will purchase a heavy stock of fall goods

Mrs. T. W. Styles and children leave to-day for Ledbetter, Texas, where they will make their future home

Edgar Johnson, son of J. V. Johnson, returned Thursday from Comanche county, accompanied by his wife, nee, Miss Lydia Aldridge, whom he was married about three weeks ago.

Mrs. J. A. Fry and family will leave the latter part of this week for Thorp Springs to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George of Hamilton, is visiting the family of S. C. Buck.

District Judge Straughan arrived Saturday from Gatesville, where he has been holding court. District Attorney Parker came in yesterday.

Dr. E. N. Curtis informs us that he will not remove to the Indian Territory as reported last week, but instead will will attend the Medical College at Ft. Worth.

A good rain fell here last Saturday afternoon, Sundsy and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. A. Dawson and her little daughter Cressie, have returned from a month's stay at Corpus Christi.

Tax collector W. Chamberlin and County Judge T. B. King left Monday for Dallas, to attend the state meeting of the Farmers Alliance.

Prof. D. S. Rumph is at home after spending two month's visiting with his brother, Dr. W. V. Rumph in Tarrant county.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 18.—Almost the heaviest rain of the season fell here Saturday evening and have had several showers since, which will be of great benefit to farmers. Most of the farmers are preparing to sow turnips. Some are sowing millet.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather the Methodist meeting continues to grow in interest, with prospects of much good being done.

Mr. W. C. Kenney reached home Saturday from the west very much improved in health.

Your scribe with Messrs. J. R. Goad, W. W. Smith, J. C. Wynn, G. N. B. Tackett and L. J. Briley, all of Scarborough, are taking in the capitol today. The merchants all have a broad smile on their faces in consequence of the fine rains that have fallen in the Stephenville territory the last few days.

We attended the holiness meeting a few days last week and we hear of many slurs and criticisms being thrown at H. C. Morrison. All we we have to say is "let them that is without sin cast the first stone."

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 17.—Splendid showers this week, cool and cloudy at present, a contraction of long faces will follow.

No sickness, deaths, marriages, runaways or rackets to report, in fact the people of Liberty don't know what a racket is, always peaceable.

I suppose "Uncle Sam" has a postoffice in soak for this place as they are done tinkering with the tariff. I can't understand why they don't farward it on as we need it bad.

This scribe took a pleasure trip to Thurber this week. The head man at the market house told us that one shaft only run three-fourths of a day last week. One of the signs of "enterprise" we saw was a car load of whiskey being unloaded at the saloon, and this an off year in politics. "Our deputy sheriff" was very busy behind the bar with his ivory handle gun sticking in his breeches. He looks as if the sun never shone on him. We call him "our" deputy because he is the only one in this community.

Some one in possession of a dime and a bad cold and solid acquaintance with "Grannie" Hamilton should go over to Thurber and take a peep into the X-ray-cubator and see who is taking up the most room. There is no telling what kind of a crow they will ask us to support in the next election. Selfishness is the warp and woof of everything the coal company undertakes and they want men that will practice what they preach.

The crankiest crank this side of Klondyke is the man that thinks Thurber bullies can run rough shod over all the people all the time.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 16.—The long drouth of nine weeks was today broken by a copious rain of one hour and a half. It will bring smiles instead of long faces. Most of the cotton crop is injured and corn is much lighter, though plenty made to do.

The Methodist people have just closed a protraced meeting of one week. It was a good meeting, well attended and much good done.

We learn that young Thomas Woods, who was shot a few days ago in a difficulty between his father and one Mr. Elrod, died Friday night.

Esquire Christian is having plenty of business in his court lately.

Mr. Joe McCannon and wife made a visit to Galveston. Joe says he wants none of that sandy region in his.

Your scribe is just back from a six weeks business trip to eastern Texas. I was in twelve counties, found corn crops generally good but cotton is badly damaged by the drouth.

The lands in those counties are generally of good fertility, making from twenty to thirty-five bushels of corn per acre and cotton from one-half to three-quarters of a bale. Fruits and vegetables of all kinds are as fine as in any of the eastern states.

B. L. Shoffner and Harry Thorn seem determined to do a rushing business in the restaurant line. They have opened another establishment in the old stand occupied by them on Patrick street, which is intended altogether as a short order house. Their other restaurant on Elm makes a specialty of regular meals.

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PASSING OF BUCK WALTON.

Major Buck Walton has "bucked" again and is now once more of and for the "purified and regenerated democracy." Buck has always been like the Irishman's flee—rather hard to locate, hence when one desires to know where Buck stands on politics it is never absolutely safe to spend an opinion upon what he was at the last campaign, judging him the same and unchangeable. It is said however, "that smart men often change their opinions, but that fools never do." On this hypothesis, Buck is entitled to the front seat among the brainiest men of the age, for it would be indeed difficult to find one more changeable than he. Major Walton was the nominee of the Peoples Party of Texas for attorney general in 1896. He went to the Galveston convention loaded for the occasion, sought, was tendered and accepted the nomination, declaring then and later that the Austin ring must be broken, that populist principles were the ground plan upon which our political superstructure must finally rest or else tumble to everlasting destruction and carry the people of Texas and this nation down into a caotic mass of revolutionists; that was when Buck was sober, it was shortly after he had taken the Keeley cure. But now Buck has changed his mind It is even insinuated that the Keeley cure failed to make a man of him for any great length of time, that he now has assumed the same old habit for the demon that steals away men's brains and for the good of the coming generations is industriously engaged in an effort to consume the entire product in order to give the young men a chance. This change of heart has also changed Buck's politics and he has very naturally gone in with the "purified and regenerated" democracy and essays to be one of them in mind and spirit, engaged in the effort of saving the country, by, through, of, for and by the grace of the democratic party, the party that has so long and so gallantly fought for the preservation of the Union and the general good of the people of Texas and America.

It was not long after Buck sought and received the People's party nomination for attorney general that he withdrew from the race in the heat of a battle that was waxing warm and in which it required men that were *men* to stand up and fight. It is even insinuated that Buck had an eye single to such action as this when he sought the nomination and accepted it when it was tendered him, and also that it was a matter of personal revenue that he did so; but we should be more charitable than to ascribe such traitorism, such unmanly and such dishonest methods to a man who is naturally of as changeable a nature as Buck has proven himself to be. He is not really responsible for what he does do, and little, if any attention will hereafter be given to his spoutings by men who are in anywise seriously inclined. In 1894 he withdrew from the regular democracy and united himself with the Clark and Cleveland elements. The next campaign he withdrew from them and united with the Populists, but before the campaign was entirely over he again changed coats and went over to the Culberson gang, violating, when he did so, every instinct of a respectable gentleman in proving untrue to the trust imposed in him by the Populists of Texas who at his solicitation and on his word of honor to fight the battle through had named him for attorney general. The People's party made a grand mistake in trusting Walton, even though his hoary locks should [illegible] ed he should be then. But the experience thus gained may be beneficial in time to come by way of fostering a deep seated determination to trust the leadership of reform forces only to those who have been tried in the fires of adversity and found to be genuine. Walton has been tried and he has been found wanting in every essential detail. The flowing locks that betoken the stable and serene winter of life for once belie natures process of evolution and the ambition for financial betterment got the better of a man whose age and experience should have been proof against such an error.

"The same ambition can destroy or save.
And make a patriot as it makes a knave."

But Buck's opportunity has passed and there are few who will mourn his departure.

Populists all over the union are daily renouncing all ties in the shape of fusion with any other party and the party is gaining strength and renewed vigor thereby. Even the rankest of fusionists are done with democracy and declare that the alliance between the populists and democratic parties last year was for that single campaign and that they cannot be expected to continue in such an unholly union. Those who were foolish enough to be drawn away from their faith by the glowing promises proferred have learned that the revolutionary state of the democratic party is wholly unreliable and uncertain in the promulgation of reforms undertaken by the peoples party, and that silver plated gold bugs and corruptionists of the worst class are hidden beneath the festering mass of which James K. Jones, Arthur Sewall and J. W. Blake are living specimens.

National committeeman John Grant has found a mare's nest with eggs of a hue that are not inviting to his own taste and he therefore proposed to break up the settin'. A meeting of colored republicans was called to occur at Dallas on the 17th inst, for the ostensible purpose of indorsing Grant, but the man from Sherman found out in some way or another that such was not the real intention of the meeting and he therefore promptly interviewed himself and said for himself and for his friends that neither he nor they knew anything about the meeting nor would have nothing to do with it, adding that he did not desire them to meet to indorse him.

The Dallas Mercury recently inadvertently allowed an editorial to appear its columns which would indicate that the paper favored fusion. In its issue of August 5th, the Mercury says among other things:

"We wish to say briefly and plainly that under no circumstance do we endorse fusion, either locally or nationally, directly or indirectly. We have never supported a fusion ticket nor any candidate on a fusion ticket; yea, more, we have never practiced nor advocated anything but plain, pure middle-of-the-road populism since we entered the ranks of reform. We believe that the only hope of the party rests upon a straight fight every where and at all times.

Judge Geo. W. Glasscock, of Georgetown, is being favorably mentioned as the populist candidate for governor next year. The Judge is an able man and a populist with no tendencies towards fusionism. He believes in a straight fight or none, and in that he voices the sentiments that have always been held by the Progress.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

The New Orleans Times-Democrat has announced itself favorable to the federal ownership and control of telegraph lines.

Judge John H. Reagan has never missed a chance to be a candidate for the last forty years. He is a a chronic office seeker and a leach on the body politic.

The present is an age of indorsements—financially, politically and socially. It's a rare case today where individual effort and moral worth succeed without truckling to the endorser.

Man's labor begets things. Human desires demands exchange of things. Money does the exchanging, and the fellow who has got a corner on money must have a corner on all things.

The time has come when the services of true statemen are needed in all legislative branches of the government. Only these can avert a national calamity that has been growing more apparent for years.

A cow police is the latest contemplated addition to the official family of the city of Belton. The duties of the cow police as described by the proposer of the new creation is to ride a horse, handle a good whip and with them keep the pesky town cow off the business streets.

The butter crop in Texas is shorter this year than ever and it is estimated that at least $100,000 worth of this product is shipped from the north to Fort Worth annually. The enormous sum of money lost to Texas each year through the simple failure to look out for this industry is surprising.

It is said that every time Wm. J. Bryan passes a wheat field with its increasing price, he is liable to go into financial conniptions, because of the falling price of silver. The slogan of Bryanism has been that silver and wheat have always gone hand in hand as to parity value. The present conditions entirely reversing that theory is very hard on the calamity candidate for the Presidency.

The Houston Post, at the present time the mouth piece of the Austin official family, has taken the initiatory in the advocacy of a constitutional convention to revise and re-adjust the present state constitution, as the Post says, to fit the need of the times. The Austin gang appear to be determined to have those recent amendments engrafted into the constitution whether the people want them or not.

Egotism defrauds its possessor; it makes a man an unconscious pypocrite, for the reason that his actions begets deeds based upon his narrow conceptions of right. Every truth must conform to his preconceived opinions, and his opinions being wrong he fails to receive the benefits of truth. If the self-idolator knew one-millionth part of what there is to know, he would lose his self-esteem by the realization of his own ignorance.

A Spirit of mutiny is said to be rapidly taking hold of the Spanish troops in Cuba and the fact is likely to lead to even more satisfactory results to the heroic fortitude displayed by the insurgents in the war waged against a tyranical and brutal foe. The extremely warm weather, together with the presence of malarial fever is a powerful ally of the insurgents and these are contributing much toward the demoralization of the Spanish troops on the island. Aside from this, the men who are fighting under Weyler are not fighting because of a patriotic impulse to do so, but purely to obtain the financial remuneration which is theirs as the army of Spain. The failure of the government to meet its obligations to the army is also, under the circumstances, a great incentive for promoting a feeling of mutiny among the Spanish soldiery, who realize that the ulti[illegible]

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The State Grange.

The annual meeting of the Texas State Grange has been in progress in Dublin for the past three days, having closed with last nights program. There has been delegates here from all parts of Texas in attendance, among them numerous men of prominence and of wide reputation as speakers. The greater part of the meetings have been public. though each day a secret session was held and each night speeches were delivered on the Grange and kindred subjects affecting the interest of the farming class. The visitors express themselves as well pleased with the reception and kindnesses accorded them by our people while here and will leave Dublin with the best of feeling for our people and our little metropolis. We are glad that this is so and that the State Grange did Dublin the honor of meeting in annual convention at this place.

Ramsey Cox, of the Central, was in town yesterday.

"Farmer" W. A. Shaw editor of Texas Farmer at Dallas, is here this week attending the State Grange meeting.

The Wound Proved Fatal.

The young man Tom Woods, who was accidentally shot in a recent encounter between his father, Geo. Woods and Mr. Elrod near Lingleville, died last Friday.

Governor Culberson has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the United States Senate.

The State Farmers Alliance is in session this week at Dallas. Reports in the News say that a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting is being held. All the old officers have been re-elected. The meeting closed Wednesday.

A New York paper of recent date reports that P. J. Altmyer, a manufacturer, of Wheeling, W. Va., was stricken with pneumonia a short time ago and later was thought to be dead. An undertaker was preparing the body for burial, when the bell of St. Mary's Catholic church began to toll for his death. At the sound Altmyer rallied and began to talk to his overjoyed family. He sank back again and the attendants were positive life had fled, but they were mistaken. He rallied once more and told his family he would recover and at latest reports he was

Charged With Disposing of Mortgaged Property.

L. W. Crabb was arrested last Tuesday on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property on an indictment lodged at the instance of the Dublin Mercantile Company and Higginbotham Bros. The trouble involved the trading of a mule, besides the drawing of about $70 in money in payment for mail contracts upon which the two firms held claims given by him. Mr. Crabb says that he traded the mule for another animal by permission of the manager of the Dublin Mercantile Company and that he had on Tuesday drawn the mail contract money and left the amount with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Cathey, to pay the two bills and left on the noon train for the east, and was promptly followed by a telegram for his arrest. His sister it is said knew nothing of this until her husband came down that evening to pay the bills. Mr. Crabb was released on a bond of $200.

Miss Maggie Hannah

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The new oil mills at Cisco will shortly be ready for business. An effort was made to get it in shape to run last year but failed on account of beginning too late in the season. Geo. T. Parkhouse, late of the Taylor mills, will be superintendent.

Fair Warning.

Positively I shall close the tax rolls of the City of Dublin on the 15th of Aug. After that time costs will be added and collections enforced. Come in at once and save cost and trouble.

T. L. WARD. Collector.

The Summer Normal at Waco which had been in session for six weeks closed last Friday. The enrollment is reported at a little less than one hundred.

For Sale.—Full blood English rabbits, white, black, spotted and gray; easy to raise, perfect pets. Will ship by express to any address for $2 a pair.
8-2m W. T. LEGGETT, Dublin.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Dublin Drug Company.

A prohibition election is on at Waxahachie.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Dublin Drug Co.

Merchant J. R. St.Clair arrived home last Monday evening from the St. Louis markets.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by all druggists.

B. M. Utterback and Joe and Rufus Higginbotham are in St. Louis this week.

"I crave but one minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

W. M. Williams and family of Alexander, returned last Tuesday from a trip of several weeks in Ford county. Mr. Williams has purchased a farm there and expects to remove to that county next year. He reports crop prospects in that county very fine.

Vim, vigor and victory:—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

President J. H. Grove, of Howard Payne College, who conducted the examination of the Summer Normal here, left on the westbound train Monday. He had appointments to address the citizens of DeLeon Monday night and at Cisco Tuesday night. The Professor gave an address for the benefit of the young people in the Baptist church at this place last Sunday afternoon.

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

A great majority of the normal students who have spent the last few weeks in Dublin left for their homes last Saturday and it is said that a number of our young folks are now in mourning.

First-class ice cream and ice cream soda at all hours at Garner's. Call. 9-tf

Dublin will better than ever be supplied with cotton buyers this season and competition among them for the farmers' crops may be expected to be spirited. The largest cotton buying houses in the world will have representatives here to bid for the fleecy staple and if Dublin don't handle the cotton crop of Erath and surrounding counties, the failure to do so will not be chargeable to a lack of effort and facility on the part of Dublin and her buyers.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrheoa.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrheoa. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheoa Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGET, Allentown, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

The time is ripe for planting hogs for the fall harvest. Every farmer in Erath county should this year not only fill his larder, but fill it full.

The Liver Keeps People Well.

When the Liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, indigestion, pain in back, chills and loss of energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use Herbine. It cures quickly when other remedies utterly fail. Regulates the liver, purifies the blood. Herbine is a harmless vegetable remedy that gives new life and energy almost from the first dose. Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at S. S. Davis'. 46-1y

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"Peace Maker," the best flour on the market at Scott H. Mack's.

Quite a number of Dublin young folks attended the protracted meeting at Bethel last Sunday night.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Dublin Drug Co.

Ten in one Day.

Among a number of new names added to our list of readers last Saturday are the following: J. W. Tackett, B. H. Oxford, W. H. Kirklen, Thos. Whitely and C. S. Smith, Dublin; J. F. Sones, Bunyan; Prof. J. H. Grove, President Howard Paine College, Brownwood; N. W. Ayer & Sons, Philadelphia; Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.; J. F. Stegall, Highland, Texas.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the 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 power, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Addres F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggsts, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The second bale of this year's cotton to be marketed in Dublin, was brought in last Monday by Mr. J. Hudson of near Proctor and brought a cash price of 7c per pound. It was ginned at Proctor.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. Dublin Drug Co.

The Chicago Tribune, a republican paper, gives the following comparison of Chicago market Quotations of '96 and '97 to show that the wave of prosperity promised at the election of either McKinley or Bryan, is at hand under McKinleys regime. Cotton is not mentioned in the lists:

	1896	1897.
Wheat	.58	.67¾
Corn	.25¾	.27¾
Oats	.38	.7
Rye	.29	.5
Barley	.27	.3
Flaxseed	.73	.83
Hogs	$2.90a3.20	$2.40a3.60
Cattle	3.95a4.30	4.40a4.90
Sheep	2.00a3.80	2.35a4·00

The reports of the conductors of the Dublin Normal and Brownwood Normal show that 102 Normal students were enrolled at Dublin, while only 93 were enrolled at Brownwood. The Brownwood papers in their characteristic view of braggadocio, have for the past two weeks been claiming the largest attendance in the state this year, but from the above it will be seen that the conductors reports show a net gain of 9 in favor of the Dublin Normal. Besides this Dublin had 32 days work against 24 at Brownwood. Four or five distinguished educators from abroad to lecture, as against one at Brownwood. More counties represented with the Normal; a better advertised and better paid faculty, these and more show the claims of our Brownwood contemporaries absurd. Take Davy Crocket's motto brethren in the future; "be-sure you're right then go ahead."

Scientific cutting and stitching is what makes the Buckskin Breeches the best jeans pants that can be had at any price. The seams are carefully and strongly made, the buttons are riveted on. The pockets won't rip or tear and they are the best in fit and finish. They are cheaper by far than the common grades. In actual price they cost the same.

A fine shower fell in Dublin last Saturday afternoon and night.

Do You Suffer from Piles?

If you only knew what thousands of people have learned, you would suffer no longer. Surgery has been the only radical help for hemorrhiods (protruding piles) and that often fails. The discovery that the common buckeye is a specific for these troubles, makes it easy to do what operations have frequently failed to do. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment positively cures every form of piles—blind, bleeding, itching and protruding. The remedy that has cured thousands will not fail in your case. Price, in bottles, 50 cents; in tubes 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

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PEOPLE'S PARTY CALL.

In obedience to resolution passed at the Nasnville Conference requesting that all counties re-organize, a mass meeting of all true reformers of Erath county is hereby called to meet in the town of Stephenville, on the first Monday in September, 1897, the same being the 6th. day of said month, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All persons who are in sympathy with the reform movement, and who believe that the independence of the people depend upon a better understanding of economic questions are earnestly requested to meet with us, that we may better prepare ourselves in the future to go forward in the discharge of our duties as American citizens.

Prominent speakers will address the meeting. N. J. SHANDS,
J. S. DALEY, Sec. Ch'm.

Do Your Children Thrive?

It is the business of children to eat and grow. If you have a child that eats well but does not grow, or if its appetite is variable, you have cause to suspect worms. There are apt to be other symptoms. Face is pale, eyes are dull, sleep is broken, the child picks at its nose and is restless and fretful. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. Every worm will be destroyed and the child will be able to grow and develop as nature intended. Price, 25 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Merchant B. M. Utterback arrived home Wednesday evening from St. Louis.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

Fall goods are arriving at many of the dry goods establishments in Dublin.

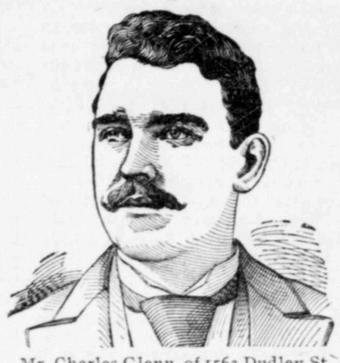
Ballard's Snow Liniment

is a remedy that would be in every home if all knew what thousands in all parts of the continent have learned. Those who have used ordinary liniments are amazed at what Snow Liniment does and the rapidity with which it does it. Cures lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness, bruises, strains—muscular pains anywhere. Equally good for animals. R. E. Morse, traveling salesman, Galveston, Texas, says: "Two bottles of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me of rheumatism of three months standing." When buying remember Snow Liniment has no substitute. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Gave Back My Health.

There is no reason for being despondent and considering diseases of the blood incurable, simply because the treatment of physicians and many so-called blood remedies fail to effect a cure. Though it is naturally disheartening to the sufferer who faithfully takes the prescribed treatment of the physicians, often at the expense of hundreds of dollars, to find himself, no better as time goes by, still a cure will result from the right remedy, S.S.S., no matter what other treatment has failed.

The reason that S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) has so successfully cured even the worst cases after other treatment had been tried in vain is that it is the only remedy which forces the poison from the blood and permanently eliminates it from the system, which is the only correct principle of curing the disease. Mercurial remedies bottle up the poison and tear down the system, while S.S.S. forces out the poison and builds up and adds strength and vigor to the entire system. It is nature's remedy, and contains no harmful ingredient.



Mr. Charles Glenn, of 1563 Dudley St., Cincinnati, is one of the many who constantly praise S S.S. for giving him back his health. He says:

"From childhood I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, and have taken almost every blood remedy on the market, but my case was deepseated, and one by one they failed. The large, red blotches increased in size and number, and soon covered my entire body.

"My parents had me treated by a number of physicians, but the disease was too much for them, and after their temporary relief was over, I found myself growing steadily worse. Thus I grew into manhood, handicapped by a terrible disease and having tried so many remedies without relief, when a friend urged me to take S.S S. I had little faith in any medicine. I was happy to find, however, that I had at last gotten the right remedy, for one bottle of S.S.S did me so much good that I soon had hopes of being cured. I continued the remedy, and was cured completely, the unsightly spots soon disappeared, leaving my skin perfectly clear. My general health was also built up, and I am robust and strong. I believe S.S.S. will cure the worst case of blood poison in the world."

S.S.S. is a real blood remedy, and will cure the most obstinate cases of Cancer, Eczema, Catarrh, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, old sores, or any disease caused by impure blood. It is

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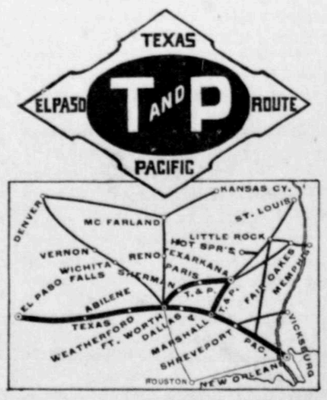

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4—Good four room house and one and one-half acres of land in west Dublin; house well finished and good as new.

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 south-eastern 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.

9—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.

10—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.

11—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.

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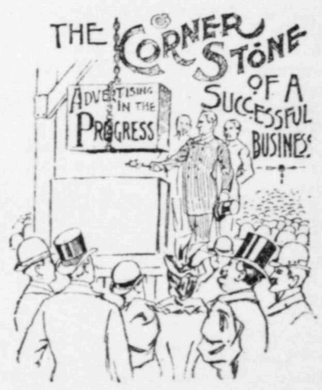
13—80 acres of land 1-4 mile northwest of Victor in Erath county; all level land; no washes, no hills; 2 wells of water; 2 houses; 40 acres in cultivation; good peach orchard; will take good wagon and team and some cattle

14—133 acres of land 4 miles south of Dublin; 100 acres in cultivation, balance under fence; nearly level; peach orchard; 2 houses; 2 wells of water; situated on Fleming and Dublin road; a splendid place.



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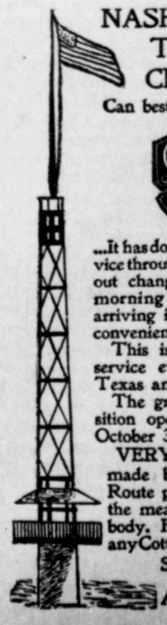

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True Stories of a Most Typical Western Prospector—How the Schieffelin Brothers and Dick Gird Struck It Rich In Tombstone Gulch.

The Pacific coast newspapers have been full of stories about Edward Schieffelin, one of the discoverers of the Tombstone mines, who was found dead in a cabin in eastern Oregon. His remains, according to his wish, now rest upon the top of a granite peak two miles west of Tombstone, A. T. He desired, he said, "to be buried in the garb of a prospector, my old pick and canteen with me, and a monument such as prospectors build when locating a mining claim built over my grave and no other monument or slab erected."

It seems to be generally felt throughout the Pacific coast that this plain, ignorant, kind hearted old pioneer and prospector, who had traveled many thousands of miles in search of new mines, has thus unconsciously made his mark upon our romance and history. That lonely granite cairn in the desert, rising upon the extreme point of a treeless promontory, will long be pointed out as the grave of one of the most famous of American prospectors.

Ed Schieffelin's one great strike yielded him fully a third of $1,000,000. At various times in his adventurous career he plodded painstakingly over the wildest portions of the Rocky mountains and Sierras, he visited Alaska, Mexico, South America and South Africa, but never again found such a mine. When he died, his fortune, at one time said to be over $500,000, had greatly decreased by reason of bad investments and costly expeditions.

The story of the finding of Tombstone, that briefly famous Arizonian mining city, has been told in many different ways, until it is fast becoming one of the most attractive of Pacific coast myths. The simple facts are that late in the seventies the two Schieffelin brothers and Dick Gird were prospecting, sometimes together, sometimes separately, in various districts of Arizona and New Mexico. It was a time of terrible Indian outbreaks, and the Apaches were on the warpath, killing lonely miners and prospectors, attacking the stage coaches and running off cattle. Ed Schieffelin finally wandered into the neighborhood of a disputed claim, the Bronco, where eight men had been shot in various attempts to decide its ownership, and was hired at $2 a day to sit on a hilltop and look out for Indians. One day, while hunting up a stray horse, the hitherto unsuccessful prospector stumbled into what was afterward called Tombstone Gulch and found some copper stained rock on what became the Tough Nut mine. This he sent to Gird for an assay, and soon after sent ore from the Lucky Cuss. When development was begun, a thin vein in granite widened, and promised immense riches. The claims were sold for very large sums, and when the Apaches were driven out capitalists poured money into the district. But the mines did not justify expectations. Tombstone was very far from being a second Comstock. The unlucky Broncho never paid a dollar. The Schieffelin and Gird claims yielded for a time but soon ran out, and the camp sank into decay.

The first time I met Schieffelin, that most typical of western prospectors, was about six years ago. After hearing some of his picturesque prospector yarns I told him about the various treasure expeditions to Coos island and the legends which had caused these excitements. He seized upon the glittering tale of diamond hilted swords, bags of doubloons and bars of gold with the faith of a child and at once offered to fit out a schooner for the islands and to pay my expenses as well as give me a third of the treasure if I would go along to repeat the legend as often as desired. He had prospected for almost everything, he said, except pirate treasures, and he wanted those diamond hilted swords to "put in his parlor."

I did not know at that time the story about his parlor. Having bought a $7,000 house in the town of Alameda, he kept several tons of quartz in one corner, on top of which his old prospecting tools, burro's saddle and camp outfit reposed when not in use. I never heard what his wife thought of this unique furniture, but there is no doubt that the diamond hilted swords would have rested peacefully on the quartz pile, and it was with sincere regrets that I acknowledged to him my entire lack of faith in the picturesque Spanish legend of Coos island.

Schieffelin's Alaska experiences have long deserved a chronicler. He fitted out an expedition years ago and prospected over vast areas of that region. His little steamboat ascended the broad Yukon, and the party wintered in the interior. One man, since dead, Charles Farciot, remained behind when the steamer returned to prospect further. When he desired to return, he built one of the most remarkable little steam engines ever seen on the coast. It was made from a few pieces of pipe and some old cans picked up about the deserted Schieffelin camp, and his only tools were a file and a pocket knife, with a stone for a hammer. He put this rude little engine in the stern of a small rowboat left behind for his use and steamed 2,000 miles without an accident. The outfit was afterward on exhibition in San Francisco and excited the astonishment and indeed the profound admiration of the best machinists, who agreed in saying that Farciot's mechanical genius was of a very high order.—New York Post.

Old Roman Swords.

The Roman swords, before Cannæ, B. C. 216, were pointless and sharp on only one side. After Cannæ the short Spanish sword, for cutting and thrusting, was adopted.

OF COURSE IT'S TRUE.

This Story of the Lame Horse and the Young Doctor.

"One reads so many stories about animal intelligence that it would be hazardous for a doubter to express his disbelief in almost any gathering of men at the present day," remarked Dr. W. W. Watkins. "A little instance came within my own observation a number of years ago when I was studying medicine and which convinced me that the members of the horse family at least ought to be credited with the possession of a very considerable quantity of reasoning power. It was the custom for the students at the medical institution at which I pursued my studies to wear a small badge upon their coats to distinguish them from others at the college. A horse belonging to the establishment was used a great deal about the medical department, and the animal seemed to have a special preference for the embryo doctors more than for any other people about the establishment.

"One day, while a number of us were gathered in a little knot upon a small campus in the rear of the college, the animal in question, which used to nip the grass in the location, came toward the group limping very badly. He came to a stop a dozen or more feet from the crowd and, carefully surveying the lot of us, finally made up his mind as to what he wanted to do and without any hesitation limped directly to my side, whinnied, stuck his nose against my body and held up his left foreleg. Looking down, I discovered a large nail imbedded in the frog of his hoof. This had evidently caused the lameness. I then realized the interesting fact that the animal desired attendance. I extracted the nail with some difficulty, and the horse whimpered with relief and walked away. Rather curious as to why the beast had picked me out to attend to his wound, I glanced at the boys and found the solution to the problem. Not one of the group had his medical badge upon his coat but myself. The horse had recognized the insignia, realized its significance and acted accordingly."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AFRAID OF THE HOODOO.

Why the Street Car Conductor Would Not Cut the Pageant In Twain.

A hearse crossed the track and the motoneer put on the brakes so suddenly that the car nearly stood on its nose. Then he sat down on the front seat to await the passing of the long string of carriages following the black draped vehicle.

A fat man who had nearly been thrown over the front rail by the sudden stopping of the car snorted angrily:

"Why don't you cut across? I've got to catch a train. I can't wait here all day."

"Can't help it, boss. You'll have to wait and catch another train."

"Well, I'll report you to the company. That procession will take five minutes in passing us."

"Report away. I can't help it if the procession takes 20 minutes. You couldn't hire me to run this car across that funeral procession for the best job on the line. That's the worst hoodoo a man could run up against."

"Bah!" said the fat man.

"All right, boss. I know what I'm talking about. One of the best men on this line crossed a funeral procession soon after the trolley system was put in. A live wire dropped on the back of his neck and electrocuted him before he'd gone a block. A little while later another poor fellow cut across back of a hearse. He ran over three children in as many weeks. He quit the road as crazy as a loon. Now the conductor on that same car has lost every cent he had in the world, and his wife and child have died. Bah, yourself! I'd like to see you get off this car and walk across in front of one of those carriages. I'll bet you'd be catchin your last train in this world pretty quick. Jest hop off and try it now."

But the fat man only shifted uneasily about on the hard car seat and waited silently until the last carriage had passed.—New York Telegram.

How Bees Embalm.

Bees, says Horbis, can embalm as successfully as could the ancient Egyptians. It often happens in damp weather that a slug or snail will enter a beehive. This is, of course, to the unprotected slug a case of sudden death. The bees fall upon him and sting him to death at once. But what to do with the carcass becomes a vital question. If left where it is, it will breed a regular pestilence. Now comes in the cleverness of the insects. They set to work and cover it with wax, and there you may see it lying embalmed just as the nations of old embalmed their dead. When it is a snail that is the intruder, he is, of course, impenetrable to their sting, so they calmly cement his shell with wax to the bottom of the hive—imprisonment for life, with no hope of pardon.

Both Wrong.

The Toronto Saturday Night tells of a man who kept a ferret being obliged to go into the country, leaving the cage with the ferret in charge of a neighbor till he should return.

The neighbor incautiously opened the cage door, and the ferret escaped, whereupon the owner brought a claim against him for damages.

The following was the decision of the learned magistrate before whom the case was brought.

"No doubt," he said to the neighbor—"no doubt you were wrong to open the cage door, but"—turning to the owner, "you were wrong too. Why did you not clip the brute's wings?"

The Franks took their name from the francisques, or battleaxes, which they threw with deadly effect.

Age is a matter of feeling, not of years.—George William Curtis.

CAR HORSES HARD TO GET.

The Demand Is Now So Small That the Trade Neglects Them.

One of the most curious effects of the general replacing of horses by electricity and cable traction for drawing street cars is being experienced by one of the extensive car lines in this city which still uses horses. One would suppose that, since the only lines in the whole country which continue to use horses now form but a very small percentage of those which used them five years ago, these lines would have a much wider range of choice and could get horses of a grade superior to the general run of those which used to be offered to them. Remarkable as it may seem, this is the exact opposite of the truth.

The New York city line referred to runs in direct competition with the cable lines of the upper west side, and its managers, who recently purchased it, determined as soon as they came into possession to place upon it a superior lot of horses, and in this way improve its running until mechanical propulsion could be introduced. Orders were sent out to buy the needed horses. Much to the surprise of the managers, it was discovered that there were almost no street car horses of any kind to be bought.

The explanation of this situation lies in the fact that since the demand for street car horses almost ceased the trade machinery by which they were gathered has fallen into disuse. A few years ago the street car horses were one of the most important features of the horse market. They were animals of a standard grade and of almost stable price, and every part of the country contributed its quota. The street car horse had to be big and able and sound of limb and wind, but it might be of any age. Few lasted long enough in the service to make the question of a few years more or less of any consequence. The demand was constant, and the price never varied in New York more than from about $125 to $150 each. Dealers could always count upon getting this price and getting it promptly, and as a consequence every horse which would answer the purpose was a safe investment at a little smaller price, and a clean profit of $10 a horse was regarded as a fair margin in handling them.

Horses of all sorts, which lacked the qualities of speed, beauty or youth, but possessed the other requirements, were quickly sorted out from the markets of the whole country, and every big dealer was always able to gather droves of car horses as fast as the companies needed them. The trolley has superseded the car horses, and car horses are no longer quoted as staples in the market. The companies which still use them are obliged to go out and search the marts and buy them one by one instead of simply sending out an order for 100 or 200 or 500 and getting them as readily as they would so many loads of hay or grain.—New York Sun.

Greco Egyptian Painting.

The remarkable series of portraits found in Egypt are described in The Monthly Illustrator and the methods of the old artists employed.

The methods of these ancient days were totally different from those of the present day and were evidently vastly more durable. Panels of wood were used to paint on—sycamore and cypress—also panels of papier mache, and occasionally they were formed by gluing three thicknesses of canvas together. These panels were usually about 14 inches long by 7 inches wide. The artist used liquid wax instead of oil to mix the colors, which were made not from vegetable, but from mineral substances and were of marvelous brilliancy and permanence—blue powdered lapis lazuli, green malachite, red oxide of iron, etc. The colors were laid on in patches, somewhat after the fashion of a mosaic, and afterward blended with an instrument called the cestrum, which appears to have been a lancet shaped spatula, long handled, with at one end a curved point, at the other a finely dentated edge. With the toothed edge the wax could be equalized and smoothed, while the point was used for placing high lights, marking lips, eyebrows, etc.

The final process, which gives the name encaustic to this kind of painting, was the burning in of the colors. This was done by the application of a heated surface to the panel, though George Ebers believes that in Egypt the heat of the sun was probably all that was needed to complete the artist's work.

The Eye of a Child.

Who can explain or fathom the wondrous instinct of the child? Lying in the arms of its nurse, in its carriage or elsewhere, its large, round, wondering eyes roam over a sea of faces till suddenly its features break into a sweet smile, a baby laugh dances in its eyes, perhaps the tiny hands are extended, and the little body gives a bound as though it would throw itself through space. What has happened? It has recognized a friend, nothing more and no less. It makes no mistake. Wiser, perchance, in that moment of inexperienced helplessness than it will be years afterward, when the world and its inmates have been studied in the light of instruction and experience, its love offering is seldom if ever mistakenly presented. By what power is this child love directed? By what subtle influence does it see and know what in after years it may strive in vain to discern?—Good Housekeeping.

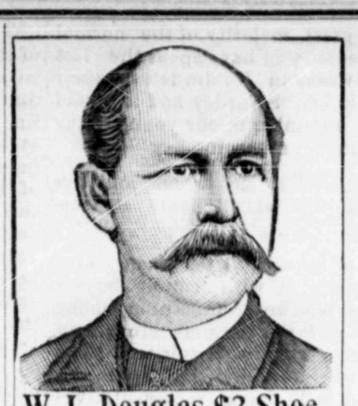
Life In the Suburbs.

"I suppose you know Jinks, who lives out in your suburbs," said the new acquaintance pleasantly, in an effort to be agreeable.

"I know of him," returned the suburbanite coldly, "but the fact is we don't move in the same class."

"No?"

"Oh, dear, no. I go home two trains ahead of him at night and come down one train later in the morning."—Cleveland Leader.



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T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....	12:40 p. m.
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" " " freight arrives.....	6:15 p. m.
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Prof. A. W. Evans, conductor of the Summer Normal at Dublin, came in last Tuesday from Brownwood, where he has been conducting the examination exercises of the Brownwood Normal, while Prof. Grove of Brownwood performed a like service for the school at this place. Prof. Evans is particularly gratified over the success attending the Normal here, and especially the fact that the Dublin Normal was the largest institution of the kind held in the state this year. The professor left for Comanche Wednesday.

Fine line of perfumes cheap at Dublin Drug. Co. 13-2-m

Another good rain fell in Dublin early last Wednesday morning.

A communication has been received this week by the Progress, from a prominent business man of Mexia, who is contemplating the purchase of property in Dublin and locating with us.

Mrs. Nora Stephens, (formerly Miller) of Moody, came in last Friday on a three weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Mayor R. H. McCain came in last Wednesday from a trip to Marlin.

Services in Trinity church Sunday, Sept. 22nd, Rev. W. W. Patrick officiating. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Don't forget to give your Laundry work to the Dublin Steam Laundry, Crocker & Wiley, proprietors. 13-tf

Mrs. Cranfill, of Waco, left yesterday for home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. I. H. Humble.

Merchant M. J. Woods will leave today for the St. Louis markets.

Ed Lewis and Lady, of Daugherty, I. T., came in last week for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

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Miss Lula Cooper, of Temple, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. I. H. Humble.

A. W. Risien and family expect to leave about the first of the coming month for their new home at Oak Cliff. The Risien residence has been rented by Harry Moore, who will take charge of the place on the first.

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Miss Virgie Byrd, of Greenville, is here visiting with Miss Ethel Lattimore.

MARRIED.—Mr. Harry Warner and Miss Maud Jones were married last Wednesday night at the office of Justice W. E. Lowe in this city, the ceremony being performed by that official. We understand that it was a case wherein parental objections operated to mar the smooth and even course of true love which resulted in a victory for the little archer. Both these young people are of well-known and respectable families of Dublin and the Progress chimes with many friends in wishing the young couple every joy that married bliss, coupled with good fortune may be capable of bestowing.

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Special Pension Examiner Geo. M. Flick was here this week on official business.

Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Abilene.

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John Taylor, a former Dublin boy, but who now resides in the Indian Territory, is here spending a few days with relatives.

Prof. W. L. Terry and J. H. Turner, were served with attachments this week to attend the trial of constable N. H. Floyd of De Leon, which will take place in the district court of Comanche next week.

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A BLIND MAN.

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An occurrence rather out of the ordinary, which has thus far culminated in the lodgement behind the bars of the city bastile, one Henry Williamson, known as "Blind Henry" came to a climax last Wednesday night in this city. Henry Williamson is a blind man, but his blindness does not appear in anywise to effect his appetite to sample the bottle when its red and in fact drain deep of its contents. Henry, unfortunately for him and his good friends and relatives, has an unsatiate desire for the strongent of prohibition drinks and often gets more of it than he can comfortably handle. It has been particularly so this week and Henry has been on the war path generally. He has been evincing his warlike spirit to his neignbors in language more or less severe, to say nothing of elegant, until they, together with his father, a good and peaceable old gentleman, decided to call on constable Adams to exercise his powers of persuasion in an effort to quiet his obstreperousness. The arrival of Mr. Adams on the scene only aggravated the iritation and Henry, blind though he was, went after the constable with his knife. In the effort to obtain the weapon and yet do no harm to the blind man Mr. Williamson, his father, was severely cut across the palm of the hand, making a gash several inches in length. Another gentleman, C. S. Smith, received a scratch on the leg, which cut through his pants, but did little other damage, and constable Adams was slightly scratched with the point of the knife on the wrist.

Henry was placed in the city calaboose at once, where he is at the present time and complaint filed against him for disturbance of the peace. He wae before Justice Lowe last Wednesday on a charge of disturbing the peace a few days before and was fined $2 and cost, a total of $10.60, and another case was pending for abusive language that has not yet been tried.

W. C. Huchingson and lady expect to leave on the 28th inst. for Brownwood, where Mr. Huchingson has accepted a position with the Pecan Valley News.

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Dr. W. C. Morgan and lady returned last Friday from an extended trip of several months to Bluff Dale, Glen Rose and other points.

ORDERED HANDS UP.

The Two Robbers' Nerve Gave Way and they Fled.

Two masked men made an effort last Friday evening to hold up and rob J. W. Johnson of the Pecan Grove neighborhood, as he was returning from the store to his home through Enoch Purvis, pasture. He was suddenly confronted by two men, one wearing a long greasy overcoat, another an old slicker with black masks across their faces demanded that he throw up his hands. Instead of obeying, Mr. Johnson, who is an old gentleman about seventy-four years of age, grabbed at the nearest one in an effort to jerk off the mask, but he failed to accomplish this and a pistol flashed in his face severely powder burning one side of it. At this the two marauders took to their heels and left Mr. Johnson monarch of all he surveyed. On the following morning Mr. Johnson told some of his neighbors of the occurrence and an effort was made to get some clue but failed, though Mr. Johnson thinks he knew who they were.

The regular meeting of the city council failed to occur last Tuesday night on account of the inclement weather, the absence of the mayor and other causes. A meeting has beed called for tomorrow night to attend to the business of the regular meeting.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, burns, cuts, bruises tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Dublin Drug Co.

Quite a number of Dublin's musically inclined young folks will leave to-day for Carlton to take part in the choir at the Mulkey meeting that begins there tonight.

J. Farley, commissioner of the Dallas freight bureau is here at the invitation of the Texas State Grange and spoke at Bratton's hall yesterday evening on the problem of freight traffic.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by Local Dealers.

Capt. Gearing, of Brownwood, spent a few hours here Wednesday while en route to Waco.

J. H. Coleman, of Whitney, father of our merchant. J. B. Coleman, returned home Wednesday after a short visit with his son and family.

The Erath County Board of teachers examiner will meet at Stephenville to-day and to-morrow.

Gin Men Attention.

The Progress is prepared to furnish on short notice scale receipts, cotton and cotton seed receipts and all other blanks needed by gin and cotton yard people. Our facilities for furnishing this class of work is first-class and our prices are right. Don't send off for these supplies when there is an establishment in the county that will furnish you with as good work and at as low a price as you can get them outside, but send or bring your order to the Progress, Dublin.

Hunt Perry was over from Stephenville last Sunday.

Mayor R. H. McCain returned home this week from Marlin profuse in praise of the medical properties of the wonderful hot wells at that place.

For Sale at About one Half Value.

One $125 Western Cottage organ $60.

One steel wind mill, 30 foot steel lever; one 60 barrel heavy galvanized iron tank and one 16 foot wood tower, all complete with about 60 foot of pipe. $65.

One set Whedens N. T. Commentary, 5 Vols. cloth, cost, $7.50, for $5.

One set Chambers Encyclopædia, late, 8 Vols. sheep, sold by agents for $27, $16.

One fine Shakespeare, cost, $6.50, $3.50.

One Parsons Business Laws, sheep, cost, $4.50, 2.50.

One bible encyclopædia, sheep, sold for $6.50, $3 60.

Respectfully.
M. C. FEWELL.

My residence is also for sale at about one half it's worth.

Miss Mattie Jackson is visiting friends in Abilene.

The work being done on the streets of Dublin under the supervision of street commissioner G. L. Stine, is beginning to show for itself in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Walter Ross of Proctor, is here visiting with the family of M. J. Woods and attending the Presbyterian protracted meeting.

DIABETES

is a disease which if allowed to fasten its hold upon the victim will surely land him in a premature grave. It is caused by inactive kidneys. They fail to filter from the blood the impurities and poisons which it takes up from the food, and which should be eliminated by way of the urine.

This inactivity can be

CURED

"Up to one year ago I was seriously troubled with kidney disease and at that time I procured a box of your Sparagus Kidney Pills of Chas. Lawrence, druggist, Wichita, Kans., and with the first box I was wonderfully relieved, and after using the second I was entirely relieved and have had no more trouble. Hence I take great pleasure in recommending them to all sufferers from this trouble. ISAAC HEADLEY, 830 So. 4th Av., Wichita, Kans."

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr Hobbs Pills For Sale in DUBLIN, TEX., by S. S. DAVIS, Druggist.

To The Public

Having purchased the stock of The Fair Store we desire to inform the people of Dublin and vicinity that we will continue business at the Old Stand with an increased stock in all lines. We extend to the public a cordial invitation to call and get prices. Our motto: Kind and courteous treatment to all. Good goods at low prices.

Look at these Prices:

No. 1 or 2 Lamp Chimney, double strength, 5c, worth 10c.
Galvanized Wash Board, practically everlasting, only 5c.
Full Cream mixed candy, the best 15c per pound, worth 20c.
Best stick candy 10c per pound.
No. 4, Mason's Blacking only 5c, has always sold for 10c.
7-Inch Retinned Wash Basin 5c, worth 10c.
10-Quart Galvanized Iron Bucket, 20c, worth 20c; 12-Quart 25c.
2-Quart Coffee Pot, best quality tin, 10c; 4-Quart 20c.
Highly perfumed Toilet Soap, put up in neat box, 3 cakes only 10c, a good 25c soap.

Respectfully Yours,

BRITE'S VARIETY.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

We hereby notify our patrons and the public that we have discontinned 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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"Peace Maker."

This is the best flour on the market. It took the prize at the great St. Louis Fair in 1895-96, also first prize at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, in 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, and 1896.

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Having recently completed our New and Substantial Elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity, we are enabled to

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Highest grades of Pure Wheat Flour, Bran and Meal always on hand at the very lowest prices.

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From Dublin and all points on the Texas Central R'y via Fort Worth, to all points in the North, East and West. Close connection made at Dublin with trains to and from points on the Texas Central. The

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Erath County Estray.

One bay pony horse, fourteen hands high, about five years old, branded II on left shoulder; unbroke. Left in care of C. S. Smith, Dublin. 13-3t

Mrs. Heckles of Dallas, who has been here several days visiting with her mother Mrs. McQueen and her brothers Earnest and Eugene, besides other relatives and friends, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Alta Curtis of Stephenville, is visiting in the city this waek.

Sterling Holcomb was arrested last Monday charged with aggravated assault on the person of G. H. Drought. He was released on appearance bond of $200.

The Wm Camp & Son's ship and engine building company of Philadelphia, have instituted suits against the United State Government aggregating the sum of $1,736,149. The claims are to recover damages alleged to have been incurred by the company in the building of the battle ships, Massachusetts, Iowa, and Indiana and the cruisers, New York, Brooklyn and Columbia. The complaint cites delays and defaults of the United States in furnishing the armor plate and plans under the contracts as the basis of their claim.

Joe and Rufus Higginbotham are expected back from the St. Louis markets the first of next week.

A MAN OF FAME DEAD

Ex-Senator George Dies After Long Illness in Mississippi.

HIS LONG HONORED CAREER

He Represented His State in Many Public Positions and Filled Them With Distinction—Fought in the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—Ex-Senator J. Z. George died at Mississippi City Saturday afternoon after several months illness. His death was not unexpected, but looked for, as the great Mississippian had been sinking rapidly for some time.

The remains of the late James Z. George reached here Sunday at 2 p. m. and were met at the depot by an immense crowd of citizens.

A line of march was formed and the remains conveyed to the rotunda of the capitol, where they laid in state until yesterday.

Immediately the remains were placed on the flowery bier, in the capitol, the lid of the coffin was removed and a ceaseless throng of people passed in line to view for the last time the face of the great statesman.

Yesterday the remains of the late senator were taken to Carrollton, Miss., for burial by the side of his wife, who only preceded him to the unknown a few weeks ago.

Senator George was born in Mon-

EX-SENATOR GEORGE.

roe county, Georgia, on the 26th of October, 1826. After the death of his father, which occurred in the senator's early infancy, he removed with his mother in 1834 to Noxubie county, Mississippi, remaining there for two years, and then going to Carroll county, where he maintained his legal residence until his death.

Senator George obtained his education in common schools and did not begin his professional career until after the close of the Mexican war, in which he served as a private in the regiment commanded by Jefferson Davis. Among other engagements in which he participated was the battle of Monterey.

Upon his return from Mexico Mr. George studied law and was admitted to the bar at Carrollton, rising so rapidly in his profession that he was elected reporter of the high courts of errors and appeals in 1854, being reelected in 1860. He prepared and published 10 volumes of reports of decisions of this court and afterward prepared and published a digest of all the decisions of the supreme and high courts of errors of the state from the admission of the state into the union up to 1870.

He was a member of the Mississippi convention of 1861, by which the ordinance of secession was passed and voted for and signed that instrument. He afterwards took an active part in the civil war, casting his lot with the south. He left the convention hall to become a captain in the twentieth regiment of Mississippi volunteers. He rose to the rank of brigadier general of state troops before the close of the war, also serving at a later period as colonel of the fifth cavalry of his state.

When the civil war closed he returned to Carroll county, resuming the practice of his profession, and later entering into politics. He was chairman of the Democratic executive committee in 1875-76. In 1879 he was appointed to the supreme bench and soon afterwards elected chief justice, in which capacity he was serving his state when first elected to the senate of the United States in 1881. He had been twice reelected to the senate, and if he had been permitted to serve his entire term would, on the 4th of March, 1899, have completed his eigthteenth year in the senate.

He had declined a reelection more than a year ago on account of his health, and Hon. H. D. Money had to be chosen his successor for the term beginning in 1899.

Mr. George was the ranking Democratic member of the committee on agriculture, and served as chairman of that committee in the fifty-third congress, but he devoted more of his time to the affairs of the committee on the judiciary, of which he was a member, though holding a less prominent place there. He had taken especial interest in the preparation of the substitute for the bankruptcy bill providing for voluntary instead of involuntary bankruptcy, and had been expected to participate actively in the consideration of the bill in the senate.

Shooting at Houston.

Houston, Aug. 17.—Will Newton shot and perhaps fatally wounded Frank Parker here. Parker and Newton are half brothers, and lived together with their mother. The trouble arose over an oil can. Newton claims Parker came at him with a butcher knife and then he used his shotgun. Newton was arrested by Sheriff Erichson and lodged in the county jail to await the result of Parker's injuries. Both are negroes.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS.

Commissioner for Education Gives Out the Statistic for 1896.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The report of United States commissioner of education, Dr. Williams T. Harris for the year ended July 1, 1896, has just been completed. It shows a total enrollment in that year in schools and colleges, public and private, of 15,997,197 pupils. This was an increase of 508,575. The number in public institutions was 14,465,371, and in private institutions 1,531,826. In addition to these there were 418,000 pupils in the various special schools and institutions, including business colleges, music conservatories, Indian and reform schools, making the grand total enrollment for the whole country, 16,415,197.

The 178 schools for secondary and higher education of the colored race, had slightly over 40,000 students enrolled, an increase of over 3000 for the year. The schools increased by 16 in number, mostly high schools. There were 25,092 pupils in elementary grades, 13,563 in secondary grades, and 1455 in collegiate departments. There were 4672 colored students studying for teachers. Industrial training is a prominent feature in nearly all these schools.

HOG CHOLERA CURABLE.

Successful Treatment Have Been Made on Farms in Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The fact that hog cholera is curable has again been demonstrated on the farm of the Dubuque Fruit and Produce company, near this city, under the direction of Division Freight Agent Clemens of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. 54 out of 62 sick pigs were treated and saved. There seems to be no doubt that the hogs had a genuine attack of cholera at the time the treatment was commenced. Last year 3,000,000 hogs died in Iowa of this disease. The agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company have been using their remedy for over a year and have succeeded in saving fully 90 per cent of the pigs treated along the line of their road. This has enabled the farmers to save a lot of money, for it is well known that the sale of hogs brings to the farmer all the profit he gets from raising stock.

CANNOT MINE SILVER.

Price Is so Low Mines Will Be Closed in Colorado.

Idaho Springs, Col., Aug. 18.—As a result of the decline of silver the Lamartine mine has discharged its force of men working the silver lodes. Manager Hanchett said:

"The price of silver has dropped too low and we cannot mine and will stop the work on silver bearing veins. The product of the Lamartine has been something over $3,000,000 at the current prices and it is one of the heaviest producers of the state. We will now turn our attention to the working of gold lodes."

Owners of silver mines in the upper end of the Clear Creek county will also discontinue working silver properties and in the future give attention exclusively to gold bearing veins.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nathan A. Hitchcock of St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed minister to Russia by President McKinley.

Kingfisher county, Oklahoma, has brought suit against the retiring treasurer for $37,000, which is the amount paid to him for the redemption of county warrants issued in excess of the 4 per cent limit, and claimed to be illegal.

Congressman A. B. Wright was found dead in his sitting room at North Adams, Mass. It is supposed he died of apoplexy.

Manse Brown, colored, was shot and seriously wounded at Groesbeck, Tex., while resisting arrest.

The Hatfield gang were run out of the mountains in West Virginia by the use of dynamite. Three deputy sheriffs were shot in the retreat.

A stage coach was robbed in Yellowstone park, Wyo., by two men on Saturday who secured $500 in cash.

D. C. O'Malley, proprietor of the New Orleans Item, was shot seriously in New Orleans by E. S. Whitaker, ex-recorder of that city. The shooting was over articles published about Whitaker.

Mrs. Daniel Hescott and her 13-year-old daughter were assaulted by an unknown white man near Chattanooga, Tenn.

According to the official reports the cereal crop prospects in the Argentine Republic are excellent.

The Duke and Duchess of York have arrived at Dublin to pay their long-expected visit to Ireland.

David G. Swaim, United States of Army, retired, judge advocate general, died at Washington, aged 63, of Bright's disease.

General Bradley T. Johnson is out in a letter opposing the movement to have the Grand Army of the Republic meet at Richmond in 1899.

Fred McHenry of Louisville, Ky., is under arrest at Hot Springs on a charge of embezzling funds from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company.

A Mr. Potvin, a wealthy brick manufacturer of Plaiston, N. H., has formed a company of his employes to go to the Klondike. He will close his brick works while the party is gone.

The tenth annual meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists began at Niagara Falls Tuesday and will continue four days. About 200 physicians are in attendance.

Johnson M. Mundy, the sculptor, died on Monday in a sanitarium at Geneva, N. Y., aged 64 years. One of the best known of his works is a marble bust of Frederick Douglass in the capitol at Washington. He also made a statue of Washington Irving that is considered a masterpiece.

Milwaukee operators say that a wealthy syndicate has been formed in Chicago for the purpose of cornering barley.

THE DUEL WAS FOUGHT

Prince Henri and the Count of Turin Meet in a Battle.

SWORDS THE WEAPONS USED

Both the Principals Were Wounded, the Prince the Worst Hurt, but Neither in Much Danger—Letters of the Prince Caused the Affair.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Court of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel with swords at 5 yesterday morning in the Bois de Marechaux at Vacresson. M. Leontieff acted as umpire. The fighting was most determined and lasted 26 minutes. There were five engagements, of which two were at close quarters. Prince Henri received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The Count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri was taken to the residence of Duc de Chartres and received medical attention.

The condition of Prince Henri of Orleans is as satisfactory as could be expected. The doctors, after consultation, expressed the opinion that no important organ was touched, but absolute rest is necessary for recovery.

Owing to rumors at Naples and elsewhere the public had not expected the duel to come off. It was, therefore, quite private.

The official account, furnished by the seconds, reiterates fully the circumstances leading up to the encounter.

The Count of Turin, considering the letters of Prince Henri of Orleans to the Figaro offensive to the Italian army, wrote to him on July 6, demanding a retraction. This letter was answered Aug. 11, the day of the arrival of Prince Henri in France. The prince replied to the count's demand by telegram, maintaining the right of a traveler to record his experiences.

The official account then describes the arrangements for the duel, gives the names of the respective seconds and says that the encounter was inevitable. By common accord the conditions were settled as follows:

The weapons to be the dueling swords, each combatant to use that of his own country, but the blades to be of equal length.

Either combatant to be at liberty to maintain the ground he gains and each to be allowed the space of 15 metres within which to advance or retire; each assault to continue four minutes; the combat to be resumed in the positions occupied and only to terminate on the decision of the four seconds or the advice of the doctor, when one of the adversaries is manifestly in a state of inferiority; the conduct of the meeting to be intrusted alternately to the two parties, lots being drawn at the commencement.

Prince Henri Still Improves

Paris, Aug.18.—Prince Henry of Orleans passed an excellent night and all danger of serious outcome from his wound appears to be over.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

The Assassinator of Canovas Found Guilty by Court Martial.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—Michael Angiolillo, the anarchist who assainated Premier Canovas del Castillo, was tried by court martial at Vergara Sunday, found guilty and sentenced to death. Upon hearing the sentence, Angiolillo turned deathly pale, and was asisted from the court room. He will be garroted within the prison.

Killed With a Razor.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—The residence of Mrs. Kate Gallagher was discovered on fire early Monday morning. After the flames were subdued the body of Mrs. Gallagher was found on a bed badly burned. Her throat had been cut with a razor. The jugular vein was severed. The face was blackened and shriveled by the fire, but the hair was not burned away. The limbs and body were charred and blackened, but not consumed. Virgil Gallagher, aged 21, son of the dead woman, is under arrest.

One Woman Kills Another

Dallas, Aug. 16.—Two negro women, Blanch Smith and Lulu Mitchell, quarreled at the intersection of Ervay street and Grand avenue Friday night at 9 o'clock over a negro man named Arthur Carr. Four or five angry words were spoken, then came the sharp report of a pistol and Blanch Smith dropped dead in her tracks, shot just above the heart. Lulu Mitchell and Arthur Carr were arrested and placed in jail.

Broke the Record.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Morgan line steamer El Rio, which arrived Monday afternoon from New Orleans, made the passage from bar to bar in three days, twenty hours and thirty-four minutes, being the fastest run on record and lowering her best previous time by two hours.

A Fatal Shooting

Moscow, Tex., Aug. 14.—John Thompson is dead as a result of a shooting which occurred at Pinckney, 20 miles south of this place. Several shots were exchanged, but it is not known whether either principal was wounded or not.

Killing at Richmond

Richmond, Tex., Aug. 18.—Another tragedy was enacted in this city by which Prad Williams was shot and instantly killed. The difficulty occurred over some trivial affair. Jake Nobles is in jail. Both are negroes.

Charged With Arson.

Gatesville, Tex., Aug. 18.—Mose and Tom Cavitt were arrested and jailed on an indictment of the grand jury charging them with arson.

ROBBERS STOP A TRAIN

A Santa Fe Passenger Train Held Up Near Edmond, O. T.

SECURED LITTLE BOODLE.

An Unsuccessful Attempt Was Made to Blow Open the Express Safe With Dynamite—None of the Passengers Were Molested.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 18.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 405, southbound, was held up at 12:15 yesterday morning between here and Edmond, by half a dozen masked highwaymen.

A charge of dynamite was placed beneath the Wells, Fargo safe but failed to open it. However, it is said the robbers secured between $300 and $600 from local valuable packages, and escaped. The passengers were not molested.

The train was the regular Santa Fe passenger for Fort Worth and left Kansas City at 9:55 Monday morning. Up to 11 o'clock this morning no details had been received in this city, either by railway or express officials.

Local Agent C. A. Teas, of the Wells-Fargo company, says the time lock could not have been opened till it reached quite a distance beyond the scene of robbery and he ridicules the story that the robbers secured anything of value from the express car. There was another small safe aboard, but this, Agent Teas declares, contained no money and nothing of much value.

LITTLE MONEY SECURED.

Officials at Topeka Notified That the Robbers Made a Water Haul.

Topeka, Aug. 18.—B. T. Lewis, assistant general manager of the Santa Fe road received a report yesterday which stated that the train robbers, who held up the Santa Fe train, did not get any money. The train was boarded at Edmond by two or three men who climbed over the engine tank and covered the engineer with revolvers as soon as the train left the station, commanding him to stop at the next road crossing. The engineer obeyed and at the road crossing five or six men were found in waiting. Some of the men commenced firing as soon as the train stopped for the purpose of keeping the passengers and trainmen in the cars, while others entered the express car. They commanded the express messenger to open the safe, but being convinced he could not and after an attempt to blow the safe open with dynamite failed, they ordered the engineer to "hit the road," and disappeared.

ROBBERS LOOT A BANK.

Three Held Up the Cashier at Pineville and Get a Small Sum.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 18.—Three men armed with winchesters went into the Pineville bank yesterday and forced the cashier to hold his hands up and secured about $600, mostly silver.

A posse pursued the robbers and exchanged several shots without effect. The robbers turned north about four miles from Pineville and escaped. One was dark and low set, apparently an Indian. They are believed to be members of what is know as the Collier gang.

A posse from Noel encountererd the robbers about one mile east of the Noel hills, and a number of shots were exchanged. Two of the robbers abandoned their horses, which, when found, were sprinkled with blood. It is thought both men were seriously wounded.

Beat His Mother.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 18.—John Hines, a young man living in the suburbs of this city, was arrested on the charge of beating his mother. Before Justice Hooks Hines plead guilty and was fined $50 and the costs of court. He was consigned to the rock pile to work out his sentence.

Dragged by His Horse.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 18.—George Tribble, a cattle dealer of this city, was thrown from his horse about two miles from town and seriously hurt. His foot became entrapped into the stirrup, and in that condition he was dragged by the animal for over a mile, until the girth broke, landing him in an almost unconscious condition.

Applied for a Reciever.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Major George S. Morrill, the Massachusetts commissioner, has presented a petition in the supreme court for the appointment of a receiver for the Massachusetts Benefit Life association on the ground that the further continuance of the association in business would not be for the best interests of the policy holders.

Poisoned by Canned Salmon.

Mount Forest, Ont., Aug. 18.—Ruth, aged 3, and Randolph, aged 5, children of C. L. King, are dead from eating canned salmon. Arthur, aged 14, is ill with slight hopes of recovery, while three other children are suffering from the same cause.

Appointed a State Examiner.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 18.—Prof. C. E. Evans, one of the teachers who conducted the summer normal at Merkel, has been appointed a member of the state board of examiners and has gone to Austin to assume the duties of the position.

The Shell Exploded.

Wharton, Tex., Aug. 18.—W. A. Kinchloe met with a painful accident here. In attempting to throw a cartridge from his gun the shell exploded, causing a severe inury to one of his eyes.

NEGROES LEAVE LEONARD.

Whitecap Notices Induce Them to Abandon That Town.

Leonard, Tex., Aug. 18.—This place is at last rid of the negroes. They did not wait for a second warning, but made a hurried departure Tuesday.

The whitecap notice had its desired effect and the negro settlement is a desolate looking place. All the houses are closed but one and it will be waited upon by a committee. At least there are threats of this nature.

Feeling against the negroes is still at high ebb and the people say they are determined that this town shall be free of negroes now, henceforth and forever.

Constable Albright came in from Whitewright with a negro, Jack Carter, who was arrested there as an accomplice to the Meadows murder. A large crowd of men and boys met the train at the depot here, but with the exception of jeering the negro, no demonstration was made. The constable left immediately for Bonham with the prisoner, deeming it unwise to keep him here.

State Farmers' Alliance Meeting.

Dallas, Aug. 18.—The State Farmers' Alliance, which has a membership of probably 35,000, and which for the past 10 years has been one of the most prominent organizations in the state, opened its annual encampment at the fair grounds, in this city, yesterday afternoon. The delegates deliberate in machinery hall, and it has been modestly but appropriately decorated for their delectation.

The attendance is a disappointment to the Alliance leaders as well as to the Dallas committee on entertainment. The attendance is not as large as was expected. The meeting will last several days.

Blow to Blind Tigers

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 18.—County Tax Collector W. H. Word has issued notices to all druggists and others who sell on prescriptions of physicians in local option precincts that under the act of the recent legislature they will be required to give bond in the sum of $2500 and to pay a tax of $300 after Aug. 21. There is a pretty general impression that this will prove to be one of the strongest blows yet dealt to the small blind tigers.

Perry Given a Respite

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—H. S. Perry, sentenced to hang today for the murder of Bely Lanier, a young theological student who boarded at his house and whom he accused of attempting to assault his wife, has been given a respite by Governor Atkinson until Sept. 8. Newly discovered evidence tending to sustain Perry's charge against the man he killed is the ground for the respite.

One Dead Another Hurt.

Moody, Tex., Aug. 18.—The 8-year-old child of Tom J. Mitchell was buried here. Death was caused by being thrown from a wagon load of wood and one of the wheels passing over his head, crushing the skull. Another child, 2 years older, was on the wagon and was thrown off and its spine injured, but it is not known yet how seriously.

Almost a Lynching.

Kenton, O., Aug. 18.—William Wheelza of Ada, went to Bluffton Monday, and while there was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting a 9-year-old girl. A mob formed and a lynching was narrowly averted. He is in jail there and mob violence is still greatly feared.

State Grange in Session.

Dublin, Tex., Aug. 18.—The twenty-third session of the Texas State Grange was called to order in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday Morning by Master Wray, thirty counties being represented. The most important feature of the day was the master's address. The session will continue three days.

Easterbrook Killed.

Ellis, Kas., Aug. 18.—E. H. Easterbrook, division master mechanic of the Union Pacific railway, was shot and mortally wounded here by William Leach, a discharged employe, who was afterward brought here for safe keeping.

Bitten by a Tarantula

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 18.—While the little 4-year-old son of Dan Ferguson of this city was roaming in the garden he was bitten by a tarantula of unusual size. The child is in convulsions and much uneasiness is entertained for his safety.

Robbery at Palmer.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 18.—Officer Dock Vestal is here from Palmer and reports that the postoffice at that place was burglarized Monday night and $10 or $12 worth of stamps was taken, besides about $60 worth of jewelry from Jeffers & Anthony.

Shot by a Mob.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—John E. Nowelin, a revenue informer, who had been arrested for breaking into a springhouse, was taken from the officers in Runnyebogue, and shot to death. The mob was, it is supposed, composed of moonshiners.

Robert Foard Killed

Columbus, Tex., Aug. 18.—In a difficulty between Robert L. Foard, Jr., and Brack Smith, the former was shot and instantly killed. Smith was arrested.

Attempt to Rob Freighters.

Eastland, Tex., Aug. 18.—An attempted robbery was made on the freighters between Eastland and Breckinridge. Dan Jones of Stephens county is now under bond.

Killed in Estelline.

Memphis, Tex., Aug. 18.—At Estelline L. Lash was shot and killed. Reed was arrested and brought to this place.

MARTIAL LAW IS

It Has Been Declared in Townships Around Pittsburg.

DEPUTIES TAKE THE

All Persons Who Do Not Leave When Ordered Will Be Arrested—Threat of the Strikers Will Be Invaded for the Present.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Martial law has been declared in Plum, Patterson and Wilkins townships by Sheriff Kirkpatrick. Three mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are in these townships and all roads leading to them will be patrolled by deputies. Persons who cannot give satisfactory account of themselves will be ordered to leave the neighborhood and upon refusal will be arrested.

The sheriff will not attempt to break up the camp of the strikers until he has passed on the question, but no one will be allowed on the company's property who fails to have a pass signed by Superintendent Dodge.

There are now nearly 600 men in camp at Plum Creek. The lockout has caused a shortage in provisions and the men are suffering.

There were 22 evictions at Plum Creek.

Passengers on the train from Pittsburg to Turtle Creek say a man who gave his name as John Morrow said he was from the Osceola mine and announced he was going to kill Samuel Armitt. The claim is made that there are a number of arrests in the vicinity of the mines, who are after the Deputy Armitts. They are not in camp, however.

Samuel De Armitt is under arrest at the sheriff. Neither he nor the sheriff will say for what, but the strikers say it is to prevent his arrest by another constable, which would be impossible as long as he is in the sheriff's charge.

Sixteen more men went into the Plum Creek mine. The strikers say no men are at work while the company says they have 250 men.

STRIKERS INVADE COFFEEN

They Push Aside the Officers and Take Possession of the Town.

Hillsboro, Ill., Aug. 18.—Six hundred striking coal miners, eight abreast, invaded Coffeen at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, throwing aside the deputy sheriffs doing guard duty and going through the town pell-mell. The officials ordered the guards not to shoot but they made arrests as fast as possible. General Bradley was the first man placed under arrest. The three guards came to this city with him as fast as horses could travel. He is now in the county jail. Other prisoners are on the way here. No shots were fired and no blood was shed. The invasion was for the purpose of driving the men at work at the mines there to cease and join the strike. The sheriff will increase his force of deputies and the invaders will be forced to leave the town.

A voluminous complaint has been prepared charging the "general" and others with unlawfully assembling and refusing to disperse when ordered. General Bradley will be tried today and it is expected that a large number of his sympathizers will be here to see that he gets a fair trial.

The whole county is aroused over the affair and public opinion is divided.

A telegram from Mt. Olive merchants to General Bradley stated that they would furnish all the bail required.

Late last night the strikers were in possession of the town and Sheriff Randle has mustered his handful of men at the coal company's shaft, which he says he will protect at all hazards. The town authorities say they are utterly powerless, as the strikers can do as they wish. The strikers threaten to make trouble if the miners attempt to work.

Governor Tanner refused to call out the state militia at the sheriff's request, giving his reasons that the invaders had not committed any act to justify such action.

Miners Gaining in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 18.—The strikers show material gains in the sections of West Virginia. In the Wheeling district there is not a man working while on the other side of the river the last man except those who are to furnish coal for water and electric light plants, will be out today. In the Kanawha valley about 200 have gone to work, but more than the number left their work. In the New River and Western region organizers have gone to work again and in sufficient numbers to prove effective. The leaders are getting onto the United States court injunctions and they no longer cause alarm to organizers.

Curious Deed.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 18S.—County Clerk Joney Jones received a deed by mail from a town in Michigan which is something of a curiosity. The county clerk took the acknowledgment as a notary public, then signed the instrument as a witness to his own signature as notary public and finally certified as county clerk to being a duly constituted notary. The deed calls for the transfer of real estate for a consideration of over $20,000. It was returned by Clerk Jones with a notice to the Michigan clerk that in Texas such a method is illegal.

Another Unique Crusade.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 18.—A movement auxiliary to the temperance crusade in this city, has been started by the young women of the churches here by their forming an organization and taking a pledge to go with no men who drink, smoke or use profane language. The meeting was called by the daughter of Rev. Henry Farwell.

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News Notes, G
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ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 25.—The farmers have b
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be short on account of so much d
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A protracted meeting is going
here, conducted by Rev. Sava
and Walker.

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which was completed yesterday.

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Williams are visiting at Proct
this week.

We will say to Mt. Airy that
think when "Old Dock" dies t
Progress will fail.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 23.—The inquiry is of
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Willie Stephen and wife, i
pany with Miller Stephe
Thomas Pack, are off on a
J. B. Stephen, near Gustin
manche county, this week.

C. S. Brumley has built
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out which adds much to th
of his place.

Mr. Harry Brumley and
made a visit to Iredell last
Mrs. Mims, of that county
panied them back home.

Our friend, the Palmer
pondent, said he would lik