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COUNTY CAPITOL

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

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. B. C. Cage is visiting friends at Fort Worth.

J. J. Easley of Dublin was here on business Thursday of last week.

R. A. Crocker and R. H. McCampbell of Dublin were in the city Tuesday.

Misses Helen Glenn and Lillie Cox of Bluff Dale are visiting Miss Inez Hyatt.

The ladies of the N. T. S. club met with Mrs. McKewn Johnstone on last Friday evening.

J. E. McCarty and W. T. Daniel of Dublin attended to legal business at the county site Wednesday.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, formerly of Stephenville but now of Oklahoma city, was here Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The pie social given by the Methodist ladies at the home of C. S. Oates on last Friday night proved to be a success, both financially and socially.

Among the excursionists to Fort Worth Wednesday to see Barnum & Bailey show, were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cresswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George and G. E. Toliver.

C. S. Oates of this place has been appointed county superintendent for overseeing the construction of the new jail at $2.00 per day while in actual service. The force began excavating the grounds last Monday.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

Deaths.—Infant of G. W. Herring at Stephenville, age two days; Frank Dunn, age twenty-one years at Stephenville; M. C. Witcher Jr., age nine years at Dublin.

Marriage Licenses.—J. E. Stokes and Miss Verda Huffman, A. G. Burton and Miss Ella Brown, R. F. Purves and Miss Mary F. Bone of Purves, William Floyd Wood and Miss Marion Virginia Bell of Stephenville, James Jackson and Mrs. Kelly Greer of Globe, Arizona.

Births.—Boys to R. S. Hopper at Dillard, Cicero Parks at Bunyan, E. T. Cook and J. M. Thomas at Morgan Mill, Mack Bryan, Jerome McAlister and Alex Patton at Stephenville, Lon Vaughn at Alexander. Girls to F. J. Gage at Sisk, H. C. Eargle at Ex Ray, Lee Winters, C. H. McCormick and S. S. Marsh at Dublin, J. H. Coney at Bunyan, Clarence White, John Main, Ben Killian and Omer Harris at Stephenville and Jack McGowan at Alexander; total eight boys and eleven girls.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

J. R. Bell to J. M. Bell, 201 acres of M. K. Snell survey, $3,000.

Mrs. E. J. Matheny to D. G. Hampton, lot in Dublin, $500.

J. R. Bell to F. J. Bell, 82 acres of the M. K. Snell survey, $2,400.

J. H. Hooks to P. A. Huey, 67 acres of A. Henson survey, $1,900.

M. A. Polk et al to G. J. Jones, 197 acres Henry Kemper survey, $2,700.

Eugene Moore to W. S. Watson, house and lot on Graham street, $2,450.

J. C. Barnes to J. M. Higginbotham, tract land in north Dublin, $250.

Cage & Crow to B. G. Hall, 125 acres of the Wm. Sims survey, $3,125.

G. W. Lancaster to R. L. Smallwood, 100 acres A. Rice survey, $2,950.

G. L. Jennings to T. M. Rawls, 150 acres of Geo. Walker survey, gift deed.

W. O. Carrol to R. M. Carroll, 100 acres of Elizabeth Walker survey, $2,500

J. H. Ott and wife to J. H. Cage, 200 acres of the J. W. Alexander survey, $5,000.

James W. Mastin to Oscar Menefee, an acre of land on Graham street, $500.

E. F. Hall to J. J. Easley, tract of land south of Dublin on Resley's creek, $2,210.

B. M. Utterback to G. L. Jennings, 150 acres of the Geo. H. Walker survey, $1,800.

W. R. Eubank to Cage & Crow, lot sixteen in block four, Park Place add. to Stephenville, $860.

D. R. Poindexter to J. B. Poindexter, sixty-four acres of the John Bradley survey, $960.

W. R. Stephens to W. D. Grissom, 67 acres of the Erath county school land survey, $1,352.

E. G. Acrea to William McKinney, half acre of land in Crow & Stiles add. to Stephenville, $300.

J. H. Cage to J. H. Ott, lot one in block seven, Shapard and Collins add. to Stephenville, $1,500.

Lawrence Wilkerson to L. B. Jones et al, lot six in block thirteen of the Park Place add. Stephenville, $360.

Mrs. U. G. Pittman by sheriff to J. H. Cage, 260 acres of land out of B. Fry & Henry Pearson survey, $22 (taxes).

J. G. Walker to F. H. Chandler, lots fourteen and fifteen in block nineteen on west side of Graham street in Stephenville, $1,500.

Mrs. Berta Danley to Sallie Danley, west part of lot two in block 25 in A. H. Dobkins add. to Dublin. $5 and other considerations.

Home Reduced to Ashes.

The residence property in the northwest part of town belonging to T. Ed Lewis of Ft. Worth and occupied by Lewis Newcomb and family, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, comparatively nothing being saved from the building. The fire originated in the kitchen, where some irons were being heated and is thought to have at first caught on some papers with which the children were playing. It quickly communicated to the walls and within a very short space of time the entire building was in flames, indeed so quickly was it communicated to the various parts of the building that it was with difficulty that the children were saved from the flames and only was this accomplished by the prompt action of "Grandma" Newcomb, mother of J. L. Newcomb, who had her hair considerably singed by the flames in rescuing an invalid child four or five years old.

The loss on the house was about $1,000 and that on furniture and household goods probably $500 or $600 with no insurance on house or goods. The loss falls extremely heavy on Mr. Newcomb, who is a hard working and reliable citizen and who can illy afford the loss. The citizens have made up a purse of something like a hundred dollars and presented to him to assist in again preparing for housekeeping.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 10th—James A. Head left Friday for Oklahoma to be gone several weeks.

George Jackson was in Granbury Monday on business.

Mrs. Andy Fletcher of Paluxy died Thursday and was buried Friday.

J. C. Bennett and wife visited relatives at Duffau Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Gordon, who lives two miles east of town, is quite sick at his home.

J. F. Ashing and daughter of Wesley's Chapel spent last Friday in Fort Worth.

L. F. Gordon returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Boyd, Wise county.

Dr. W. M. Burger of Stephenville was a visitor in Bluff Dale last Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Dennman spent several days in Fort Worth and Dallas, returning home Monday.

R. J. Pierce of Paris, owner of the three circle ranch, was down on business last week.

M. A. Baker of Stephenville was down here last week on business with the postoffice.

Agent Holmes sold about forty tickets to Fort Worth Wednesday to the Barnum & Bailey show.

J. B. and J. C. Woolverton bought C. B. Holden's farm near town Wednesday, consideration $2,000.

Miss Delma Greenwood visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Russell at Purves, Sunday till Wednesday.

Elder T. W. Head left Friday for Snyder, Oklahoma, to be gone several weeks on an evangelistic tour.

Dr. G. L. Jackson, a dentist of Dublin, was here on his regular monthly trip last Thursday to Sunday.

The gin record up to Wednesday, Oct. 11th is as follows: Gordon & Ballentine about 500 bales, Bluff Dale gin, 245, A. P. Gordon, 127.

D. J. Davis of Burns, Oklahoma, a brother-in-law to R. M. Ballentine, passed through on No. nine Wednesday on a visit to relatives at Stephenville.

Commissioner J. H. Herring from precinct No. three was over from Duffau on official business. He left on No. 32 for points on the Fort Worth and Denver.

Mrs. J. T. Lattimore died at her home near Rock Church last Thursday and was buried at the cemetery at that place on Friday, Rev. R. M. Ballentine conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Georgia Carnes, daughter of Nat H. Black, formerly of Erath county, is here from Sims, Texas, on a visit to Mrs. Will Hodge.

Good Nursery Stock.

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SEE LAST PAGE. Fall trade is now on us. Be one to see our immense offerings.

NEW INSTITUTION

Big Lumber Firm Organized in Dublin to Dot the Growing West with Lumber Yards.

A very strong financial concern has been formed in Dublin to enter into the lumber business on a large scale. The firm is not to be incorporated but it is to have ample capital to enter into the business upon whatever scale that circumstances may justify. The firm is to be composed of R. W. and J. M. Higginbotham, Jno. G. Harris, Capt. H. A. Smith, H. L. Harris and others and H. L. Harris is to become general manager of the business.

The company now has a yard at Loraine, west of Cisco on the Texas & Pacific road and it is their intention to establish yards all over the west at whatever points there appears a demand for such an institution. Eight or ten points located on the line of the new Orient railroad are already under advisement and it is probable that the line of road will be thickly dotted with yards of the Higginbotham-Harris Co. Mr. Lee Harris will probably resign his position with the Dublin National Bank about the first of the coming year in order to take charge of the new institution but he will retain his stock in the Dublin National and will retain this place as his headquarters, at least for the time being.

Erath County Medical Society.

The Erath County Medical Society will hold its next meeting at Stephenville, Oct. 18th at 10 a. m. All members are urged to be on hand as there is business to attend to outside of the regular program, which promises to be of interest. Physicians generally invited.—M. W. Rogers, secretary.

SHELBY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 10th.—Miss Alice McCleskey is going to school at the Tarleton college.

Apples are nearly all gone. There was not more than half a crop.

O. Reagan and family were visiting Mr. Smith and wife last Friday.

Tom Strong was visiting at the home of R. A. Hicks last Sunday.

John Hicks spent last Sunday evening with the writer. He is well pleased with the Huckabay high school.

Vigil Reagan, Will Smith and Sam Knight ate the heart out of a fifty-pound melon last Thursday. It was grown by Mr. Smith.

Jack Stokes Jr., and Miss Verdie Huffman were married at the home of J. R. McClesky last Sunady evening, Rev. J. R. McClesky officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 10th—There is a great demand for cotton pickers in this community. Nearly all the cotton is open. There will be no top crop and only about two thirds as much cotton made as was last year.

Capt. W. R. Whitacre is able to be up again, but is not well by any means.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Cox visited their son and daughter at Stephenville Sunday and Monday and while there attended Christian meeting.

Joe Eddleman has recently purchased the Elgin blacksmith shop and will take charge real soon.

Miss Ella Stine, who is teaching school at Stephenville, came out last Sunday to see home folks. She was accompanied by Mr. Mark Barrett.

H. J. Roberts returned from Fort Worth last Sunday. He came in to see home folks and especially to see the new young lady that arrived at his home last Friday. Mother and child doing well. Mr. Roberts' eyes are much better but he will have to return for further treatment.

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IT IS SOLD

Which the Dublin Light Co. Passes into the of Dallas Capital.

lin electric light and plant was sold this week J. R. St. Clair to the rities Co. at a price of the new owners will take property on the first of . The plant has been me years by the Dublin er Co., but Mr. St. Clair more than ninety per stock and is therefore rson involved in the sale, made to Messrs. Ocie R. B. Stitcher, repre- Dallas Securities Co., pany owns a great many ughout Texas. These been figuring on this me months past and the the trade this week is result of several months' . Mr. St. Clair will re- stock in the plant but er take an active part in ment of the company

Runaway Team.

hitched to a freighting away at the roller mills about the noon hour and th an electric light post ossing the Central tracks ty flight up Patrick street. was broken out of the otherwise no particular s done. The team be- C. Hammitt of Wilson, riven up to the mill after e of the Wilson mercantile had unhitched the out- of his team and entered A switch engine came up and they ran away.

COMANCHE.

ditor.

.—Mrs. Bob Smith spent with Dublin friends.

lton has returned from an ip to Kentucky. He re- y enjoyable time while

M. Brown returned to her ublin Thursday after spend- with Comanche friends.

ns Faye returned to her Dublin Monday after spend- day and Sunday with her this city.

ood, formerly of Stephen- bought the residence prop- erty of Jordan Ellis and will locate permanently in this city just as soon as he can wind up his affairs in the Indian Territory.

Frank Sherill killed a perfectly white hawk one day last week. This is the first white hawk we have ever heard of in this section of the state.

Vote Anti but County Will be Pro.

The prohibitionists scored the first point in the district court at Lampasas last Saturday. Judge Furman ruled that under the Terrell law it was mandatory for tickets to be numbered and to have the name of the presiding judge written on the back. Under this ruling the Nix box will be thrown out and a part of the Lampasas box also.

The contest is over the late prohibition election, when the antis won by thirteen votes. The result with the defective voters thrown out will be in favor of the prohibitionists by a narrow margin. Meanwhile the case will be appealed and possibly another election will be held before the decision of the court is given.

Local Cotton Market.

Cotton sold in Dublin yesterday form 9.15 to 9.25 cash and some bales, where considerable trade was proposed, sold as high as 9.35. The market has steadily gone down since Monday, when the price was 9.40 to .50.

Valuable Animals Killed.

A valuable mare belonging to A. L. Morgan, mail carrier on route one out of Dublin, was killed in a dreadful manner last Tuesday evening. The animal attempted to jump a picket fence and in doing so stuck three pickets deep into her abdomen from which the entrails poured out on the ground. The poor animal ran all over the lot with the entrails dragging in the dirt and being torn with her hoofs until her condition was discovered late in the evening and she was taken out of her misery by a gun shot in the hands of a neighbor of Mr. Morgan. The animal was one he used in relief on the rural route. The day previous J. H. Wilder also had to have a fine mare killed because she had almost cut one of her front feet off by getting it over a barb wire. A similar occurrence to that of Mr. Morgan's happened about two weeks ago to a mare that belonged to a little boy of M. J. Woods'. In attempting to jump a picket fence this animal was also deeply snagged and was shot in a short time after to take it out of her misery.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

CLAIRETTE

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 12th.—Everything is very quiet in our burg at present.

The health of the community is improving rapidly. Mrs. J. L. Scott is the only sick to report this week.

"Uncle" Johnnie Kiker was here a few nights ago and made us a fine talk on better roads. The prospects are favorable for a bridge across Greens creek at the gin, which is badly needed.

The district Farmers Union meets here on Saturday before the fourth Sunday. Let's all come and have a good time. Good speakers are expected.

Jim Turnbow of Alexander was here Tuesday.

The gin here has handled only about 140 bales to date.

Miss Mamie Blackman is at Hico this week doing some work for a law firm. Miss Mamie is a graduate of Tyler commercial college.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 9th.—The weather is very pleasant for gathering cotton. The cotton is about all open and with the present sunshine will all be gathered by the last of the month.

J. R. Stephens and his three daughters, Misses Claudie, Maudie and Lucy, from near Lamkin were here visiting and trading last Thursday, returning home Sunday. Rob said he wanted to get back home before the fashions changed. His twenty acre crop will be about six bales. He has gathered five and thinks one more bale will finish it.

R. K. Glanton is sick this week.

Mrs. Sam Davis, whom we reported as being very sick last week, is, we are glad to say, able to be up.

The school at Cottonwood will open the 20th of Nov. Miss Laura Hilson will teach the school. The new school house is completed and it is a good house and adds much to the convenience of the community.

Mrs. S. A. Greaves is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. A. M. Maloney at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry visited in the Kiker Gin community Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. R. Stephen got one of his work mules badly cut on the barb wire last Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Stephen was sick Saturday but is up at this writing. Mrs. Fountain Johnson is also on the sick list.

The norther which came up Monday night reminds us that pork and potatoes will soon be on tap. We may expect frost in October. About the 20th will be a good time to dig potatoes. Don't wait until frost bites the vines if you want them to keep through the winter. The writer has learned from experience that potatoes should be dug in October and well dried to insure them keeping through the winter.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 10th.—A norther has been blowing all day.

R. S. Kirk from near Gustine was over this week and rented a farm and will move soon. We are glad to have Mr. Kirk in our community for the coming year.

W. A. Springer and Miss Dee Looney were married on last Sunday afternoon at the bride's home, Rev. W. P. Anderson officiating. They are among our most popular young people and we wish them much happiness.

J. C. McNoon has rented the J. H. Caudle farm for the coming year.

Singing here Sunday afternoon was well attended by people from Palmer, Lamkin, Midway and surrounding communities. A larger crowd has not been witnessed at singing in a long time.

W. P. Anderson has sold his house and lot in this place to W. E. Branch of Purves.

Tax Collector R. B. Lee has been with us for the past two days collectin, taxes.

EDNA.

Too Late for Last Week.

Oct. 3rd.—Miss Eva Jones entertained last Friday evening. The young people report an enjoyable time.

Dovia Colbough left for Oklahoma Saturday.

Rev. Scitern failed to fill his appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

H. W. Bennett and Mr. Hodge left Tuesday for Oklahoma to look out a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams have gone to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Dollie Hammit visited friends in Edna Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Johnson recently arrived from Leuders to take her position as teacher in the Edna school.

John Gilbreath, who has been sick with slow fever, is recovering.

Mrs. Newby has returned home after an extended visit to her son Spivey Newby.

Mrs. Effie Johnson and Miss Minnie Gilbert visited the family of Prof. Russell of Purves Saturday afternoon.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 10th.—We have a very brisk norther this morning and hope it will be of some advantage in making cotton open as it is very slow about opening since the rain. Some of the farmers who planted early have gathered their crop. A number of the old settlers say this is the shortest cotton crop they ever saw in Texas. The writer has been here forty-three years and it is the shortest he ever knew.

Rev. Nichols preached at the Christian church at Millerville last Sunday. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Elmo Wimberly and Miss Moore were married last Sunday at the home of the bride,

Nath Robertson was in our midst last Saturday. He is now living at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Taylor visited relatives here last Sunday.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 10th.—Rev. W. M. Rogers filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our young people organized an Epworth League Sunday.

The farmers are using the fine weather to a great advantage in gathering their cotton.

Miss Mamie Taylor visited friends in Clairette Sunday.

R. L. Smallwood of Hasse was visiting in our little city last Friday.

Jim Patton visited relatives at St. George Sunday.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 10th.—A light frost is reported in the valleys last night.

Dr. M. W. Rogers and W. E. Greenway are spending the week at Brownwood.

"Uncle" Steve Keith, who has been very sick, is able to be about again.

The low price of cotton has stopped the farmers from marketing any, consequently business is somewhat dull at present.

ALTMAN

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 9th.—Mrs. Blanche Jones is here visiting her father, R. C. Knowles, who is very low, but is improving some. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman have been visting Mr. Knowles.

W. W. Knowles made a business trip to Dublin this week.

Mrs. Josie Jones, who has been sick for the past eight or nine weeks, and has just gotten able to go about is here on a few days visit with "Uncle" Martie Jones and family.

The young people will organize a singing class at Spring Creek next Sunday.

Frank Johnson is reported sick this week.

J. Y. Chadick and Tom Hall went to Hico this week to sell cotton.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find the sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Overton Drug Co. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Time spent in regrets is time wasted.

There are no failures for the man who recognizes none.

Every man has the right to live up to the limit of his bank account.

Cast your bread upon the waters and it will start back to you buttered, but the chances are pirates will steal all the butter before it reaches you.

The modern man loves his friends and never misses an opportunity to relieve them of the responsibility of caring for their money. The modern man also loves his enemies, but he never fails to unchain the bull dog at night.

Continuous Politics.

In Butte the political campaigns are continuous and are fought with a bitterness that borders on savagery. Money is poured out in a golden stream by the copper kings; glee clubs are brought on from the east to sing the merits of the rival candidates; physical arguments take place all over the city; every union and society is invaded by the adherents of one or another of the parties. From a hundred trunks, soap boxes, theatres and hotel balconies local and imported orators stridently shout the praises of their men. The strenuous socialist stands in the mud gutter, and with bitter invective pours an anathema on all the other contestants and shouts for the confiscation of the confiscators. The daily papers come out with broadsides of denunciation and scare headlines, proclaiming the villainy of their opponents; the ablest cartoonists in the west sketch a Heinze or a Rockefeller as a fiend incarnate. So the battle rages until election day, after which a breathing spell is taken and then the battle starts off again with a vigor that time seems but to strengthen—Tom Watson's Magazine.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

Mistah Worl' wore out his pants;
Den to make it neat an' match
Missy Nature comes erlong
An' put on a melon patch.

"Bessie, I don't like to see you eat that banana," said the careful mother.

"All right, mama, turn your head the other way," suggested the considerate three-year-old.

"Bettie, why do you sit up at this hour of the night darning your stockings?" said mother, sharply; "don't you know it's 12 o'clock?"

"Oh, yes," laughed Bettie. "but its never too late to mend!"

John was revealing to Mary his terrible condition and said:

"My dear wife, if you were in my shoes, what would you do?" She looked puzzled a moment, then glancing at him, she said: "I'd get a shine."

A lawyer named Bushe was trying a case in Limerick before Chief Baron O'Grady when, in the course of the lawyer's speech a donkey began to bray loudly outside the courtroom, the window of which opened on a pasture.

Minister—I made seven hearts happy today.

Parishioner—How was that?

Minister—Married three couples.

Parishioner—That makes only six.

Minister—Well, do you think I did it for nothing?

"Father, you were born in California, you say?"

"Yes, my son."

"And mother was born in New York?"

"And I was born in Indiana?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Well father, don't it beat the Dutch how we all got together!"

A mother was nursing her baby when baby balked and refused to take nourishment. The mother remarked that she couldn't understand why baby refused his dinner.

Helen, six years old, the daughter of a neighbor, was gravely watching the performance, when suddenly her face brightened and she said:

"I know, Mrs Smith; maybe the milk tastes of garlic!"

One day a bishop chanced into the shop of a druggist who was very fond of a joke—on somebody else. The druggist, wishing to have a joke at the Bishop's expense, asked:

"Bishop, can you tell me the difference between a donkey and a hop?"

The Bishop could not, and after all over, "a donkey carries his cross (burden) upon its back; a hop carries his cross (burden) upon its breast."

"Very good," replied the druggist, and then continued: "Bishop, my friend, can you tell me the difference between a donkey and a woman?" After some hesitation the Bishop answered: No, sir, I cannot."

"Neither can I," said the druggist, bishop as he walked out.

A ten year-old girl, who was first skating on the ice, came into a room where her mother was sitting "holding court" with a most particular young man acquaintance.

"Sis, you ought to be ashamed," she breathlessly cried, "the first time I stood up my heels flew up in the air and I came down plump on my——"

"Minnie," interrupted her mother, getting uneasy.

"Well, what?"

"My legs just scooted out and I came down plump on my——"

"Minnie," screamed her mother, "leave the room instantly."

"But he's hurt, mamma."

"Hurt?" asked the young man, "am I hurt?"

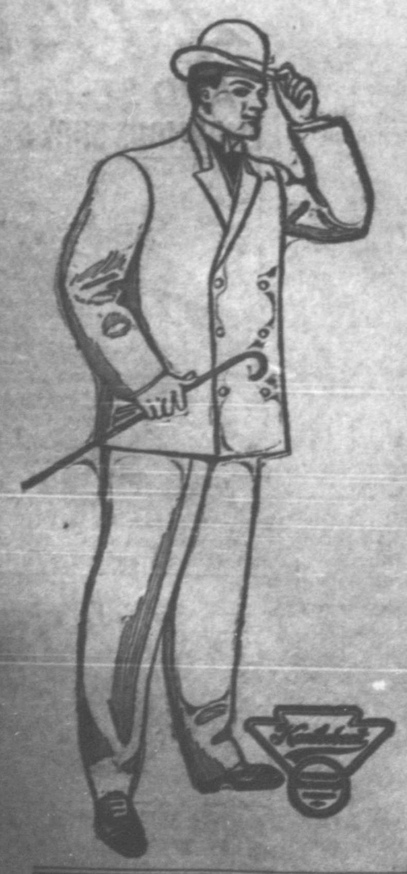
"Why brother, I don't mean you, only you would be hurt if you."

"Wait a moment," said the Baron. "One at a time, if you please."

The lawyer pressed his chance to retort. The Baron was charging the jury and again began to bray at a greater distance from the window.

"I beg your lordship's pardon," said Bushe. "May I have to repeat your last words? I want an echo about here to catch that sentence."

A grocer called his clerk to him and said: "The lady who went out—didn't I see her buy some fresh laid eggs?" "Yes," the clerk answered. "And you hadn't any?" "That is correct." The grocer then yelled: "Didn't you sell those eggs myself on the sly a few minutes ago? You mendacious scoundrel that you don't know the difference either."



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ference between a
hop?"

The Bishop could
"Well," said the
all over, "a donkey
(burden) upon its
carries his cross
breast."

"Very good," repl
and then continued:
my friend, can you
between a donkey
After some hesitation
answered: No, sir,
"Neither can I,"
bishop as he walked

A ten year-old girl
first skating on the
into a room where
sitting "holding
most particular
tance.

"Sis, you ought to
she breathlessly
time I stood up
up in the air
plump on my——"

"Minnie," inter
getting uneasy.

"Well, what?"
"My legs just
came down plump
"Minnie," scr
'leave the room
"But he's hurt,"
"Hurt?" asked
hurt?"

"Why brother,
him, only you
you."

"Wait a moment,
Baron. "One at a
if you please."

The lawyer
chance to retort.
was charging the
again began to
greater distance
window.

"I beg your
said Bushe. "May
peat your last
an echo about
catch that sentence.

A grocer called
him and said: "
went out—didn't
fresh laid eggs?"
clerk answered. "
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...WS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

—E. A. Cowan of Dub-
en a position with the
d began work Monday

ty commissioners were in
of the week for the pur-
ing some minor changes
tract for the new jail

J. Thompson and E. A.
to Terrell Thursday to
e asylum Mr. James'
T. James, recently ad-
ne.

public school made a
in the average daily at-
pupils for the first month
ion, which ended last
ut of an enrollment of 439
attendance for the month

in the county who are
nfederate pensions eight
office of the county judge
this week for the purpose
roofs necessary to receiv-
ounts due them for the
onths. They were: J. L.
n. Nancy A. Daniels, J.
n, Mrs. Nancy C. Good-
Ridgeway, E. D. Milton,
Hubbard and Mrs. Sallie

friend Jasper Lee of the
munity, was in the city
ith a wounded foot which
him a great deal of pain,
being the result of step-
sty nail while building a
Wednesday evening.
ing with Mr. Lee J. L.
along with a finger tied
very carefully as a result
a contact with a barb

n Mitchell, a former
his county, who went to
nes as a teacher about
, has been promoted to
ency and now has nine
der his charge. Mr.
a man of exceptionally
s and the Empire is glad
his well deserved promo-
withstanding his success
he has had enough of
d of life in the Philippines
to return to Erath coun-
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rsons of Stephenville and
t attend court at Edna,
nty, as witnesses in the
nd Yancy Hailes, charged
rder of their brother-in-
Norris. The defendants
all formerly lived in this
The killing took place
o ago. Those summoned
m are: J. T. Apperson,
George Clark, J. R. De
D. Jackson, Will Moore,
fogent, Mack Creswell,
mon and J. I. Minter.
will leave tonight.
ome.

—Sheriff Cresswell recap-
Akey and placed him in
an expert shackle slipper.
thly has bought the Par-
mith shop, paying there-
and $1,400 for the John-
stable.
is to furnish the brick for
ll at Stephenville. About
be used in the building
are all to be first class
ck.
Latimer, a student of
ton, while playing with
dent had a blood vessel
back of his right hand.
was done with a pocket

knife. It is supposed that Latimer accidently threw his hand against the open knife.

W. S. Peterson, charged with violating the local option law, was arrested in Brown county last Sunday by Sheriff Cresswell and is now in jail at Stephenville.

The enrollment at Smith Springs is 120 and school will open there on the first Monday in November, with Ed Fleming as principal—a successful educator and a splendid man.

Jeff Bell sold nearly four hundred acres of his farm near Alexander to two of his sons, giving them ten years time in which to pay the debt. Mr. Bell still has three hundred acres left.

County Commissioner J. H. Herring, L. E. Wickline, Will and Pat Koonsman, W. W. Laney, J. B. Garrett and a number of others will leave Friday night for the plains on a prospecting tour.

Frank Dunn fell from a load of hay in Stephenville Wednesday of last week and apparently was not hurt. On Saturday he became very sick, dying Sunday. It is supposed that the accident caused his death as he had been in splendid health.

Four years ago Huckabay only had about thirty members belonging to the Methodist church. The membership now reaches 154. She has a $500 parsonage and a church costing $1,100. Spiritually and otherwise Huckabay is one of the best little towns in the county.

W. T. Carlton bought a "setting" of eggs from a grocery merchant a few weeks ago and put them under a hen. In two days one of them hatched out a good, healthy chicken. These are the kind that the hotels and restaurants serve scrambled. Young man, go and get married.

A rumor was started this week that Sheriff Cresswell, fearing a mob, had put deputies on horseback with the negro, Bob Johnson, on the third horse, and had started the three men to a place of safety, and that Johnson rode off and left the deputies. The whole thing is absolutely without foundation and there was no justification whatever in starting such a falsehood.

A. J. Brown claims he is the toughest man in the county for a wagon ran over him last week without doing any material damage. He was hauling wood to town and while going down hill one of the standards broke, throwing him to the ground. One wheel struck his leg and traversed his body, passing off at the shoulder. Mr. Brown never turned loose his lines but checked up the horses soon after the wheel passed over his body.

Rev. M. C. Dickson informs us that it is quite likely that the Methodists will create a new circuit to include Oak Dale, Corinth, Smith Springs, Mobley anud Sylvan, and for these charges a good parsonage will be located at Stephenville. Huckabay will go into a half station with a twice-a-month appointment. Morgan Mill, Germany, Ex Ray and Hannibal to belong to Huckabay. This matter will be discussed in quarterly conference at Huckabay on the first Saturday in November.

J. R. St.Clair and Sam Davis are good duck hunters. A few days ago at Dublin they received a 'phone message that a flock of ducks were on the tank. When they arrived at the tank they found the ducks all right, got a good position and began to fire. After using up half a box of cartridges they discovered that they had been shooting at painted wooden ducks which some heartless wretches had anchored out in the center of the lake. Even the paint on a girls cheeks now makes them feel bad.

The September term of the county court ended Saturday evening. During the term seventy-eight criminal cases were disposed of, making a total of eighty-nine cases. This was the greatest number of cases ever disposed of a one any term of the county court, notwithstanding which fact we are informed that the minutes were completed and signed at an earlier hour Saturday evening than ever before. The dispositions made of the cases on the criminal docket were as follows: twenty-four dismissals; fotry-four pleas of guilty and ten trials, resulting in six convictions two mistrials and two convictions.

$25 to California.

From September to October 31st, inclusive, the Texas & Pacific railway will sell one way second class colonists tickets to California common points at rate of $25 from all stations west of Mineola, Texas, and proportionately low rates from all east Texas and Louisiana points.

Tourists sleeping car privileges may be obtained in connection with above tickets at less than one-half the regular Pulman rates. For further information call on any ticket agent or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

Oct. 12th.—Jugde Lee Young is being suggested as the proper man to send to the legislature from Erath county. Judge Young is a man of unusual ability and no better person could be named. Conscript him at once.

There isn't likely to be a coal famine in Brownwood this winter for Hargrave, the feed and coal dealer, has just received and unloaded ten cars of the fine grade of McAlister coal.

Miss Lena Kidd, who has been with the Bulletin as office assistant for the past two years, has resigned her position to prepare for her school work. She will teach in the school at Bluff Dale during the fall and winter months.

During the month of September the receipts at the Brownwood postoffice were $1,314.33, which is quite an increase over the same month of last year. It is also $372.40 more than the receipts of the San Angelo postoffice for the same month.

B. S. Boysen, proprietor of the Brownwood light and power plant, announces that he will, at the next meeting of the city council, make application for a gas franchise. Mr. Boysen plans to operate a gas plant in connection with his light and power plant.

C. M. Roquete, chief architect for the Frisco, has visited Brownwood for the purpose of receiving the new depot. After looking the building over he stated that it was one of the best pieces of work the road has done, and took occasion to compliment Contractors Hood & Staggs very highly. The building was received without objection. Agent McDonald said today that as soon as the new furniture arrived he would move into the new depot and the "old shack" would be moved away.

Jess Parsons and a boy by the name of King were arrested by Sheriff Denman Thursday on a warrant charging them with theft of goods from Higginbotham & Co. at Blanket. The young men came over from Blanket in a wagon, arriving only a a short time before their arrest was effected. Sheriff Denman searched the wagon they came in and found some of the goods missed at the store. The boys were locked up, pending further investigation. It seems from the best information that the goods were taken in the day time. Suspicion pointed to the two boys mentioned and a third boy, who, when hard pressed turned state's evidence. King is only about fourteen years old and comes from a good family. His father lives in San Saba county and the boy is said to have run away from home only a few weeks ago.

Sam P. Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist and lecturer, was in Brownwood Saturday morning for a few hours. Mr. Jones was on his way to Coleman where he delivered the opening lecture in the lyceum course Saturday night. The distinguished evangelist was seen at the Crown by a Bulletin man and had the following to say: "I visited Brownwood some fourteen or fifteen years ago when I was engaged in the evangelistic work. The town appears to have grown wonderfully. In fact you have quite a little city here now. Your population I dare say, has more than doubled. Comanche is also a nice little town. I lectured there last night." In response to an inquiry Rev. Jones stated that on account of his health he had for the last four or five years, almost given up evangelistic work, but that he would again take up the work in November. He will conduct a meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio, beginning the first Sunday in November.

GLEN ROSE.

From the Herald.

Oct. 5th.—Price had ginned 259 bales of cotton to October 1st; same time last year 404, two years ago 204. Up to October 1st Lilly's cotton yard had received 659 bales: same time last year 1,134 bales and two years ago 559.

N. W. Arnold, postmaster at Wellington, forwards the lucre for the Herald and asks to be remembered to old friends, says he hopes Glen Rose will get a railroad soon.

From a press dispatch we get the idea that Dennis H. Currie, son of Mrs. A. Currie, and who went to West Point from this county, has been promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to the 89th company of coast artillery.

Frank Huffman of Bluff Dale was here from Saturday to Monday. He came to mill and after seeing the country tried to buy a farm. We hope he will get a place for Somervell county needs more farmers who bring wheat to mill.

Last Saturday's St. Louis Republic published a special from Dallas which says that a contract was let Friday to build the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley railroad from Weatherford to Bridgeport. The company expects eventually to extend the line south to Glen Rose and Granbury to connect with the Frisco. It is believed to be a Rock Island Frisco proposition and will be used as a feeder. Weatherford gave a bonus of $65,000.

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To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

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COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

Oct. 7th —The oil mill began running Tuesday.

All the business houses were closed Monday afternoon during the Neely funeral.

A big rain fell throughout Comanche county Wednesday and Thursday. It was the best precipitation since last spring, and the result will be damage to cotton, putting much of it on the ground and making the sample a poorer quality.

Marriage licenses have been issued tc Martin McCarty and Miss Beulah Baggett, D. L. Gilstrap and Miss Bessie Shackleford, R. L. Love and Miss Ida Skaggs, W. F. Cameron and Miss May Williford, C. C. Morris and Miss Dixie Sisson, W. A. Springer and Miss Dee Looney.

Recent Births.—Girls to Tom Purves, Chas. Purves and Joe Marsh at Proctor; Joe Blackstock and Tom Clark at Duster; S. C. Vineyard at Sweetwater; Walter Holland, G. E. Quinn, C. W. Bartlett and I. A. Nelson at De Leon and A. L. Lewis at Rucker. Boys to Bud McClatchey at Proctor, R. Cock and Henry Sones at Gap, J. I. Brannon at Rucker, Sam Baker, A. Cliff, J. D. Johnson, A. Bryant and Charles Bell at DeLeon

Little Lida Chilton, the daughter of Keith Chilton, was hit by a bullet from a winchester target rifle accidently discharged by her brother Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The accident happened at the home of Thos. Dunlap, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Chilton. Little Hubert was handling the rifle, supposing it was empty. His sister was seated in a chair reading, with her back to him when the gun was discharged. The bullet passed through the back of a chair and into the child's shoulder, inflicting a painful, though not dangerous flesh wound. For a while it was feared that the bullet had entered the lung, but further examination disclosed that it had not.

Thrown From Horse.

C. H. Stroud left here on Tuesday for a ranch in Runnels county on horseback, leading a pack horse. When near Hortense the pack horse pulled back and broke away. It started to run and Mr. Stroud went after it on the other horse. The horse he was riding stuck its foot in a prairie dog hole and fell on the rider. Mr. Stroud had his shoulder mashed and was otherwise badly bruised by the fall, being rendered unconscious. He was later found and taken to the Santa Fe section house near Hortense, where he received medical attention. Late Wednesday afternoon he he was brought to the home of his brother-in-law, John Ottee in San Angelo, and there given every attention possible. At this writing the injured man is in a precarious condition and has not yet regained consciousness.—San Angelo Standard.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Clips From the Exchanges.

Mr. Johnson, who owned a big sheep ranch on East Bosque, has cut it up into small tracts and sold, of the twenty-four hundred acres of the tract, all but about three hundred acres. Some eight or nine families are settling in the territory where one or two lived before, and some are hauling lumber from here this week to build.—Iredell Sentinel.

In olden days Elijah the prophet traveled on foot and lived on the coarsest fare. His modern successor, "Elijah the Restorer," travels in a private car and lives on the best that money will buy. All of which goes to show that there has been improvement in the prophet business as well as all other occupations.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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LOCAL COURTS

Recent Doings at the Temple of Justice of Erath and Nearby Counties—Statistics.

BROWN COUNTY COURT.

The case against David Magill, charged with violating the local option law, was dismissed in county court Friday.

The jury in the Cad Bennett case, on trial in county court Friday, returned a verdict of guilty and a fine of $25 and twenty days in jail was assessed. Bennett was charged with violating the local option law. He has applied for a new trial and in event that is denied will appeal.

COMANCHE COUNTY COURT.

County court convened Monday of last week with Judge McMillan in the chair, F. L. Little, clerk, and the following business was transacted during the week:

Thurman Sexton, adultery, retired.

Jim Jernigan, carrying pistol, acquitted.

Jim Rasberry, carrying pistol, dismissed.

Charlie Weeks, gaming, plea of guilty, fined $10.

Bud Owens, aggravated assault, passed till Oct. 19th.

Will Ramsey, carrying pistol, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Boone Brown, giving liquor to minor, set for Oct. 10th.

Geo. Thurman, violating local option law, set for Oct. 12th.

W. F. Heathington, carrying pistol, plea of guilty and fined $25.

W. L. Baldwin, aggravated assault, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Boon Brown, violating local option law, failed to appear and bond forfeited.

R. E. Pendergrass, violating local option law, trial by jury, verdict not guilty.

J. D. Moreland, unlawfully practicing dentistry, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Marion Boyett and Kirk Simmons, carrying pistols, dismissed for want of evidence.

Geo. Parker and Geo. Hunt, theft, plea of guilty by Hunt and fined $50, dismissed as to Parker.

Tom Pearce, violating local option law, reversed by court of appeals and set for trial Oct. 12th.

BOSQUE COUNTY COURT.

The following cases were disposed of in Bosque county court last week:

Sid Higgins, adultery, continued by consent.

Richard Echols, carrying pistol, continued by the state.

Richard Echols, carrying pistol, continued by the state.

Richard Echols, aggravated assault, continued by the state.

W. W. Hardy, violating local option law, continued by defendant.

W. W. Hardy, violating local option law, continued by agreement.

Jeptha Robertson, violating local option law, continued by operation of law.

W. W. Hardy, violating local option law, continued by county attorney.

Percy G. Garnett, carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Cochie Hickox, carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

J. I. McNeely, unlawfully breaking, pulling down and injuring a fence, continued by agreement.

J. R. Tuggle, unlawfully breaking, pulling down and injuring the fence of W. G. Kingsbury, verdict of guilty and fined $25.

The present week is given over entirely to the trial of civil cases. Following is the jury list for this week: Will Baxter, Harrison Bailey, Will Bynum, A. E. Rosenquest, F. M. Hooks, Frank Gandy, J. P. Brown, L. S. Lewis, J. W. Harris, N. B. Carter A. S. Lomax, W. W. Phillips, Sam Rogers, Wm. Butler, John Swenson, P. N. Reeder, Wm. Canuteson, J. M. Burch.

FEDERAL COURT AT ABILENE.

United States court for the northern district of Texas, sitting in Abilene, the following action was taken during last week:

The Noel Bonding Co. vs. Presidio county, judgment for $6,000 and interest for four years.

The Boatman's Bank of St. Louis vs. M. J. Brooks et al, case dismissed at cost of Boatman's Bank.

Mrs. Minnie Frederich, charged with opening a letter addressed to another, plead guilty and was fined $1.00 and costs.

Pat Murphy of Baird plead guilty to selling liquor at Clyde without U. S. license and the judge has not yet assessed penalty.

Hutson Purcell, charged with sending obscene letter through the mails, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $25, which was paid.

R. L. Van Zandt, receiver of the American National bank of Abilene, vs. the Continental Oil & Cotton Co., garnishment, the suit was dismissed at cost of receivership.

S. R. Davis of Dickens City, making out a false claim against the government for mileage while serving on the federal grand jury, verdict of not guilty.

W. D. Diltz of Breckenridge was tried Wednesday on charge of violation of internal revenue law by sale of "spiked cider" and the jury failed to agree.

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are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough which disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Overton Drug Co.; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A gentleman once said to a reporter: "I never took a paper that didn't pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper way down south and sent a copy to me and I subscribed just to encourage him and after awhile it published a notice of an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot and told a friend to run it up to $50. He bid be me off the lot for $38 and sold it in less than a month for $100, so I made $62 clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in the paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county and he went and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after awhile she grew up, sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now, if he had not taken that paper, what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow or mabye I would not have been at all"—Center Champion.

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Fighting the Parcels Post.

Some of the speakers at the convention of secretaries of trade associations held in St. Louis this week opposed parcels post improvement in the United States on the ground that it will kill the retail stores. That result has not followed the expansion and cheapening of the parcels post in Europe. The German postoffice carries an eleven pound parcel up to fory-six miles for six cents, and beyond that distance within the limits of the whole empire for eleven cents. As far back as 1893 the German revenue from this source reached $25,00,000 a year. Ten cents pays for the transmission by mail for a three-pound parcel anywhere in the British isles, with free collection, house to house, city and country. The retail trade has not been wiped out anywhere in Europe by the cheap parcels post.

A four pound parcel can be sent by mail from St. Louis to London for less money than is charged for postage on a similar parcel from St. Louis to the nearest domestic office. Switzerland is a country in which business is greatly subdivided, yet in 1895 the Swiss received and dispatched over three million parcels through the mails. It is not uncommon for Berlin to handle twenty thousand parcels through the mails in a single day, and the small tradesmen would not part with it if they could. Under foreign treaties the United States carries eleven pound parcels, but in domestic mails will receive no parcel weighing more than four pounds, and charges sixty-four cents postage on a parcel of that weight. These facts point to the urgent need of parcels post reform in this country now lagging behind all others in the matter.—Globe Democrat.

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THE FARMERS' UNION

Farmers Union Directory.

SHADY GROVE district union meets every Saturday before the third Sunday in each month. J. B. White, Pres., T. M. Robertson, Secretary.

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

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

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

COTTONWOOD—meets Saturday nights before the second and fourth Sundays in each month.—H. B. Rogers, Pres., L. M. Winters, Secretary.

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

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

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

The Eastland county Farmers Union will meet at Carbon, Oct. 18th.

The Brown county union has decided to hold cotton for eleven cents.

The county union will build a cotton ware house at Copperas Cove in Lampasas county.

The unions of Hood and Hamilton counties have resolved to hold cotton for eleven cents.

In the absence of a warehouse, Dallas county union farmers are arranging for a union yard for holding and bulking cotton.

O. P. Pyle of Mineola was selected by the Georgia state union to deliver an address at the Georgia state fair on Farmers Union day, Oct. 12th.

President Calvin of the Texas union has issued a call for a meeting to be held at Texarkana, December 5th for the purpose of organizing a national union.

A Farmers Union paper to be owned by a joint stock company composed of union men and to cover a field of eight counties adjacent to San Saba, will be launched soon.

Something over $50,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for in the Farmers Co-operative Oil Mill to be built at Mangum, Okla. The present intention is to have the mill in operation by Feb. 1st, next, if possible and to buy the farmers seed this fall.

The removal of the Texas headquaters to Dallas, the central and greatest Texas metropolis, will be of great benefit to the union all over the state. From Dallas eminate the great state papers and from there comes the best market reports. Dallas is a news distributing center and being a great publishing center—the greatest in the entire south—the Farmers Union will receive special attention that it has hitherto not received. The move is a good and a wise one for the union.

MINEOLA COURIERS.

What about the price of cattle? We should look after that question also as soon as possible.

When we get the just system of distribution the producers will then have a seat on the front row. That's where they should be.

The man who produces the wealth should get it, but he cannot do it under a robbery system which will not let him control that which is his own.

Let us settle the cotton question this year, proving to the world that we are able to control the price, then, everything else will be added unto us. We will then seek new worlds to conquer.

From all quarters comes the cheering news that farmers are holding cotton for eleven cents. The good work started by President Calvin and our committee is being indorsed everywhere. Victory is in sight sure.

The price of cattle is ridiculously low. There is a cattle trust which governs the price of cattle at will. This trust deals in cattle futures and governs the market completely. It is the duty of raisers of cattle to smash this trust, which they can do by combination just as the wheat farmers and the cotton farmers are doing. The raiser of cattle should take this matter up and by combination break up this cattle trust or combine and get a just and reasonable price for their cattle.

A Timely Laugh.

Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, believes that the direction of his career was completely changed by a careless laugh. A writer in Success quotes:

"When I was a youth in Illinois I heard that the congressman from our district intended to hold an examination to determine what young man he should appoint to West Point. I pitched in and studied hard for that examination, and found it easy when I came to take it. Most of the other fellows seemed to be still struggling with it when I had finished, and I was so confident that I had made few mistakes that I was in a pretty cheerful frame of mind. This is why I laughed when one of the strugglers asked a rather foolish question of the professor in charge. The latter evidently felt that the dignity of the occasion had been trifled with, for he scored one per cent. against me. When the papers came to be corrected this loss caused me to fall one-fifth of one per cent. below the boy that stood highest on the list. He is a captain in the army now, where I suppose I should be had it not been for that laugh. I believe in the power of cheerfulness. Looking back, I am rather glad that I laughed."

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and every time you trade $1.00 worth we will allow you this vote to be cast for the lady you desire to secure a Drop Head Sewing Machine. On Jan. 1st, 1906, the lady who have secured the greatest number of votes will get the machine.

WHY NOT YOU GET IT?

We have a $35,00.00 stock of goods to select from, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Millinery Goods, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons and Buggies, and what is the use of going to a larger town to buy your goods when Proctor can sell them to you in as large quantities, as good quality and at as low prices as any town, no matter how large.

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DUBLIN PROGRESS
...LEY Sr., Publisher and Founder.
... TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1905.

Local Notes.

... home made candies at Mc-...ll & Herndon's.

...eason for quail shooting will ...n the first day of the com-...th.

...s Ray has purchased a bar-... at Walnut Springs and left ... to take charge of it

...Christian Endeavor will have ... service at their usual hour ...ng next Sunday instead of ...lar program.

...Bone, late of Kentucky, and ...W. Hurt are opening a dress-... parlor in a suite of rooms ... Miller's store.

...Spooner Dramatic Co. passed ... Dublin Sunday en route ...sco to Comanche, at which ...ey had an engagement for ...night.

...cal physicians report consid-...kness in and about Dublin, ...malarial fever, an ailment ... heretofore been very un-...in this section.

... Cleghorn, who for some time ...loyed in the Pipes & Co. bar-..., is now engaged in that bus-...Waxahachie. He this week ...the Progress sent to him.

...Socad has sold his farm of ...over seventy acres, seven ...th of Dublin on the Flem-... to W. L. Ewing at a con-...n of $30 per acre or a total of ...

...solid rain fell in and about ...Sunday night and another ...y afternoon. It extended a ...ble distance north and west ... a few miles east and some ...les west.

...Maxwell has disposed of his ... in the Maxwell & Fisher ...tore to Mr. Fisher and has ... the Wm. Martin farm of ... over a hundred acres a ... miles north of Dublin.

...city council at Brownwood ...purchased a rock crusher ...ich to smash rock for paving ...ts. The crusher has been ... and was tested one day ... with altogether satisfac-...lts.

...Ewell went down to Ft. Worth ...day to see the Barnum & ...Bailey circus and was able to take ...y show on a complimentary ...nished to him by the Fort ...Record, for which paper he is ...t in Dublin.

...n & Bailey's circus at Ft. ...h Wednesday drew quite a ... people from the various ...ng the line of the Frisco. ...ursion tickets were sold by ... agent in Dublin, sixty-two ...ne and 133 at Stephenville.

...L. McKnight has recently ... from a trip to Galveston to ...lace he accompanied his ... Miss Annie, who will spend ...ks with friends there. He ... son W. C. making satis-...progress in his studies at the ... Medical college.

...Mr. John E. McCarty of Dub-...lin Palmer of Stephenville ...tracted with the city coun-...force collection of the taxes ...t to the city of Dublin. ...ect to begin filing suits on ...taxes at an early date and to ...the heavy list of delinquents. ...mer also has a contract on ... basis for the collection of ...d county taxes and has al-...d a considerable number of ...d collected a large sum of ...r the state and county.

"GOLD GOLD"

...He Says, "But Comfort Bet-...ter."

...that fits is better than a ...," says a grateful man. ... I commenced to use ...ts food no man on earth ... a worse infliction from ...of the stomach than I had ...

...uld eat nothing but the very ...food and even that gave me ...tress.

...nt through the catalogue of ... foods but found them all ...Grape-Nuts) more or less in-...e, generating gas in the ... (which in turn produced ...e and various other pains ...es) and otherwise unavailable ...se.

...pe-Nuts food I have found ...igested and assimilated and ...renewed my health and vigor ...de me a well man again. ...arth of the stomach has dis-...d entirely with all its at-...lls, thanks to Grape-Nuts, ...now is my almost sole food. ...no other."

...e given by Postum Co., Battle ...Mich.

...days' trial tells the story. ...a reason.

The lecture by Dr. Sears at the school auditorium last Tuesday night was a decided success and the doctor succeeded in entirely captivating the eager audience who were there to hear him and all of whom felt that his hour and a half of eloquent and entertaining word painting passed altogether too quickly. The lecture of Dr. Sears was the first number of the lyceum course arranged by the Woman's Thursday club for this season at the school auditorium and the success attending the first entertainment is an earnest of what may be expected of the other numbers of the course. The ladies have already secured something over $200 of the sum necessary to pay for the course and it is probable that the good patronage to be extended throughout the course will net them a profit of a hundred dollars or more to apply upon the drinking fountain fund.

Fresh home made candies at McCampbell & Herndon's.

H. J. Perkins of the Dublin Ice & Storage Co. is authority for the somewhat surprising information that the cool weather of last Tuesday was exceeded by one degree farenheit on the days of July 9th, 10th and 11th last. The thermometer last Tuesday registered sixty-three degrees, but last July on the dates mentioned the mercury showed as low as sixty-two. It was somewhat lower yesterday and Wednesday morning than it was Tuesday and a light frost is reported from various places over the country. It is not believed that a general frost will particularly injure the cotton crop in view of the fact that there will be no top crop to mature and a frost would at once open the matured bolls.

Fresh home made candies at McCampbell & Herndon's.

R. F. Thomas and Justice W. F. Long of the Lingleville country were here Monday en route home from Stephenville, where they had been to investigate the title of the Joel Whitefield farm of fifty acres located between Berlin and Topaz and which had been purchased by Mr. Thomas at a consideration of $675. Mr. Thomas made a crop this year on the K. Pemberton place of near Berlin but will take possession of his new property between the present time and the first of the coming year. Mr. Whitefield and his son-in-law Ance McLearen, and probably also another son-in-law, expect to remove to Stephens county, where Mr. Whitefield has already purchased land.

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E. M. Pollan has this week closed a trade for the purchase of the Frisco eating house property for his brother who resides in Houston and who is expected here today to complete the transfer of the property and also to close for the purchase of the furniture and other household goods now used in conducting the business. The latter property belongs to Mr. Wilkes Hudson, who left Dublin two weeks ago for Los Angeles, California, and who is now employed with the electric light and power plant of that city. Mrs. Hudson is still in Dublin but is making preparations to leave about the 20th instant to join her husband.

W. S. Fuller, late of Comanche, has accepted a position with the Progress and will shortly remove his family to Dublin. Mr. Fuller took his first lessons in the art preservative on the Progress some sixteen years ago and for a number of years worked in the office, resigning to accept the foremanship of the Exponent at Comanche, which he held for four years. Mr. Fuller is a good all round man in a printing office and his knowledge of the trade is thorough.

The Fargo and Pacific express people should be called upon to establish a joint office down town and to furnish free delivery of express. The inconvenience of the present system is pronounced and the patronage of the two companies here are ample to justify the accomodation of what a joint office and free delivery would mean. The partrons are entitled to it and would doubtless get it if they should ask it.

J. W. Steely of Dublin came in last night to take a position as foreman at the City Steam Laundry. Mr. Steely is one of the finest launderers in the south, and the patrons of the City Steam Laundry may rest assured that their intesrets will be well cared for.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin, Oct. 9th.

A man who said he lived in Comanche was taken off the Central west bound train Monday night by constable Fulkerson and placed in the calabosoe to cool down. He had a "hot box" supposed to have been developed at Hico and before leaving Dublin he donated to the justice court for his unthoughtfulness.

The October term of county court in Bosque county began last Monday. The present week was occupied by civil business.

Personal Mention.

Lawyer Ben Palmer was over from Stephenville yesterday.

Merchant R. C. Jones was down from Theny Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Compere spent last Tuesday in Stephenville.

Mrs. Lattimore is in Brownwood attending the W.C. T. U. convention.

Miss Bertha Grimith left yesterday to visit relatives at Trent and Colorado City.

Mrs. W. B. Whitacre of near Lingleville was here Wednesday en route to the home of her son south of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carlton and their daughter, Miss Ora, of Stephenville spent last Saturday with relatives in Dublin.

Mrs. Brigham of Rising Star, formerly Miss Loula Sin Clair, spent a portion of last week with relatives and friends in Dublin.

L. H. Fields, who has been employed near Lingleville for some time past, was in Dublin Wednesday on his way to Stamford, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Compere went over to Stephenville last Monday evening to attend the monthly meeting of the Pastors and Workers meeting. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Johnson are spending this week in Abilene, at which place Mr. Johnson contemplates locating in the event their investigations there this week prove satisfactory.

Mrs. Jno. T. Risien and son Richard left last Saturday for their new home at Carrollton and were met at Ft. Worth by Mr. Risien. Mr. Risien's sister, Miss Lila, accompanied them to Carrollton.

N. H. West, late of Eulogy, has concluded the purchase of the T. J. Simer mercantile stock at Lingleville and was in Dublin Monday after a quantity of new goods. Mr. West took charge of the stock on the first.

S. H. Brooks of Robertson county was here last Saturday en route to his home from a six weeks stay at Gustine, where he visited with the families of T. A. Ellison and J. J. Allen. He was accompanied by Mr. Ellison, whose wife is a granddaughter of Mr. Brooks.

The general officers of the state Farmers Union were last week removed from Greenville to Dallas.

John Higginbotham wants your peach seeds. Leave them at Higginbotham Bros. hardware dept. 10-tf.

Strayed—Jersey cow and calf, cow's horns badly broken, otherwise no marks. Reasonable reward for information or return to Mrs. Will McCampbell, Dublin.

Ferd Roy, who lately came to Dublin and engaged with the Dublin Saddlery Co., left the first of the week for Austin, having accepted a place with W. T. Rowe & Son, wholesale saddlers of that place.

The ladies of the Christian church will have an apron bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. hall next Friday, Oct. 20th, between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Admission free. 1t.

Mayor Spencer left yesterday afternoon for Hillsboro in response to a message advising him of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Dr. E. L. Sessions which occurred at the Sessions' home in that place yesterday morning.

Mr. J. A. Cox, who has for many years resided a few miles south of Dublin, died last Monday and was buried at the Barbee cemetery on Tuesday evening. His death was due to Bright's disease with which he has been suffering for some time.

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1 hand embossed $45 Saddle $27.50
1 $7 Lap Robe $4.00
1 $5 Lap Robe $2.50
1 $4 Lap Robe $2.00
Best Bucket Coffee, five lbs ..... 90c.
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Advance agents for the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. big circus were in Dublin the first of the week making contracts for supplies for the show, which is to appear in Dublin on the 27th inst. Advertising matter has not yet been put out but we understand this will be done within the next few days.

Cabinet size photos at Baxley's studio at one dollar per dozen. 10-tf.

Dr. J. L. Cooper of Ft. Worth, supreme medical examiner of the United Benevolent Association was in Dublin Tuesday and Tuesday night he spoke at the city hall in the interest of the order, which now has a considerable membership in Dublin.

W. H. McKnight wants your peach seed. Leave at Hogan's shop, Dublin. 14-tf.

J. E Eason of the Field's school house community reports having killed a very large rattle snake one day last week between the homes of M. O. Cumbie and T. J. Laird in that community. The reptile had six rattles and at the largest place was as big around as a man's wrist.

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

Mrs. J. G. Nicholas of Comanche passed through Dublin Sunday en route to Hico, where she will visit relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Mr. Nicholas, who returned home Monday. Mr. Nicholas is employed with the Martin Co. in Comanche.

Wm. H. Boyes, plumbing, metal turning, repairing, etc. I can fix anything. Shop next door north of marble yard. 19-tf.

Something has apparently happened to the corps of correspondents to the Progress, very few of whom have sent in their letters this week. We greatly feel the loss of these newsy budgets when they fail to appear and we are quite sure that the readers of the Progress regret the omissions.

Remember winter is coming on and it would be a good idea to make arrangemenst to have you laundry done at the Dublin Steam Laundry. 20-tf.

A janitor of a school threw up his job the other day, says "Primary Education." When asked the trouble he said: "I'm honest and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping I hang or put it up. Every little while the teacher, or some one that is to cowardly to face me, will give me a slur. A little while ago I seen wrote on the board: 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret for that thing, and I wouldn't know the thing if I would meet it on the street. Last night, in big writin' on the blackboard, it said 'Find the greatest common divisor. 'Well,' I says to myself, 'both of them things are lost now; and I'll be accused of takin' 'em, so I'll quit!' "

Race for $1,000 a Side.

James Goldforth of Monterey, Mexico, a foot racer of international reputation, has matched a foot race with Walter Turnbow of Alexander, to occur at the ball park in Dublin, Monday, Oct. 16th. $1,000 a side is up on the race. Ladies are invited. Admission of 25 cents will be charged to see it. 21-2t.

The W. C. T. U. state meeting convened at Brownwood yesterday.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdowns due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Overton Drug Co. Guaranteed.

Pat Crowe Again.

A Butte, Montana, special of the 5th says, Pat Crowe, wanted by the Omaha police for the kidnapping of the son of the millionaire packer, Edward Cudahay, in 1900, was arrested in this city tonight.

Crowe's identification has been made complete through photographs sent to the authorities by the Omaha officers. Crowe acknowledged he was the fugitive, becoming alarmed when he feared the authorities were going to shoot him.

Capt. of Police W. F. McGrath and Detective McInerney made the arrest, placing the muzzles of their revolvers against his stomach as he emerged from a saloon in the tenderloin section of the city. Crowe declared he would return to Omaha without requisition papers. He cursed bitterly at his arrest, expressing chagrin at his apprehension in a town the size of Butte, when he as he said, had traveled the world over and evaded capture in all large cities.

Crow has two brothers in Montana, one living in Butte and the other at Great Fall.

A friend of Crowe's informed the local police of Crowe's presence in the city and his arrest followed after photographs of the fugitive had been secured from Omaha.

Miss Surface Coming!

The first number of the lyceum course which is being managed by the members of the Womans' Thursday Club occurred on last Tuesday night when Dr. H. W. Sears delivered his famous lecture on "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy." The lecture was well received by a large audience of intelligent men and women who enjoy and patronize a clean, wholesome and high-class entertainment. The next feature of the course will be Miss Surface, who is a monologuist of rare ability in her role of "The Pretty Sister of Jose." Hear her at the auditorium. Date announced next week.

The Frisco system has equipped a special car with a display of fine grains and seeds, which is being sent over the company's lines, lectures being given at all points where the car is stopped. The car is open to inspection to all visitors. For the next week this car will be kept at the Indian Ty. stations of the Frisco.

Wm. Morgan has disposed of his farm near Dublin to Joe Maxwell at a consideration of $3,000. The tract included 142 acres.

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

D. P. Cline has purchased the Lee Bays place one mile west of town at a consideration of $2,700.

Messrs. Moore & Stewart have disposed of their livery business, including all teams, harness and vehicles to Jno. E. Boynton, who gave a farm in Cherokee county for the property. The stable building was not included in the trade.

Joe Bruller and Mav Lindsay have been found dead beside the public highway three miles from Haskell, I. T. The girl had two bullet wounds in her head. Bruller had one bullet wound and his throat cut. They were sweethearts, and it is the theory of the officers that trouble arose between them that led to the rash act.

A mass meeting of all the allied trades of organized labor has been held in Labor temple in Dallas, at which it was determined to support, morally and financially, the strike of the union book and job printers of Dallas for eight hour day and union shops. Both sides to the printers's strike say the situation is unchanged.

Angelo Young Man Hazed.

Frank Bell, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bell of San Angelo lies in a precarious condition in the hospital in Columbia, Mo., as a result of hazing by older pupils of the Columbia University, done on Monday, September 25th.

Frank Bell and his older brother Theodore and Clarence Webb, son of President Geo. E. Webb of the First National bank, are three San Angelo boys attending Columbia University this year. Tuesday Mr. Bell of Angelo received a message from the faculty of the school stating that his son Frank was very ill and had high fever. Mr. Bell left the next afternoon for the bedside of his son and arrived in Columbia Friday morning.

The disconsolate father found that his boy had been unconscious since Monday as a result of severe hazing by older students. The trick played upon Frank was called by the students a "Chinese game" and at the end of it the big, strong boy was in an unconscious condition.

Neither the nature of the game nor Frank Bell's injuries are known yet, but the treatment inflicted was evidently unusually rough, as the unfortunate victim remained unconscious for five days.

Friday afternoon the boy came out of his delirium and recognized his father. The first words he said were: "Where's mamma?" and then asked where he was. The following telegram to Mrs. Bell dated Columbia, Mo., 8:45 p. m., Friday, shows the boy had improved some.

"Frank much better—almost no fever."

He was a little delirious again Saturday. An old friend of the Bell family, a Mrs. Phillips, is nursing Frank, and two physicians are in attendance.

Mr. Bell is justly indignant over the treatment his son has been put through and is doing his utmost to find and bring to light the perpetrator of the "joke". The professors of the college are making a strict investigation and it is sincerely hoped that the miscreants will be given a harsh punishment.

Hazing should be a penitentiary offense. It is indeed a pity that parents cannot send their sons away to school without knowing that for several weeks after their arrival at college they will be made the victims of numerous severe tests and pranks put upon them by bigger students. The practical joker is an abominable thing at best.

Mrs. Bell has heard nothing concerning her son's condition since Saturday.—San Angelo Standard.

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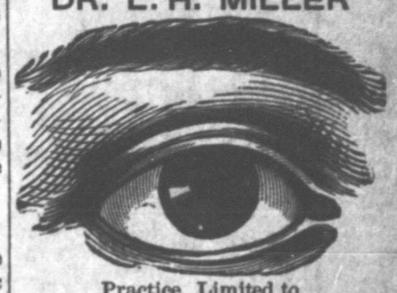
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Higginbotham Bros. have spent twenty years in successful business but n best selected, best bought High Class Merchandise ever brought to Dublin expectation of seeing the largest stock of Up-to-date Merchandise in this p the most wanted goods. We have been particularly fortunate in securing ma share our savings with you. The great advance in cotton and woolen goo as cheap goods as ever before and in many instances cheaper. We extend will be welcome whether you buy or not.

CLOTHING



Copyright 1908 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothing that is guaranteed to be alright in every detail. The celebrated Hart Schoffner & Marx clothing is by far the best ready made clothing on the market today. When you buy one of their suits you get a suit that is absolutely equal in workmanship and fit and superior in style and wear. We congratulate ourselves and the multitude of clothes wearers whose confidence we have gained that their label is a sign of security against mercerized cotton. Their label is a small thing to look for, but a big thing to find.

We have all the latest fads in the Fancy Suitings, Greens, Greys, Browns, in Plaids, Checks and Stripes in the Fashionable Three-Button Double-Breasted Sack Suits. Opening sale price $15.00 and.....16.50

We also have them in Black and Blue-Black Serge and unfinished Worsteds in Single and Double Breasted. Opening price $15.00 to..20.00

Something very swell in a Smoothe Finished Brown Worsted with a little invisable Plaid or Stripe. Opening sale price.....18.00

A nobby Smoothe Finished Grey with invisible Plaid or Stripe that will discount any $35 tailor made Suit in style, equally as good in fit and workmanship. Opening sale price.....25.00

Spero Michael & Son hasn't only the reputation, but do make the best medium priced clothing to be had. They make the best fit, put more style and good goods in a suit for the money than most tailors do for twice the price.

We can sell you a real nice Brown Mixed Suit, well made Four Button, Single Breasted Sack Suit with nice Black Sateen Lining, in our opening sale for only.....5.00

Also a very nice Black Cheviot Single Breasted Good Value at $8.00 Opening sale price.....6.50

A Brown Mixed Suit, a neat pattern Three Button Double Breasted. Opening Sale price.....9.95

A real nobby, all Wool Suit, made of Grey Scotch Suiting Three Button, Double Breasted Sack Suit with nice Mercerized Sateen Lining, genuine Hair Cloth front, made to hold it's shape. Opening sale price 15.00



A Grey Striped All Wool Worsted Suit, Single Breasted, nice Black Sateen Lining, paded shoulders. A good value at $12.50. Opening sale price.....10.00

A genuine all Wool Blue or Black Granite with extra nice Black Sateen lining. Something that will hold its shape and look well as long as you wear it. Others sell them at $15.00. Our opening sale price.....12.50

FALL

We will have on display on and after Monday, Oct. 9th swellest line of Ladies' and Misses' Hats ever shown in D We are safely conservative in asserting that our present of the new season's styles is the largest and most up-to-d this part of the state.

A gathering of exclusive styles which will please the fastideous and conservative buyers.

Don' take our word but let us show you the Hats.

DRESS G

A complete showing of the most stylish dress fabrics are to be seen here next week. You will see the best been achieved in the manufacture of dress fabrics in They are the choicest and there is elegance and superior One has only to see the many charming new effects to a exceptal and distinctive they are. We give a few hints partment will reveal.

All the newest things in Cotton Waistings and Suitings

Mohair Florentines. Opening Sale price per yard...

Anconian Taffeta, special opening sale price per yard...

All the new Worsted effects, opening sale price per yard

Chiffon Velvet in all the new colors, opening sale price

Jacuard De Soie in the new colors, opening sale price

White Mercerized, plain and figured, prices from 25c p

Wrist Bags, Novelties, E

Our Hand Bags deserve especial attention. They a than most bags at the same prices.

Newer shapes, finer leather, more attractive, side or t Black, Green, Patent Leather, prices are from 25 cents t

We always carry the swellest line of dress trimming materials. The most up-to-date Ladies Belts, largest a Neckwear, any color, kind or design in Back and Side will miss a good thing if you fail to see our Ladies Gloves.

Overalls and Jumpers

We have the best and largest stock of Overalls and Jumpers in this part of the state and can sell you a better one for the money than any one else.

Overalls per suit $1.00, $1.50 and.....2.00

We have just received a large shipment of the Head Light Overalls and Jumpers, the best made, best fitting, best wearing Overalls on the market.

Per suit only.....2.00

Hosiery For Everybody

We have a full stock of the celebrated Black Cat Hose for men, women and chilldren. Extra values at 15, 20 and 25c. If you want something that will give you good wear buy a pair and try them.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department is always full of Bargains and Good Things to Eat, and since we are in this habit of eating we can't quit. The next thing is, where can we get the most for the table for the least money and still get something good. If we don't get something good our appetites fail and then we are in trouble.

A FEW HINTS.

18 lbs of the best Granulated Sugar for.....1.00

The Best Bacon for only per pound.....10c

The Best High Patent Flour at.....2.40

One pound plug Tobacco.....25c

Six ounces good Snuff.....15c

Always come and see us before you buy for we will always make it to your interest to do so.

Don't forget to come and get some of those Hot Biscuits we are going to have cooked for you during our majestic Range demonstration.

Domestic Baking Demonstration

one week, beginning Monday, Oct. 16th and running until Saturday, Oct. 22nd.

We heartily invite our friends to call any day during the above mentioned week and we will demonstrate the superior qualities of the New Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Ranges.



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HEADWEAR

A full line of John B. Stetsons at.....5.00

The Bonar is the best $300. Hat on the market. Wears better, holds its shape longer and for only.....3.00

The celebrated Star Hats wear well and give good satisfaction, $2.00 $2.50 and.....3.00

We have Black, Bear and The Fox brand in White, Black, all shapes for only.....1.50

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Fall and Winter Showing

Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Skirts Jackets and Rain Coats. . . .



We feel safe in saying that we have the swellest and most up to date Ladies Tailored Suits Ever brought to Dublin. In these elegant suits you realize instantly the folly and extravagance of having suits made-to-order. Every merit of made-to-order garmentse—quality of materials, excellence of workmanship, perfection of fit is found here, and you know just what you will wear and how you will look in it, and these suits are shown in the newest styles of this season's fashions. Prices from $10.00 to.....20.00

We also have a swell line of Ladies Rain Coats, which you will find ahead of any in Dublin in quality, style, fit and finish. We are showing one in Grey, Box Plaited Back, New Coat Sleeve with cuff stitched with silk, collar also stitched. A very stylish and serviceable garment. Opening sale price.....10.00

Another very desirable coat is a Tan Color, Shirred Back, nice fitting. Opening sale price.....12.50

At $15.00. we are showing Tan Colored Coat, Box Plaited Back, Collar and Cuffs trimmed with Green Velvet and Fancy Buttons. An extraordinary value at our opening sale. Price.....15.00

Never in our history have we ever placed before Dublin's fashionable dressers a more comprehensive collection of ladies ready to wear skirts. This season we spent double the time in selecting and buying our skirts. We were going to be sure we bought the right ones at the right prices, and we feel proud to say that we are in position to show you one of the best bought, best selected, and best made skirts ever shown in Dublin. And at prices far below what other merchants will ask your for the same garments.



Misses Skirts, the prettiest line in the city at prices $1.50 to.....5.00

Ladies skirts range in price $1.50. to.....10.00

We would just like to say if you have a cloak to buy you will be sorry if you don't see ours before you buy for we are certainly showing the largest stock, the greatest variety of styles that you will see in this part of the state. Short Coats range in price from $2.50 to...10.00
The long Coats, three-fourths length, are from $5.00 to 15.00

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eed of any of the above named articles it will certainly nt to see us before you purchase. We have genuine bargains.

FOOTWEAR

We lead them all in shoes. Our Shoe Department is about twice th size of any other in west Texas and we carry the very best that money can buy. There is no place in this Department for anything but the best.

In Ladies and Childrens Shoes we carry the celebrated Moloney Bros. Shoes which is Shoe Perfection in both lines. In Childrens sizes they range in price from 90 cents to.....2.50

Ladies sizes and styles in these Shoes $3.00 to.....5.00

We also handle the Goodman Shoes in Ladies' and Childrens. Price of Ladies' $1.25 to.....2.00

The Best Shoe made for the money and there's the Krohn Fechheimer from $2.00 to.....4.00
That is a "dandy" You will like them.

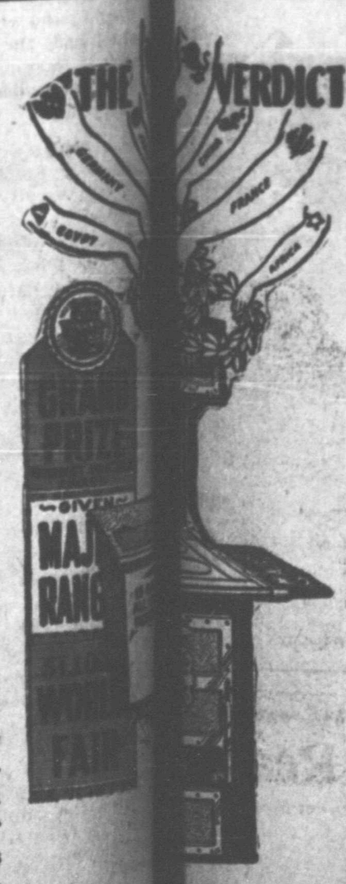
In Mens Shoes we have the Edwin Clapp. Best Shoes for men in Dublin.

All styles $5.00 and.....6.00

The Pachard Shoe for Men is the best and most stylish Shoe at $3.00, $3.50 and.....4.00

We also handle the Godman's in Mens Shoes which is the best Shoe for $1.50 and.....2.00

Let us show you.



The Majestic Maleable and Steel Ranges as formerly turned out by the Majestic people has been considered throughout the entire country par excellence and far ahead of any other Range made. But with the new charcoal Iron Body in place of Steel, taking at double its value and the fact that it is the only Range in existence made of Maleable Charcoal Iron, you can see that if quality is considered the Majestic leads by a big margin.

We want you to call at our store during the time mentioned above and let us explain this new feature, Charcoal Iron Bodies. Let us explain why it is the best material for Range Bodies, and incidentally why it is not used on other Ranges. We want you to call if you intend to buy or not.

FURNITURE

Furniture that can be depended upon whether you pay a small price or a large one is what you get if you buy at Higginbothams. We have received five or six cars of new furniture in the last few days and we are now showing the greatest array of good furniture, at a moderate price, ever offered in Dublin. The Dining Room has had our special attention this season; the Parlor has not been overlooked; the Bed Room, the principal one in the House, but the most neglected, has had our careful attention.

For the Bridal Chamber you will be surprised at the many handsome pieces that can be bought for this Room at little cost.

Largest and best assortment of Rugs, Matting and Carpets.

Good Cane Seat Chairs at.....45c

Iron Beds in all colors.....2.00

Ninety Coil Springs.....1.25

Nice substantial Kitchen Safes from $2.75 to.....6.50

Solid Oak $7.00 and Gum Dressers 5.00

BOOM BROS | DUBLIN, TEXAS

COTTON FIGURES

Late Government Report Gives Interesting Data Concerning the Staple Crop of the South.

The census bureau at Washington Monday issued a bulletin showing the production and distribution of the cotton of the United States available Sept. 1st, 1904 and Sept. 1st, 1905 to be 14,455,994 bales. Of this, 61 per cent was exported, 30 per cent was used in domestic consumption, leaving a surplus of 9 per cent. The domestic consumption includes 36,776 bales destroyed by fire.

The exportation amounted to 8,834,929 bales, the domestic consumption to 4,315,756 and the surplus to 1,365,309. Of the total 13,693,279 bales were included in the crop of 1904 and the remainder in that of 1905. The surplus included stocks held in mills, at ports, at interior towns and on plantations and in transit Sept. 1st last. Of the quantity consumed in the United States 2,138,629 bales were used in northern mills and 2,140,115 in southern mills.

In addition to the totals given 124,469 bales of foreign cotton were imported into the United States during the year. The exportation of the year exceeded that of any previous year by 1,144,452 bales and exceeded the average for the past ten years by 2,343,948 bales.

TEXAS PORT SECOND.

New Orleans with a total of 2,463,421 bales, held first rank as an exporting point, but was closely pressed by Galveston with 2,388,318 bales. Savannah with 1,290,989 bales held third place. The value of the total exports of raw cotton was $404,209,293, aggregating 8,834,927 bales and distributed in bales as follows:

To the United Kingdom, 4,034,999; Belgium, 161,151; France, 857,103; Germany, 2,115,672; Italy, 536,929; Russia, 125,463; Spain, 289,688; other continental ccuntries, 172,112; Japan, 234,668; British North America, 125,407; Mexico 73,276; all other countries, 9,461.

The total number of producing spindles in the United States is reported at 24,077,524, of which 8,211,734 were in the south and 15,865,790 in the north. Notwithstanding the great difference in the number of spindles of the two sections the consumption of cotton is practically the same. The annual consumption of cotton per spindle in the northern mills is sixty-seven pounds, compared with 124 pounds in the south. The difference in the per spindle consumption indicates that the northern mills are spinning yarns of very much greater finish than those turned out by the southern mills. The large ouptut of the southern mills this season has been mainly of heavy fabrics to supply a greatly increased demand from China and the Orient.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION.

The report shows that in Twenty-five years the production of the United States has increased from 5,535,359 to 13,693,579 bales. The total consumption of cotton in this country has increased from 1,671,383 to 4,278,980 bales. Within the last five years the cotton consuming establishments of the southern states have increased their consumption from 1,483,711 to 2,140,151 bales. During these five years the northern cotton consuming establishments have actually decreased their consumption by 16,955 bales. This is explained by these mills being engaged during this period in replacing old machinery by more modern. The world's cotton production for 1904, entering commercial channels, was 18,041,659 bales. This indicates a world's surplus of 2,566,879 bales. Of the total production outside the United States 2,960,000 bales were grown in the East Indies, 1,137,000 in Egypt and the remainder in Brazil and other countries.

Owing to the sensitive character of the cotton market, the report emphasizes the importance of accurate information on this question and adds:

"While there have been some refusals in both sections of the country to supply the data required by the law, the information has as a rule been cheerfully and promptly given, and when the totals are compared with the figures of the commercial movement, it is evident that the returns made to the bureau of the census have been remarkably accurate. In those cases where manufacturers refused to give the desired information, statistics for such estimates received through reliable sources have been included in this report."

"Since the inauguration of the census reports of cotton ginning, the cotton crop has been brought more completely within the purview of the statistical method than any other farm commodity. The total production of each year is now known within a few thousand bales as early as the following March. The progress of the crop can be traced, bale by bale, to the mills North and South, and to the several foreign countres. It will be a part of the purpose of these reports to learn what proportion of their purchases the mills have consumed and what the mills have on hand at given dates. In time it is hoped that this exact knowledge can be extended so as to include foreign countries. With this knowledge in their possession, the producer can himself determine what is a fair price for him to demand, and the consumer what is a fair price for him to pay."

The bulletin is the first to be published under the act authorized by congress last February.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Be Cured

If a few years ago some one had said you can cure catarrh by breathing air charged with a healing balsam, the idea would have been ridiculed, and it remained for that eminent investigator, R. T. Booth, to discover in Hyomei this method of cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, and is today recognized by leading members of the medical profession as the only advertised remedy that can be relied upon to do just what it claims. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs $1.00, and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation and effects a complete and lasting cure.

In Dublin there are scores of well known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, Overton Drug Co. will return the money you pay for Hyomei. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to their faith in the remedy.

CHILD IS FOUND

Mourned as Lost in the Terrible Storm at Galveston but is Discovered After Five Years.

Snatched from the arms of its father by the merciless storm of Sept. 8th, 1900, which practically destroyed the city of Galveston, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright of League City, for five years mourned as dead, has been found alive and well and will be restored to its parents.

At the time of the storm which swept that section of the country, carrying death and destruction in its wake, the family, consisting of man and wife and one child, Alex Wright Jr., less than three years of age, lived at Virginia Point, across the bay from Galveston. The father, a carpenter by trade, was in the employ of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson railroad. Early in the day the bridges across the bay connecting Virginia Point with Galveston island swept away and as the storm increased in fury the water rose above the little settlement at Virginia Point.

About three o'clock in the afternoon as the Wrights were struggling with the wind and rain, the child was swept from its father's arms and carried to sea. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were finally rescued, more dead than alive, but no tidings of their little one greeted them. No one doubted the storm had claimed it with the thousands of other victims.

Over four years ago a handsome flaxen haired boy was adopted by a well-to-do couple living ten miles from Brownwood. They secured the child from Luling orphan asylum and have tenderly cared for and even lavished the little fellow with everything his heart desired. He is now eight years of age, heir to a fine estate, but his own parents have claimed him and he is to be returned.

The morning after the storm searching parties near Texas City found a three year-old lad more dead than alive on the roadside. No one knew the baby and believing it was a foundling, the child was sent to the asylum at Luling. The storm had carried the little fellow to sea and then returned him after a twenty-five mile voyage on the raging sea and deposited him about fifteen miles from where he was snatched from his father's arms. A friend of the Wrights heard of the child's adoption from the asylum and his having been picked up at Texas City after the storm. He informed the Wrights and the father and mother visited their long lost darling, who was an only child, and are now preparing the formal procedure to release the asylum and foster parents from any further responsibility.

The child was adopted by W. T. Dennis, who lives on Salt Creek in Brown county.

Miss Nellie Andrew is agent for the Delineator, Designer, Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. Your orders or renewals will receive prompt attention. 21-4t.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday, Oct. 15th, is taken from the first to eleventh verses of the first chapter of Ezra. The subject of the lesson is "Returning from Captivity," the golden text "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."—Psa. 126:3. The theme of the lesson is "Preparation for the return from the Babylonian captivity."

The incidents of the lesson occurred about B. C. 536, seventy years after the beginning of the captivity, at Persia, Judah and Jerusalem.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Mission Rally Day.

Topic—What the League Can do for World-Wide Missions.

Leader—T. K. McCarter.

Missionary Song and Prayer Service

Scripture Lesson; Thes. 1 7-8; 2 Tim. 2 2; Romans 10 13-15.

The Message for Which Africa Waits.—Miss Maud Harber.

Africa in Darkness.—Grover Pair.

The Great Question.—Mr. Strong.

How Shall We Answer It?—Bro. Kiker.

A Plea For Africa By Some of Those Who Did not Refuse to Answer the Call—By Leaguers.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The men's club was organized last July and the success of the movement has excelled our most sanguine expectations. This club stands for the mutual benefit of the men and boys of Dublin and surrounding country. The time of meeting is the first Sunday of each month in the city hall at 4 p. m. and all of our men and boys are invited to attend free of any charge.

For each meeting a public speaker is provided to deliver an address. We have been fortunate in securing able men. Each lecture has been of genuine merit. We have had our own inimitable Bro. Kiker, who convinced every one present that the greatest menace to the home was "male absentness;" the noble hearted O S. Lattimore taught us that we were to express our love of God by our love of our fellowmen; the earnest Rev. Reid inspired us to do our best for Jesus; the scholarly Prof. Standifer made plain that the source of happiness was from within and not from without.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, November 5th. The address will be delivered by A. L. Clinkinbeard, minister of the Christian church. We also have the promise of an orchestra and a male quartette. —A Member.

PROGRAM WOMANS HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Following is the program for the week of prayer, Woman's Home Mission Society, of the Methodist church, Dublin, Texas.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

Leader—Mrs. W. C. Akard, president.

Topic—Lesson of Service from the Woman's Home Mission Society and Problems of Southern Cities.

Opening Hymn.

Prayer.

Scripture—Rom. 12:1-8.

Papers—The Field of the W. H. M. Society—Mrs. Will Key. The Work Accomplished.—Mrs. Rufus Cole. Some Things Yet to be Done. —Mrs. Leon Sensabaugh.

Prayer—That the Church May be Convicted of Their Duty to the Unsaved of the Nations.

Hymn.

Papers—Southern Cities and Manufacturies and Negro Slums in Southern Towns—Mrs. John Read. Effort of the W. H. M. Society to meet These Conditions.—Mrs. E. I. Hall.

Collection.

Enrollment of new members and New Subscribers for "Our Homes."

TUESDAY, OCT. 17TH.

Leader—Mrs. M. C. Witcher.

Topic—Preventive and Rescue Work and Mountain and Mining People.

Opening Hymn.

Prayer.

Scripture—Luke 7:36-50.

Papers—What is the Home Mission Society Doing to Save Unprotected Girls—Mrs. W. C. Akard. Work of the Home Mission Society Among the Mountaineers—Mrs. P. H. Sanford. What is the Church Doing for the Mining Class—Mrs. S. H. Prim.

Hymn.

Address by the pastor on "The Need of the Holy Spirit in Mission Work."

Prayer.

Collection and enrollment of new members and new subscribers to "Our Homes"

WEDNESDAY OCT. 18TH.

Leader—Mrs. Will Key.

Topic—Needs of the Home Mission Society—Local Work of the Society.

Opening Hymn.

Prayer.

Scripture—John 14:14.

Papers—Money a Force God Uses to Evangelize the World—Mrs. Rawls. Trained Workers—Mrs. S. J. Weaver.

Hymn.

Can Local Committees Co-operate with the Pastor in Building up the Church—Mrs. W. H. Neel.

Suggestions for the Care of the Parsonage—Mrs. M. C. Witcher.

How Can the Woman's Home Mission Society Care for the Needy of the Church—Mrs. Long.

Prayer that the Society May be Helpful to the Pastor.

Collection. Solicitation for new members and subscribers for "Our Homes."

Sunday Oct. 22nd sermon by Pastor O. P. Kiker.

Everybody cordially invited.

For Sale—218½ acres of land, good improvements, three miles northwest of Proctor. Will sell reasonable and will take good wagon and mule team on trade. For further particulars apply to C. M. Campbell, Proctor, Texas. 21-8t.

Fowls and Eggs Wanted.

I want to buy your turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese and eggs. Will pay highest market price cash. If you are going to move or want to sell a mixed lot, let me know and I will make you best cash bid. I will buy one or any number more at any time—W. Stanley, Proctor, Tex. 19-4t

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

The First Kings of Israel.

Then Samuel took a vial of oil and poured it upon his (saul's) head and kissed him—Samuel 10:1.

When Samuel, the great prophet and judge of Isreal, became old, he appointed his two sons to succesd him in his official capacity, for it was the custom so to do, and the law. But the boys were not chips off the old block. They resorted to every kind of a mean trick to make money, and were notorious grafters.

This conduct of the boys displeased the people, and they went to Samuel and asked him to revoke his appointments, depose the boys, and give them a king like other nations had. They were tired of solemn visaged Judges and wanted the splendor and glitter of a king and his retinue and court.

Samuel did not like the idea at all and went with it to the Lord, who told him to give the people a king if they desired it after informing them of the full purport of such a radical change. And Samuel told them they could have a king if they did not mind having their sons taken forcibly from the sheep pastures and vineyards and put to work in the king's stable; their daughters made into servants; their crops taken to pay the royal expenses, etc.

Oh, no, they did not mind those matters, and still clamored for a king.

There was a certain young man, in the tribe of Benjamin, a handsome, fine looking fellow; "there was not among the children of Isreal a goodlier person than he." His weight is not given in holy writ, but in height he was a head taller than any other man in the whole country. He must have been consideratly over seven feet high, perhaps about eight feet in his sandals. His name was Saul, of the family of Kish, one of the most respected in all Isreal.

Saul went mule hunting one day with one of his father's slaves and got lost. Coming to a strange city they resolved to inquire the way back home, from the public Seer. As it happened this seer or prophet was the good old man Samuel, and he invited the strangers into his parlor. This surprised them very much as they were just ordinary dirty, uncouth horse hunters.

Samuel had been informed by the Lord that day that the tall young man was to be the future king. Withholding the secret from Saul, Samuel honored him with a big dinner and thirty invited guests. Part of the bill of fare was the shoulder of a fat sheep.

After the company left, Samuel and Saul went up on top of the house and had a long talk. No reporter being present, what was said between them will have to be omitted. Saul stayed all night; and the next morning he and Samuel took a walk to the outskirts of the city, where the latter produced a vial of oil and anointed his companion king of Israel. After which he kissed him.

In a few days Samuel called all the people together and proclaimed Saul king and they shouted in great chorus, "God save the king"—the origin of the expression now in use in England.

It was not a fortuitous circumstance that the biggest man in Israel was chosen as their leader. That custom universal even to this day. In nearly every instance our leading public men are large men physically. Our governors and presidents are usually big men physically; our congressmen and senators; and usually the bishops and high officials in the church. In every branch for public service we choose our biggest physical specimens of manhood for the high offices where leadership is involved. They may not be any smarter than we littler folks, but we just naturally prefer big men for leaders. To this rule we have few exceptions. —Comanche Chief.

GENERAL NEWS

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

There are now fifteen thousand books in the state library, besides twelve thousand pamphlets.

A negro teacher and preacher at Centerville has been convicted for the fraudulent use of answers to questions sent out by the state superintendent for the September examination.

A man will die for want of air in five minutes, for want of sleep in ten days or want of water in a week and for want of food at various periods, depending on other circumstances.

An old man named Kuss was buried in Egregy, Hungary, with his fortune of seventeen thousand dollars in his coffin. His relatives heard of it and exhumed the body and divided the money.

Three trainmen were killed, one man injured and a carload of race horses were either killed or so badly hurt that they had to be shot, as the result of a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad a quarter of a mile south of Millersburg, Pa.

Walter Bates, colored, has been given a death sentence by a jury at Columbus. The negro is charged with robbery by the use of deadly weapons. He beat an aged German couple almost to death and took money and valuables.

One hundred cotton pickers were held up on a Frisco train in the Territory and relieved of money and valuables by a man by the name of John Marshall. He claimed to be a U S. marshall and upon the slightest provocation would arrest the pickers, search them, taking valuables.

Disastrous forest fires have started above Santa Barbara, California, and are still raging. The flames swept over a space five miles long and three miles wide, extending along the low hills below Monte Cito, Summerland and Carpentra. Fires are now burning the densely covered [illegible] the mountain sides and Toro [illegible] Ward and Fithian canyons [illegible] able furnaces. The flames [illegible] ed over thirty ranches and [illegible] houses, barns and other [illegible] twelve farms. The loss to the [illegible] ers in buildings alone is $[illegible]

Many people are not aware [illegible] printers have a language [illegible] own, unintelligible to the [illegible] The following up-to-date [illegible] an idea of the printing office [illegible] "Henry, put General Kuropa[illegible] a galley and then finish up the [illegible] der case you started [illegible] Charlie, set up the remaining [illegible] Arthur and distribute the [illegible] fever. Lock up Theodore [illegible] and slide Brandy onto the [illegible] and leave that pi alone [illegible] dinner. Lon, put the ladies [illegible] the press, and go to the [illegible] put him to work on Deacon [illegible] article on "Eternal Punish[illegible] Now this is simple enough [illegible] translated into English, and [illegible] so rough as the reader may [illegible] —Exchange.

Dr. C. R. Shanley [illegible] martyr in the fight against [illegible] fever at New Orleans. [illegible] fever appeared there he [illegible] leave the city and volunteered [illegible] services to assist in stamping [illegible] He placed his steam launch [illegible] disposal of the authorities [illegible] days and nights ministering [illegible] sick, entirely forgetful of [illegible] to himself. Several weeks ago [illegible] stricken and was taken [illegible] emergency hospital. He [illegible] there until he thought himself [illegible] and began at once to resume [illegible]

The Mexican Central [illegible] gone on a strike and as a [illegible] traffic along the line is practically [illegible] a standstill. The firemen [illegible] demanded three cents a [illegible] while running over the [illegible] bama coal for fuel and a [illegible] company, it is reported, [illegible] to concede everything with [illegible] tion of Alabama coal, claiming [illegible] too expensive.

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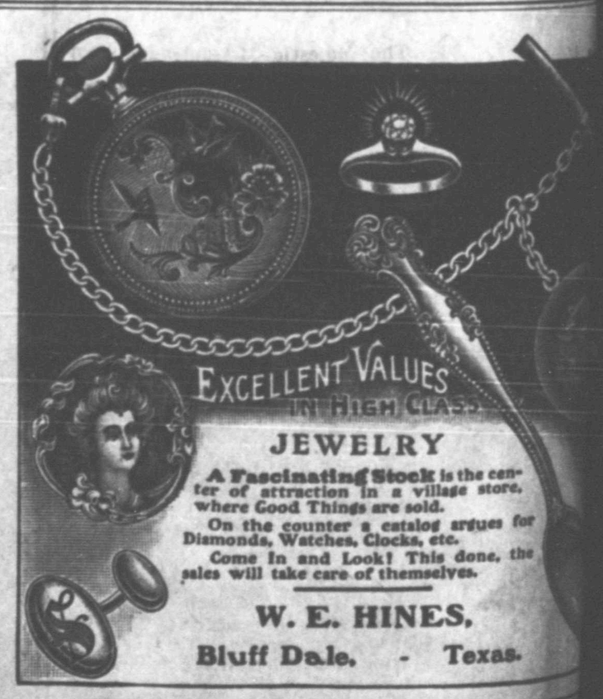
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DUBLIN, TEXAS.

LANDS AND CITY PROPERTY

We now have in our hands the finest list of lands to select from ever gathered in this section. There are many bargains in the list and it's up to you as to whether you want to avail yourself of the opportunity of securing a good home. Often people think they are not able to own a home but we are prepared to fix matters so they can. Our new list contains every sort of place and every sort of land and prices and terms to suit everybody. Some bargains follow:

2—177 acres 6 miles from Dublin, 5 room house, good barn, well and windmill, cistern, tenant house, fine orchard, good grass, 3 tanks in pasture, near good schools, 2 churches, 90 acres in cultivation, clear of stumps. Price $3,500. One half cash, balance to suit.

3—208 acres 6 miles northwest of Dublin, 90 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, well and new windmill, good barn and young orchard, near good school and two churches; pasture in 2 parts, extra good grass. Price $3000.

4—40 acres 1 1-4 miles south of Dublin, public road on two sides, 35 acres in cultivation, balance timber and grass, 3 room house and gallery, good barn and two wells. Price $30 per acre.

7—100 acres one mile from Hazel Dell, Comanche county, 60 acres in cultivation, new house, good well and orchard, sandy land, near good school. Price $1600. One half cash, balance to suit.

8—152 acres black sandy land, 75 acres in cultivation, 3 miles from Dublin, 5 room house with halls and galleries, good barn, well and windmill, good tank, grass and plenty of cattle sheds. Price $3500.

9—148 acres 3 miles from Dublin, 75 in cultivation, 5 room house, gallery and hall, good well in yard, very good barn, good orchard, good pasture, timber enough to run the place. Price $2500.

10—364 acres 6 miles from Dublin, public road on two sides; 130 acres in cultivation, clear of stumps, mesquite and postoak sand, whole place under fence, good 4 room house, new barn, well and windmill, piping all over place, good orchard, good tenant house of 3 rooms with gallery, well in yard, plenty of good post oak timber. Price $5,000. $3,500 cash and balance to suit.

11—90 acres 1 mile south of Dublin, 60 acres in cultivation, mixed land, 2 good wells, 50 acres good grass. Price $2,000.

12—280 acres 10 miles south of Dublin, 3 miles from good inland town with good graded school; 175 acres in cultivation, fine improvements, including 2 story barn, windmill and tank. This is an extra good farm; price and terms reasonable.

13—99 acres, 2 miles from Dublin, 75 acres in cultivation, balance timber and grass, black sandy land, 5 room house, extra good well in yard, good tank. A bargain.

14—76 1-2 acres 4 miles from Dublin, 40 acres in cultivation, 4 room house well finished, good orchard, apples and peaches, good hog pasture. Price and terms reasonable.

16—500 acres three miles south of Dublin, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in timber, balance good grass, sets good houses, 2 wells and windmills, 2 good tanks in pasture, 8 acres hog fence, 2 acres in orchard of living trees, 5 acres in alfalfa. A bargain if sold soon.

17—140 acres 12 miles west of Dublin, 2 miles east of Victor, 72 acres in cultivation, balance can be put in. post oak and black jack sand, 5 room house with good well in yard, good barn and tank, 7 acres in orchard of apples, peaches, pears and berries, on public road. A bargain at $20 per acre, one-half cash.

18—600 acres six miles east of Dublin, 60 acres in cultivation, balance good grass and timber; more good tillable land, pasture in two separate parts. All under good fence. Price and terms reasonable.

23—116 acres 5 miles from Dublin, 3 miles from Alexander; 32 acres in cultivation; 4 room house; sandy land. Some pecan and walnut timber on place, lasting water in pasture, good well and cistern in yard. Price $2250.

27—370 acres 10 miles north of De Leon, 1 1-2 miles from small country town, 135 acres in fine state of cultivation, more to put in, new house recently built costing $1000, good barn. This land produces good grain, cotton and all kinds of fruit; well and windmill, good tank in pasture. Price $22.50 per acre. Terms to suit.

29—115 acres 5 miles northeast of Dublin; 35 acres in cultivation; sandy land, all good tillable land; 3 sets improvements, good orchards, bearing; two windmills; near good school and church. Terms one half cash.

32—108 acres 10 miles south of Dublin, 1 mile west of Edna; 85 acres in cultivation; 3 room house, barn; good orchard of apples and peaches; best grade of post oak sand, all tillable land; good tank on place.

33—Good stock farm containing 1000 acres, six miles of Dublin; near good graded school; 140 acres in cultivation; 500 acres more tillable land; post oak and mesquite land, five room house, extra finished, 3 wells water, 2 windmills, good orchard, barn, 5 tanks in place; all under good fence and well subdivided. Price and terms reasonable.

34—25 acres 6 miles from Dublin; all in cultivation; 4 room house well finished; good barn; well and windmill; orchard consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, cherries and berries of all kinds; ten acres under net wire fence; 2 miles from good graded school. Price $800, one-half cash.

36—227 acres 14 miles northwest of Dublin, 75 acres in cultivation, post oak sand, 100 acres more to put in, well and windmill, good barn and young orchard, 3-4 mile to good inland town, with good school, gin, mill, two stores and 2 churches, 7 miles north of De Leon. Price $25 per acre.

37—210 acres 1 1-2 miles from Dublin, 110 in cultivation, mixed land, 2 sets improvements, 2 good wells water, 2 tanks, 2 orchards, plenty of timber to run place. Price and terms reasonable.

38—72 acres, 50 in cultivation, good sandy land, 3 room house, good barn, well and cistern; good tank, nice young orchard, 6 miles southeast of Dublin. Price $1500. Terms $800 cash, balance to suit.

39—650 acres 4 miles west of Dublin, 40 in cultivation, 150 more to put in, 3 room house, good well and windmill, extra good grass and timber. Price $10 per acre on easy terms.

41—155 acres 14 miles south of Dublin, one mile from good country town, 85 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn and other outbuildings, extra good quality of land. Price $25 per acre, $1000 cash, balance to suit.

42—200 acres 14 miles south of Dublin, 1 mile to good country town, nice 6 room house well finished, good well and windmill, good barn; 110 acres in cultivation; good pasture and plenty of timber. A bargain.

44—652 acres 2 miles west of Dublin, 250 acres in cultivation, 200 more to put in, post oak sand, nice 7 room dwelling, large barn, good well, windmill, 3 good tenant houses, all new with good well at each ,extra good tank and three living springs in pasture, good pasture in 2 parts, all under good fence. Price $20 per acre, one-third cash.

46—60 acres 4 miles east of Dublin, 3 miles northeast of Alexander, 50 in cultivation, black sandy land, 4 room house, barn, good well, nice pecan orchard bearing, 400 yards from school. Price $1,500, one-third cash. Will take some trade.

48—97 1-2 acres 7 miles northeast of Dublin, 45 in cultivation, mixed land, 35 more to put in, 4 room house, well and spring, 2 orchards, all kinds of fruit, 1 mile to inland town. $20 per acre.

49—85 3-5 acres, 50 in cultivation, good 4 room house, good barn, well water in yard, 6 miles southeast of Dublin, good orchard. Price and terms reasonable.

54—268 acres, 4 miles southwest of Dublin, 100 acres in cultivation, 100 acres more to put in; near good school and church. Extra good grass and water; mixed land, fairly good improvements. Price and terms reasonable.

55—53 acres three miles of Lingleville, forty acres in cultivation, two two room house, young orchard, three hundred yards to good school, fine apple land. $1100 with half cash.

57—120 acres half mile of Lingleville, eighty acres in cultivation, good dwellings and outbuildings, two wells and plenty post oak, $2750 with half cash.

58—85 acres 2 1-2 miles east of Rising Star, good improvements, one-half mile to good school and church, 46 acres in cultivation, sandy land, 30 acres more to put in. Price $2,000, one-half cash.

59—121 1-2 acres, 3 miles east of Harbin, 70 acres in cultivation, post-oak sand, 4 room house, well, barn, on rural route and phone line, $2,000, one-half cash.

60—50 acres 4 1-2 miles northwest, sandy land, 36 in cultivation, all tillable, near good school and church, on 2 public roads, 3 room house, well finished, good well and windmill, nice orchard. Good terms.

61—851 acres, 3 miles out, 60 acres in cultivation, 250 more good tillable land, new house, 5 rooms; well and windmill, young orchard, good barn, another 3 room house, barn, well and windmill, 2 or 3 good tanks, good grass, plenty postoak timber, divide and sell a part cheap and good terms.

66—129 acres post oak sand, 90 in cultivation, fine orchard and vineyard, extra large barn, house well finished, on public road, one of best farms in Greens creek community, good terms.

67—100 acres one and half miles Lamkin, sixty in cultivation, all can be, best grade of sandy land, three room house, barn, orchard, good shallow well, apple land, easy reach Dublin, Hico and Hamilton. $2250, half cash.

69—349 acres, 1 1-2 miles south, 140 acres in cultivation, 75 more to put in, 3 houses, 3 wells, good barns and outbuildings, windmill, 2 tanks, good grass and timber, 1-2 mile to school, will sell part. Good terms.

70—87 acres 3 1-2 miles out, 55 in cultivation, on public road, 3 room house, well, barn, lasting stock water. $27.50 per acre.

71—40 acres, 35 in cultivation, good sandy land, 1 mile of Purves, 3 room house, well, barn, orchard. $1250, one-third cash, balance to suit.

72—60 acres, 5 1-2 miles out, 3-4 mile of Harbin, 45 acres in cultivation, balance post oak timber, 6 room house, good outbuildings, orchard and vineyard, conventiently located to both school and church, telephone service in house. Price $1600, 2-3 cash.

73—68 acres, 10 miles out, 5 miles of Harbin, 40 acres of mixed land in cultivation, balance good grass and timber, 4 room house, barn, cistern, everlasting stock water, good orchard of apples and peaches, on public road. $1650, 2-3 cash.

74—320 acres, 4 miles out, 160 acres in cultivation, 150 more to put in, good grass and timber, mixed land, 4 sets improvements, 5 wells, good barns and other outbuildings. Will sell a part, 1-2 cash, balance good terms.

76—40 acres 6 miles out, sandy land, 2 room house and out buildings, $800, 1-2 cash, balance to suit.

77—405 acres 8 miles out, 200 acres in cultivation, near good graded school, 7 room house well finished, barn, well and windmill, good orchard, 75 acres more can be put in cultivation. All best grade of sandy land. This is one of the best improved farms in the county. Price and terms reasonable.

78—175 acres five miles of Gustine, 114 in cultivation, good pasture, plenty timber, two sets of improvements, more good tillable land, lasting water, cheap at $4000, with half cash.

79—268 acres, 21 miles south, three miles Gustine, fourth mile to gin, practically all tillable, two sets improvements, three wells, 100 acres black, balance post oak land, $5,000, fifth cash.

80—160 acres, 3 miles northwest Buffyan, 50 in cultivation, 30 or 40 more extra good to put in, principally sandy, 4 room house, well, windmill, nice apple orchard, mile to good school. $15 per acre.

81—640 acres, ten miles east San Angelo, 250 in cultivation, all good tillable black mesquite, living water on place, seven room house, well finished, two good wells, two tanks, windmill, good young orchard, all kinds fruit, near school and church. $18 per acre.

82—140 acres mile south Purves, 80 in cultivation, mostly sandy, balance grass and timber, good improvements, well in yard, young orchard, all kinds fruit, good tank, place well located with reference to school and church. $25 per acre, half cash.

83—220 acres 12 miles south, three miles west Wilson, 50 in cultivation, more to put in, good grass and timber, five room house, new barn, cistern, well, windmill, and tank, a choice little stock farm, $15 per acre, $2000 cash.

84—328 acres, 65 in cultivation, 2 miles out, 40 acres more to put in cultivation, good house, 2 wells, good windmill, mixed land, good grass and timber, all under 4 wire fence.

85—90 acres, 1 mile from Lingleville, 40 acres in cultivation, all tillable land, good improvements, 18 acres in nice orchard bearing all kinds of fruit, principally apples, the very best grade of apple land. A bargain.

86—200 acres, 1 mile out, 75 in cultivation, 50 or more to put in, post oak sand, 2 good sets improvements, 2 wells and outbuildings. $25 per acre.

87—200 acres, 11 miles out, 2 1-2 miles from Proctor, 100 acres in cultivation, 25 more to put in, balance grass and timber, good house, well finished, 2 wells water and cistern, plenty outbuildings, near school and church, good orchard, land clear of stumps and grubs. $27.50 per acre, easy terms.

88—53 1-3 acres, 5 miles southeast, 3 room house, barn, well, nice young orchard bearing all kinds of fruit, near good school, sandy land. Price $1200.

89—40 acres, 10 miles west, 6 miles north of De Leon, 3 room house, 32 acres in cultivation, sandy land, balance good timber.

90—40 acres, 10 miles west, 5 miles north of De Leon, good improvements, 23 in cultivation, good young orchard bearing. 1-2 cash, balance to suit.

91—120 acres, 6 miles northeast of De Leon, 75 in cultivation, 4 room house, well, barn, good orchard bearing, all kinds of fruit. Cheap at $25 per acre.

92—100 acres, 85 in cultivation, near town, two room house, good well and barn, 5 acres alfalfa, mixed, one half cash.

93—140 acres, seven miles southeast, 65 in cultivation, 15 or 20 more to put in, mixed two sets improvements, well and windmill, fine community, near school and church. $2,750.

94—100 acres 4 miles east, 65 acres in cultivation, mixed land, 3 room house, new barn, well water, tank in pasture, good orchard, plenty good timber. Price and terms reasonable.

95—109 acres 2 1-2 miles south, 61 in cultivation, four room house, good barn, well and cistern, young orchard, 40 acres more to put in, plenty grass and timber. One-half cash.

97—213 acres six miles southeast, 40 in cultivation, mixed, practically all good tillable, extra good house and barn, two tenant houses, three wells, windmill, lasting water, fine timber, good orchard. Two thirds cash.

98—271 1-4 acre, 6 miles northwest, 110 in cultivation, 100 more to put in, two sets improvements, balance good timber and grass, mixed lands, new windmill, bargain, at $17 per acre.

99—160 acres, 8 mile northwest, 3 miles inland town, 70 acres in cultivation, mixed land, more to put in, plenty grass and timber, 3 room house, well and windmill, young orchard bearing, another shallow well, improvements new.

100—320 acres, 3 1-2 miles west, 100 in cultivation, 60 more to put in, good grass and timber, six room house, well finished, extra good barn, well and windmill, nice young orchard, pasture in three parts. $20 per acre.

101—40 acres 5 miles from De Leon, 34 in cultivation, good post oak sand, good improvements, nice orchard of all kinds fruit, near school and church. $30.

102—200 acres eight miles north, 75 in cultivation, 50 more to put in, black sandy land, five room house, well and windmill, good outbuildings and plenty of timber. $4500, good terms.

103—59 acres seven miles out, one mile from Bunyan, 40 in cultivation, three room house, well, orchard, some timber, and grass, $1200, 2-3 cash, balance in four years.

104—100 acres one mile west, about sixty in cultivation, balance good grass, $30 per acre.

104—220 acres three miles of Lingleville, 160 in cultivation and thirty more to put in, plenty of good post oak timber, good six room house, nicely finished, barn and other outbuildings, well and windmill. Another four room house with well water and outbuildings near church and school, fine orchard, third cash.

105—132 acres three miles of Lingleville, 50 in cultivation, 50 more to put in, good post oak sand, five room house, well and good outbuildings, on public road near good school and church. A bargain.

110—1550 acre stock farm, 3 1-2 miles south, 400 in cultivation, 200 more to put in, 6 sets improvements, tanks, wells and windmills, large hay sheds, blooded cattle and horses and all farming implements and machinery go with it. One half cash.

111—124 acres, 30 in cultivation, 75 good tillable land, three room house and good well and pump, 1 1-2 mile to good school, six miles east, $20 an acre with half cash.

112—53 acres ten miles southeast, 36 in cultivation, near good inland town, three room house and outbuildings, half mile to good school, $1000.

113—270 acres three miles west, 70 in cultivation, 65 more to put in, nice four room house well finished, hall and galleries, well, windmill, good barn, plenty grass and timber, good tenant house, buildings all new, near school and church. $5,000, good terms.

114—200 acres six miles west, 95 in cultivation, part sandy and balance valley land, more to put in, six room house nicely finished, well and windmill, good outbuildings, plenty timber and grass, crop sixty acres in cotton, fine Cleveland bay horse (stallion), good breeder. All goes for $4,300, half cash.

115—570 acres, 7 miles south, two good sets improvements, with good out buildings, well, windmill, nice orchard bearing, 125 acres in cultivation, 125 more to put in, plenty grass and timber, $16 per acre.

116—90 acres, 3 miles south, 50 in cultivation, very good improvements, black sandy. $2,500, half cash.

117—142 acres, two miles out, very good improvements, three wells water, 60 acres in cultivation, 30 or more to put in, good orchards of apples and pears bearing, plenty grass and timber, tank in pasture. One-half cash.

118—160 acres half mile from Purves, 107 in cultivation, black sandy, 5 room house, good grass, two wells water, windmill, two tanks in pasture, good young orchard of all kinds fruit. Two thirds cash.

119—347 acres 7 miles northwest, 160 in cultivation, 100 more to put in, balance grass and timber, two sets improvements, two tanks, spring, well, four orchards all bearing, all kinds fruit, mile to school and church. $22 per acre.

120—50 acres good post oak sand, three miles west, all tillable timber, will pay for place. $1,000, good terms.

121—154 acres, two and a half miles from Purves, 65 in cultivation, 35 more to put in, three room house, well and windmill, cistern, good bearing orchard, plenty timber and grass, fourth mile to church. $22.50 per acre.

123—150 acres, 5 miles west, 70 acres in cultivation, 40 more to put in, three room house, well and windmill, small barn, tank in pasture, improvements all new, mixed land, on public road and rural route. $20 per acre, half cash.

124—100 1-2 acres half mile from Lingleville, 65 or 70 in cultivation, four room house with plenty good outbuildings, 700 bearing apple trees. Price and terms reasonable. Also 140 acres one half mile from Lingleville, 40 in cultivation, three-fourths mile Christian college, on public road, no buildings, plenty good grass. Will sell both the above places together or separately. A bargain for some one.

127—120 acres, 6 miles west, 75 acres in cultivation, balance timber and grass, new 5 room house, very good outbuildings, convenient to school and church. $3000.

128—70 acres, 2 1-2 miles Lingleville, 43 in culivation, all tillable, 6 room house well finished, good well water, near school and church, nice young orchard bearing.

129—164 1-2 acres, 3 miles northeast De Leon, 14 in cultivation, no house, 90 acres good tillable land, nice post oak timber, good grass, near school, a chance for some one to get a good home cheap.

130—250 acres, 7 miles northwest, 3 room house, 2 wells, windmill, 75 acres in cultivation, black sandy land, good grass, tank in pasture, some timber. Price $3250, 1-3 cash, balance on long terms.

131—325 acres 2 1-2 miles east Purvis, 75 in cultivation, 75 more to put in, balance grass and timber, 4 room house, barn, well and very good orchard. Price and terms reasonable.

132—230 acres, 5 miles northwest Proctor, all under fence, 30 acres in cultivation, 130 more to put in, 250 bearing pecan trees, fairly good improvements, good well water. $10 per acre, $1000 cash, balance to suit.

133—160 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 25 more tillable land, balance grass and timber, 4 room house, very good outbuildings, 2 miles Wilson. Price $15 per acre. $500 cash, balance to suit.

134—152 acres, 1-2 mile Purvis, 75 in cultivation, 25 more to put in, good grass and timber, 7 room house nicely finished, good barn, well and windmill, tank in pasture, small orchard, farming implements goes with place. $3500, one half cash.

135—174 acres 4 miles south Alexander, 80 in cultivation, 25 more to put in, good grass and timber, well and windmill, 3-4 mile to school and church, extra good improvements. $5000, one half cash.

136—40 acres, 7 miles east Stephenville, 30 acres in cultivation, balance timber, 3 room house, barn, orchard, 2 wells, 1-4 mile school. $27 per acre, $300 cash, balance $100 a year.

137—53 1-2 acres, 2 1-2 miles Lingleville, 33 in cultivation, 3 room house, well, barn, near good school and church, 300 bearing apple trees, land level. Price and term.

138—114 acres, 4 miles Stephenville, 45 acres in cultivation, 25 more to put in, balance pasture, 4 room house, barn, well water. $2100. $1000 cash, balance 3 years.

140—221 acres all under good fence 140 in cultivation, 35 more to put in, 2 sets improvements, good barn, well and windmill, plenty water on place, farming land an extra quality, 1 1-2 mile Theny. Price and terms reasonable.

141—189 acres 2 miles Purvis, 80 acres in cultivation, 20 more to put in, good grass, 4 room house, good barn, well and windmill. Price and terms reasonable.

142—232 acres, 6 miles out, 100 in cultivation, more to put in, 4 room house, barn, well and windmill, young orchard, near school and church. Will take some trade.

143—150 acres, 3 miles out, 4 room house, tank, well and windmill, 75 in cultivation, plenty grass and timber. Reasonable terms.

144—200 acres, 8 miles south, 3 miles Proctor, 125 in cultivation, sandy land, good improvements, plenty water. $17 per acre. $1000 cash, will take some trade.

146—101 acres, 2 miles out, 75 in cultivation, balance grass and timber, 5 room house, good outbuildings, tank, well, nice young apple orchard. $2500.

148—90 acres, 4 miles out, 60 in cultivation, good well, plenty grass and timber, 4 room house, barn, near school and church, small orchard. $1700, two-thirds cash.

149—220 acres, 1-2 mile Wilson, 100 acres in cultivation, mixed land, 50 more good tillable land, good grass and timber, 5 room house, barn, orchard, 3 wells water, good tank. $20 per acre, terms.

150—60 acres, 6 miles De Leon, 2 miles inland town, 40 acres in cultivation, all good land, very good improvements, good well. Will take some trade.

151—160 acres, 7 miles northwest, 25 in cultivation, 25 more tillable, very good improvements, 2 wells and tanks, land lays well. $12.50 per acre.

152—60 acres 4 1-2 miles out, 41 in cultivation, all good land, good improvements, 2 wells, orchard, land lays well, near school and church, will take a good team mules as part payment. $1700.

153—103 1-3 acres, 4 miles out, 20 acres cleared, 50 acres tillable, 2 room house, well and windmill, 78 house, well and windmill, all new, near school and church. $1800. $500 cash, balance long time.

154—437 1-2 acres, 3 miles Lampkin, 75 in cultivation, lays well, black land, well and windmill, good grass 7 room house, new, other good improvements, near school and church. A splendid stock farm. One-half cash, balance to suit.

155—240 acres, 8 miles west, 6 mile De Leon, 85 in cultivation, more to put in, 2 sets improvements, all in good repair, 2 wells, 3-4 mile to school and church, near inland town, young orchard, land lays well and in fine state of cultivation. Price and terms to suit.

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TEXAS SPECIALS

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

The rains this week have been pretty general over Texas.

Bell county is to have a poultry show at Temple in November.

Two large concerns are now figuring on rebuilding the Austin dam.

Covington, a little town in Hill county is putting in a canning factory.

A party of Indiana bankers arrived in Texas Saturday to tour the state.

Mrs. Pierce, living near Abilene, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

A street and interurban railway company has been granted a franchise at Waxahachie.

The row of buildings at Glen Rose in which the postoffice has been located has burned.

San Saba county has six weekly newspapers, while only a few years ago there was but one in the county.

Mrs. John W. Tucker, an old and well known resident of Dallas is dead at her daughter's home in that city.

Walter Fleener was run over and fatally injured by a Frisco train at Denison. He was preparing to be a breakman.

C. J. Sedgwick, a representative for a Kansas City whiskey house, was arrested at Ennis for taking orders for liquors.

Dr. Max Urwitz, for eighteen years a prominent citizen of Houston, died at his home there Wednesday of appoplexy.

Dr. Dowie denies that the money has been paid for the Gonzales ranch in Mexico, but says he hopes to carry the deal through.

A rural mail carrier, M. D. Erand, was caught in the Paluxy and narrowly escaped drowning at Glen Rose. He lost his buggy and one horse.

The oldest woman in San Angelo, a Mexican by the name of Sarah Gusman, died at her home here of old age. She claimed to be 115 years of age.

Ft. Worth will have a National Breeders and Fort Worth Stock Show next spring as has been agreed upon by the board of trade and by citizens.

The ten year-old child of C. E. Vanburkes, living near Altus, fell in a pot of boiling water, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

Mrs. F. J. Lewis of Beaumont was accidently shot and instantly killed by her husband. They were out hunting when the accident happened.

Ben F. Kegan has been jailed at Houston charged with the killing of the unknown man whose body was found Saturday floating on White Oak bayou.

The returns from the stock law election held in Collin county are not complete but are sufficient to show that the law was carried by a decisive majority.

The night operator for the Santa Fe at Moody was held up a few nights ago and robbed of $15 and then marched a mile and a half at the point of a pistol.

There is no trace of the negro Monk Gibson, who is charged with the murder of a mother and four children at Edna, and who escaped the officers after his arrest.

Ballast work has been stopped by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and the tie treating plant at Greenville has been closed down on account of scarcity of equipment and laborers.

B. F. McNulty has resigned as superintendent of the Texas Deaf and Dumb Institute and has been succeeded by Judge Cravens, private secretary to Governor Lanham. It is said that Governor Lanham will appoint his son, Fritz, as private secretary.

The big O'Keefe ranch, joining the town of Colorado City, in West Texas, is to be cut up and sold in 160 acre tracts to actual settlers. This is one of the finest bodies of land in west Texas, and its sale in small bodies means a great deal to the progressive litte town of Colorado City.

Brownwood Extension of Santa Fe.

The route of the long proposed cut off to connect the lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system in southern Texas, with the line to the Pacific coast, has just been made public by the announcement that a charter has been issued to the Gulf, Santa Fe and Northwestern to build a road from Brownwood in Brown county, which town is on the Gulf system, northwesterly to Texico on the Pecos Valley line near the New Mexico boundry, a distance of approximately 350 miles. A further description of the plans of the Santa Fe in regard to this cut-off appeared in the Railway Age of a recent date, as follows:

"Between Texico and Rio Puerco, N. M., on the Santa Fe Pacific, thirty miles west of Albuquerque, the Santa Fe has for some time had a line under construction, under the title of the Eastern New Mexico railway, on which work is being pushed with large forces. The distance is 275 miles. Thus, by the construction of 625 miles of road between Brownwood and Rio Puero, the Santa Fe will have a very direct line between Galveston on the gulf and San Francisco on the Pacific. This line would be a total of 2,138 miles in length.

"By the Southern Pacific the distance from Galveston to San Francisco is 2,184 miles, or forty-six miles more than by the new route of the Santa Fe. From Galveston to Los Angeles by the Santa Fe the distance will be 827, compared with 1,702 miles by the more southerly route of the Southern Pacific, leaving the advantage in this case with the Southern Pacific by 125 miles.

"It has for some time been supposed to be the intention of the Santa Fe to extend its San Angelo branch west to El Paso, thus giving a practicable connection with its California line, but the alternative of extending from Brownwood on that branch, to Texico, which has been adopted, is a natural result of the decision to build between Texico and the Pacific line, in order to secure a route from Chicago to the Pacific coast way of the existing line through the Texas Panhandle, which will avoid the heavy grades and abundant curvatures of the present main line by way of La Junta and Albuquerque.

"In addition to this the long main line through an apparently unpromising country, there will also be built a branch atout 125 miles long north to a connection with the Pecos Valley line near Amarillo, which will give the northerly portion of the Panhandle direct connection with the gulf."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Snap Shots.

Nature takes pride in dreuths and toads.

Some fools are cultivated; others are born.

Some people shake hands like they were pulling taffy.

When a man is chaperoned, he is really being shadowed.

Love affairs are even more dangerous to mix than drinks.

To most people a man is worth what he will let loose of.

It is disgraceful to look on the bright side of some things.

Some girls elbow's actually look as if they had corns on them.

The greatest flatterers are the ones who live it the best themselves.

Everyone has an excuse for drinking; none of them any good.

In every town it is said of the prettiest girl: "She has no sense."

An army officer looks like a duck out of water in civilian's clothes.

The trouble is that when a man is born again he has the same old kin.

Bartenders always criticise the mixed drinks made by other bartenders.

A great many times we take a shadow for a sword hanging over our heads.

When it comes to romance, the kind found in books is very superior to the real thing.

THE STORK BRINGS JOY

To the household but how about the mother? Has she been joyful during the weeks and



months preceding the advent?

Too many mothers find it a time of fearful anxiety because of the knowledge that they are "not in good health."

They have allowed weaknesses, pains and drains to accumulate till the health is completely undermined and they are "more than discouraged," and all because they have been misadvised by well-meaning friends or maltreated by an inefficient doctor.

To all such *here is the news that there is a remedy* that will heal and *not hurt*.

It was discovered forty years ago by Dr. Pierce who searched *Nature's laboratory*—the earth, for the remedial agents so liberally provided therein. He took Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and by extracting, combining and preserving, without the use of alcohol, the glycerle extracts of these natural remedies he has given to the world DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has to its credit the enviable and unparalleled record of more than a *half-million of cures* in the last forty years.

Every those who have given Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial can appreciate what it has been to suffering women," writes Mrs. Vivian Seamore, of 53 Elm St., Toronto, Ont. "For two years I suffered intensely from the weakness until life was a burden to me. I could scarcely stand up. Had backache, was very despondent, weak, and utterly wretched. My physician gave me treatment but without success. I tried several remedies but continued to suffer until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began immediately to improve, and in four months' time I was as well and strong as ever."

Over two million cases cured by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

GENERAL NEWS

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

The fever situation at New Orleans is improving daily.

Frank Seaback, a hod carrier, was fatally wounded in a quarrel at Tulsa, I. T.

Jacob Litt, the well known theatrical manager and owner of theatres, is dead at Yonkers, N. Y.

Owing to the recent heavy rains at New Orleans, the work of oiling cisterns and gutters will all have to be done again.

The annual session of the Creek council will open at Oklahoma next Tuesday. This will be the last session of the Creek council.

Eli Mitchell, the tribal school supervisor for the Choctaw nation, says that 14,497 Indians are now attending the tribal schools.

While playing in a lumber yard the four year-old son of J. C. Kinney of Shreveport was almost instantly killed, being struck by a piece of timber.

It is stated that President Roosevelt is a strong advocate of railway rate regulation by the government and will use his utmost influence to secure it.

Nevada has revoked the license of the New York Life to do business in that state on account of the irregularities coming out of the investigation.

President Roosevelt has been angered that his name has been suggested for another term, and says in view of his statements of a year ago it is a reflection on his honesty.

William R. Hearst, the famous publisher and former candidate for nomination to the presidency, has been nominated for mayor of New York by the municipal ownership party.

There is an interesting and somewhat exciting race for governor in Georgia, the candidates being Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, and Hoke Smith, edjtor of the Journal, the rival Atlanta papers.

Mrs. Lillian Sprague of St. Louis, the original "Katy girl," whose picture has been so extensively used in advertising the Katy road, was recently divorced from her husband. George Morton, the general passenger agent of the Katy road was named as co-respondent in the divorce proceedings. She met Morton after she had attended the play "The Woman in the Case," and fired three shots at him, none of which took effect.

Asa Wilder Visits Chinatown.

Asa Wilder, the Santa Fe conductor, in a recent letter to a friend in San Angelo, tells of a visit he made to Chinatown in San Francisco while in the city on his trip to the Pacific coast, says the San Angelo Standard. In speaking of this very interesting part of the trip he said: "I took in Chinatown in all of its glory and went through the temples and stores, the opium joints, gambling houses and the Electra Electra. The two words mean the joss house in full operation. At the time I was in this place the Chinese were having a big meeting and they were mad about something. You ought to have seen the performances of some of them trying to make one of their gods do what they wished.

"I wish I could have played that Chinese god's part for awhile, I would now own nearly all of Chinatown, for the Chinese will give anything they own to their idol, if they are inclined to think the idol will give them his blessing and let them do as they wish. The way they beseeched the old ill carved piece of stone was something fierce. Chinatown is a great place to visit. Let one go through there who has no guide and his life isn't worth a minute outside of the terrible place. The Chinese virtually have their mayor and rulers within the city. Underneath the surface they have mines and tunnels and go from one building to another where a white person would never find them in twenty years. They will kill a white person in an instant if they thought he had anything on him worth the killing.

"In some parts of this mysterious city are kept white women, who are slaves to the wealthy Chinese. They have been stolen from various places in San Francisco or have sold their bodies to these yellow foreigners and are there for life. The life is a horrible one to think of. Chinese women are kept in dungeons and bought and sold just like the slaves in olden times. Many attempts have been made to do away with such practices and some reform has been accomplished, but the reform has been very limited.

"At night is the time to go through Chinatown. Then one can see the lights of millions of lanterns which burn from as many "joints" and opium dens. Life at night in Chinatown is at its highest. Then the Chinese love to gamble and raise high jinks and they do so to their heart's content. The sordid life these people lead is not the kind which would attract to them any pure minded person and one trip there is enough for all time for those of the tourists who visit Chinatown in San Francisco.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Dublin.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in times of danger.

Backache is kidney danger.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

J. A. Hicks, farmer, living on Proctor Road, Dublin, Texas, says: "Off and on for a long time I suffered with my kidneys. The cause of it was an attack of malaria which left these organs in a weakened and disordered condition. There were sharp pains through my loins and I was unable to straighten after stooping without suffering. I spent lots of money, got doctors' treatment and medicines but nothing did me any permanent good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Overton Drug Co.

They went through right to the cause of the trouble and gave me quick relief. In a short time I was as well as ever. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for cough medicine whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know that there is no danger from it and it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Estray—Dunn colored Jersey cow, no mark or brand. Has calf about two weeks old. Been running out near my home about three weeks. Owner can have her by paying for advertisement.—W. P. Bruner, two miles southwest Purves. 22-2p.

Lost—Large black bill or pocket book containing two $10 bills, a Texas Central voucher for $11.80, payable to the Dublin Light & Power Co., and possibly other checks. Was lost at Park ground during late Baptist meeting. Reasonable reward for return to J. R. St. Clair, Dublin.

Found—Gold ring, owner can get same by calling at the Grange store, describing same and paying for this notice. 19-tf.

For Sale.—113 acre farm near Lingleville, 90 acres in cultivation, two good wells and tanks, twelve acres in apples, good cribs and stables, plenty of wood. A bargain. Address or call on W. R. Mitchum, Lingleville. Texas. 15-8p

Farm for Sale.—150 acres good sandy land with 120 in cultivation and two sets of good houses, located on Fleming road, seven miles from Dublin, what is known as the Parrock place. A bargain for some one. Apply to E. R. Snead, Dublin. 18-tf.

Legislative Material.

There are always people who laugh at every attempted reformation. The people of Texas are going to elect a repesentative legislature next year by calling out their best material. J. S. Hogg of Houston, M. M. Crane of Dallas, Horace Chilton of Beaumont, Dick Wynne of Fort Worth, J. N. Browning of Amarillo, H. D. McDonald of Paris, C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, K. K. Legett of Abilene, Cone Johnson of Tyler, W. W. Turney of El Paso and George W. Smith of Colorado City are some of the representative men of the state who should be conscripted and compelled to serve in the next legislature. If these men are elected and others of the same class chosen from every district in the state, Texas will have the grandest legislature that ever assembled at Austin.—Ft. W. Telegram.

Short Sayings.

You can't depend on anybody but yourself; and you can't depend on yourself much.

Most of the men who get up colored posters for the circuses have never seen the show.

The least envious of women envy a man the ease with which he can wash his head.

Beware of a man who is excessively polite. He probably wants to make a touch.

If a man has money to burn he can easily find some woman who is willing to furnish a match.

The man who really leads the simple life is usually too busy to waste any time talking about it.

When a staid family man attempts to flirt it's the cue for other fellows to get on the side track.

There may be as good fish in the sea as ever were caught—but somehow they are shy about swallowing your bait—Exchange.

Let Common Sense Dec

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From the time the coffe the factory no hand touches it is opened in your kitchen.

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"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Rd. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

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CATARRH, FOUL BREA

If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There is Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, If You Foul, Sickening Breath, That is Catarrh

CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD BY

Is your breath foul? Is your voice husky? Is your nose stopped? Do you snore at night? Do you sneeze a great deal? Do you have frequent pains in the forehead? Do you have pains across the eyes? Are you losing your sense of smell? Is there a dropping in the throat? Are you losing your sense of taste? Are you gradually getting deaf? Do you hear buzzing sounds? Do you have ringing in the ears? Do you suffer with nausea of the stomach? Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth? Do you have a hacking cough? Do you cough at night? Do you take cold easily? If so, you have catarrh.

Catarrh is not only dangerous in this way, but it causes ulcerations, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It is a quick, radical, permanent cure because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) purifies the blood, does away with every symptom, giving strength to the entire mucous membrane, and a tingling flood of warm, to the paralyzed nerves, bones and joints, giving strength just where it is way making a perfect catarrh in all its forms.

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D. E. Lantz, While Trying Means to Exterminate the Keep the Beasts Out of Has Devised a Coyote Proof Wire Fence to Protect Domestic Animals.

Dr. David E. Lantz, assistant biological survey of the United Department of agriculture, has to Washington after finishing n a year's work in southwest- homa studying the habits of and devising means for their on by farmers and ranchmen, hattanooga (Okla.) dispatch to sas City Star. He has been ing if a fence of reasonable be built for the protection of and poultry from depreda- these marauders of the west- ries. Improbable though it , coyotes have increased in in Oklahoma since the coun- settled. This condition pre- other western states where has been reclaimed by set-

tate of Kansas," says Profess- "where settlements are com- old and where man's wel- inst the coyote has been long affords an excellent illus- the animal's ability to main- numbers under seemingly ad- umstances. Most of the coun- e state for many years have ties for killing coyotes, and have been reached where ittle fluctuation in the total aid from year to year. The the animals killed for the ve months from July 1, 1903, 0, 1904, shows that nearly 20,- e scalps were presented for The bounty was $1 for each

y of coyotes is mostly pigs, ng calves and poultry. Coy- little courage, although they barnyard in daylight. Their boldness is due more to fa- with their surroundings than fearlessness. They are too to be easily trapped or poi- ough in portions of Mexico, natives for years have prac- matic poisoning, the coyote g rare. Coyotes breed once Their mating season is late y or early in February. The ge in number from four to a The coyote eats both animal table food. They are great of watermelons in Oklahoma, hoosing a ripe melon. ally the only benefit derived otes by the farmer in Okla- their destruction of rabbits, y pursue and devour when scarce or food more easily cannot be found. The big bit for a short distance is han a coyote, but lacks endur- rofessor Lantz says that while coyote would not be able to a jack rabbit, but hunting taking advantage of the tend- the hare to run in a circle, able to capture it. Eyewit- such a performance state fight over the division of the carcass, but that all obtain a

or Lantz was especially in- in providing at reasonable oyote proof woven wire fence rotection of domestic animals. Chattanooga he conducted a of experiments in the "big pas- here President Roosevelt hunt- spring, to test the ability of to escape from inclosures. He icularly in view the protection having been told that in the untry in the southwest the an- es from wild animals amount- per cent of the flock. In the kly settled western states the out 5 per cent.

lane was first built, with en feet high, made with poul- g of a small mesh. Fourteen nces of heights from thirty to inches and of various designs it at intervals along the lane. re arranged so that the coy- oduced at one end of the lane, ve presented to them gradual- sing difficulty in passing the Two coyotes were released sin- the lane, and their progress thods of passing the cross ere carefully noted. oyotes ran with their noses the ground and seemed to have ledge of jumping. Neither of ceeded in getting over a fence an thirty-six inches in height. thod was one of climbing, as- the hind feet rather than of . All attempts to pass the ob- s began with efforts to get the through openings. If the entire ld be thrust through and there m enough for the shoulders to out laterally the whole wolf e to follow. Both went through ular openings 5 by 12 inches 8 inches, but the larger ani- ed to pass a mesh 5 by 6 inch- smaller animal went through g 4 by 12 inches and another inches. Had these openings angular in form the animal t have passed through. ner Lantz believes that a fence ted of woven wire with a tri- mesh not more than six inches and of a height of twenty-eight -eight inches, supplemented by three tightly stretched barbed would prove to be coyote proof the best materials, such a fence ost about $200 a mile.

HATRED OF RICH "A MENACE"

Nebraska University's Head Says a Good Word For Promoters.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska declared at Lincoln, Neb., the other day that the popular hostility toward persons of wealth was one of the most dangerous signs of the times, says a Lincoln special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. In his address, which was to the students, he complimented the men who had amassed great fortunes and were using them intelligently. At the same time he declared the protests of those who had been caught through the machinations of "bad" promoters have no right to play the "baby" when it is all over.

Chancellor Andrews, as a member of the commission which will dispense the $10,000,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller for educational purposes, has recently been making a study of the questions involved in his address.

"Current rage against promoters 's in greater measure simply part and parcel of the popular hostility felt against all the wealthy," said the chancellor. "This hatred, so deep, so widespread, so intense, even to savagery, so unreasoning and so relentless, I deem the most dangerous sign of our times.

"If the mob alone felt it this brutish antipathy would be less appalling, but it has sympathy and support in all classes, even the rich themselves. Hardly a newspaper in the land but frequently gives it voice. Pulpits are equally intemperate. The pity is that this gnashing of teeth goes on against the rich as such, without the least discrimination between good and good for nothing.

"While we cannot too vehemently reprehend dishonest promoting and underwriting and while laws and public opinion should be used to the utmost toward suppressing these dark practices, people must, after all, in the last analysis depend on themselves, their own insight, common sense and sagacity to prevent being plucked by cormorants of these classes.

"After the lessons of past years adults who lose by being drawn into unseaworthy schemes should be ashamed to plead the baby act."

STRAWBERRIES EACH MONTH

Jersey Grower Says He Can Produce Fresh Fruit All the Year.

Fresh strawberries each month in the year from the same plant is the latest wonder produced by Henry Joralemon, the Hilton (N. J.) strawberry grower, says an Orange (N. J.) dispatch to the New York Tribune. Mr. Joralemon, who recently returned from California, where he compared notes with Burbank, the plant wizard, says his new monthly bearing plant is practical and may be successfully cultivated by any one.

The ultimate result will be to place fresh strawberries on the table at Christmas as well as in June, all from the same plant. It was because he wanted a certain hardy strawberry plant to cross with his present plant that he spent the summer in the west and journeyed 2,000 miles north of Seattle. It was in this chilly climate that Mr. Joralemon found the plant he sought.

Magnificent Adirondack Deer.

It was my good fortune to be in Northville, N. Y., a few days ago on my way out from the woods, when probably the finest specimen of deer ever secured in the Adirondacks was shipped from that town to Gloversville, N. Y., says a writer in Forest and Stream. The buck, a magnificent animal in perfect condition, weighed dressed the day after being killed 300 pounds. His weight as he roamed the woods must have been fully 400 pounds, if not beyond that figure. In twenty years' experience deer hunting I have never witnessed his equal, and he was a marvel to the residents of Northville, who see hundreds of large deer pass through that town each year. He was killed in Benson, within ten miles of Northville, likely with a black powder rifle, as the carcass contained seven wounds, any one of which if delivered by a high power ball would have proved effective in stopping him. He was sold by the person securing him for $33 and changed hands again at Gloversville, his ultimate destination, to be a political barbecue.

Secretary Bonaparte's Wooden Indian

A request for a permit to place a wooden Indian in front of the store at 712 East Baltimore street in Baltimore, owned by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, was recently refused by the board of estimate of Baltimore, says a special dispatch from that city to the New York World. The application bore Mr. Bonaparte's name. The board had a lot of fun out of the request. "As Mr. Bonaparte was an Indian commissioner at one time," one of the members remarked, "I don't see why he can't get a real Indian to stand in front of the door."

Mellow Fall.

Comes mellow fall with misty haze,
Sear leaf and idling, dreamy days.
The summer's bloom and glow are past,
But all her fragrance still will last.
A hint of frost is in the air,
And rankling weeds grow everywhere.

Where limpid pool and dead flags lie
Reflects the sunset's tinted sky,
Waves languidly the goldenrod.
All dry and withered is the sod.
The meadows where bright daisies grew
Wear mantles of a yellow hue.

The sun, blood red, sinks low to rest,
A-crimsoning the faroff west;
The scattered flowers of somber hue
Are gemmed at morn with heavy dew;
The trees, 'gainst Luna's silvery light,
Make ghostlike shadows in the night.

Sun kissed are valleys, hill and dale;
In fields of stubble pipe the quail;
From vine and orchard comes the spoil;
The granaries reflect man's toil.
In yonder wood a rifle pops,
And through the limbs a squirrel drops.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Tom Watson Wants Bids.

"I offer for sale to the highest and best bidder a life insurance policy," says Tom Watson in his magazine for October. "It is in first class condition. I have fed it on fat premiums for nearly twenty years. The red ink which charmed my youthful eyes in 1886 is still a brilliant, enticing, reassuring red. The huge official stamp of the Equitable is unsullied as of yore, and it seems to be saying to me, with an Oliver Twist emphasis:

"More—I want some more!"

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Once upon a time a fire swept the streets of the town and my law office was burned—books, furniture, briefs and so forth—but this precious policy escaped unsinged.

It had been placed in the innermost box of the iron safe, and came out of the furnace with no smell of fire on its garments.

Let the books burn, let the furniture and the papers go up in flames—if only I may save this precious insurance policy. So here it is, safe, sound, as pretty as new shoes—and I want to sell it.

Who wants to buy?

Give me a bid, somebody. The policy is for $5,000, and it matures in October, 1906. What do I hear for this policy?

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Nineteen times I have come forward like a plain, average American fool and paid a premium of $113.50 for the blessed privilege of keeping this old piece of paper "alive." It had to be fed on that sum once a year to keep it from going to the waste basket. If you have nothing else to do and want to learn something about life insurance, take out your pencil and calculate what my nineteen premiums now amount to at compound interest.

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During those nineteen years it was not always an easy matter for me to pay the premium. Sometimes it was decidedly hard. And there was not a year when I could not have used the money very much to the comfort of myself and family. But that hungry policy had to be fed else it would go dead.

During the early nineties the democratic party and I got after each other hot and heavy, and, as the dear old thing had possession of all the machinery, it finally did all it wanted to do to me, protests of mine to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hard up? Yes, I got very hard up. No congressional salary, no law case fees, heavy expenses, everything tending to the demnition bow-wows."

The sheriff got me—sold some of my land (that Tolstoy is worrying about,) the sale taking place while I was on the stump making speeches for 'the people."

So you see the morbid appetite of the insurance policy for the yearly premium was most inconvenient at times. It made me grunt, as I paid, more than once. And there did come a time, if my memory serves me right, when a dear old friend came forward and voluntarily paid the premium for me, he knowing how very hard I was pressed for ready money.

But the Equitable got its premiums. No matter how much I needed the money at home, the yearly premium had to go to New York; and it went.

What became of it after it got to New York? Ah, there's the joke, the cruel joke of the whole matter.

My money went into the pot of the Equitable Society, together with that of thousands of other plain, average American fools, until a huge accumulation was there.

And then there was a merry dance indeed among our trustees.

Salaries twice as big as that of the president of the United States were paid to men who were foully abusing their trust and shamelessly betraying me and the other thousands of dupes. Boodle money was paid to both the great political parties to keep down investigation and exposure. Lobbyists were hired at lavish expense to keep the legislature asleep. Lawyers were paid "hush money" by the tens of thousands to stave off legal inquiry; directors were allowed to steal out money under the shallow device of lending it to corporations owned by themselves. Greedy speculators were given control of our funds in the carrying out of marauding deals. A carnival of fraud and thievery and extravagance took place, the laws being broken with brazen confidence in the power of the rascals to bribe their way to safety.

Yes, the Equitable Society of New York has swindled me and thousands of other dupes out of honest, hard earned money. Each of us who contributed to make the Equitable what it was had an interest in the earnings, in the surplus. That was the harvest; we made—it was ours.

Where is it? What share of it will any of us ever get?

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Erath County—Greeting:

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Felix G. Franklin, G. Franklin, deceased, and their unknown heirs, Andrew Mers, Isaac Tullis and wife Charity Tullis, deceased, and their unknown heirs, the Lessinge, Lyons Solomons & Co. and their unknown heirs and, the legal representatives of all the above named defendants and heirs, to be and appear before the district court to be holden in and for the aforesaid county of Erath at the court house thereof, in Stephenville on the first Monday in December 1905, then and there to answer the petition of I. L. Mullino, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 10th day of October, 1905, and numbered on the docket of said court No 2811, against the said unknown heirs of Felix G. Franklin, deceased, and their unknown heirs, Andrew Mers, Isaac Tullis and wife Charity Tullis, deceased, and their unknown heirs, the Lessings Lyons Solomons & Co. and their unknown heirs and the legal representatives of all the above named defendants and heirs, and alleging in substance as follows: Plaintiff complains first, that the residence of the above named defendants, and all of them are wholly unknown to the plaintiff, except that of Isaac Tullis who is a resident of Hood county, Texas.

That heretofore to wit: on the first day of October 1905, plaintiff was, and now is, the legal and equitable owner of the lands hereafter described, holding the same in fee simple and that he was on said day in possession of said premises. That thereafter, on to-wit: the second day of October 1905, the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and dispossessed plaintiff therefrom and now and ever since unlawfully withholds from him th possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage $3,000. That the premises so unlawfully entered upon and unlawfully withheld from the plaintiff by the defendant are described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: first, 77 9-10 acres of land, more or less out of the W. H. Miller 1476 acre survey, in Erath county, Texas. Beginning at the west fork of Duffau creek at the N E corner of a tract out of said survey owned by Wm. Lovelace, at the mouth of a branch known as Spring branch for the S E corner of the tract. Thence S 42 W 477 vrs. Thence S 67 W 210 vrs. Thence S 66 W 395 vrs. Thence N 4 W 165 vrs. Thence N 60 E 75 vrs Thence N 30 W 455 vrs. Thence N 60 E 554 vrs. to the N E corner in center of the creek. Thence down center of creek to place of beginning. Second tract: twenty acres out of same survey beginning at the N W corner of the tract of 35 3-4 acres that A. Geisecke owned in 1885 for the N E corner of this. Thence S 60 W 429 1-2 vrs. Thence S 30 W 272 vrs. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs. Thence N 4 1-2 W 302 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff alleges that he and those whose estate he has claiming the same under deed duly recorded have had peaceable, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of the lands and tenements herein described, cultivating and using the same and paying taxes thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued, and prior to the second day of October 1905, when defendants dispossessed plaintiff of said premises. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those whose estate he has under deeds which have been registered have had peaceable and continuous, exclusive adverse possession of the lands and tenements herein described, paying the taxes thereon during all of said time, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years, after the defendants cause of action accrued and prior to the second day of October 1905, when defendants dispossessed plaintiff of said premises, Plaintiff also further alleges that the exact nature of the claim of the defendants and each of them, if any they have, is unknown to the plaintiff and such claim if any ever existed, is by reason of the pleintiff's possession as above set out long since destroyed and completely barred.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment for recovery of the title and possession of said premises against each and all of said defendants for a writ of possession.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the 11th day of Oct., A. D. 1905.

WITNESS: John W. Gray, clerk of the district court of Erath county.

Given under my hand and seal of court, at office, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1905.

ATTEST: Jno. W. Gray, clerk district court Erath county.

By J. Henderson, deputy.

Man Claims to Have Killed Booth.

Boston Corbett, an old trapper in the Tom Green county jail, who was bound over by United States Commissioner James B. Keating at a recent hearing, in the sum of $1,000 to await the action of the federal grand jury, does not seem to be the man he claims to be, for several reasons. It is said that the prisoner claims to be the original Boston Corbett and on the strength of this made application for back pension due him from the government. The commissioner of pensions was about to pay the money when it was discovered that the man now in jail wanted the money on account of the condition of his wife and children. This started an investigation, the record showing that Corbett had never married since the death of his first wife, and he was arrested.

Now comes a letter to Commissioner Keating, which claims that neither Boston Corbett nor any man killed John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln, and that the original Booth lived in Texas for a number of years and that the writer was well acquainted with him. To further substantiate his contention he sends to Mr. Keating at Angelo three pictures of Booth as he saw him. The letter is given as follows:

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3rd, 1905.

"Dear Sir. I take great interest in the trial of the man who claims to be Boston Corbett in your city and write to ask that you furnish me with all the facts as they develop and report of final result of the case and put me in communication with him.

"The fact is, Booth was not killed as claimed. I knew Booth, who lived a number of years at Granbury, Hood county, Texas, under the name of John St. Helen and send you pictures of Booth. One at the age of twenty-seven as he appeared when he assassinated President Lincoln. One at the age of thirty-eight, taken at Granbury, Texas, in 1877 and left with me, a small tintype picture, of which this picture is a reproduction. The one of the three enclosed showing him at sixty-four years is one of Booth taken at Enid, Oklahoma, 1903, when he committed suicide at the Grand Avenue Hotel by taking fifteen grains of arsenic.

Kindly let me hear from you. Yours, etc.—F. L. Bates."

Evidently some one has been greatly mistaken as to what became of the slayer of President Lincoln. History tells us that Booth was killed and that Boston Corbett did the job. However, it now begins to look as if Boston Corbett, be be the one in the Tom Green county jail or someone else, did not kill John Wilkes Booth. The man in jail there is attracting attention all over the country and letters are received at Angelo almost daily by Commissioner Keating, asking for information about him.

No Star of Hope in Adversity.

Robert Ingersoll made the average of life beautiful, he placed man in a boat with splendid rigging and launched it on a summer's sea. Sweet flowers, grand music and good cheer were provided as happy pass times. Noble lessons of humanity were taught, friendship, brotherhood and the love of home were daily practiced. And so long as the weather kept fair it was pleasant enough to be with him. But friends, he carried no life lines; when your dear ones became weary of the trip, dizzy from the long ride and fell overboard, no boats were lowered, they were lost for eternity, buried deep in the bosom of a sea that never gives up its dead. And then he carried no compass and no chart. No needle of Hope to guide the boat to the magnetic harbor of God. When the skies darken overhead and the waves leap high, no star of Hope glistens for the passengers on the shore of eternity.—Exchange.

News Briefs.

The Russian troops in Manchuria are preparing to leave for home.

A New York man made a bona fide sale of his wife to another man for $5,000.

At a meeting recently held at the First Methodist church at Waco there were seventy-one conversions.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews predicts that Secretary of War Root will succeed President Roosevelt.

The Methodist people of Sipe Springs have purchased new oak pews for their church at a cost of $365. It is also to be carpeted.

A Great Northern train was held up by bandits ten miles from Seattle Sunday night. The express car was blown to pieces by three charges of dynamite.

A Corsicana man discovered some sparkling stones on his farm, while digging a well, which may turn out to be real diamonds. A test will be made.

A bottle has been found on the coast of Vera Cruz, Mexico, that was dropped into the Mississippi river at St. Louis several months ago, the bottle having traveled at least two thousand miles.

A Substitute.

Seldom Fedd—Kin I git a bite to eat at the house Cap'n?

Hired Man—Don't believe you can The deacon is stingier than stone soup, and wouldn't give you the mumps unless you'd pay him for 'em. But, tell you what—if you'll come down to the barn I'll show you the beam that the feller that used to own this place hung himself on.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Hospitality.

Dumas, the elder, had a dog as hospitable as his master, and this dog once invited twelve others to Monte Cristo, Dumas' palace, named after his famous novel. Dumas' factotum in chief wished to drive off the whole pack.

"Michael," said the great romancer, "I have a social position to sustain. It entails a fixed amount of trouble and expense. You say that I have thirteen dogs and that they are eating me out of house and home. Thirteen! What an unlucky number!"

"Monsieur—if you will permit—there is but one thing left to do. I must drive them all away."

"Never, Michael!" replied Dumas. "Never! Go at once and find me a fourteenth dog."

Broadening the Shoulders.

A good exercise for broadening the shoulders requires the person to place his hands straight before him against a door or wall, which he must face. Straighten out the arms and let the palms of both hands be spread out upon the surface of the door. Then slowly press the chest forward toward the door. This will cause the arms to bend at the elbows, but at the same time will throw back the shoulders. Rowing will broaden the shoulders very perceptibly. Exercises with dumbbells are also good.

Four Sorts of Readers.

There are four sorts of readers—hourglass readers, whose reading runs in and out and leaves nothing; sponge readers, who imbibe all, but only give it out again as they got it and perhaps not so clean; jelly bag readers, who keep the dregs and refuse and let the pure run through; diamond readers, who cast aside all that is worthless and hold only the gems.

One Ahead.

Patience—See what airs she puts on! Patrice—Yes. You know, a member of her family has written a historic novel.

"That's nothing. A member of our family has just finished a prehistoric novel."—Yonkers Statesman.

Unreasonable.

Mr. Jones—Look here! This horse you sold me runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motor car. Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a five pound horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—London Fun.

Faith, hope and charity! Cherish the first, preach the second and be silent as to the last.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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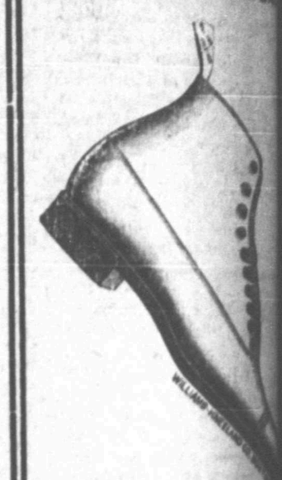
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