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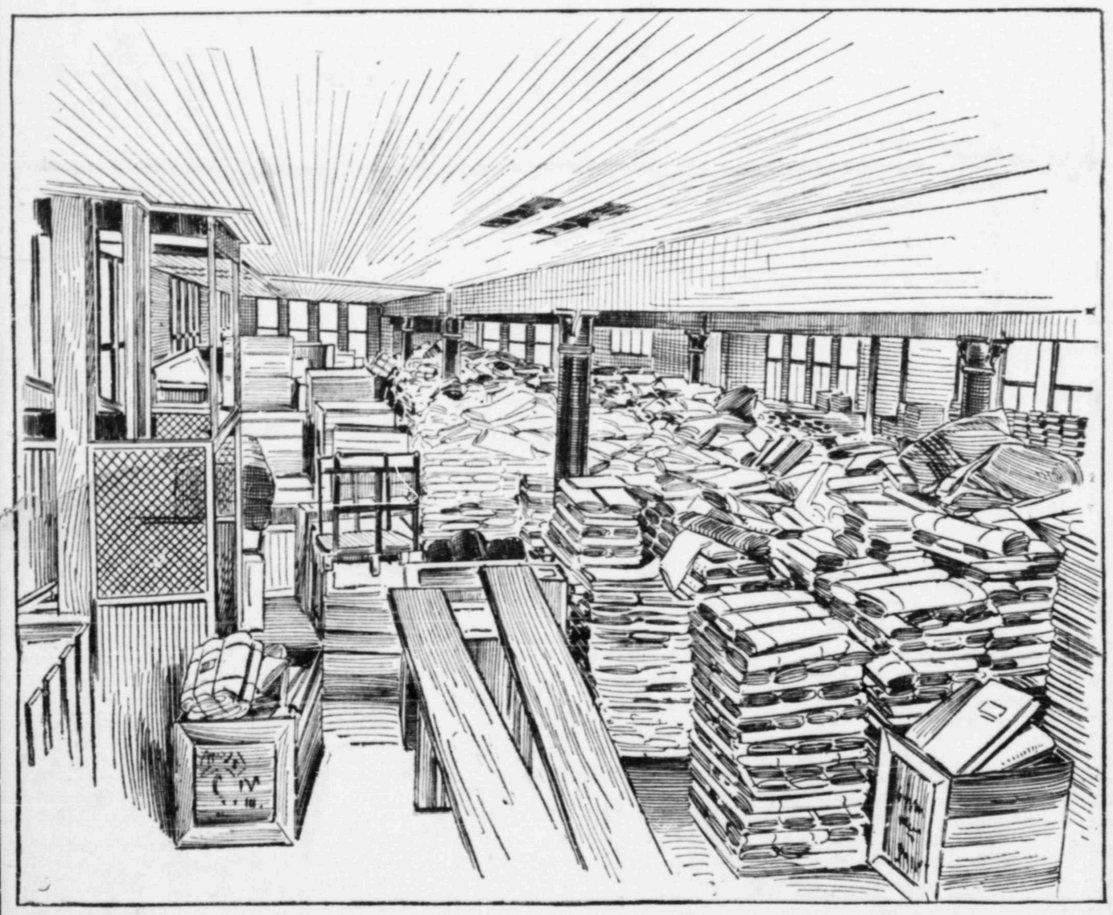
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MUST MAKE GRANTS.

Cuba Must Include Concessions in its Constitution.

WOOD IS INSTRUCTED

The President Tells Him to Call the Attention of Cubans to What the United States Demands and Must Have.

Washington, Feb. 14.—As a result of a conference between President McKinley and Secretary Root, supplemental instructions were sent to General Wood to call attention of the Cuban constitutional convention to the importance and necessity of including the requirements of this government in the constitution. It is demanded that the Monroe doctrine shall be recognized; that Cuba shall not mortgage the island to any foreign power; that the United States be given the right to establish naval stations at Havana, Guantanamo, Nipe, Cienfuegos, and the right to maintain at least a part of the present military force in the island and that the United States shall assist Cuba in maintaining a stable government.

On account of the situation in Cuba there has been renewed talk of the probability of an extra session of congress. The president has reiterated his desire to have congress take action in relation to Cuba at the earliest possible moment, and advices received from General Wood within the last two days are said to be of such a character as to make an extra session practically imperative.

The Cuban planters now in Washington trying to have the duty taken off tobacco imported from Cuba into the United States and to obtain other modifications of the tariff in favor of Cuban products, have been advised to go home and tell their people it is impossible to grant them any such favors, because until a Cuban government has been organized a reciprocity treaty cannot be negotiated, while Cuba has nothing to give in return for concessions and there does not seem to be a disposition on the part of any one in Cuba to grant any concessions to the United States. An effort is being made to use this opportunity to open the eyes of the Cubans to the necessity of favorably considering the demands of the United States as to the provisions of the new constitution.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, agrees that it is necessary for the United States to retain coaling and naval stations in Cuba. Information recently sent to his committee by Captain Sigsbee, chief intelligence officer, shows that there are in the West Indies 18 ports under the control of Great Britain, 4 under France, 1 under the Netherlands, 2 under the Dutch and 2 under Denmark. Of the British ports, the most important are on the islands of Bermuda and Jamaica. To offset these, stations on the southern side of Cuba are essential.

Senator Morgan says the strength of the British outposts show the wisdom of the navy department in selecting naval stations in Cuba, and emphasizes the necessity of this country retaining possession of them.

TECSON SURRENDERS.

This Breaks up the Group of Insurgents East of Bulacan.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Colonel Simon Tecson, 7 officers, 71 soldiers, 59 guns and 2000 rounds of ammunition surrendered unconditionally on Feb. 11 at San Miguel de Mayuno. This breaks up the group of insurgents heretofore operating in the mountains east of Bulacan and removes from northern Luzon the last formidable organized force, excepting in the first district.

The spontaneous action of the people through the Federal party in behalf of peace and self protection, is producin the most satisfactory results and encourage the hope of the entire suspension of hostilities at an early date.

A Mask of Napoleon.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 14.—From an ash barrel that had been consigned to a dump Colonel Julian Scott, the well known artist, has rescued a death mask of Napoleon, which was taken at St. Helena after the death of the great general. The mask is a mate to the one highly prized in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which was presented by Mrs. Astor. The mask found by Colonel Scott belonged to the Spooner collection of valuable works of art, when the owner lived in North Plainfield. After his death it fell into hands who did not know its value and gradually drifted to one side until it fell into the ash barrel, and was found just in the nick of time by Colonel Scott. Although somewhat damaged, Colonel Scott believes he will be able to restore it to its original value.

Disastrous Overflow.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from La Paz, dated Feb. 11, says the overflow of the river has caused the inundation of the city and destruction of bridges. Electric lighting system has been disabled and the city has been in darkness for two nights. Many lives have been lost and the damage will aggregate millions of dollars.

Refuse Assistance of Allies.

London, Feb. 14.—A special dispatch from Shan Hai Kuan, dated Feb. 11, says the Russians lost 40 men killed in an engagement at Kao Chiao and that they refused the assistance of the allies.

Implicated in Other Crimes.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—It is believed by the police that the two boys under arrest at Kansas City are the ones supposed to have robbed Fred Buchert of nearly $1000 in this city a few day ago. Of this money over $900 was in gold. The boys suspected of having taken the money are named Rice and Catt, but their ages correspond with those of the boys under arrest in Kansas City. Captain Kruger of the local police department sent a telegram to the Kansas City authorities that the youngsters be held until something can be learned about them. Officers here feel satisfied that the boys have the money taken from the home of Buchert.

Objection to Interurban Bill.

Austin, Feb. 14.—The governor has not yet acted upon the interurban bill. He sent it to the railroad commission, and it is understood that body made some objections to it, particularly to the provision placing the interurban lines under the operation of the stock and bond law of the state, and providing further tha such lines may issue bonds and stock to extent of 50 per cent in excess of actual value of property. This provision was not in the original bill, but was inserted as an an amendment in the senate on motion of Senator Potter of Cooke.

Hertz Again Remanded.

London, Feb. 14.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York, who was arrested shortly after his arrival at Queenstown on Jan. 17, on the steamer Corinthian, from Halifax, charged with having obtained by forgery more than $100,000 from his employers, Stiefel, Sachs & Co., of New York City, was again arraigned in Bow Street police court and remanded to Tuesday next.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Increase in Expenditures Attacked in the Lower House.

SOME CUT IS MADE.

Appropriations for Tenders Cut Out of the Sundry Civil Bill—Several Miscellaneous Bills Were Disposed of by Senate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house devoted yesterday except an hour and a half consumed in counting the vote and promulgating the result of the presidential election, to the sundry civil appropriation bill. General debate upon this measure was completed, but little actual progress was made with the bill. During the debate the opposition opened a general assault upon the extravagance of the present congress, Messrs. Bell of Colorado, Richardson of Tennessee and Cochran of Missouri in turn making speeches. Messrs. Cannon of Illinois and Moody of Massachusetts, defended the record of congress in the matter of appropriations.

Upon points of order made by Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania, the appropriation of $115,000 for a tender for the inspector of the Ninth lighthouse district, $115,000 for a tender for the engineer of the Ninth lighthouse district, $120,000 for a tender for the Tenth district, $100,000 for a tender for the Thirteenth district and $30,000 for a tender for the Sixteenth district were stricken from the bill.

Too Many Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At the opening of yesterday's session of the senate Mr. Clark of Wyoming presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Warren, re-elected senator from Wyoming for a term of six years, beginning March 4.

In reporting favorably a batch of private pension bills, Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, gave notice to senators that it would be useless for them to introduce any more pension bills at this session, as the committee on pensions could handle no more.

Senator Money of Mississippi, reported from the foreign relations committee a bill to prevent the sale of fire arms, opium and intoxicating liquors in certain islands of the Pacific, and asked for immediate consideration.

Mr Morgan of Alabama, remarked that he dissented from the report and therefore objected to the consideration of the bill.

A house bill authorizing the Alifia, Manatee and Gulf Coast Railway company to build bridges across Manatee river and Gasparilla sound was passed.

A bill was passed extending for two years the time granted the Mussel Shoals Power company of Alabama to commence work authorized to be done by the company.

The bill relating to the retirement of Hawaiian coinage and currency was passed. Mr. Foraker explained that the old Hawaiian government had issued $1,000,000 of silver coins in dollars, half dollars, quarters and dimes. Against $272,000 of the amount of silver certificates had been issued, the $272,000 of silver being retained in the treasury. The purpose of the bill is to substiiute silver coins of the United States for the Hawaiian coins, both being of the same weight and degree of fineness.

The night session was devoted to the District of Columbia code bill.

Choate Refuses Cabinet Position.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President McKinley has informed his cabinet unofficially that he has heard from Ambassador Choate and that Mr. Choate is not disposed to accept the attorney generalship. The president made the tender of this place to Mr. Choate several weeks ago, hoping to get the strongest available man to succeed Attorney Griggs.

Full Army Limit.

Washington, Feb. 14.—According to the present plans of the war department the army is to be recruited to its full authorized strength of 100,000 men. The regular army consists of about 67,000 men including the troops in the Philippines, so that the new enlistments are limited to about 33,000. men.

Wilson and Lee Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Among confirmations by the senate were: Jas. H. Wilson, of Delaware and Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia now brigadier generals of volunteers to be brigadier generals in the regular army; Colonel John C. Bates to be brigadier general; Edward P. Seeds, of Iowa deputy auditor for war department.

McKinley Declared President.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Pro Tem Frye declared William McKinley elected president and Theodore Roosevelt vice president of the United States, and then dissolved the joint meeting of the house and senate yesterday.

Horse Thief and Murderer.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—A special to The Sentinel from Brazil, Ind., says that during the services conducted by Evangelist Updyke on Monday night among the number who made a confession of faith was James Todd, who said he had stolen 98 horses and killed three men. Todd has been working for some time on the decorations of the new Methodist Episcopal church. Todd rerelated that he had led a wild career for many years in Texas, but now repented of his sins and wanted to be reconciled to his Maker.

ANXIOUS CINCINNATIANS.

Decision of Prize Fight Case Awaited With Much Anxiety.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The boxing contest with Jeffries and Ruhlin, Childs and Martin in the ring, scheduled for this city for Friday night, is certainly hanging in the balance. There are very many who would like to know what will happen here during the next two days. There is much anxiety regarding the decision of Judge Hollister on the application for an injunction and what will be done by the promoters of the boxing contest after the decision has been rendered. The anxiety for Friday is based mostly on the action of Gov. Nash. Of course the turn of events Friday will largely depend on the decision.

It is understood Governor Nash will not accept the claim that the championship event can be a boxing contest and that he holds it to be a prize fight and therefore felony, under Ohio laws.

Mayor Fleischmann has issued a permit for a boxing contest and not for a prize fight and the Saengerfest association insist that they can pull off this event under the permit for a boxing contest without coming in conflict with the law.

Managers Brady and Madden and the contestants are ready for the event and they have such engagements, even for Saturday and next week and the future, as to cause them to be very anxious to get along without any postponement, if possible.

INDIANS GET AWAY.

Five Hundred Elude Mexican Troops and Kill Several Ranchers.

Tucson, A. T., Feb. 14.—Ignacio Gaxialo, a prominent rancher, was ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians at Sieris, near Hermosillo.

General Torres made an effort to secure a large number of Yaqui Indians and take them to the interior of the republic, the government hoping to stop the Yaqui warfare by this means. He brought the Indians to Hermosillo after the soldiers had killed Verde, the old chief of the Yaquis at Hermosillo. The Indians broke away from 500 troops under General Torres, who guarded them. At Sieris they ravaged ranches, stole horses and provisions and fled to the Yaqui river. Several prominent ranchers were killed. The soldiers pursued the Indians, but caught only a few. People are excited at Hermosillo and advices received by Tucson merchants warn Americans against going into the mountains. A large number of hitherto peaceful Yaquis have joined the warriors.

UNUSUAL SNOW STORM.

Drifts Are So Deep Travel in Northern New York Is Impossible.

Syracuse, Feb. 14.—Northern and Central New York are many feet deep in the worst blizzard of the winter and in some respects in recent years. Over a territory extending from Rochester to Utica and from Watertown to Ithaca, the wind blew a gale and while it is not biting cold the fine snow driven by the wind makes travel dangerous. In the cities snowplows and shovel gangs are keeping the street car tracks in semi-passable condition, but in the country districts the roads are drifted to such depths that travel is practically impossible.

Specials from outlying towns say that worse conditions have never existed. In some cases communication with other villages except by wire is entirely cut off now.

In Cortland county drifts 10 feet high are reported in the main roads and travel is impossible. In the northern counties the same story is told.

Cigarette Orders Cut Down.

San Juan, Feb. 14.—The effect of the revenue law is that cigarette orders have decreased. The Puerto Rican-American Tobacco company is closing down discharging 150 employes. It is reported others will shortly follow and shut down temporarily until dealers' stocks are consumed. Then they will run half force. As demand has permanently lessened the output it will probably be smaller proportionately.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 14.—The following officers were elected by jurisdiction C, of the Woodmen of the World: W. A. Fraser of Dallas, head consul; M. L. Wiginton, of Hillsboro, head adviser; J. W. Blake, Sherman, head banker; J. A. Todd, Fort Worth, head clerk; J. D. Alexander, Garland, head escort; O. Oleson, Yoakum, head watchman; Paul Revera, Texarkana, head sentry.

Says His Wife Whipped Him.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 14.—Andrew Y. Smith, a preminent farmer, filed suit for divorce from Clara B. Smith, alleging that on the last Sabbath day Clara beat him with a horse's bridle and a picket of the fense. Smith makes other charges against his wife and appears with his complaint with some of the best legal talent the city affords. The Smiths own valuable farm lands.

Prominent Missourian Dead.

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 14.—General E. Y. Mitchell, father-in-law of the late Richard P. Bland, died here Tuesday. He was a pioneer Missourian and 70 years of age. He was adjutant general under Governor Phelps and served with distinction in the Confederate army.

Cashier Suicides.

Bridgeport, Ala., Feb. 14.—E. R. Patterson, cashier of the bank here and bookkeeper for the Bridgeport Stove works, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. No motive for act has developed.

UNCLE SAM'S BUSY ME

Use Peruna For Colds, Coughs and Catarrh.



Postoffice Building, Montgomery, Ala.

Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the magnificent building above shown, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."

Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, also writes from Montgomery, Ala.: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms and was particularly good as a tonic."

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."

P. D. Barker, Postmaster of Mobile, Ala., in a recent letter, says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it a most excellent tonic."

As the skin covers the outside of the body, so the mucous membranes line the inside. Every organ, every duct, every passage, every cavity of the body is lined by mucous membrane. These mucous membranes are liable from various causes to become irritated or inflamed. When this occurs it is called catarrh, and catarrh may be located in the head, nose, middle ear, throat, bronchial tubes or air cells of the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, procreative and urinary organs. Wherever there is a mucous membrane, there catarrh may be also.

To be sure, catarrh of these various organs has been known by different names; that is, catarrh of the stomach has been called dyspepsia, catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's Disease; catarrh of the bowels, diarrhœa or dysentery, catarrh of the procreative organs, female trouble, and so on, and so on. But our claim is, that these are all and the same disease—catarrh—and that our remedy, Peruna, is applicable to catarrh of all of these various organs.

Peruna is not a "cure all"; it cures one disease—catarrh. But since catarrh is able to fasten itself within the different organs of the body, so it is that Peruna cures affections of these organs. But we insist that Peruna cures one disease only. We claim that Peruna is the only internal, scientific remedy for catarrh yet devised. We claim that catarrh is a systemic disease; that is to say, it invades the whole system. We claim that Peruna is a systemic remedy, that is to say, it eradicates catarrh from the system. Catarrh is not a local disease; Peruna is not a local remedy. Since catarrh invades the system, only a systemic remedy can reach it. This is in brief, our claim in assigning to Peruna disease—catarrh—our remedy, Peruna.

An instructive and interesting treatise on catarrh in its different forms and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

HER VISIT TO CHICAGO.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Had Crowds Following Her About the City.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation's meeting with the saloonkeepers, which she announced that she would carry out, did not materialize Wednesday and in default of having them for an audience she went once more to the saloon at 290 State street, which she had previously visited, and in which her grandson is manager, and delivered a talk to the people she found there. Mrs. Nation mounted a table and for 15 minutes talked with great energy, urging her hearers to abandon both the use and sale of liquor and denouncing in the most measured terms all those who permitted its sale anywhere in the city.

About 1500 persons, a large majority of them women, were crowded into the little auditorium of Willard hall when Mrs. Nation, escorted by several local Women Christian Temperance Union leaders, pushed her way down to the platform in the afternoon. So great was the crush, in fact, that the meeting was hastily adjourned after Mrs. Nation and one or two others had spoken.

Many women were crushed in the struggling mob around the door, some fainted and were taken out with great difficulty. Cheers and applause greeted Mrs. Nation.

Leaving Willard Hall, Mrs. Nation took a cab and drove to Mayor Harrison's office. The corridors of the building were jammed with men and Mrs. Nation literally had to fight her way to Mayor Harrison's office only to meet with disappointment. The mayor was at lunch. The crowd cried for a speech.

"All right, I'll talk to you men," cried Mrs. Nation, "boost me up on this counter," and Mrs. Nation was boosted up on the counter. After talking for two or three minutes, Mrs. Nation was assisted down and started for the chief of police's office. Here she met with another disappointment. Chief Kipley was not in his office and Mrs. Nation, almost exhausted, but determined, fought her way, this time with the aid of half a dozen policemen down the corridor to her carriage.

Mrs. Nation visited the jail and then went to a hair dressing parlor. She selected an institution on the second floor with windows fronting on the street and went through the "doin' up" process in full sight of hundreds of people who blockaded the sidewalks to get a glimpse of the Kansas woman.

Leaving the hair dressers still attended by a crowd numbering fully 1000 people she started for the hotel. Before going there, however, she made a plunge into the saloon of Harry McCall, opposite the Windsor hotel, to see how he had respected her orders regarding the draping of a partially nude figure which stands in the window.

Earlier in the day she had sent word to McCall that she wanted the figure properly clothed. McCall wound a lot of pink netting around it and hung around the neck a card bearing the inscription "Draped by request of Miss Carrie Nation, of Kansas."

Mrs. Nation glared at the pink swaddled figure, gave an indignant ejaculation and then burst into the saloon.

"Where is the man I told about making up that image?" she demanded.

"Here I am," said McCall.

"Well, that pink stuff won't do," declared Mrs. Nation vigorously. "Anybody can see right through it."

"How do you want it dressed?" asked McCall.

"I want it dressed the way you have your sister dressed," was the reply.

"I'll put a Mother Hubbard and a bonnet on it," said the saloonkeeper, "will that do?"

"Well I guess so," said Mrs. Nation, "yes, that'll do, but put 'em on quick."

"I will," said McCall and he did.

After issuing her orders to McCall she went back to her hotel.

Mrs. Nation left last night for Topeka to stand trial for saloon wrecking.

Reviving Their Organization.

Topeka, Feb. 14.—The "jointists" of Topeka have decided to attempt a revival of the O. M. B. lodge which flourished in the state a year or two ago and make an effort to offset the organization of the temperance people. Secret meetings of the temperance people were held in every ward of the city Wednesday night.

Peremptory Orders to Close.

Smith Center, Kas., Feb. 14.—Fifty people went to the joints and ordered them today to close their places or if they fail by that time the joints will be smashed.

Declared Public Nuisances.

Topeka, Feb. 14.—The senate today passed a bill designating places where liquor is sold as public nuisances and providing means for their suppression.

Another Saloon Wrecked.

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 14.—A crowd of men, women and boys smashed a saloon here early today. The boys were mostly students from the Methodist college at Winfield. The saloon was completely wrecked. Charles Schaefer, brother of the proprietor, was cut on the head with a hatchet and several injured. It is said one of the women was seriously hurt with flying glass.

Injunctions Against Proprietors.

Topeka, Feb. 14.—In the district court here Judge Hazel allowed 9 out of 19 injunctions filed against owners of buildings where "joints" are located to restrain them from renting their buildings for the use of joints.

Want Russia to Lead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The Bourse Gazette in advocating an alliance between France, Russia, America and Japan to offset the Anglo-German alliance, which a portion persists in believing real, says the other three powers should accept Russia's leadership and make peace without delay, regardless of the Anglo-German alliance.

Judge Moise Dead.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Judge Edward C. Moise, of the criminal district court was seized with an epileptic fit at his home here and is dead. He had been reelected in November to serve a four year term.

King Leases His Racing Stock.

London, Feb. 12.—All of King Edward's race horses have been leased to the duke of Devonshire for the season of 1901.

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Maloney's have it.

All kinds of wire at Maloney's.

Mayor Spencer visited Granbury Tuesday.

Ramsey Cox, of the Central railroad was here Tuesday.

Lawyer Eli Oxford of Stephenville was here Tuesday.

Wind-mills, pumps, pipes and pipe fittings at Maloney's.

Miss Gertie Andruss visited with her brother George at Stamford, the first of the week.

Lawyer Van Steenwyck of Hico, passed up the Central road Monday for a business trip to De Leon.

Merchants J. H. Latham, Tom Miller and Tom Jordan left the first of the present week for the St. Louis markets.

Frank Sheffer has added a bone mill to his milling establishment and is now grinding bone for chicken feed.—Neasho County (Kansas) Journal.

Zack Eakins of this place, has purchased the Jake Wilson saloon business at Stephenville. Mr. Eakins will remain a citizen of Dublin, however.

W. C. Huchingson has returned from a months stay at Brownwood, where he has for that period been managing the Pecan Valley News and straightening up its business.

Mrs. W. C. Williams left last Monday for St. Louis to investigate the new fashions and buy goods for the millinery department of the Latham Co.

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"The right man came along one day when he told me that coffee drinking was the cause of my gastritis, nervousness, torpid liver, and trembling hands that interfered with my business, that of mechanical drawing, but coffee was my only habit and I loved it so that I did not see how I could give it up.

If he had not been so enthusiastic regarding the relief in his case by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee I could not have mustered up will power enough to abandon my favorite beverage.

I left off coffee that day at lunch and had a cup of Postum. It was made good and had a rich, dark color, with a delicious flavor that I could not tell from regular coffee. It pleased the eye, smell and palate, so I had it each day at the restaurant for the noonday lunch, and discovered a decided improvement in my condition, but it was not until I left off coffee for breakfast and used Postum in its place that real relief set in. Now I am free from gastritis, headaches, and fully appreciate the value of the 'nerve ease.' No more trembling hands and no more nervous prostration. I am well, and feel that I should say to others who are being poisoned by a beverage that they do not suspect, 'coffee.' Make the change before the poison works destruction in you.'"

This letter is from a New York mechanical draughtsman. Name can be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

It is reported that the quarantine ordered last week by the city council of Comanche was about to break up court that was in session there, as well as materially damaging the business of the town. The quarantine was effective against all infected points and as all the larger cities of Texas constantly have several cases on hand the quarantine almost put a stop to traffic with that place. We are informed that the quarantine was raised Monday or Tuesday of this week.

In a ton of cotton seed there is one hundred pounds of dirt, two hundred and fifty pounds of oil, and thirty to forty pounds of lint, all of which is valueless to the person who wishes to use it for feed. The Dublin Cotton Oil Co. can extract this worthless material and use a good portion of it at a good price and give you more pounds of feed, free from the worthless portion for it. It will pay both the mill and yourself for you to sell them the seed and take a larger amount of feed and hulls for it This they will give. 20-tf

Mooress Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of malaria, ague, chills and fever, swamp fever, malarial fever, billious fever, jaundice, billiousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No quinine, no arsenic, acids or iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price 50 cents per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.

The heavy collections of city occupation and advalorum taxes during the past few weeks has reduced the outstanding scrip considerably. There is some advalorum tax yet to collect and quite a large amount of occupation will be paid in the next thirty days and it is confidently hoped that within that time all scrip now outstanding will be taken up.

If you put your hands in the pockets you'll find a little dodger—that's our bond—that means that we are in earnest when we say that the Buckskin Breeches are the best pants that money will buy. They are the kind of pants that don't rip, and keep the buttons until they are worn out. When they do wear out you'll think about the quality, just as we do.

The Progress has recently received a large shipment of stationery for commercial printing. This shipment is the largest we have ever purchased and includes the best quality of papers manufactured for commercial work. If you want letter heads, envelopes or anything else now would be a good time to buy a good supply.

Col. Roy Trice, general manager of the I & G. N. railroad, accompanied by Col. Chas. Hamilton, came in Tuesday evening from Waco and left here that night for a trip of a day or two at Stamford Col. Trice resides at Palestine and it is surmised that he and Col. Hamilton were on an inspecting tour of the Central.

W. L. Adams of Waco, who some years ago spent two years as a valuable employe on the Progress force, was here Monday en route to Comanche on business. He returned to Waco on the next train because of the quarantine recently placed about Comanche and which was raised Tuesday.

W. H. Wiseman of Alton, Ill., who formerly resided at Dublin and operated a photographic business, was here the first of the week looking after his property interests. Mr. Wiseman is engaged in his profession at Alton and we are glad to note is prospering there.

Blank deeds, vendorse liens, vendorse lien releases, notes, mortgages bills of sale, breeders' contracts etc., are kept in stock and for sale by the Progress.

Old but True as Ever.

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" a merchant said to a reporter the other day, throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason you don't run a store like that," turning to a full page advertisement of a Chicago house showing a twelve story building. The merchant looked attentively at the picture for a moment and said, "I never looked at it that way before."—Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat.

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FROM HOI POLLOI.

How Proportional Representation Would Represent in Election of Congressmen.

VICTORY OF PARTY RULERITES.

The Hoi Polloi Direct Legislation Club took up the subject of proportional representation as one of the means of getting all classes of people represented in the councils of government. The president stated that one of the principle reasons for the failure of so-called representative government was that under the present system of party rule at times one half of the people were totally unrepresented, and cited the case of Texas in which there were 600,000 votes distributed in round numbers about as follows:

Democratic	300,000
People's Party	150,000
Republican	100,000
Prohibition	50,000

Yet only the 300,000 democratic votes were represented, leaving the combined vote of populists, republicans and prohibitionists totally unrepresented in congress, because there are thirteen democratic congressmen from Texas, which is all that the state is entitled to.

I will now call upon Prof. Scoolman to explain the working of a law compelling the election of congressmen on the principle of proportional representation.

The professor asked each member to refer to the proposed law on this subject as published in the club paper, the Dublin Progress, of last week. From this law you will see under provision of Sec. 2, every voter votes for as many congressmen as the state is entitled, or may cumulate his votes on a less number of candidates. Hence democrats cast their 300,000 votes (x 13) for thirteen candidates equel 3,900,000.

Populists 150,000 (x 13) cast for thirteen candidates equal 1,950,000.

The republicans cast their 100,000 votes for thirteen candidates which equal 1,300,000.

The prohibitionists, under the provisions of Sec. 3, cumulate their vote and nominate one candidate and each of the 50,000 prohibitionists cast their votes each for this one candidate, giving 650,000.

Now under Sec. 4, in order to set the unit of representation we sum up all the votes cast for all candidates of all parties as follows:

Democrats	3,900,000
Populists	1,950,000
Republicans	1,300,000
Prohibitionists	605,000
Total	7,800,000

Now divide this total of 7,800,000 by thirteen, the number of members the whole state is allowed, and we get as the unit of representation 600,000.

Now then under Sec. 4, we divide this unit of representation into the number of votes cast by each party respectively and we get the number of members that each party is entitled to as follows:

Dem.	3,900,000	÷600,000=6	mem.	÷rem.	300,000
Pop.	1,950,000	" 3	"	"	150,000
Rep.	1,300,000	" 2	"	"	100,000
Pro.	650,000	" 1	"	"	50,000
Total mem. elected		12			

But the state is entitled to thirteen members.

Now under provisions of Sec. 5, the party having the largest remainder would be entitled to the other member, and the democrats having the largest remainder as seen above, would elect seven members, the populists 3, the republicans 2 and the prohibitionists 1, making 13. So you see how perfectly each and all grand division of votes could be represented in congress in case its members were elected on the principle of proportional representation.

Is there a man who has any regard for the rights of his neighbors who can object to this? Does not the doctrine on which the revolutionary war was fought, that representation and taxation are inseparable, demand the passage of a proportional representation law?

How can my prohibition friends ever expect to have a representative of their political views on the rum traffic on the floors of congress except we have such a law as the one named?

I call on the 300,000 voters of Texas, whose voices are as still as death on the floors of congress, to come to the front and cast down this political nightmare that has for years sat on their bosoms and so suffocated their breath that to all intents and purposes they might as well be in silent slumber of the grave. Yea, I appeal to men of all parties who are willing to give their neighbor a proportionate chance with themselves, to come to the support, not of my party candidate, but to the support of General Bummer, not to whooping major Bourbon, nor even to electing Col. Twister, but to the support of the great government principle of proportional representation which renders unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto the neighbor the things that are the neighbor's.

If we had this law there would not be quite so much necessity for direct legislation, because under proportional representation as many more people would be represented in the business affairs of government as compared with the party rule system, as all parts of a body are greater than any one part. Besides, all fusion would be done away with, as each voter votes for his own candidate. Again, there would be no suppressed part of the people, because minorities would have a voice in proportion to their numbers. Any feverish force suppressed in the system, whether physical or political, will inevitably break out in fevers, convulsions and other paroxysms. Hence all advocates of a government of, by and for the people advocate direct legislation and proportional representation as the means of obviating revolution by giving a safety valve for the power of the people to ventilate itself. Here there were cries all over the house, "Turn the people loose!" "Give all a chance!" and counter cries by the committee on applause, of "Bummer! Bummer!! General Bummer!!!" But the general had aprehended this, and seeing how the cat was bound to jump, had retired to an outside caucus of party rulerites to consult as to what was to be done to save the grate Diana of party ruledom. Even H. N. D. Twister had disappeared.

We may here remark that while the speaking was going on in the club a caucus of the party rulerites was being held outside. At this caucus was General Bummer, Col. Twister, C. O. (chronic office-holder) and a seedy looking brother recognized as Lieut. Office-seeker. Some called him "Left-tenant" because he always got left. Yet the voraciousness of his appetite for pie kept him stimulated to renewed work for the party by whose success he hoped eventually to get some office. A friend of the rule of the people overheard some of the proceedings of this party rulerite caucus. There was a general admission that the principle of direct legislation and its handmaid, proportional representation, could not be publicly opposed, and the conclusion was reached to "side-track them." The following tactics were suggested for "side-tracking."

1st. To ignore as far as possible the whole subject; and that all party rule organs be warned on this point.

2nd. To bring out a whole lot of candidates and direct the attention of the people from principles to persons.

3rd. To decide the advocates of a government by the people by getting each reform faction to espouse a whole lot of issues of what such faction will give the people when the candidates of this faction get elected from constable to president; the chance of which, as one of the caucusites dryly remarked, "is about the same as the chances of a kitten without claws in h—l." Another party rulerite remarked that "I believe that getting reforms to divide up our candidates is the best "side-tracker" we can resort to, and we had better lay more stress on that than on any other. He showed how candidates could be induced to run, and showed that when they were elected that they would do nothing under the present system, and contempt, incident to failure, would ensue. The advocate of using candidates for the purpose of diverting the minds of the people from discussing anything else except "pie and persons" and at the same time of strengthening the party rule system, went on to say:

"You see if we can get a whole lot of fellows to offer for office each one of them will bring all of his friends into the primary where we will sock the party branding iron on them. It is estimated by old campaigners that more than enough greenies who are for their personal friends over anything else will go into a party caucus and get branded with the party branding iron, than is necessary to turn an election in all doubtful counties. Besides the pitting of one set of party roosters against another set of party domineckers beats the devil for stirring up bad blood and mud of all kinds. You can bet that as great as the principles of direct legislation may be, they stand no show when mixed and muddled in a shuffle and deal of a whole lot of hot and hungry candidates. But the strangest point about the candidate business is that every son-of-a gun of them that is beaten, forever afterwards is sore-headed and has a knife up his sleeve for some of the brethren to whose fault he attributes his defeat. There are more Cains, Ishmaelites and blind Sampsons pulling down temples of reform on themselves and on others among defeated candidates than can be found in any class under the sun. Shear their locks is the cue, for they then get enraged like Sampson."

The party candidate devilment was so highly prized that the caucus appointed a committee of promoters of candidates, in reform parties, whose systematic duty should be to put a bumble bee to buzzing in the bonnet of every reformer who could possibly be induced to run for an office. By getting this one and that one to suggest to every unaverage man that he deserves office, you may bet your money that nine out of ten can be easily persuaded that it is not only his duty but would be to his profit to offer to serve the people in a very feeble way in any stout paying office. Let this committee pledge the support of influential men of this party, and even go so far as to make the innocents believe that their disinterested patriotism will command the support of all good men of all parties. But especially make them believe that the people will never get anything except they first elect some good man to the pie counter to hand the pie out to them."

Here a caucusite who had heard the discussions in the Hoi Polloi Club said:

"Since that d—n agitator Schoolman has showed how easy it is for the people to elect themselves by means of adopting a constitutional amendment making the people sovereign in all departments of government, I think it will be uphill business to get any except a set of Simple Simons, or a set of patriots for pie, to any longer contend that the Bummers and Twisters must be elected to office before the people can get anything. I merely make this remark so as to warn the boys that we've got the biggest fight on hand that we have ever had. Heretofore reformers have been sheep and doves and mere children with a heap of heart and a very little head. But they begin to see that they can't fight us old stalwart party-rule devils with our own party-rule fire. They certainly have had enough discussions among themselves and drubbings from us old party fighters to convince them that they had better quit pitting their party roosters against our old trained game-cocks, especially on our own dunghill. But if they make a fight by pitting the rule of the people against the rule of the party politicians, then the jig is up with us. Our only hope is to keep up the old game of "we-uns against you-uns," partisan against partisan, roe vs. doe. So let our committee on promotion of candidates keep an eye to this point."

Here an old bell-weather party rulerite said:

"We might as well begin at once to throw bombshells in the camp of this Hoi Polloi movement of the people, so let us appoint a whispering committee. Let one of the members of this committee go into the club room and get his family to leave the room with him; and then let some of the committe go in the room and whisper around that a whole darned family had just left the room broken out all over with the Mexican type of smallpox. This committee must keep in the field during the whole canvass and at the right time spring all sorts of rumors, hearsays and campaign lies—if a lie will carry our boys safe up against the pie counter—for in party politics as in war, all is fair."

Now just as the club was about to take up the subject of electing members of the legislature on the principle of proportional representation, the whispering committee got in its stampede work by the smallpox tactics, and the club, somewhat huriedly, adjourned while the chair was stating that the subject for next meeting would be the choosing of legislative and other public officials on the principle of proportional representation.

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West bound passenger arrives.... 8:05 a. m.

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE.

North bound passenger departs...10:05 a. m.
North bound passenger departs...12:45 a. m.
South bound passenger departs... 3:45 p. m.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor—R. B. Spencer.
Aldermen—C. W. Day, J. S. Daley, J. L. Newton, J. B. Turbeville, C. S. Oates and B. W. Lafferty.
City Attorney—W. E. Lowe.
Chief of Police—D. C. Deaton.
City Secretary—H. E. Brown.
City Recorder—Will S. Payne.
Council meets first Tuesday night in each month.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and at the usual evening hour.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, superintendent; J. H. Latham, secretary.
Junior Union 3 p. m. every Sunday. Miss Helen Brown, president.
Senior Union 4 p. m. every Sunday. R. A. Brite, president.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
J. C. WINGO, M. D. D. D., Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services exery Second and Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.
Sunday school every Sunday at 8:30 a. m.

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Hand saw file	05	Crocodile wrench	15
8-in flat file	10	Monkey wrench	25
16-in flat file	25	2 boxes hollow harness rivets	15
14-in horse rasp	35	1-gal glass oil can	25
Horse-shoe pinchers	75	Tin oil can	15
Steel horse-shoe hammer	40	Leather team whip	35
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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.

The Montana legislature has adopted an eight-hour labor law.

Senator D. B. Hill has given out the statement to his personal friends that he does not entertain presidential ambitions and that he is not in anywise responsible for the use of his name in that connection, preferring as he says, to follow his lucrative law practice than to engage in politics.

The state legislature of Texas has at last recognized the just demand of the press for an equitable libel law that will give equal justice to the press and the public, and permit admission as evidence the truth or falsity of any alleged libelious article. A bill of this kind is now before the legislature with fair prospects for passage.

The advertising rates of the Ladies' Home Journal is $84 an inch, or $6 an agate line, each insertion. Merchants who think they are testing the value of advertising by putting a quarter-column ad. at holiday time in the local paper at a cost of fifty cents, would probably have heart failure if a Ladies' Home Journal advertising man called on them.—Exponent.

Commissioners Court.

Erath county commissioners court was in session last week for the first time since the last election. We present below a summary of proceedings:

Resignation of Justice Wm. King of precinct six, was accepted. Mr. King has sold his farm and intends to move.

Contract was made with Texas Printing Co., of Fort Worth, to furnish all county blanks.

Stephenville and Ft. Griffin road was changed, beginning where the road crosses the Bosque, five miles west of Stephenville to run on a straight line from there to Union School House.

Road between M. N. Singleton and M. Kelly, at Liberty School House, was allowed changed. The petition and decree not stating name of road.

A petition for change in Morgan Mill and Gordon road, beginning at north-west corner of "Uncle" Jesse Yarborough's pasture was granted.



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Third:-Because it has made so many sickly, delicate children strong and healthy, given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anaemic girls, and healed the lungs and restored to full health, so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Petition for change of Clairette and Rose School House road was rejected as was the petition for discontinuing same.

Petition of Wm. Lightfoot and others for a bridge over Salt Creek was referred to Commissioner A. H. Miller for inspection. Plans, specifications and estimates to be reported at next regular session.

It was decided to continue the petitition for a bridge across the South Paluxy, on the Stephenville and Granbury road till the next term of court when it will be considered in connection with the petition for a bridge on the Stephenville and Weatherford road across the Paluxy.

On account of excessive damage claimed and awarded by the jury of view on the Cottonwood road, their report was in all things rejected.

Try Rose Compound Healing Salve. Nothing better for sores. —Clay Drug Co.

Cresting and alleying to preserve your house and guttering with which to fill your cistern—at Maloney's.

Prim Bros. have just received a car of Red rust-proof seed oats.

R. W. and J. M. Higginbotham of Dublin, accompanied by eight others from their other stores at various points, are in the market now buying goods for their firm. They expect to have the largest and most varied stock they have ever carried. 1t

$5 in gold actually given away at the end of each month by Brock & Bishop. Their customers all have a chance at it. 40-tf

The rate at which the Progress list of subscribers is increasing in quantity and quality is a most satisfactory sign that the paper is appreciated more than ever. We extend thanks to our friends for their past and future interest in the welfare and promotion of the paper.

Cut a figure in the world—buy a buggy a Maloney's.

Dont forget that our prescription department is complete. We deliver free all prescriptions filled by us. Will call for same when notified.—Clay Drug Co.

Fresh garden seeds of all kinds and seed potatoes at Brock & Bishop's. 35-tf

The city has purchased a lot on the corner opposite the Christian Church from R. B. Moore at a cost of $250. The lot is to be eventually used for a city and fire hall and it is expected to erect a nice building for this purpose at some future time.

It's already come—a car load of buggies at Maloney's.

A Bargain!

160 acres of land out of the Geo. H. French survey, 1½ miles north of Victor. Price $7 per acre. Apply to Groesbeck & McClellan, Stephenville, Texas. 40-tf

Rev. E. A. Smith, formerly presiding elder of the Dublin district and a resident of Dublin, died suddenly at his home in Abilene a few days ago. His death, we understand, was due to an attack of heart failure.

R. N. Guest has sold his residence near the Baptist church to Mrs. Harris, of near Victor.

Mentholatum cures piles. It relieves rheumatism, catarrh or croup instantly.—Clay Drug Co.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digesgestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

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Wild Cherry Cough Balsom relieves your cough. We have the medicine which cures.—Clay Drug Co.

Smallpox Situation.

Since last weeks report the smallpox has broken out anew in Dublin and several new cases are reported to the Progress by the county health officer. Wednesday there were eight new cases, yesterday two and to-day one, making a total of eleven cases in the past two weeks. All the former cases have recovered and been relieved and now eleven cases exist, a part of them being taken care of at the detention camp and the remainder at their respective homes. The new cases are credited to the forcible breaking of quarantine lines and these have been strengthened and will be given still greater caution. All persons sick are doing well.

Risien-Lacy.

One of the most beautiful as well as the most impressive wedding ceremonies ever solemnized in this city was pronounced by Rev. H. A Boaz at the new Methodist church last Wednesday evening, being the culminating act in the binding together as man and wife two of the most popular and deserving young people of Dublin, Miss Kate Lacy and Mr. John T. Risien. The new church is in itself a model of artistic beauty, and in addition to this the altar was lavishly and most handsomely decorated with evergreens under the direction of Mesdames R. A. Miller and H. A. Boaz, whose taste for such occasions is to be congratulated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, one of our best families, and herself was a popular and model young lady, graced with an amiable disposition and many accomplishments that have individually gained for her a countless number of friends and admirers. The groom is one of the most popular and deserving young men in Dublin, full of enterprise and progression, honesty and reliability, he has gained a reputation not easily achieved by a young man of his age and experience. For several years he has been a valued attache of the Progress office and aside from the warmest pereonal regard of the writer the Progress is proud of this young man from a standpoint of his having helped to make the Progress what it is.

We congratulate them both upon this sensible and important step taken, admire the taste of each in selection and join their hosts of friends here and elsewhere in wishing them God speed and a happy voyage together through life.

INCIDENTS OF THE MARRIAGE.

The celebrated Mendelsohn wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Coda Caswell and the vocal solo "O Promise Me," was effectively sung by Miss Gertie Andruss, each of them being attended by David Collier and Miss Nellie Barnes.

Messrs. Yates McKinnie and J. T. McCampbell acted well their part in comfortably seating the invited guests where a good view of the ceremony could be had by each.

The posts of honor next the bride and groom were occupied by Miss Josie Harris and E. C. Edmonds, assisted by Misses Shirley Boon and Collie Perry, and Messrs. Paul Miller and E. Morrison.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant repast was served and several hours pleasantly spent, after which the party accompanied the bride and groom to their home, which had been previously prepared and where was found a large number of testimonials of regard in the way of presents sent by admiring friends and relatives, of which the following is a list:

Bed room suit, bride's parents; set silver knives and forks, E. W. Harris and lady, Comanche; china cake plate, Misses Rita and Mary Harris, Comanche; rocking chair and picture, G. W. Harris, Jr. and lady; cretonne comfort, John Lacy and lady; curtains and rug, Miss Josie Harris; point lace handkerchief, Mrs. A. Lacy, Lancaster; battenburg center piece, Mrs. Nan Lacy, Lancaster; drawn-work center piece, Scott H. Mack and lady, Comanche; set hemstitched napkins, Miss Lula Quilitch, Comanche; parlor lamp, H. A. Boaz and lady; soup ladle, Misses Pattie and Collie Perry; gravy ladle, George Keller and lady; berry spoon, Mrs. R. E. and Miss Coda Caswell; set silver knives and forks, Tobe Williams and lady; cracker jar, Cad Shipp and lady, Stamford; cracker jar, Misses Boone, Collier and Northcutt; carving set, H. B. Sones and lady; card receiver, Dr. R. A. Miller and family; cake plate, Dr. T. J. Farmer and lady; set desert plates, F. M. Bratton and lady; chocolate spoons, W. T. Hunt and lady; silver teaspoons, R. B. Spencer and lady; silver tablespoons, G. W. Andruss and lady; silver butter dish, George and Miss Gertie Andruss; butter knife, E. A. Powell and lady; sugar shell and butter knife, A. W. Risien, Jr., and lady, Galveston; Marseillas bed spread, M. J. Woods and lady; linen towels, D. Kelly; cake plate, Terrell Kelly; bread plate, Seth Johnson; cake plates, Miss Abbie Wiley; card receiver, Chas. Lane and lady, Hillsboro; berry bowl and desert dishes, J. T. McCampbell; pickle stand, C. S. Bowden and Yates McKinnie; celery stand, E. Morrison; bronze clock, Dr. Garnett L. Jackson; berry fork, D. L. Harris and lady; dining table and chairs, Messrs. Collier, St. Clair, Edmonds, Herndon, Cole and Fry; two rocking chairs, Messrs. Harris, Reese, Dixon, Latham, Williams, Coffield, Carroll, Scott, Reid and McCord; rocking chair, Messrs. Wheless and Overs; gravy ladle, Capt. H. A. Smith and lady; jardineir vase and flowers, Mrs. S. C. Lattimore; silver call bell, Mrs. C. G. Foust; celery dish, Mrs. E. A. Cowan; silver cake basket, Pauline Miller; picture, Mr. Jno. Harber and lady; three medallien pictures, Dublin Cornet Band; cake plate, R. A. Brite; water set, Ed. W. Harris; call bell, Miss Willie Davies; bonbon bowl, Mrs. J. E. McCarty; linen towels, Miss Sebie Miller, sugar stand and spoons, A. W. Risien, Oak Cliff; fruit basket and napkin ring, Sam G. Harris and lady, Meridian; desert dishes, Mike and Miss Nora Dickson; glass fruit stand, Misses McClatchy; glass celery stand and fruit dish, Waldo and lady; preserve stand, Clemmie and Virgie Waldo; chocolate spoons, A. A. Hartgrove and lady; Americanized Encyclypedia Britannica, 14 Vols., J. S. Daley and lady; linnen napkins, Ed. Boone, Chico; salad fork and after dinner coffee spoon, Dr. W. W. Snider; fancy pin cushin, W. H. Neel andlady.

SURPRISED.

Flavor of Food Won Her.

"When the landlady told me that the new dish at my plate was the much talked of food, Grape-Nuts, I tasted it languidly expecting the usual tasteless, insipid compound poison under some one of the various names of 'breakfast foods.'

"I am a school teacher and board. Have usually been in robust health, but last spring I had the much dreaded symptoms of spring fever set in with great severity. I could hardly keep at my work and headaches were almost constant. Food had become nauseating and I only partook of any sort of food from a sense of duty.

"My nights were spent in distress. The first taste of Grape-Nuts yielded a flavor that was new and attracted me at once. I arose from the table satisfied, having enjoyed my meal as I had not done for weeks. So I had Grape-Nuts food for breakfast every day, and soon found other reasons besides my taste for continuing the food.

"All of the spring fever symptoms disappeared, the headaches left, my complexion cleared up, and after a supper of Grape-Nuts I found myself able to sleep like a baby, in spite of a hard day and hard evening's work. The food has never palled on my appetite nor failed in furnishing a perfect meal, full of strength and vigor. I know from my own experience, of the value of this food for any one who feels strength lagging under the strain of work, and it is evident that the claim made by the makers that it is a brain food is well taken. Please omit my name if you publish this." The lady lives in Hanover, Ind. Name supplied by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

You can get a first-class assortment of fresh and reliable garden seed of us. We also have seed Irish potatoes. Your patronage solicited.—Brock & Bishop. 35tf

Messrs C. S. Oates and Joe Bishop left the first of this week for Gorman to work on a new rock building being erected there for Townsend & Oldham.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpassses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Scalded With Hot Water.

Ray, the eleven-year-old son of C. B. Long, was frightfully burned today by falling backward in a kettle of boiling water. The boy was returning home from school and stopped on the way at the home of Bud Harris, who was killing hogs. The boy took hold of a rope fastened in the top of some frame work and was pulling on this while the hog was being lifted up to be fastened on it. The scaffling or frame work toppled over and the boy ran backward and fell into the kettle of boiling water, going under the heated liquid up to middle of his back. He was hastily helped out and sent home, where it was found his legs and back were terribly scalded. He was resting well at last accounts and is expected to live.

When You Need

Drugs or Druggists Sundries

You always need and should have the best. It does not pay to take risks on getting adulterated drugs, or prescriptions not properly compounded.

You MAY get what you want elsewhere, but you WILL get what you want from us.

We make a specialty of Everything the best. Give us a trial.

OVERTON DRUG CO.

Leading Druggists. Dublin, Texas.

Tax Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, partnerships and corporations within the city of Dublin that in pursuance of the revised ordinances of the city, I shall shortly call upon each of them owning or controlling property in the city limits for a full and complete inventory of all property owned or controlled by them, not exempt from taxation on the first day of the present year, and as required by ordinance all must be prepared to promptly give the required information under oath.

33-8t J. F. ROBINSON,
Assessor and Collector.
Dublin, Texas, Jan. 2, 1901.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

E. E. Pollan, formerly of this place, is now a general agent for the Western Cottage Poano and Organ Co., of Ottawa, Ill. He is at the present time traveling in Alabama and Georgia for his house.

Mooress Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of malaria, ague, chills and fever, swamp fever, malarial fever, billious fever, jaundice, biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No quinine, no arsenic, acids or iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price 50 cents per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Overton Drug Co.

Red rust-proof seed oats at Prim Bros. feed store. 38-4t

Best brands cigars at Clay Drug Co.

Dr. S. C. Morgan, the dentist. All work guaranteed. Office over G. B. Maloney & Co's. 23-tf

John L. Handley, supreme secretary of Fraternal Union of America, will visit Dublin next week and lecture at the lodge hall in this city Saturday night March 2nd.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation and thus makes pure blood. Price 50 cts. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. 50c.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it. I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

Election Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Dublin and in accordance with the ordinances of said city, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Dublin, in the County of Erath, State of Texas, at the mayor's office in the Cagney building in said city. Said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1901, same being the second day of said month. Said election called for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Dublin, to-wit:

One mayor; one alderman from ward No. 1; one alderman from ward No. 2; one alderman from ward No. 3; each of the above named officers serve for a term of two years. Also one recorder to fill the unexpired term of W. J. Key, resigned; said term expiring at the general city election in 1902. H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Witness my hand at Dublin, Texas, this, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1901.

Attest: R. B. SPENCER, Mayor.
H. E. BROWN, Sec'y.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin, beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day, banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

B. M. Utterback is having a store room 24x50 in size erected on the corner of Grafton and Blackjack streets which will be occupied by C. H. Strong's poultry business.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists. Price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

M. J. Woods has returned from market and visited Stephenville Monday. His store there is now open for business though but a small quantity of the goods have arrived.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy. pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

DAN T. FRY,

Attorney-at-Law.
Dealer in Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell land, see me. Office: Room No. 2 over Dublin National Bank.

T. J. FARMER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

Office with Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co. Residence 'Phone, No. 54. Office 'Phone, Dublin Drug and Jewelry.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
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Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS

J. S. DALEY,....PUBLISHER AND FOUNDER.

DUBLIN, TEXAS. FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.

Plow! Plows! Plows! All sorts of plows at Maloney's.

A ten pound baby boy was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartgrove.

Every leading brand cough syrups and expectorant for sale by —Clay Drug Co.

Credit or cash, see Higginbotham Bros. for what you want. The cany furnish anything.

Miss Maggie Boynton returned Sunday from a visit of two or three weeks in Bosque county.

Garnett L. Jackson, dentist, office over Dublin National Bank. Prices moderate, work guaranteed.

Miss Etta Boynton returned Sunday from a months visit with relatives and friends near Carlton.

It makes no difference what price you get it will pay to see Higginbotham Bros. before you buy.

Ten people are in the market at the present time buying goods for the various stores of Higginbotham Bros.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.—G. H. Morrison, Pastor.

R. N. Guest has disposed of his residence near the Baptist church and is now erecting another on the lot adjoining.

On the evening of February 6th, Miss Lula Ivey of Dublin, and Mr. E. W. Sligh of Waco were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goolsby at Amicus, Texas. After the ceremony a magnificent repast was served to the large number of friends present and the ceremony and following nuptials are reported in a personal letter from a friend of the couple who was present as being very impressive and enjoyable. The couple left for Coffeyville, Texas, where they will in future reside. The friends of the bride, who are numbered by the score here, have none but the best of wishes for the happiness of the young couple.

On good authority it is stated that there is no doubt but a change will be made in the administration of the postoffice at Stephenville, and that the appointment will go to J. T. Christian, J. B. Brown or Mr. Leonard of Stephenville. There has for years been much complaint about the way the office has been conducted and the poor service that the people of that office have received. Almost any change will be a relief to the interest of every person or institution doing any considerable amount of business with the office.

Mrs. J. E. McCain and her daughter Mrs. M. S. Mosley, have recently returned from a trip to Lovelady, Texas, where they were called to attend the bedside of Mrs. McCain's mother, who has been dangerously ill. The town of Lovelady is located in the pine tree region of Texas and Mrs. McCain brought home with her and presented to the Progress a handsome specimen of pine burr.

The Progress editor and family spent a pleasant day at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Messner, six miles east from Dublin last Sunday. This well appointed home is one of the most pleasant in Erath county and the genial hospitality of its owners always conspire to make visitors enjoy their stay and appreciate the host and hostess.

Jas. Terry, a farmer residing three miles from De Leon, recently had one of his shoulders broken and dislocated by a fall. The fracture and dislocation was this week reduced by Dr. Miller at his sanitarimm in this city and the patient is now getting along as well as could be expected.

City Council Doings.

The city council met in regular session last Tuesday night, February 19th, with all members present except Alderman Oates.

The resignation of Recorder W. S. Payne was presented and accepted to take place immediately and Capt. W. R. Shaw was elected to fill the vacancy until the general election in April.

Motion carried to appoint board of financial examiners to serve the present year carried and the mayor appointed the following gentlemen:

E. W. Abrahams, H. E. Brown and C. G. Faust.

Motion carried instructing the mayor to call for the annual April election for city officers including vacancies to be filled.

Motion carried to authorize and instruct the mayor to take the necessary steps to at once take up two of the $1,000 outstanding bonds, first series. (There is now in the sinking fund the sum of $3,000 in round numbers that can be used for no other purpose. These funds are drawing no interest for the city, while the city is paying $60 a year interest on each of the outstanding bonds. The money in the sinking fund is sufficient to take up two of the $1,000 bonds and cover the attendant expense and at the same time leave an ample amount in that fund to meet interest on the other bonds amounting to $16,000.)

Complaint was reported relative to dumping of city refuse at a point west of town. The matter on motion of Turbeville was referred to the sanitary committee.

Communication from the fire department through Acting Chief Powell was presented covering the new constitution and by-laws of the fire department, together with suggestions for certain changes in the ordinances asked by the fire department. On motion, constitution and by-laws were adopted so far as they may conform to present ordinances, and the recommendations were referred to the ordinance committee.

The mayor announced the following gentlemen for fire police the current year: W. S. Payne, W. B. Goodwin, T. W. Jones, J. B. Lyles, J. E. Johnston and Walter McCommons.

Motion of Lafferty carried that the mayor appoint a committee of three to purchase a lot for fire hall. Committee, Turbeville, Daley and Lafferty.

Complaint was made by several citizens regarding the discharging of fire arms in the city and the hitching of horses on sidewalks. The city papers were asked to make special mention of the fact that each of these are offenses punishable by a heavy fine and the citizens were requested to report the next violations to the city attorney with the names of violators, who would be prosecuted.

City treasurer reported $1,546.25 in the general fund and $2,970.30 in the sinking fund, after deducting $687.31 scrip paid since last meeting.

Tax Collector Robinson reported collection since last report of $1,981.11 advalorum and $400 occupation tax, total $2,381.11.

Recorder Payne reported imposing $12 in fines in corporation court and the marshal collection of $10 of these fines, $1 of which goes to the city attorney as special commission.

Following accounts were allowed and scrip ordered issued therefor:

M. Cagney, hall rent Oct. to Jan. inc.	$ 10 00
Dublin Mercantile Co., supplies	8.25
J. F. Robinson, com. on collections	190.84
Light & Water Co., current month	71.85
T. M. Jones, hauling	1.50
J. E. Johnston, hauling	1.00
A. F. Morris, street work	6 85
T. M. Tyson, hauling gravel	2.50
D. C. Denton, police salary	35 00
Progress, publishing	4 75
R. B. Spencer, lumber	11.30
R. B. Spencer, ½ pest house complete	108 86
Total	$452.34

Council adjourned.

Finest line of soaps, toothwashes, colognes and other toilet article in the city.—Clay Drug Co.

The Progress has recently received a large shipment of stationery for commercial printing. This shipment is the largest we have ever purchased and includes the best quality of papers manufactured for commercial work. If you want letter heads, envelopes or anything else now would be a good time to buy a good supply.

Dr. S. C. Morgan, the dentist. All work guaranteed. Office over G. B. Maloney & Co's. 23-tf

Crushed by a Falling Tree.

Charley Giddens, son of Elder Giddens, who was at one time pastor of the Christian church in Dublin was killed one day last week at his home in Kansas. The boy was felling timber and a large tree fell upon him, causing almost instant death.

See Brock & Bishop about their prize offer of $5 actually given away to their customers on the last day of each month. 40-tf

Harris Grocer Co.

Fresh Stock.
Full Line.
Patronage Solicited.

HARRIS GROCER CO.

CASH GROCERS.

For Resisting Quarantine.

J. S. Ray, of near Dublin, has been arrested on a charge of disobeying quarantine regulations by leaving his home and coming to Dublin one day last week after having had the smallpox and before the flag had been taken down from his premises by the quarantine office. A preliminary trial was demanded by him and this was held before Justice Oldham Wednesday, resulting in his being placed under a bond of $200 to appear at the next term of county court. His son Dave Ray was also arrested for resisting the quarantine officer by declaring when that official instructed him to go to the detention camp, that he would not do so. He did go, however, without trouble and on examining trial the complaint against him was dismissed.

Every variety of fresh and reliable garden seeds at Brock & Bishop's. 35-tf

Employment Wanted.

Lady desires position as clerk in store or any similar work. Good reference. Address M. A. Reeves, Dublin. 1t

The new apportionment bill now before the legislature places Erath county in the twelfth congressional district with the following other counties: Hill, Ellis, Johnston, Bosque, Hood, Somerville, Comanche and Eastland. The district covers a territory over two hundred miles across.

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

G. H. Connell of Fort Worth, with others have recently organized a national bank at Durant, I. T., with a capital stock of $60,000. Lawrence Overton, recently of this place, will be cashier.

A second-hand organ in good condition for sale or trade for a good horse. Apply at this office. 39-2t

Milton piano, style F, for sale at a bargain. Apply to John Lewis at Maloney's. 40-2t

Elder G. H. Morrison, pastor of the Christian church, returned Wednesday from Walnut Springs where he held a short revival meeting with good results.

$350.00
Actually Given Away!

The following articles will be given to our customers:

1.	3 INCH FISH BRO. WAGON,	$85.00
2.	BUGGY,	75.00
3.	SUIT FURNITURE,	35.00
4.	TEXAS DANDY CULTIVATOR,	35.00
5.	COOK STOVE,	35 00
6.	SEWING MACHINE,	25.00
7.	SET HARNESS,	20.00
8.	SUIT CLOTHING,	15.00
9.	DRESS PATTERN,	5.00
10.	LADIES CLOAK,	5.00
11.	LADIES HAT,	3.50
12.	GENT'S HAT,	3.50
13.	PAIR SHOES,	3.00
14.	TRUNK,	2 00
15.	SHIRT,	1.50
16.	CORSET,	1.50

TOTAL, - - - $350.00



HOW IT'S DONE.

Each person buying Five Dollars worth of goods will be given a ticket, which entitles such person to one chance. This grand drawing will take place on Dec. 25th.-'01.

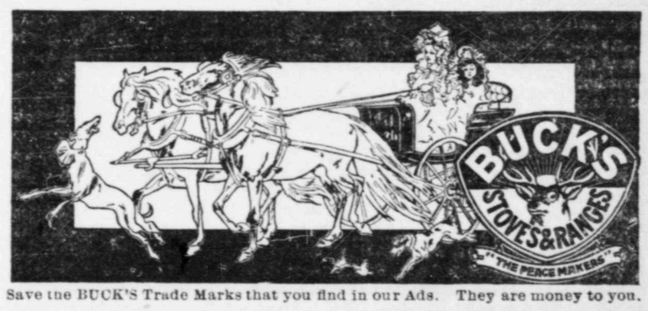
It will pay you to call at our store and get particulars of this offer.

No. 2782 drew the buggy in our offer of last year and it was drawn by J. D. Carter of Hazel Dell, Comanche Co.

Remember this costs you nothing, nor does it cost us, for the wholesale dealers furnish us the articles to introduce and advertise their goods.

Don't Fail to Get Particulars of Our Prize Offers!

We are constantly adding to our already large stock and now have in transit and receiving:



Save the BUCK'S Trade Marks that you find in our Ads. They are money to you.

One Car Old Reliable Bucks Stoves and Ranges.
One Car of Buggies. Two Cars of Furniture.
One Car of Wire. One Car of Corn.
One Car of Farming Implements.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK AT OUR

Wagons, Buggies, Implements, Carpets, Matting, Lineolium, Floor Oil-Cloth, Saddles, Harness, Hardware. Groceries, Furniture.

We Make a Specialty of Undertaker's Goods.

If Fair Dealings will merit you trade we expect to have it. Remember we can furnish you anything you want, for cash or on time, your option. Anyone coming to Dublin to trade will do well to see our goods before buying. Our prices we guarantee. Watch our store and investigate our Job Counter. We have $1000 worth of goods on this counter to go at half price.

Our buyers will start East in a few days to buy a still more complete line of Millinery, Dry Goods and Clothing. Every department will be more complete than we have ever shown before. Shoes are no object to us. We bought big stocks before the advance and hence have the following choice bargains to close:—300 pair shoes at 50c on the dollar—200 Ladies', Misses and Childrens Slippers, same way.

Remember that you get tickets at either store—Dublin or Gustine—and that tickets are not given except when cash is paid for goods. We want you to come and see us.

YOURS TRULY,

LATHAM CO.

Successors to Dublin Mercantile Co.

STUDY ALL YOU MAY.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A "TIRED BRAIN."

When a Man Thinks His Brain Is Tired, It Is Really His Stomach That Is Overfed or Some Other Vital Point That Is Weakened.

Every man should have impressed upon him the fact that the human brain is capable of absolutely unlimited development. It can be developed more easily, more permanently than the muscles. Like the muscles, it is developed by exercise, but unlike them there is no limit to its possible development and there is no age limit to the growth of mental faculties.

If you go to a certain hotel in Chicago you will find at the door of the large dining room a colored gentleman who takes your hat, overcoat and umbrella. He gives you no ticket. When you walk out again, to your intense amazement he hands you your property, identifying you among hundreds of other guests and immediately associating you with the proper hat and coat.

In a big store in Twenty-third street, New York city, a small negro lad, 14 or 15 years old, works for a living. One day at that store this writer asked for a book apparently seldom purchased. Various dignified white men were asked about the book. They thought that they did not have it, but to make sure they asked the colored boy. Without a moment's hesitation he pointed out a certain balcony on the east side of the store and told exactly where the small volume could be found. Every one of the thousands of books in that store was located in a definite spot in that young negro's mind, despite the fact that he probably had seen the insides of very few of the volumes.

The two instances quoted are not unusual. They indicate merely the most superficial sort of development of one particular mental faculty, that of recollection. A more remarkable instance of such development was shown by Houdin, the French prestidigitator. He could pass a shop window containing perhaps scores of different articles, cast a glance at the window as he went by and enumerate without error everything in it from that one glance. Some men learn a score or more of languages.

Yet the greatest development of any human brain has never taxed even to the slightest degree the actual capacity of the mind.

No matter to what extent you may train your mental faculties, no matter how much you may use your brain, you will still be like the man who has spent 5 or 6 cents and has a million dollars in the bank.

We are justified in believing that we are destined to marvelous mental achievements in the future, when we consider the instrument of thought that has been given to us and which is so little used at present.

A scientist named Meinert calculates that the gray matter of the brain contains 600,000,000 cells.

That in itself seems quite complicated. If we only had one thought stored away in each cell, we would know quite a good deal.

But you must remember that each cell is divided into several thousand molecules separately divisible.

Every one of these molecules contains many millions of atoms. Unquestionably each separate atom plays its part in the working of the brain. Figuring on a very modest basis, you find that your brain contains 18,000,000,000,000,000,000 separate atoms.

The theory that the atom is an indivisible particle of matter, which is indicated by its name, meaning uncutible, is only a theory not by any means demonstrated. There is no reason to believe that there is any limit to the universe in the direction of bigness or littleness. What we call an atom may be in effect an indivisible particle of matter or it may be a small universe in itself. However this may be, don't you think that with a brain organized as above you ought to be able to develop a good deal of mental energy and be quite free from any worry about overworking the machine which has been given to you to do your thinking?

When a man thinks his brain is tired, it is really his stomach that is overfed or some other vital point that is depleted or overloaded. Keep the rest of your body in good condition, and your brain will never feel any amount of work that you will be able to give it.—New York Journal.

Some One Who Would Like It.

"I don't like Muggins' face," said Twynn to Triplett. "He hasn't a pleasing countenance."

"But an auctioneer would like it," suggested Triplett.

"How so?"

"It is a countenance forbidding."

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Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Isn't this a free country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he was a rather cross looking fellow anyway. Whiskers would make him look crosser. In the second place, to raise whiskers it would be necessary for him to look like a Weary Willie for two or three weeks. In the third place—and this is reason enough, even if there were no other—if he should succeed in raising a good looking beard, he would set an example that might be followed by some customers. The result would be that instead of getting shaved three or four times a week, or even every day, they would content themselves with getting their whiskers trimmed once a fortnight or once a week. Such a move would seriously affect the cash box and for that reason is not to be tolerated.

"How many barbers have you seen wearing beards? Every barber realizes the force of my objection. Oh, yes, every man has constitutional rights that all should observe. So have I."—St. Louis Star.

Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more letters with his own hand than any other public man that ever lived. The extent of his correspondence may be inferred from the fact that 26,000 letters neatly folded and briefed were preserved by him and found carefully filed away at the time of his death, with copies of the replies sent to more than 16,000. These, however, were only a small portion of his correspondence, as he retained only those he considered of future usefulness or importance.

Stenography was not invented at that time. Every one of his letters was written with his own hand and with great care, although after breaking his wrist while minister to France it became a great labor to him. His penmanship was small, plain and legible, every letter being perfectly formed, and his account books are kept in so small a hand that many of the pages cannot be read without a magnifying glass.

Jefferson was ambidextrous. He could write equally well with either hand. When his wrist was broken, he learned to write with his left hand, which became as skillful as the other. It would have been impossible for him to have carried on his extensive correspondence without being able to relieve his right hand at intervals.—Chicago Record.

Divided the Remedy.

The Philadelphia Record tells a story of a physician of that city who was called to see an old Irishman and his wife, down with colds. He advised quinine and whisky as an antidote. "You must both take it," he said. "Take it every three hours—two grains of quinine and a swallow of whisky." The next day he called again. The man was up and about, but his wife was in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor.

"To the letther," replied the husband.

"How much quinine have you left?" was the next question.

"Sure, Oi t'ink she have taken th' whole av it," said the man.

"And didn't you take it, too?" asked the doctor.

"Divil th' bit," was the reply. "Begorrah, it kept me busy takin th' whisky every toime she took a pill, an sure she's in bed an Oi'm up."

The Humorous Primate.

There is a story told of a candidate for the pulpit who was preaching an ex tempore trial sermon before the late Archbishop Tait and Dean Stanley.

In his extreme nervousness he began in a stammering way, "I will divide my congregation into two—the converted and the unconverted."

This proved too much for the primate's sense of humor, and he exclaimed, "I think, sir, as there are only two of us, you had better say which is which."—London Standard.

Easy Going Japs.

Japanese business methods are in the less important places of a very go as you please description. At Nagasaki the other day a foreigner calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping companies found the whole place deserted. It appeared that, the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on a mushroom hunting expedition. Mushroom hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.

Missed the Name.

Guest of the Doctor's (late home from the theater)—Hurry up, old chap, and let me in.

Absentminded Doctor (who has forgotten all about his visitor)—Who are you?

Guest—Mr. Trane.

Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Fun.

It Came Off.

Mother—Willie, your face is very clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?

Willie—Washin me face.—Tit-Bits.

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"Yes, young man; I have books," responded the woman with the portfolio. "Just step aside. I'm going in to see your employer."

"Afore yer goes," said the boy, still covering the sill, "I wants to tell yer dat de boss just upset his ink. He ain't in no lovin mood."

"Oh, he will listen to my demonstration."

"Maybe he will, but I wants to tell yer dat he just got a telephone call sayin dat burglars had carried off de walubles of his house."

"Still I"—

"Den de news just came dat his trotter run away an smashed up de trap an coachman."

"That is very bad, but"—

"Just afore yer come a young fellar rushes in an tells de boss dat his naphtha launch has been fired by tramps."

"I sympathize with him, and maybe"—

"De boss goes to look at his watch an finds de mainspring broken."

"Gracious! But"—

"Den comes de news dat S an Z stock has dropped 20 points. De boss finds dat mice has gnawed up his new insurance calendar. De glue upsets on a thousand stamps."

"Terrible! Yet"—

"But wait! Just as you comes up stairs de boss asks over de telephone whether it's a boy or girl. Somebody says twins and"—

But the book agent had vanished. The boss came out and patted the boy on the head.

"Patsy, you are a brick! Take the rest of the afternoon off. Here's fare to Lincoln park."—Chicago News.

Mrs. Thomas Platt Dead.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, the wife of United States Senator Platt, died at her apartments in the Fifth Avenue hotel Wednesday after a long illness. Senator Platt with his three sons and their wives, were at the bedside.

The Time to Break the Rule.

There is an anecdote in some volume of French theatrical memoirs narrating an experience of Mlle. Clairon, the great tragic actress, with a pupil of hers, a girl of strong natural gifts for the histrionic art, but far too frequent and too exuberant in her gesticulation. So when the pupil was once to appear before the public in a recitation Mlle. Clairon bound the girl's arms to her side by a stiff thread and sent her thus upon the stage.

With the first strong feeling she had to express the pupil tried to raise her arms, only to be restrained by the thread. A dozen times in the course of her recitation she was prevented from making the gestures she desired until at the very end she could stand it no longer, and in the climax of her emotion she broke her bonds and swung her hands to her head.

When she came off the stage, she went humbly to where Mlle. Clairon was standing in the wings and apologized for having snapped the thread.

"But you did quite right!" said the teacher. "That was the time to make the gesture, not before!"—Brander Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

A Chinese Mother-in-law Story.

"The Experiences of a British Pharmacist In China" was the title of an address by Mr. Frank Browne, who was introduced as the government analyst at Hongkong.

As illustrating the Chinese regard for filial piety the lecturer told an interesting mother-in-law story. A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death, and the mother of the wife was bambooed, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their office. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.—London News.

The Good Man's Joke.

Two gentlemen of the cloth were standing on a corner the other day. Evidently they were talking about extra services to be held during the week.

"I anticipate a great awakening in my church," said the first speaker.

"My people never go to sleep," said the second.

"Ah, there comes my car," replied the first, and they parted company.—Albany Journal.

Too Well Disguised.

"After all," suggested the cheerful one, "it may be a blessing in disguise."

"If so," returned the disgruntled one, "I may say that I never saw a more perfect disguise."—Washington Post.

A Fable For Women.

There was once a Woman who Felt that her Husband staid Out too Late at Night. She therefore Devised a Plan to Cure him of this. Her Plan was to Rise Early in order to Insure his Retiring Early.

"Only in this Way will he be able to get Enough Sleep," she said.

Her Husband, who usually Endeavored to Please her, rose Without Complaint at Six O'clock, but Continued to stay Out Late. Perceiving that her Purpose was not Accomplished, the Woman changed the Hour to Five O'clock.

"The Morning Hours are the Best for Work," she said, "and I understand that the Morning Air possesses Great Virtues."

Her Husband Objected, but Rose at Five, as she Wished.

Still he continued to Come In Late. Then the Woman fixed the Hour at Four-thirty.

"I have always enjoyed Seeing the Sun Rise," she said.

"In that Case," said her Husband decidedly, "I Shall Not go to bed At All, since it would Not be Worth my While. I will Stay up All Night and take my Sleep at My Office in the Afternoon. So We will have Breakfast at Three O'clock if you like."

This teaches us that the Early Worm will Turn.—Century.

Always Willing to Oblige.

It was a Texas town, and a long limbed Texan was making across the public square toward the courthouse with a revolver in his hand when he was stopped by a man who asked:

"Are you on your way to the courthouse?"

"Yes, sir; I am," was the reply.

"Going to shoot anybody?"

"Yes, sir; Lawyer Johnson. If it hadn't been for him, I shouldn't have lost my case yesterday. Yes, sir; going to fill him full of lead."

"Are you in any great hurry about it?"

"No special hurry, but when I have shooting on hand I like to get it off my mind as soon as possible."

"Of course; but, you see, Lawyer Johnson is now arguing a case for me and won't be through for 40 minutes. He's going to win it for sure if not interrupted, and if you will only hold on for awhile you will do me a great favor."

"Why, certainly; glad you mentioned it; no hurry about the shooting so as it comes off today, and you can count on me. Have a drink with you? With the greatest of pleasure, and if Johnson is a particular friend of yours I'll shoot him as softly as I can and give him every show to die like a gentleman."—Boston Globe.

The Useful Telephone.

Two young ladies on St. Paul street went to the theater the other evening, and their father, thinking they had a latchkey, went to bed at his usual hour, and the servants all left. When the ladies returned, they rang the bell repeatedly and beat on the door, but got no answer. Finally they began to despair, when a neighbor who had been awakened by the din appeared in white at his window opposite and asked what was the matter.

"We are locked out and cannot awake papa," came the reply in duet.

"Wait a minute," said the quick witted man on the other side of the street. "Your father has a telephone in his room, and I will call him up." So the central was called.

"Give me number ——," said the neighbor.

As soon as the bell sounded in the room of the sleeping father he awoke with a start and ran to the telephone.

"Hello, what is the matter?"

"Is that you, So-and-so?"

"Yes; what is wanted?"

"Your daughters are at the front door trying to get in. Open the door. Good night."—Baltimore Sun.

A Skeleton.

"What is a skeleton? Can you tell me, children?" asked a teacher of her Sunday school class.

The infant class looked troubled. Their ideas on the subject were of the most vague description and, they seemed to think, hardly worth mentioning. The question passed down the class almost to the very foot, meeting only a blank look or a shake of the head, until at last the smallest tot of all ventured a reply:

"Pleath, mith, it ith a man without any meat on it."—London Answers.

On Better Authority.

"You are looking handsome tonight, Miss Flite," Bagster remarked in the pauses of the dance.

"So Mr. Smythe told me a few minutes ago."

Bagster (only remembering that Smythe is his hated rival)—Well, you wouldn't believe anything that chump said, would you?—Philadelphia Times.

Conflicting Orders.

"The average photographer," said Henpeck musingly, "is an unreasonable creature."

"What's the matter now?" asked his friend.

"Oh, while my wife was sitting for her picture today the fool photographer sung out: 'Look pleasant, please. Be natural!'"—Philadelphia Press.

Black Teeth.

The custom of women in Japan at marriage giving their teeth an everlasting coating of blacking is practiced now by only a small percentage, but there are still seen in the cities hundreds of women hideous with black ivory, and dentists' showcases contain sets of black teeth.

A man who gets into the habit of never making mistakes is altogether too near perfection for this world.—Chicago News.

Good advice is like castor oil—easy to give, but hard to take.—Atchison Globe.

Fear of the Dead.

Fear of the dead is instinctive in man. There is no doubt about that. I do not profess to be able to enter into the exact reasons for that fear; whether it be that man instinctively recoils from contemplation of the fallen temple alone or what not, it is sufficient that the fear exists.

Neither is this instinctive fear of the dead confined to man. I owned a horse once that could never be driven past a dead horse. The animal exhibited all the signs of true fear.

Fear coupled with shock can produce insanity. I do not think that the reason of a normal man would be unseated if he were locked up alone with a corpse for many hours, though a person with weak nerves certainly might be so affected. If a man discovered that his sweetheart had died suddenly while alone with him, the shock might render him insane.

Even to those most familiar with death and dead bodies there is something awe inspiring about a corpse, and no man's nerves are proof against a fright. I remember once, when I was alone in the dissecting room at night, the hand of the subject upon which I was engaged became loosened. I did not notice what had happened. Suddenly the arm of the subject swung around, and the hand struck the side of my face. Years of training in immunity from superstition vanished in the jump that I gave.—Dr. John D. Quackenbos in New York World.

Watches That They Lend.

"They are all alike," remarked a man coming out of a Woodward avenue watchmaker's, accompanied by a lady.

"Who?" inquired his wife.

"Watchmakers."

"How?"

"I thought other cities maybe weren't quite like our small town in the wild and wicked west, but they are and more so. I take my watch, which, as you know, is a fine gold one, full jeweled, costing $300, in to have a few repairs, much or little, as may be, and the boss timekeeper gives me an old battered tin watch to carry in its place that makes me ashamed to look into the face of a reputable watch for weeks. In addition it excites suspicion in the minds of my nearest friends when they see me take it out, and if I should die with that watch on my person in a strange country the newspapers would say, 'Judging from the watch found on the deceased, he must have come from New Jersey.' Now, what I want to know is why don't jewelers have 'substitute watches' to match their customers'? That is to say, let the customer's watch left for repairs determine the kind of watch he is to carry until he gets his own again."

But his wife couldn't tell him to save her life.—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't See the Joke.

"It isn't safe to be funny these days unless one labels one's jokes," said a woman who went abroad recently. "You know, I've always rather fancied myself as a wit, and on the steamer coming home I really let myself out. Everybody was a bit seasick, and I—Well, even I had times when I thought I'd rather own an automobile than any kind of a yacht. One day we all foregathered on deck and talked about what we'd gone through—you know how people do on shipboard. I was talking in my cleverest vein with an English family.

"'I'm like a famous lady,' I chortled gayly. 'I'll be extremely glad to set foot on terra cotta again.'

"That evening the mother of the English family took me aside.

"'My dear,' she said, 'I'm so much older than you that I am sure I may make so bold as to tell you something, and I want you to take it in the spirit in which it is meant. You said this morning you'd be glad to set foot on terra cotta again. I thought I'd just call your attention to the thing so you won't make the same mistake again. It isn't terra cotta, it's terra firma.'"—Washington Post.

Surface Indications.

From "A Book on Dartmoor," written by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, comes a story which might have come from a less trustworthy source:

The wild and romantic country of Dartmoor consists of a tableland with rugged peaks or tors and all but impassable marshes. After a dry summer it is easy to pick one's way across parts of it which at other times are full of pitfalls. At one of the latter periods a man was cautiously treading his way across one of the treacherous marshes when he saw a hat lying brim downward on the sedge. He gave it a gentle, good humored kick in passing and almost jumped out of his skin when a choked voice called out from beneath:

"What be you a-doin to my 'at?"

"Be there now a chap under'n?" exclaimed the traveler.

"Ees, I reckon, and a hoss under me likewise."

A Difficult Wife.

An Englishman thus describes the wife of his bosom in his will:

"Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustine, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Hermogenes, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."—Exchange.

A Popular Host.

Traveler—Eh? Has this hotel changed hands?

Clerk—Yes; the old landlord busted up; owed thousands of dollars to all the provision dealers in the neighborhood. For every $10 he took in he spent $20.

Traveler—Too bad, too bad! He's the only landlord I ever met who knew how to keep a hotel.—New York Weekly.

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Since the resignation of Professor George D. Herron from the faculty of Iowa college, precipitated by his radicalism in teaching the practical application of the philosophy of Jesus to everyday life, there has been much speculation regarding his plans for future work. The most ardent admirers of Professor Herron will, however, scarcely be prepared for the radical step he is about to take, says the New York Journal.

Those who are familiar with the Franciscan religious movement of the middle ages and the rapidity with which it spread from the small Italian town of Assisi throughout the continent of Europe until the brown cassock of the Franciscan brother was a familiar sight in the streets of every continental town and village can best understand the spirit and possibilities of the movement into which the religious fervor and resistless energy of Professor Herron and four others are now to be thrown. Before Professor Herron sailed for Europe last year an agreement was made between him and Franklin H. Wentworth of Chicago, a young man of exceptional executive ability who stands very high in the estimation of the insurance interests, with which he has been prominently identified, to the effect that they would undertake a crusade for the rehabilitation of Christian ideals, giving no thought to what such an effort might lead as affecting their own lives and fortunes.

Mr. Wentworth has been known in various social reform efforts and gained some general prominence as the secretary of the antitrust conference which met in Chicago last February. Professor Herron's sacrifices for the faith that is in him are too well known to require comment. On the latter's return from abroad arrangements for taking up the work were definitely made. Mr. Wentworth abandoned his promising business career and opened the office of "The Social Crusade," as the movement is called, at 609 Ashland block, Chicago, which is to be the headquarters of the movement and from which a monthly publication called The Crusader is to be issued as the editorial and newsletter organ of the work.

No sooner had rumors of the step Professor Herron contemplated reached the ears of a few who had been spiritually awakened by his teachings than the ministers of three prosperous churches who had taken their religion seriously and who had already begun speaking to the common people in the streets, realizing that the latter could not be induced to enter the churches, offered to give their lives to the work Professor Herron deemed imperative, having been largely influenced by Professor Herron's teachings. They are J. Stitt Wilson, Benjamin F. Wilson and William H. Wise, the latter having been a student under Professor Herron, all young men of exceptional courage and ability and of the highest university honors and training.

This twentieth century apostolate, as it might be called, thus starts with a brotherhood of five who for weal or woe have determined to stand together and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in terms the common life can understand. As the work develops other young men of special training and experience will be added.

They have determined not to rest in their endeavor to effect a recognition of the fundamental truth that every human being is justly entitled by birth to the resources and liberty needful for living a complete and unfearing life. They are to go up and down the nation individually or collectively as they may be wanted, speaking in churches, halls, in the streets or wherever an opportunity or platform may be furnished by those who still believe that human brotherhood is a fact that can be realized in human action.

The first work of the brotherhood has been to arrange for a course of lectures by Professor Herron at the famous Central Music hall, Chicago, to be given every Sunday afternoon. This is the same place where Professor Herron gave his lectures entitled "Between Cæsar and Jesus." At the close of the afternoon lectures the brothers scatter into various towns surrounding Chicago for speaking in the evenings. Mr. Wentworth, who is the executive of the movement, has already arranged to send the members of the apostolate to many cities adjacent to Chicago, following a plan whereby a speaker may be furnished regularly every week to any city in which special interest in the work may develop.

In April the same plan is to be followed, with New York city as the center, where the Social Reform union is preparing for Professor Herron's coming, other dates being taken up as the work may demand.

A Much Talked of Book.

Possibly owing to the interest shown in "An English Woman's Love Letters," there has been a call for a new edition in London of Myrtle Reed's "Love Letters of a Musician," of which there were only 900 copies printed in London, says the New York Times, and, curious as it may seem, the question has also been raised as to the genuineness of these letters.

Too Much For the Cab.

One of the wealthiest wine merchants in Paris and also one of its stoutest citizens was the hero of an episode which caused much laughter in the Rue Princesse.

M. R., the corpulent man, hailed a cab, which came alongside the curb. He opened the door and, getting a purchase on the railing of "cabby's" seat, tried to hoist himself in.

But his weight was too much for the vehicle, which careened over and, as the sidewalk is very narrow, crashed into a window of a printing office. M. R. had meanwhile collapsed on the ground, and "cabby" by a miracle clung to his uncertain perch.

Then followed a stormy period. The printer came out and wanted to have the price of his broken window, the fat man tried to get the cabby to drive him away, and cabby refused to take any such load on board.

Finally all parties adjourned to the police station, where the difficulty was straightened out, and M. R. set to work looking for another cab.—Paris Temps.

Shrinking.

Once upon a time there was a Bathing Suit which was much reprehended in that it was not modest.

There was likewise at this same time also a Violet whose modesty was a matter of universal comment.

"What is your system," asked the Bathing Suit, accosting the Violet, "for I would fain be thought modest too?"

"Why, I shrink," quoth the Violet, meaning no harm.

But when the Bathing Suit shrunk in pursuance of this hint it was only reprehended the more and was finally cast away as being quite impossible.—Detroit Journal.

To Rest Her Mind.

"Your little birdie has been very, very ill," she wrote to the young man. "It was some sort of nervous trouble, and the doctors said I must have perfect rest and quiet and that I must think of nothing. And all the time, dear George, I thought constantly of you."

The young man read it over and then read it through again very slowly and put it in his pocket and went out under the silent stars and kept thinking and thinking and thinking. He only kept on thinking.—London Answers.

Unconscious Humor.

"You mustn't fail to come to church next Sunday," said the Rev. Dr. Thirdly. "I have arranged to have the Rev. Dr. Markthirst deliver an address on his observations in the slums."

"Aren't you going to preach at all?"

"Oh, yes. I'll preach my regular sermon, after which Dr. Markthirst will tell you some things that will open your eyes."—Philadelphia Press.

As a Remedy.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the visitor to the newspaper office.

"Wouldn't it be better to try a porous plaster?" suggested the facetious clerk.—Philadelphia Record.

New Lifeboat Launched.

A new lifeboat was launched recently at Chicago. It is the invention of Charles Mayo, formerly of the British navy and now employed by the Cuthbert Boatbuilding company. The lifeboat is constructed in the shape of a barrel, about 20 feet long, and is composed of two cylinders, one inside the other. The boat will hold 50 persons. The space between the two shells is filled with compressed air, to supply the occupants when the hatches are battened down in a heavy sea. The inner shell is pivoted at the ends and weighted at the bottom, so that it will maintain an upright position, no matter how heavy the sea. The outer shell is made of sheet iron. The inner shell is of aluminium, with automatic aluminium hatches, which will close instantly when one enters the boat. Each boat will weigh about 3,000 pounds and can be carried on davits like an ordinary lifeboat.

John and Jonathan.

A very dramatic conversation, printed in the London Outlook, has the double purpose of satirizing both the English and American bent of mind and manners. The "smart Yankee" is represented as coming home to his admiring town and telling in somewhat exaggerated dialect what he thinks of his cousin over the water.

"Say, tell us," said a friend, "air the English so terrible slow and dull, after all?"

"Waal," replied the traveler, "I reckon so. I sat down one night in the parlor of a little village pub. Yes; it's a public house, but they call it pub in England.

"There wuss the boss of the pub, the local butcher, the local evurything, and there wuss myself. I just listened, though I can't say there wuss much to listen to. The talk ran like this:

"'I 'ear as Ted Robinson got the sack last week,' remarked a villager.

"'Ted Robinson?' said the other villager, deliberately puffing smoke.

"'Yuss; I 'ear so. Ted Robinson got the sack las' week.'

"A pause. More smoke.

"'Got the sack, eh?'

"'Yuss; I 'ear as 'ow 'e did.'

"A longer pause.

"'Las' week, was it, 'e got the sack?'

"'I 'ear as 'ow it was las' week.'

"A long, long pause.

"'Ah! I 'eard that a Friday.'

"And," continued the Yankee, "not a soul among 'em smiled. It was their reg'lar mental diet. Oh, yes, smart men the English are and no mistake."

Chinese Criticism of Our Alphabet.

The high class Chinaman, speaking through his interpreter, was giving the eminent American visitor his impressions of the English language.

"I cannot understand," he said, "how anybody ever finds time to learn it. Take that singularly formed letter in your alphabet, for instance, the letter 'g.' What an awkward and ill shaped character it is! What is the significance of that little curling projection at the upper end of it? I have never seen anybody who could tell me. Then, again, when the learner has familiarized himself with that letter and can recognize it at sight he learns that it is only a part of a word and that it enters into the composition of thousands of words. It has different pronunciations and sometimes is not pronounced at all, being entirely silent. Now, when you see one of our Chinese characters you know at once what it is. It is a wonder to me that your people do not discard the cumbersome forms of your written language and learn our simpler and more easily understood system."

The eminent American could only bow his head in humiliation and promise to bring the matter before the educational authorities of his native land. —Chicago Tribune.

Father Time's Old Clock.

"The transmitting clock at the Naval observatory, Washington, is the absolute monarch of American timekeepers," writes Evander McIver Sweet in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Every day in the year except Sunday by one pendulum stroke it speaks directly and instantaneously to every city and considerable town between the peaks of the Rockies and the pines of Maine, saying to them that on the seventy-fifth meridian it is now high noon to the fraction of a second. A duplicate mechanism stationed at the branch naval observatory on Mare Island performs a similar service for the people of the Pacific slope. And by this one clock at the national capital, together with its duplicate on the Pacific, is set nearly every timepiece in the United States and Cuba, most of those in Mexico and many on the border of Canada.

"A number of clocks—from 3 to 3,000—in nearly every city and large town are wired together into a local family and by means of a switch key at the telegraph office are put into direct contact with the parent clock at the national capital. So that the instant the electric touch is given from Washington every clock in the circuit, whether it be at Boston, Minneapolis or New Orleans, begins a new day in perfect accord with its mechanical deity."

BOXER JOAN OF ARCS.

Pierre Loti's Visit to Two Mysterious Chinese Maidens.

LOOKED UPON AS GODDESSES.

Description and Life of the Young Girls Who Are Regarded as Inspired by Their Followers—Rescued From Drowning by Soldiers of the Allied Army.

Pierre Loti, the distinguished French author, now in China, has discovered the presiding geniuses of the Boxer movement, writes the Paris correspondent of the New York Journal. There are two sisters now in captivity who might be styled Jeanne d'Arcs of the Chinese, and Loti not only saw them, but with more news instinct than the average literary man displays attempted to interview them. In company with a number of officers of the allied forces Loti went through the almost deserted streets of Tien-tsin to the palace of the viceroys of that great Chinese province and was soon introduced to the presence of these mysterious maidens.

"The two deities, 'goddesses,' as they were ironically called by our two English companions, were imprisoned with the close guard in the lower part of the palace," so the account goes. "The streets presented a singular and almost unique spectacle. It was a fete day in the camps and fortifications, and we found the ruins of the city peopled haphazard by a gay soldiery. Here, in fact, we found the representatives of all the armies of Europe amusing themselves in the most friendly manner among the ruins of the great Chinese city.

"After wandering through the streets for a considerable time we found ourselves at the door in the basement of the palace within which the goddesses were confined. It is inscribed with great Chinese characters in red. An old Chinese woman who was our guide and who seemed to us as mysterious as she was mute lifted up her head and pointed with a gesture of submission which signified to us that we were to enter the house without further ceremony.

"We found ourselves in a semiobscure chamber, which was in the greatest and most lamentable disorder. Through the dim light we were able to distinguish the poor girls, evidently sisters, where they sat, with their heads bowed, wearing an air of extreme dejection, the one on a chair, the other on the edge of an ebony bed, in which they had evidently been sleeping. They were attired in cheap black garments. On their foreheads were the diadems which they wore on the battlefield, and in confusion on the floor were tunics richly embroidered with flowers and patterns in red and gold.

"These, then, were the goddesses of the incomprehensible Boxers, a species of Joan of Arc, one might say, if it were not blasphemy to apply to them this name, so ideal in its purity, the fetich girls from the pagodas who inspired the fiery march of their soldiery, at once atrocious and admirable, the great sibyls of the Chinese countryside, who, urged on by hate and fear of the foreigner and with the shrieks of one possessed, were able to thrust forward into the arms of death and under a rain of bullets a body of their troops against an army ten times more numerous.

"Captives at this time, the goddesses are the property and the prize curios of the seven allied nations. They are not ill treated. They are closely confined in order to prevent them from committing suicide, which seems to have become a fixed idea with them.

"On the day of the retreat, when the junk on which they had taken refuge was seized, they and their mother, who had always been with them, cast themselves into the river. After they had sunk they were dragged from the depths of the stream by some soldiers of the allied army, and it was a long while before the goddesses were restored to their senses. But the oblique eyes of their old Chinese mother never opened again, and it was necessary to make their daughters believe that she was lying in a hospital and there slowly recovering her health. This news gave new life to the prisoners, and for awhile they were very vivacious and decked themselves out in their richest attire, while always maintaining their dignity. The morning of our visit they were told for the first time that they no longer had a mother, and it was that which reduced them to extreme depression.

"Not having the money with which to buy mourning, which among the Chinese is white, they requested that they be given black dresses and also white kid slippers, which they wore on their little feet and which are as essential to complete mourning as is a black crape veil with us.

"The two damsels, who had the pallor of a waxen image, were not without a certain charm as they sat there opposite each other tearless and with shoulders bowed and their eyes riveted on the ground. So great was their grief that they did not seem aware of our presence, and as we entered they remained absolutely motionless. It was the indifference to all things which death inspires. Unconsciously we were affected by the dignity of their despair, and at the same time we were inspired with respect and with infinite compassion, so much so that we found ourselves unable to say anything."

Cows For Cuba.

There is quite a movement on foot, says the Havana (Cuba) Post, now toward bringing into the island a fine lot of American milk cows.

Dry Goods Coopers.

"This is a strange place for a cooper shop," said a stranger in New York, pointing to a sign over a basement in the wholesale dry goods district.

"Yes; it would be a queer place," was the answer, "if the product was like that of nearly all cooper shops. But there was never a barrel made in the place, and probably not one of the 15 men who work there could head a barrel, to say nothing of making one. This cooperage does business only with big wholesale houses."

There are several similar shops in the district. They make a business of strapping cases of merchandise after they have been packed. The large concerns have the cases put in the street after they have been packed, and then the cooper is sent for to nail the wooden straps around them. He receives about 25 cents an hour for his labor and from 15 to 25 cents a pair for the straps. The shops are the storehouses for the hoop poles, and there the men split and shave the hickory saplings which finally become the case straps. There are some houses in the district where the porter does this work, but the large concerns turn it over to the coopers who never make a barrel.—New York Tribune.

Hotels and Trained Nurses.

Trained nurses are not welcome guests in New York hotels, and in fact in many they are expressly forbidden to appear in the dining rooms in their uniforms. The hotel keepers object to their presence in their working dresses because any indication of the existence of disease in a hotel is disadvantageous. Under these circumstances they are compelled to go through as much preliminary labor before they go to meals as if they had been invited under formal circumstances. Yet the wisdom of the rule on the part of the hotel proprietors is admitted, as in some of the large hotels up town occupied chiefly by families there are frequently 10 or 12 trained nurses employed. The sight of so many would not be reassuring to guests.—New York Sun.

Kissed His Way Out of Jail.

A shrewd and unique method of escaping jail was put in force the other afternoon by Jack Wind, a Sunday liquor law offender, who was in jail under sentence, says a Steubenville dispatch to the Columbus Dispatch. The keys were in the hands of a "trusty," and Wind's sister was admitted to see him. When the door was opened for her to go out, Wind asked to be allowed to kiss her, and he went to the door and did so and in addition nimbly scooted past the "trusty" and went up a convenient alley on the run. Later he crossed the river into West Virginia, eluding all the officers who were searching for him. It is the first instance on record of a prisoner kissing his way to liberty.

Great Drawing to a Bobtail Pair.

"The most remarkable draw I ever saw made at poker was in a Chicago club one night," said a Chicago man. "There were five of us in a little social game, with a limit of $25 and all jack pots. A friend of mine whom I will call Jones was dealing. I was first under the guns and passed, as did also the two men sitting next. The fifth man—we will say his name was Brown—opened the pot for $5. Jones didn't have the shadow of a thing in his hands, but he raised Brown $10, intending to stand pat and bluff it out. Brown had three aces, and he came back at Jones with $10 better.

"Now, instead of laying down, as a wise man should in a case like that, Jones determined to see it through. He knew, of course, that it would be useless to try to bluff, so he drew three cards to a king and queen of spades. Brown had drawn two cards to his aces and had got a small pair. As a bait he led off the betting with $5. Jones hadn't looked at his hand until Brown bet, and when he picked up his cards he almost fell dead. He had drawn an ace, jack and ten of spades, making a royal flush. They raised each other back and forth until one or the other had all his money in, and when the hands were shown the game broke up right there."—Washington Post.

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HOMESEEKERS SWINDLED.

Fleeced Out of Thousands of Dollars in Oklahoma Territory.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 14.—Gigantic swindles have been worked upon a number of the homeseekers who have been flocking to the territory the past three months. The scheme has been worked on a large number of people who have been fleeced out of from $250 to $1000 each by the swindlers, most of whom it is feared, have gotten away and will escape punishment. The newcomers were approached by well dressed strangers who presented cards of some land company with a long list of bank and legal references. The references were often of the best firms in the Territory, but used without their knowledge or consent, but as the newcomer never investigated this was not discovered.

The would-be purchaser would agree to pay a stipulated price for a filing on a good piece of land and the swindlers would take him out and show him a fine farm and then would take him to the land office and secure for him a filing on an altogether different quarter, usually a sand hill that no one would waste his homestead right on. The victim would not discover the fraud until he got his goods here and went to move on the place and by this time the "land company" had vanished.

Religious Prospects Good.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 12.—Public relations committee of the Hartford Theological seminary recently sent letters to the Young Men's Christian associations of American colleges and universities, asking for information as to the religious conditions of these institutions. Out of 65 institutions reporting, in only five does religious prospect seem less encouraging than formerly.

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From Over the Country

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

STEPHENVILLE

From the Empire.

Feb. 21st.— Miss Ella Hogan returned Tuesday to her home in Dublin, after a visit of three weeks with the family of J. C. Wright, about five miles from Stephenville.

Eugene Moore returned yesterday from a trip to St. Louis, Washington, New York and other cities.

It is stated here that the appointment of a postmaster of Stephenville will be announced between now and March 4th. The applicants for the place are W. M. Leonard, W. H. Christian, J. B. Brown and Mrs. Mary Hyman King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Young are sick with the "grip."

Rev. E. F. Boone was over from Dublin Tuesday to hold quarterly conference.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 20th.—Most of our farmers are taking advantage of the fair weather in sowing their oats and putting their corn land in shape to plant.

Work on the store of Ross and Grey at this place is nearing completion.

John Eans has sold his residence in Wilson to J. R. Hoate. He also intends building in Wilson.

The boys of Wilson have organized a brass band and ordered their instruments. They have employed Mr. Saddler of the Tom Green Band, as instructor.

T. C. Weir is hauling lumber for his drug store at Wilson.

The young people report an enjoyable time at the singing at T. J. Box's Sunday evening.

Work will commence on three more new residences in Wilson next week. Our town is improving fast.

C. L. Clark left for Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. John Fritz and wife were in Wilson Monday.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 20th.—On the 12th day of last December while I was cutting wood on my land, a man on horseback rode up to me and said:

"Howdy, Jim Matt, still able to work?"

I told him I was, and asked him his name. He said, "I at one time lived in this county. You know me," he said, "I now live in the east. As I was passing through this country and hearing you still lived here, I thought I would stop and see you and ask you who killed Red Jack, the first Indian killed in the country?"

After some thought I told him Archie McNeill killed an Indian at Stephenville, on the 27th day of February, 1857. He asked if the Indian was drunk, and I told him he was drinking and a man by the name of J. T. Dooly furnished him with the whisky, and when Dooly's whisky gave out Jack became mad and boistrous, and called for more fire-water. When refused any more whisky he cursed and began chopping the doors of the cabins with his tomahawk, when Archie McNeill ordered him to go to his camp. After so long a time Jack mounted his pony, rode up to Dr. McNeill's house, dismounted and made for the house. Young McNeill ran to the house, which was about one hundred and fifty yards from the public square. The Indian seeing young McNeill coming, raised his tomahawk and made at young McNeill, who shot him three times with a navy sixshooter. The Indian went to his pony and rode off at a rapid rate, but was found dead the next morning not far from where the Tarlton College now stands.

I asked this man his name again when he said, "I will see you later," and got on his horse and rode off towards Dublin.

We enjoyed a nice little rain Saturday night.

Decard Walker and Miss Ethel Sermond were martied last Tuesday. Both of the young people are near neighbors to this scribe, who wishes them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. S. A. Greaves and Mrs. Eliza Cowan, who is visiting in this community, will return to their home in Hopkins county next Monday.

The smallpox excitement is subsiding to some extent, but some are suffering from the "grip." It is reported that Will Smith, living near Cottonwood school house, has the smallpox.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 19th.—A very cool norther is blowing at present.

Our school began again Monday, as the smallpox patients are all well and no new cases have developed recently.

Mr. Luker and family of Tennessee have located in this community. They speak very highly of the country so far. Mrs. Lucor is a sister to Misses Corda and Doshia Sprouls.

Bob Daffern went to Gordon Monday to be absent several days on business.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 19th.—There is little sickness here and no new cases of smallpox, the scare is all over.

There is still a great deal of improvement going on in this part of the country.

Wilson & Hail have enlarged their blacksmith shop and are doing a good business.

Farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather, and wheat and oats are looking fine.

Mr. Dodgen is moving his gin fixtures from Duffau.

F. M. Holland made a flying trip to Hico on Monday.

Mr. Pinkerton's little girl is suffering with a sore throat.

"Uncle" Marsh Wiley has bought himself a new buggy.

There arrived at the home of this scribe a twelve-pound boy. Mother and child doing well.

There was and old-fashioned "break-down" dance at Mr. Williams' last Friday night.

There were a good many people from this neighborhood attended the meeting at Millerville on Sunday. Brother Hugle preached an able sermon.

Mr. Moore Cale of Hico, has moved to Duffau.

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Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 20th.—Joe Adams and family left Sunday for their future home at Alexander.

J. B. Wilson and lady returned from Chicago Monday.

Our public school opened Monday of this week, after a vacation of two weeks on account of the smallpox scare.

Mrs. J. F. Trail died Sunday evening at 5:30 from the effects of appendicitis. She was a member of the Methodist church, at which place funeral services were held Monday evening. She leaves a husband and six children, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

A bouncing baby boy made it's appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain last Monday morning.

Miss Edna Trail went to Gorman Tuesday to spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. Will Faggard.

Mrs. Will Faggard returned to her home in Gorman last week.

Will Gorman and family spent several days with friends in this city this week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Faggard of Gorman was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Waldrip of Gorman is visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. Adams, of this place.

Mrs. E. B. Walker of Whitney spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in this city.

Dr. Garland Wilson of Carbon was in the city Tuesday. He reports twenty-seven cases of smallpox in and near that place.

Miss Jennie Rea his in Dallas studying the new styles in millinery.

Our postmistress, Miss Alice Farmer, has about succeeded in securing the required number of signitures to four petitions to secure rural free delivery on four different routs leading out from De Leon. This will enable several thousand people, living remote from the postoffice, to have their mail delivered at their doors every day but Sunday, whereas many of them don't get to the office once a week and some not so often. By this system they can send registered letters and obtain money orders right at home, and if they want to take daily papers they can get them every day. This will be of untold benefit to the rural class of our citizens. Miss Alice deserves great credit for her efforts in securing rural free delivery, and we are satisfied the farmers, after they have tried the system a while, will highly appreciate what she has done for them.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever, is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 21st.—Lots of oats are being sown.

Dr. Rodgers came near getting hurt in a runaway this week. His buggy was torn to pieces.

Jno. Inabinet has finished his new house.

M. B. Greenway, who is attending Hill's Business College, came home to see the folks last week.

G. B. Maloney & Co. are doing some work on the old Mims & Keyser rock building. They are going to put in an immense stock of general merchandise.

Zeb Tidwell has moved his house to the Hancock lot and is doing quite a lot of improving.

The round bale gin made its last run for this season this week.

Will Johnson is very sick with mumps.

Mr. Ira Harper of Arizona, who has been gone from here about twenty years, is here looking after some land. He says this country don't look like it did twenty years ago.

Everybody is about well of the smallpox and I believe there are no new cases.

C. J. Keith, who has been living at Rusk for the last three years, has returned on account of his health.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for piles only. These it will cure. Price 50 cents in bottles; tubes, 75 cents. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 71th.—We had a fine rain last week which put the land in fine shape for plowing and sowing oats, and corn planting time will soon be here.

Preaching here this morning by Elder Jones, Methodist, and in the evening by Elder Dean, Missionary Baptist.

"Uncle" Billey Lackey of Alabama, cousin to our neighbor T. I. Lackey, and a comrade in the civil war of this scribe, spent a few days with us but left this morning for his home. He was accompanied by his nephew, Marion Fletcher of Taylor, Hood county.

The health of the community is better than it has been for some time. No new cases of "grip" and we have escaped the smallpox so far and we hope it will be stamped out in the county soon as it is becoming very expensive to the county. Over $2,600 was allowed by the court last Thursday and others to hear from. It seems to me that some of the bills were pretty steep, but then it's coming out of the public crib. I don't know where the wrong is, but certainly there is a wrong somewhere, and it should be ferreted out.

Your scribe, in company with N. P. Underwood and "Uncle" Green Reader made a trip to the capitol Thursday and returned Friday. Mr. Reader purchased the remainder of the Smithers survey of land, about 418 acres at $4 per acre.

The youngsters say they had a nice time at the candy breaking at H. L. Hobgood's last night.

Stop Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists. $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb 20th.—Farmers are all busy sowing oats and breaking land.

Miss Ethey Leverett has been on the sick list for several days but is better at present.

Several of our young peopeople attended singing at Live Oak Sunday evening.

Mr. Striplin and wife of Armstrong attended services and visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Camp's children, of Dublin, are picking cotton for their uncle, Harris.

"Grandpa" and "Granma" Morgan of Dublin, visited relatives here Monday.

Mesdames Reed, Nail, Leverett and Kennedy visited Mrs. Owens Monday.

Are you restless at night and harrassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 and 50 cents. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 19th.—Oat sowing is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

There has been several cases of mumps in this vicinity in the last month, and a few cases of measles.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn died last Sunday from typhoid fever, and was buried on Monday.

The people of this neighborhood will meet on the first day of May for the purpose of clearing up the cemetery, and we hope to see a good turn out.

Mr. Akers of De Leon, visited Mr. Jones last Sunday.

Mr. Griffin is erecting a new residence.

Miss Nettie Perry will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Frank Hoag is still in bed from the effects of a broken leg.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 19th.—Everybody in this neighborhood is very busy at this time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Golden on the 6th. inst., a baby girl. Mother and babe doing well.

W. H. Fewell of Honey Creek, Hamilton county, returned home Monday morning, after a few day's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Stephens, at this place.

There was preaching at this place Sunday morning by Elder Bell and at 4 p. m. by Elder Stewart, the former of the Methodist denomination, the latter of the Missionary Baptists. They will each continue their appointments regularly on the third Sunday in each month.

Elder J. H. Fisher of Graham, Texas, Primitive Baptist, will preach here on the fourth Sunday at night and the following Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

G. B. Weeks of the firm of J. R. Garrett & Co., went to Hico today.

J. R. Garrett will go to Waco tomorrow to buy spring goods.

W. R. Hardin made a trip to Lamkin last week.

Arthur Reagor of the firm of Reagor & McClanahan of Duffau, visited his father near this place last week.

Feather renovators are numerous in these parts at present.

A. W. J. and Polk Weeks went to Dublin Friday on business.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE CARS

Of Baking Powder in One Train. Largest Train Ever Handled by Any Railroad.

DRAWN BY 4 TREMENDOUS ENGINES

3,018,155 Pounds of Product in One Shipment.--All Records Broken.

Special to The Progress.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21st.—The Southern Manufacturing Company af this city has just shipped over the Seaboard Air Line a train of one hundred and five (105) solid carloads of "Good Luck" Baking Powder, containing three million, eighteen thousand, one hundred and fifty-five (3,018,155) pounds of this product, as shown by railway records and bills-of-lading.

This was not only the largest train ever handled by any railroad, but also the most attractive, each car being brand new and on its initial trip, and each handsomely decorated with banners.

Mr. Blackton of the American Vitagraph Company was on hand with his Vitagraph and photographed the train several miles from Richmond, as it started on its course drawn by four tremendous engines.

After being extensively photographed, the train was broken into four sections, which were run twenty minutes apart.

In its immensity this shipment breaks all records in the manufacturing and shipping world. The freight prepaid on same amounted to fourteen thousand, one hundred and sixty-one and 4-100 dollars ($14,161.04.)

DEMANDS ON CUBA.

Constitutional Convention Will Fight the Concessions Asked by Mr. Root.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The resentment of the Cubans against American interference with the formation of a government has unquestionably been increased by the demands made by Secretary Root. The military governor's newspaper organ now admits that the constitutional convention will probably refuse the concession of coaling stations, and will also reject American supervisions of foreign affairs.

General Jose Alleman, an active conservative member of the convention, said:

"The new fundamental law provides that the president shall ratify treaties subject to the approval of the Cuban senate. The convention, therefore, cannot exercise rights delegated to the executive. Some declaration regarding the future relations of Cuba and the United States is necessary, but to grant America's right to conduct our international relations means the loss of sovereignty and the possession of various Cuban ports by the United States would be the limit of suicidal concessions. We shall try to harmonize the wants of the United States with what we can concede."

ABBOTT ON NEWSPAPERS.

He Defends Sensational Articles When They Are Facts.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, in a lecture here had this to say of the newspaper press:

"Whatever the harm of sensational literature, it teaches the people to read. Despite the defects of the American press it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirror may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead the people to self consciousness. If you do not like vice and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face of the mirror?

"I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults, but let us have more truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Though the press may be defective in leadership and lacking many qualities which one hopes to see, it brings the whole history of yesterday before us and is constantly exerting an influence in American democracy which no one can gainsay."

The best literature he went on to say is within the reach of all people today. Few persons are so poor that they cannot have a better library than their grandfather's of considerable means could possess. Despite the harm of cheap novels, Dr. Abbott declared that they teach people to read, and as the ordinary mind developed, it demanded better and better reading.

THREATENS REVENGE.

New York Pool Rooms May Make War on Betting on Racing.

New York, Feb. 21.—Poolroom keepers are said to be organizing to enforce the gambling law at race tracks. It is said that if the raids on poolrooms are kept up the poolrooms will insist on the district attorneys of Kings, New York and Queens counties proceeding against the bookmakers at the Morris Park, Gravesend, Sheepshead Bay, Brighton Beach and Aqueduct race tracks.

A few years ago the pool rooms of the city were closed up through the influence of the race tracks. Peter DeLacey was credited with having had race track officials and book makers arrested and with having carried the fight into New Jersey, with the result that race tracks had to close their gates. The friends of DeLacey assert that prominent lawyers have told him that the betting as now conducted at race tracks is illegal and that when the racing begins the attention of District Attorney Philbin may be called to the fact.

MAY TAKE AN ISLAND.

Great Britain May Seize the Island of Antiosca for a Fortification.

New York, Feb. 21.—The movement to dispute the possession of the Island of Antiosca by M. Menier, the wealthy Frenchman, has been begun anew, according to a Montreal special to The Tribune. A communication, it has been learned, was recently addressed to Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, urging that the island be expropriated and fortified by the imperial authorities as a military post, commanding the entrance of the St. Lawrence. Mr. Chamberlain replied, stating that he has referred the commission to the goveror general, Lord Minto, as the question is one for the dominion government to consider. It is claimed that under the militia act the dominion government could have the power to expropriate the island, fully compensating M. Menier for the cost and improvements he has made. The promoters of the movement intend to press the matter on the attention of the government.

Death Sentence for Faulkner.

Dallas, Feb. 21.—The jury rendered a verdict of death by hanging in the case of Eugene Faulkner, who with four other men burned Constable Pink Bane to death on the night of Dec. last in the saloon of Chapman and Faulkner in this city. Two companions were given life sentences and two others turned states evidence.

Seven Bodied Recovered.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—Seven bodies have been taken from the Union mine, two Americans, three Japanese and two Chinese. The men have reached the wrecked portion of the mine.

Two Girls Cremated.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 21.—Bessie and Alice Wilkes, aged 16 and 18, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the home of their mother at Prattville. The mother, in saving the life of her little son, forgot about her daughters.

The Champion Sow.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mr. Pinkley Bratcher, living about three miles west of this city, reports having realized $61.80 from one sow, besides killing three hogs from the same mother that netted 1000 pounds at 15 months old.

Love Prompts a Suicide.

Rockwood, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Miss Annie Davis, a prominent woman of this place and daughter of Hon. James Davis, committed suicide here by taking rat poison. Disappointment in love is signed as the motive.



BRATTON Has Wrecked Prices In Harness & Saddles.