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From Over the Country

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

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 21.—Wheat looks well and is fair for a good yield.

The indications of the twelve days, denoted but little rain the six months ending in June, we wish to say, in 1884 and 1894, indications denoted but le rain and good crops was de both years, and very little nges in the two years of 1885-6. xpect to see a good rain in each nth up to July and with the esent season in the ground, we y expect very fair crops this r, but for fear of a failure, my vice to farmers who has a sur- s of corn to hold enough to run m next year, and not to sell it for a little of nothing. Plant n and early varieties early so as mature them in June.

We understand a fine eleven und boy was born to Prof. Cof- y and lady of Alexander, last ek.

Your correspondent had quite a last week hunting for a lost rse, which he found in the Ber- neighborhood after four days hard riding. While in our ram- e, we stopped in at our daughter's use near Huckabay, and found o new born babes, a boy and a l, both born the 15th. A girl to rs. Pack and a son to Mrs. Abby mith, one being a grand-child and e other a great-grand-child, akes us feel some older than ual.

J. A. Hancock informs us at he will organize a club at eavenly branch school house in e near futue. I long to see a club rganized at every school house, d hear our candidates say how ey stand on the Omaha platform. e want capable and good men is time, and no fusion. Sink or vim, let every true populist and on principles—pie or no pie. e expect to see the names of any in the announcement col- mn the coming week. Vote for o man for a third term, as two rms is enough for any one man have his hand in the public rib any way, and I shall advocate his one term system after this lection.

I have had many solicitations to nter the race for assessor, but n account of my physical and nancial circumstances, I will not e in the field only as a worker.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23.—Farmers have gotten bout all their land turned.

Although the weather has been ery cool for several days, and many predict that winter is not ver yet, some are planting corn.

We notice that tne democrats are very jnbilant over their "large" lub, which was organized here ast week.

The democrats say that the pop- lists are dead, but by and by a opulist club will be organized and t some unexpected hour, while hey are napping, will swoop down pon them like a hawk upon duck- ings, and wipe "em up."

It is reported that an interesting program was given out at the so- ciety Friday night.

The young people seem to en- joy themselved exceedingly well at the singing at Mr. Powers' Sun- day afternoon.

Miss Mollie Garner attended the institute at Selden Saturday.

Miss Martha Roberts, of Carbon. is now living with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides.

Miss Rose McClure, of Duffau, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Mayfield.

J. H. Sides visited relatives near Carlton Saturday.

Health is very good in this com- munity.

CLARKSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23.—Health in our com- munity is good with but few ex- ceptions.

Mr. John Haney has been quite sick this week.

The people are busy breaking their land for another crop.

The school is progressing nicely under the care of Prof. Banks and Miss Ollie Morton. The school has an enrollment of about sixty children.

Prof. Burton has been teaching an arithmetic school here. He teaches a new method, which he calls "arithmetic made easy." He gave good satisfaction.

The good men of this community met at this place last Friday night and organized a People's party club, with J. E. Morton president and Mr. Cecil East secretary.

Mr. Shands of Stephenville, will speak at this place on the 18th of next month, in the interest of the people's party. Everybody in- vited to attend, regardless of poli- tics.

We have preaching at this place every Sunday.

The correspondent from Liberty wanted to know where and how often the word "debate" appears in the bible. I don't know how often it appears in the bible, but it appears in the first chapter and twenty-ninth verse of Romans, and it classes with murder, deceit, envy and such like.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23.—Most of the farmers have their land ready for planting corn.

We have been having some very cold, windy weather lately.

There is some sickness around here, but mostly neuralgia caused from the cold winds.

Miss Freddie Fulkerson was quite sick a few days with neural- gia.

The talk is the destructon of the battleship Maine.

Charlie Hill was found with the check lines of John McCarty's and the collar of Mr. Bradfute's. He was placed under a hundred dollar bond in each case. He cut the top and bottom off the collar and disfigured the lines some.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Col- ier, a girl weighing three pounds. The mother and child are both doing well.

Mr. Fred Davis is expected to return this week from Scurry county, where he has been for the last three months prospecting.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 22.—Since our last writing we have enjoyed a nice rain.

Farmers are preparing to plant corn the last of the week, and gardening going on all around.

A public working on the church at this place, is announced for next Saturday. Everybody in- vited to attend.

A political speaking at the school house to-morrow night by democratic candidates.

N. Robbins has given the Ep- worth League a nice little park in his pasture on Bell creek.

Our school will celebrate Texas independence on March 2nd.

The sick people are improving.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23rd.—People have begun to plant corn,

Considerable sickness at this place. W. S Goodson, C. C. Dover and Guss Martin are among those who are on the sick list.

Dr. Patterson, a late graduate of Atlanta, has located here and will practice his profession.

A Dr. Montgomery of Carbon, will locate here in the near future.

Dr. Wilson of DeLeon paid us a visit Tuesday.

The Dublin local Teachers' In- stitute held a meeting here on the 19th. inst. Everyone report a nice time.

Profs. Cook and Tummins will attend the Institute at Huckabay next Saturday.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23rd.—We are having some beautiful weather at present.

Corn planting is in full blast with some.

It is getting very dry; would be glad to see a good rain.

Health tolerably good at present.

T. J. Norwood and S. C. Reid went to Comanche last week on business with the commissioners' court.

A voting box has been created at this place with C. P. Nelson presiding officer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross on the 19th, inst., a girl. All doing well.

Miss Allie Johnson of Clairette, visited her cousin, Miss Allie Reid here this week.

A pension has been granted our old friend John G. Cooper of $12 per month. It was granted on St. Valentine's day. How's that for a valentine?

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 21st.—Your scribe attend- ed the meeting of the executive committee of the populist party at Stephenville on Saturday the 14th, inst., returning the follow- ing Monday.

Health good.

Farmers are busy sowing oats and preparing to plant corn.

The weather is dry and cool.

N. J. Shands will speak at this place next Saturday night. We will organize a populist club at the same time and get ourselves ready for the coming fight.

The meeting at Stephenville was very harmonious and the outlook for a complete "Waterloo" in No- vember is very bright. It seems. from looking over the announce- ment columns, that we will not be short on material from which to select our officers.

Our teachers, Miss Mary Kinard, Tit Howard and Earl Stigler, at- tended the Teachers' Institute at Selden on Saturday, the 19th. They report a very interesting meeting.

Ed Tancil, oue of our old ac- quaintances, came in from Martin, Tenn., last week and spent a few days with us, but left for Hillsboro to try to get a position as salesman in a dry goods house there

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 22.—"Uncle" Ira Millican and W. H. Wells visited Desde- mona yesterday.

Your scribe in company with Dan Bowen, the popular candidate for Justice of the Peace, precinct number eight, visited Victor Sat- urday and took dinner at the hos- pitable home of "Uncle" Joe Smith. Dan is a young man of about twenty-nine years, and will make the people a good Justice of the Peace. He wants the office for the knowledge of law it will give him and not simply for the money there is in it.

Stock water is getting scarce out here.

G. B. Fllengburg is working for Geo. Brown.

A. H. Graham is chairman of the populist party at this place.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Lewis and Misses J. R. Hunt, Pearl Hilliard, Emmes Roberts, Mandy Wills, Mamie Head, Georgie Watson and sister and Messrs. Jack Wilkes and Mick Bailey were pleasant and and appreciated visitors at school Friday.

Dan Rogers candidate for sheriff, spent several days in the Lowell community. He has many friends out here.

The babe of W. B. Hilliard, is convalescent.

J. M. Fair and A. W. Wells visited Dublin Saturday on busi- ness.

Grant Simpson of Dublin, was out one day last week.

Some of the people out here say the reason they won't vote a pop- ulist ticket is because they have acted just like the "soap tailed" democrats did, but brother, we can tell a few things the populists never did—they never have wreck- ed a grand and glorious republic, while the democrats assisted by the republicans have. They have not, and never will take the bread out of the mouths of thousands of starving children and give it to the gang that fare sumptuously every day, they have never caused hard times, they have never rob- bed us of our money that we made with honest toil. But, neverthe- less old mother democracy is now making her final stand for the last combat, and we are going to put a forked stick on her tail and pin them down beneath the wreck and the waves. The poor old wretch did not grow old gracefully and make friends as she should, hence she has got to die the ingnomious death on the cross.

Long may the Progress live to fight for liberty and the great mass of laborers.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 24.—The weather has been clear and pleasant for the past week.

Oat sowing is about over and gardening is the main thing now

Some spring wheat has been sown in this part of the country.

Other makers turn out Jeans Pants, some good, some bad—some cheap, some high priced. We make the Buckskin Breeches. They're the best Jeans pants made. The price is as low as that of common goods. We save by system in the factory, by paying the best prices for skilled help. The pants are never slighted, they're always the same in good- ness.

Recollect that next Tuesday is the day for voting on the proposi- tion of the erection of a new school building in Dublin. The question simply revolves between whether still more buildings shall be added to the already bunglesome mass or a substantial and comfortable structure be built. More room must be provided to accommodate the large number of pupils whether a new building is erected or not. It appears to us the more sensible plan to invest no more tax money in a worthless lot of build- ings. A tax levy will have to be made in either event or the school term cut short by about three months in the year.

LIVE OAK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 22.—We have a literary at the Live Oak school house every Friday night, which has just start- ed and is progressing nicely with a large membership and an eager- ness to succeed. The members prepare with songs, recitations and declamations, closing with a spell- ing match.

Health in this neighborhood rather poor, there being several cases of la grippe in the comm- unity.

Corn planting has begun lively; oats all sowed; wheat looks well. Grass is beginning to show up a little. A few more warm days and then a rain, all outside stock can get plenty of grass.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23rd.—Everything is mov- ing on smoothly.

C. B. Williams is stumping some of his farm.

O. F. Striplin of Cow creek, and late of Alabama, is working for your scribe this week.

While J. M. Kennedy was on his way to St. George Monday his team became frightened near Mr. Hallums and ran three or four hundred yards, tearing the wagon to pieces and hurting his son Thomas, though seriously.

Our ever smiling and jolly young friend G. T. Curtis, was in our midst Sunday eve and spent the night with C. B. Williams.

F. L. Kennedy made a business trip to Cow creek Monday evening.

Our school closed Friday on ac- count of small attendance.

There has been some corn and other articles "borrowed" at night in our community of late.

Brother Savage preached for us Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hallum is on the sick list at this writing.

J. J. Kennedy is on foot again after an illness of two months.

C. A. Jones has painted his house, helping it in looks very much.

JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 22nd.—The farmers having about completed their oat sowing, corn planting will next be in order.

Preaching at this place next Sunday.

Sam Moore and Miss Annie Siler were married Sunday even- ing at the residence of the bride's parents, Elder Joe F. Morrow officiating. In honor of the event D. D. H. Moore, father of the groom, gave a dinner Monday to which a number of friends were invited. We join the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a prosperous journey through life.

J. E. Mobley is almost tickled to death; it's a girl this time.

R. L. Mobley has moved his residence near the public road.

I. B. McAllister is again on the road selling cultivators and sulky plows for Crouse-Leonard & Co.

Will Mobley has the Arizona fever.

Charlie Johnson, who moved to Oklahoma two or three months since, will return in a few days.

C. J. Davis will likely be a can- didate for commissioner of Pre- cinct No. 1.

The democrats have organized a club at this place.

The populists expect to organ- ize a club here soon.

Your Palmer correspondent last week in speaking of some of the candidates, left the impression on our mind that he was thinking of becoming one himself. Why not brother?

We are pleased to see the an- nouncement of our friend Brad White for commissioner.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11st.—Dr. Lewis of this place, and Drs. Tull, Barham and Pilot of Carlton, performed an op- eration on "Pat" Edwards last Friday for absess of the liver. We are very glad to report him doing well.

Mr. Fancher and family of Gus- tine, visited J. W. Oustot and family Sunday.

J. B. Mason of Gustine, was visiting relatives in this neighbor- hood Sunday.

Miss Ida Clarke, who is teach- ing at Farner's Chapel, was visit- ing home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Taylor is being spoken of as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the democ- ratic party

Three members of Arch Jones' family have been very sick with erysipelas, but are much improved at this writing.

Dr. Lewis moved from this place to Gustine Saturday, where he will continue the practice of his profession.

The Maine affair is exciting con- siderable comment here and every- body seems to be of one accord in the opinion that Uncle Sam should whip the "stuffing" out of Spain and make her confess her sin, and teach her how to respect her supe- riors. The American people are divided into many factions on political and religious subjects, but when our honor and dignity as a nation is insulted they will be a unit in chastising the offender, as they have ever been.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspodencne.

Feb. 20th.—We would not be surprised to see some of our peo- ple scratch up their seed oats in search of information concerning Spain and Cuba. It is all the talk.

Misses Nora and Pearl Wolfe of Fitzgerald, were pleasant callers at this domicile today.

Mr. Bib visited friends in Palo Pinto county to-day. Jim Davis followed suit.

Charlie Gilbert will leave in a few days for the Indian Territory.

A number of young people from Huckabay swooped down on our community to-day in surprise to some, but all was explained when J. G. Fondren marched in bearing a marriage license, a matrimonial shiver and smile and Miss Della Fancher on his arm. Rev. Bell officiated.

Little Sam McClatchey, aged three years, died at the home of Mr. A. Houston to-day at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker are on the sick list this week.

X-Ray is certainly on a boom and is no longer considered just "a wide place in the road."

The young people of Liberty are getting along all right socially and don't need a man with a "war record" to advise them.

We see Thurber has brought up a candidate at last.

"Backward, turn backward, oh time in thy run,
Give us a rest just for fun;
Give us a candidate, minus a gall,
Give us a true pop or no pop at all."

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence

Feb. 20 —Health is good except bad colds.

There will be a great lot of corn planted in this community the coming week.

J. O. A. Clark and J. W. Allison of Hannibal, were welcome visit- ors in this community last week.

N. D. Lewis of Duffau, has been in our neighborhood several days.

Rev. Burress preached a good sermon through the columns of the Tribune last week.

What has become of all our old speakers? It is time they were making the school houses ring with their oratory.

We believe the people are awak- ennig to their interest, and now is the time to work.

There is nothing to prevent us electing a full reform ticket in this county, and we have a good fight- ing chance in the state.

Shall we avail ourselves of the opportunity, or like Micawber sit idly waiting for something to turn up? March forward; every man to his post. Let us take the banner of reform that is now trailing in the dust, and raise it where it be- longs, higher and higher until it waves o'er hill and dale, where it will stand out in bold relief, and the down trodden millions as they gaze upon it, can truthfully cry out, "liberty and freedom." We have come to the parting of the ways, Which one shall we take? The one leads to success, victory and everything that is dear to a liberty loving people. And the other to the overthrow of all in- stitutions, and to a system of peonage, to a system of lord and slave, master and servant. Which way shall we take?

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 22.—Considerable corn will be planted here, and there is a larger acreage of oats than ever be- fore. I have not seen as busy a set of people in my life before as the farmers hereabouts.

Mr. John Fondren and Miss Della Fincher were married last Sunday. We wish them much happiness.

We need a good speaker here to give us a talk and re-organize our populist club. Populists are num- erous here and are growing more so.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23.—We are having fine weather and farm work progressing rapidly.

Oat sowing is about over and some are talking of planting corn this week.

Mr. Powers, wife and child who were quite sick for several days, are now able to be up.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, a fine boy recently.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Washington's birthday was cele- brated at Union yesterday and last night by speeches, dialogues, music, etc.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pack last week.

The campaign opens at Scarbor- ough to-night with speeches from several candidates.

The populists will organize a club soon and be ready for the bat- tle. Let every community in the county do likewise.

Every reformer be sure and be on hand at the primary, and show the democrats that the populist party is not dead nor sick, but is really in better health than ever before

Teachers' Institute Program.

The following is the Teachers' Institute program to be held in Dublin, March 12, 1898:

A typical lesson on the parti- cipal—G. A. Coffee, K. C. Spratlen.

Professional pride—B. F. Cook, C. M. Hilliard, Miss Loula Perry.

Common errors in reading—Miss Ethel Lattimore, Miss Loula Ridgeway.

Recitations on current events—J. D. Straude, S. L. Reeve, F. R. Wakefield.

"Put Yourself in His Place"—M. J. McDonald, Miss Winnie Webb.

Does modern education educate?—W. L. Terry, J. B. Jones, G. C. Wyley.

Teachers will answer roll call with quotations

Com. { J. C. HARPER, MRS. S. C. LATTIMMORE, MISS WINNIE WEBB.

Residence Burglarized.

The residence of James Hum- phreys near Oak Dale church on the Stephenvile and Gordon road, was entered Thursday night of last week by an unknown thief who obtained ten dollars in gold and three or four in silver. The thief was a young man about twenty one years of age, wore a black suit, a black slouch hat and carried a small bundle. He has not as yet been apprehended.

Trial Postponed.

The Wright and Leslie habeas corpus trial to come up yesterday at Stephenville was postponed until next Wednesday on account of the absence of several state's witnesses.

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It is said that there are 114 candidates for railroad commissioner in the state of Missouri.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met at Dallas this week to look after matters of the campaign.

Last Sunday Leo XIII celebrated the twentieth year of his pontificate as Pope of the Roman Catholic church.

The dogs of war are pulling at the chains with a vengence and like as not will soon break over into Spain's front yard.

Next to a Spaniard is a Mexican and after a Mexican a treacherous mule. And we don't know but what in this remark apoligies are due the mule and the Mexican.

The old story of counting chickens ere they are hatched, might well be kept in mind by those democrats who are calculating on the support of populists for their candidate for president in 1900. They are reckoning without their host and may find their mistake when it is too late. Populists may not be counted on to act the lunatic all the time.

The democratic executive committee, in session at Dallas this week, selected Galveston as the place for holding the democratic state convention and August 2nd as the date. Saturday, July 12th, was designated as the day for holding primaries throughout the state. In a number of counties (including Erath) the local committees have already named a different date to that designated by the state committee.

Those Democrats who are demanding the renomination of Bryan in 1900 are significantly silent on the Arthur Sewall question.—Democratic Washington News Letter.

Yes, but should he or another like him be nominated, they would blindly vote for him just like they did last campaign, and like they did for Cleveland the campaign before, and declare it was absolutely necessary that he be put on the ticket—that he is all right or the leaders would not have placed him there.

RING RULE.

A prominent democratic candidate for a state office recently informed the writer that the democratic state ticket would virtually be nominated by the state executive committee, consisting of thirty-one members, aside from the chairman and secretary. The gentleman was then on his way to the meeting of that committee and stated that he would know the fate of his own aspirations almost to a certainty when that committee had adjourned. The slate is made by the committee, the democratic voters must walk up to the box and vote accordingly. How is that for ring rule and dictatorship? It is one of the recognized tennents of the democracy of Texas.

In his resolution presented to the state democratic executive committee this week, Chairman J. W. Blake dramatically explains: "We declare our opposition to all trusts and all class legislation and to the establishment a monied oligarchy in America." Ugh! but wouldn't it been worth something to have been behind the scenes when Blake retired to recover from this deliverance? We can all see from the notorious acts of the recent misfit at Austin that it must have required considerable effort even on the part of a man steeped in political demagogy to the depth of Chairman Blake, to solemnly deliver such an utterance. He must have surveyed the crowd before him to see if anyone there failed to meet his remarks with a grin before retiring.

We believe that Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas, is the man to place at the head of the people's party ticket against the organized state house combination this year. Gibbs is more patriot than partisan, he is conservative, liberal, brainy and with all one who believes in Texas and Texas people. Elect Gibbs governor and give him a harmonious corps of state officials and Texas will immediately cease to suffer from many of the ills brought upon her through the continuous democratic mal-administrations There are many others who would make good gubernational timber, but from the present outlook we believe Gibbs to be the most available and one who can with his wit and eloquence, energy and patriotism and magnificent personality "turn the rascals out."

The University of Texas.

Outside of the great University of Chicago with its millions of Rockefellers's gold behind it, and the Leland Standford Jr. University of California backed by the Standford railway systems, no institution of learning on the American continent has had so rapid a growth as the University of Texas. It has not been boomed into popularity by the sudden accession of a princely reyenue, but has grown steadily since the day of its inception, adding new departments almost annually, until now both in reputation and in the number of students, it ranks with the University of Virginia, Vanderbilt and Tulane. It has a high standard of scholarship, lofty ideals and a profound belief in the importance of its mission.

The University opened its doors in 1883 in rented quarters with eight professors and a little more than one hundred students in attendance. The session of 1897-98 finds eight hundred students housed in six commodious buildings and under the instruction of fifty-nine professors. To the academic and law departments there has been added instruction in medicine, pharmacy, civil and sanitary engineering and nursing. Tuition to the University is free.

Mlle. Faure, daughter of the president of France, has just been the recipient of a rather odd gift in the form of a collar of ten live tortoises, the back of each of the little animals being studded with precious stones. The tortoises are linked together with slender gold chains and the collar ends with a kind of pendant, consisting of a large brilliant surrounded by sapphires of great luster. An ornament composed of twelve of these jeweled tortoises has been presented to a well-known actress of the Comedie Francaise. It is in the shape of a bracelet with a short hanging chain of pearls.—New York Press.

Last Tuesday was Washington's birthday and a recognized legal holiday. The bank and post-office showed evidence that the father of our country had not been forgotten.

Have your babies ready for the opening of Thompson's new Studio, the first week in April. He will make a photograph of each child under two years of age free during the week.

Dr. R. A. Wilson who recently moved from Linglevill to Carbon, writes us to now change his paper to De Leon, as he has moved there.

SHE BETRAYED HERSELF.

Dipped Her Spoon In the Milk Before the Mush.

The woman mentioned in this little story will be called Mrs. Haughty, but she is known in almost every community by other names. She is inclined to do all she can to make other people believe she is somebody and that she is fitted for a higher sphere than the one she is forced by adverse circumstances to live in.

A short time ago Mrs. Haughty called on a neighbor and accepted an invitation to stay to supper. Mush and milk was the principal supper dish, and Mrs. Haughty declared with sundry ejaculations that she had never eaten the delightful compound. The steaming platter of mush was set in the center of the table and a bowl of milk placed before Mrs. Haughty.

"Just help yourself, Mrs. Haughty," remarked the hostess.

"Really, I do not know how to begin," said Mrs. Haughty as she picked up her spoon.

Mrs. Haughty made a move, and one of the children at the table leaned over to her mother and whispered:

"She said she never ate mush and milk, but she dipped her spoon in the milk before she dipped it into the mush."

That little movement gave Mrs. Haughty away, for every lover of mush and milk knows that if the spoon is first dipped into the milk the mush will not stick to it.—Omaha World-Herald.

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New York's Population.

An official estimate of the population of Greater New York was given out February 10th by the health department as follows: Number of persons in all five buroughs, 3,438,899, of which 1,911,755 are in the borough of Manhattan; 137,075 in the Bronx; 1,198,100 in Brooklyn; 128,042 in Queens and 64,927 in Richmond.

London, by the census of 1891, had 4,231,000 inhabitants, so that New York is about a million less. In 1891 Paris had 2,447,957 inhabitants, while in 1895 Berlin had 1,677,351, then comes Canton with 1,600,000, Vienna with 1,364-548 and Tokio with 1,214,113.

"I Wilt."

A western Kansas newspaper prints the following mariage ceremony that was delivered a short time ago: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard, for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes; make the fires up every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the stuff her little purse can pack, buy a boa, and a muff, a little sealskin saque? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and her mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John, three sisters and a brother? And his face grew pale and blank, it was too late to jilt; as through the chapel floor he sank, he sadly said, "I wilt."—Exchange.

A populist club was organized at Clarkson school house, three miles north of Dublin, last Friday night. Rev. J. E. Morton was elected chairman and Cecil East secretary. The club meets each Saturday night before the first and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

A Physician's Tribute

To the Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' NEW HEART CURE.

HEART DISEASE is curable. It is not surprising that all cases are not cured, since no physician has made the heart a special study for a quarter of a century as Dr. Miles has done. The following tribute from a physician will be read with interest. "For six years prior to taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure my wife was a terrible sufferer from heart disease. She had a constant fluttering of the heart and severe palpitation and pain in the left side. She took three bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and was completely restored to health, and has not taken a drop of medicine during the past two years. Under these circumstances I cannot do otherwise than recommend it to others."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

Friendship, N. Y. W. H. SCOTT, M. D.

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

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Why Tax Proposition should Carry.

A nine month's session of the school has been the custom so long that any other term would disarrange the course of study, confuse the gradings, promotions and every department of the work would suffer. The children would of course, be the great sufferers. It is a fact that seventy-five per cent. of the children drop out of school before their thirteenth year and to cut the term to less than nine months would deprive the 600 children enrolled under thirteen of just that much advantage, unless the parents chose to pay tuition for the additional time. A man with $2000 assessable property, which is above the average, would pay more tuition in one year for two or three month's schooling of three children than he would pay in additional taxes in three years. A large majority of the tax payers pay on much less than $1000 valuation, and certainly it will be a great stroke of economy for them to vote this tax upon the property of the district rather than to pay same out of their individual funds.

Any one who is informed as to the needs of schools for successful work know that we are sadly lacking in room and in all forms of apparatus and labratory. Think of 65 or 70 children herded in the small space of 30x30 feet. Can the teachers fully accomplish their work? Can discipline be maintained? Is is possible to even give due regard to the health of the children under such circumstances? Certainly there can be no citizens in this district who know the condition necessary to successful instruction who would not favor better accommodations.

It is not only the internal condition of the building that calls for attention, but the surroundings which likewise need attention. The closets are a disgrace to the city; the heating system is unhealthy, especially in the crowded condition of the rooms; the building is unsightly and the yard is any thing but attractive. Every family in this city is susceptible to the evil effects of the closets as they now are.

Is there not public pride sufficient to warrant the construction of this new building? Dublin surely has not so far departed from her former glory that she has no pleasure in this most needed and most useful of all her public enterprises? Citizens of our town visiting other towns hereabouts, not of the same class as Dublin, but even of only half her size, will find school buildings not only better than ours, but much more convenient and handsome. Abilene, Brownwood, Comanche, Cisco, Albany, Hico, Stephenville, Granbury and even Lingleville all have better school buildings than we, but in school enrollment we far outnumber any of these places. Glen Rose, last year voted this tax and built a neat substantial building; Elgin has just let the contract for a $13,000 building; Lampasas, in 1896, erected a $20,000 building and yet some doubt the good intentions of our people in this question.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery:—One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL,
Sole Manufacturer, Waco Texas.

For Sale by Keily Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB,
President First National Bank.

Prof. W. S. Hancock of near Alexander, was in town yesterday and gave the Progress a very pleasant call. He has been teaching the school at Oak Dale, near Stephenville, for several months, but informs us that he was forced to resign the position because of the persistsnce of the trustees not to employ an assistant, the school being too large for one teacher to do justice.

One-fourth of one per cent. tax, or twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, is all that can be levied for erecting a new school building. Is there a citizen who has the well-fare of Dublin, and especially of the children of Dublin at heart, who would begrudge such a tax?

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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A Show And A Moral.

There was a theatrical attraction at the opera house in this city Friday night and yesterday that justifies a short editorial sermon for Sunday, on the decay of the stage in this country—not in the way of talent, but in the prostitution of talent.

This show was of the common but popular order of musical farce comedy, a kind of entertainment that has almost monopolized the stage in the past few years. The people in the cast were excellent in their way, indeed, above the ordinary. The fun was fast and furious and the audience applauded continuously and enthusiastically. And yet there were scenes and specialties introduced in a style that was, or ought to have been, offensive to good taste and morals—not because they were worse than we see weekly, or than are seen in every playhouse in every city of the United States, but because they represent and cater to a low moral tone and constitute a common type of theatrical entertainment. The trick consists simply in "suggestiveness"—the most dangerous and insidious form of corruption and public taste.

We have become so used to "tights" on the stage that they cease to create a ripple of excitement. To reach the blase crowd now, the manipulation of the skirt in an immodest manner has become necessary. A soubrette cannot sing a song without some questionable or broad lines, followed by the Cissy Fitzgerald wink and the Yvette Guilbert suggestiveness in the handling of the crynoline. The worst reflection about the whole matter is that the actress who puts her specialty on in the modest way meets a "frost," while her more daring and reckless colaborer is brought back again and again, at the demand of the audience, to flaunt her naughtness and display her anatomy. And the demand is by no means confined to the gallery! The fact leads the theatrical manager to answer the critic "that the public want that sort of thing!"

And, indeed, it looks like it.

Possibly both the public and the caterers are to blame. The former applaud and the latter encroach more and more upon public tolerance. This growth of immorality and indecency upon the stage calls to mind vividly the old line with reference to the danger familiarity with sin—"We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

But where is the remedy? The dramatic critic is regarded as "a back number" who reads a homily on morality in a criticism of features that are now universally seen and cordially applauded on the stage. He too, has been swept "up to date" along with the public, and if only the work of the stage caterers be well done then adverse comment is silenced. It is so in the head centers and it is so in the country generally. Occasionally a too risque or brazen feature is seen and condemned, but so long as large audiences everywhere are seemingly pleased with gross exhibitions we may expect the stage to furnish them. People leave the theater and criticise, but they have gone there and they have laughed and applauded!

And they will go again!

The only hope is that familiarity and satiety may lead to disgust after awhile and to a demand for a revival of the older and better and purer attractions of the stage. But the reform will have to start on the metropolitan boards.—Houston Post.

No one thing can be made of more benefit to any community than a well organized and properly conducted literary society. As a promoter of sociability, improvement of intellect, the development of capacity for self-government and order and for the advancement of morality no means can be more effectively enlisted than such a society.

At a prohibition election held at Whitney last Friday, the pro's carried the day.

American Sailors Want Revenge

A special from Key West of [illegible] cent date says:

"Sailors of the battleship Ma[illegible] suffering from wounds in the [illegible] West hospitals are smarting [illegible] the delay of the government [illegible] punishing what they term a Spanish outrage.

In their mind there is no doubt as to the cause of the accident [illegible] they explain the delay in taking summary action by saying that the president is morally certain that there was no accident, and wishing to deceive the Spaniards with a feeling of security, is using the short time to make the necessary preparations to enforce his ultimatum. If no action is taken this, say not a man among them will again pace the deck of an American man-of-war, but if business meant it would take a strong force to keep them from hurrying to the front, wounded though they are, to take a hand in what they look upon as a personal vengeance.

"We were warned not to go to Havana," one said today, "but told that danger awaited us there. When we got there, we were again told—and it was current rumor—that the harbor bottom was honeycombed with mines. We had chosen our anchorage and remained there for several hours, but the harbor master compelled us to weigh and proceed to a spot marked by a buoy. We were reviled on the streets of Havana, sneered at until our blood boiled and found out for our own satisfaction it was necessary to make our visits to the city in force. None dared to go it alone. There was no knowing what would happen to him.

"The explosion itself is the best evidence that it was a mine or torpedo. There were two sharp and distinct reports. The first was like a peal of thunder close at hand—a sound as of ripping parchment, a quick report, followed by a tremendous and awful roar and then darkness and chaos, made more horrible by the screams of drowning men, the fierce shouts of those fighting for egress and the moans of those who were hemmed in to die by fire or by drowning. The Spanish warship was lying close at hand and Moro castle was not a pistol shot away. Both have search lights, but none were turned upon us to help in the work of rescue and because of the darkness many brave men, who could have been resued, went down to Davy Jones."

W. H. Ross, a brother of the late Ex Governor Sul Ross and a traveling salesman for Tom Padgitt of Waco, was held up and robbed by two bandits, six miles west of Whitney on the public highway yesterday afternoon.

Recollect "Shorty" when you want a good shave.

The proposition to incorporate an area of about three miles square for school purposes, was defeated in the De Leon precinct last Tuesday. A petition is now being circulated petitioning for a local option election in the town of De Leon.

TINSHOP!

I. H. HUMBLE, Proprietor.

Repairing a specialy. Also the construction of sheet iron water tanks. Prices right and all work guaranteed. Shop up-stairs over the Progress office

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FIRST CLASS MEALS AT OUR OWN DINING STATIONS 50 CENTS.

G. H. Connell was in Ft. Worth this week.

Judge Danley visited Stephenville last Saturday.

Farmer J. R. Atkinson of near Dublin, made a trip to the county capital Monday.

S. Masor was here this week superintending the shipment of his mercantile goods to Quanah.

Mrs, Claytie Keith spent last week at Stephenville, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ben Higginbotham.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. S. S. Davis.

Jessie Adams of the Coleman Review, came in last Saturday to spend a day or two with home folks.

Nearly thirty thousand bales of cotton has been received at Brownwood this season, all wagon receipts.

A new boy came Tuesday night of last week to bless the home of Jim Ashenhurst and wife by his presence.

The cool and refreshing weather of last Friday and Saturday served to delay the return of spring foliage.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. S. S. Davis.

Dave Simmons writes from Hamilton that he is the papa of another boy, who arrived at his home one day last week.

F. M. Browne of Lingleville, candidate for county clerk, was in town Thursday of last week and gave the Progress a pleasant call.

Grass is again beginning to show itself and the bovims that are dependent upon it for a sustenance are looking somewhat more contented.

A number of Comanche merchants passed over the Rio Grande road last Saturday en route to the St. Louis markets.

Capt. Smith of the Ramey-Smith Co., general merchants at Brownwood, passed through Dublin last Saturday en route to St. Louis.

The third month of the Indian Creek school closed on the 13th inst. The enrollment for the month is fifty, average attendance thirty-nine.

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

T. S. Maben and C. G. Hoggsett returned last Saturday from a trip west as "knights of the grip." They report a successful trip, and left again Tuesday.

A ten days revival meeting conducted at Morgan's Mill by Rev. C. W. Byron of Ft. Worth, closed the first of last week. It is said to have been very successful.

One of Ft. Worth's largest wholesale grocery establishments, the name of which we are not now at liberty to give, is contemplating putting in a branch house here.

Leonard Williams and wife of the Lingleville country, was in town last Friday and Saturday. They are preparing to leave shortly for Oklahoma to take up a homestead pre-emption.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, constipation and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. S. S. Davis.

L. W. Bellamy of Bluff Dale, passed through Dublin Saturday en route home from Brownwood, where he has been buying cotton for F. P. Bath & Co., of Fort Worth. He reports that probably next week he will wind up his business there for the present season.

S. B. Howard of Santa Anna, inventor and patentee of the Howard-Tom Pump, was in the city this week. Mr. Howard tells us that he has established headquarters at Kansas City for the manufacture and sale of his pumps, with ample facilities to supply the heavy demand all over the union for his wonderful invention.

To Our Consumers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds.—R. A. Blake & Son, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by all Druggists.

Pearls Picked Up.

A frown is a mild way of kicking.

Nothing is so timid as a guilty conscience.

An honest mind scorns to say more than it means to perform.

The richest gold field is always just the other side of the range.

Some people marry bad luck and others inherit it.

A man's true epitaph can only be read in his wife's face.

Many try but few succeed in borrowing themselves rich.

A woman's fads thrive on a man's objections.

Crooked steps are the most apt to be noticed.

Many orators are merely manufacturers of phrases.

The retrospect of life swarms with lost opportunities.

It takes will power to look oneself squarely in the soul.

Man sleeps over his rights and lies awake over his wrongs.

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.

Too many remember enemies better than they do friends.

Life was given to enjoy, not to drag out in complaint.

A boy always thinks lots of a boy who has a pretty sister.

Genius may be swift, but perseverance has the surest feet.

Some people get the swelled head just because they live in a big town.

One never hears of the losers; it is the winners who do all the shouting.

If you have taken proper care of the past tne present will be found all right.

No man can make a fool of himself all the time. He has to sleep occasionally.

What a happy world this would be if man could only believe all he says.—Exchange.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and billousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. S. S. Davis.

The Inheritance Tax.

On Jan. 28 the Supreme Court of the United States heard arguments on cases involving the constitutionality of the Illinois inheritance tax. Judge Morgan was the principal lawyer for the State, and Ex-President Benjamin Harrison made a lengthy speech against the tax. A large crowd was assembled in the court room to hear the Ex-President, who attacked the constitutionality of the statute, ridiculing the idea that a state could dispose of the estates of his citizens. He said that such a law was against all national feeling, that what did a man work for if not to be able to give and leave to his own loved ones the fruits of his toil. Judge Morgan said that the tax was upon a privilege of inheritance and not upon property.—Exchange.

Rich Silver Strike.

An exchange says: "Mining men at El Paso, Texas, are excited over a phenomenally rich silver deposit discovered the other day on the line of the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific Railroad in Mexico, about 100 miles from El Paso. Francisco Consado, of that city, discovered the deposit three miles from the railroad track, where it had been tracked over for months unnoticed by the railroad men. Consado brought samples of the ore to El Paso, which assayed 26,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief it affords. For sale by all druggists.

The defense that J. K. Jones makes trying to justify himself in the introduction in the United States senate his famous $500,000,000 bond bill is the lamest creature that it has been our misfortune to see trying to walk without crutches. We have the bill on file in this office and it can be examined by anyone who wishes, and if they can extract anything out of it but pure unadulterated goldbugism it is beyond our ken to see how it can be done. Jones is simply a goldbug parading himself in free silver clothing and if he could win by so doing he would support a goldbug qicker than a free silverite; it just a question of policy and not of principle. Policy has ruled the democratic party for twenty years as shown how vehemently and persistently they supported Cleveland when they understood his financial policy just as well before they voted for him as they do now. Yet principle was thrown aside and policy became the ruling passion of the leaders, hence the election of Mr. Cleveland the second time. Therefore the democratic party is a party of policy and not of principle.—Cisco New West.

While on the fly this week the editor formed the acquaintance of Hon. J. M. Logan of Tyler, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for state comptroller of public accounts, and by the way, a very agreeable and pleasant gentleman. Mr. Logan is a democrat and if a democrat is to have the place we know of no one whom we should prefer. He was en route to the meeting of the democratic state executive committee at Dallas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

If you want to know what the Senate has done, ask Senator Henry Heitfield of Idaho. He can post you. Senator Heitfield is a populist, but on all questions affecting the common welfare you can count on him to vote on the side of the people. This is his first term, and like most new Senators, he is disposed to be a trifle modest. But at the same time he sees to it that his rights are not trampled on by the thing called Senatorial courtesy. The Senator is jealous of his prerogative and he has the courage to stand up for his convictions. One thing he never fails in, and that is in promptly attending to the wants of his constituents. He answers all letters on the day they are received. That is something that can't be said for every Senator.—Democratic Exchange.

After years of untold suffering from piles B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy S. S. Davis.

The Progress editor spent last Saturday in Fort Worth on business.

the claims of all the pre-
creditors and more.

Residence Burned.

residence property belong-
o Mrs. Logan, located im-
tely south of the Central
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and considerable furniture.
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cupied by Mr. Chancellor
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re assistance could reach

Merchant R. P. Campbell of Lingleville, was in the city a few hours last Friday.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasgow, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough cource of medicine failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic and diarrhoea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you will have an excellent doctor in the house for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful."
JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga.

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BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address upon application, by
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

A Summer Normal at Stephenville.

A joint committee of the Erath and Hood county Teachers' Institutes met at Granbury recently and decided to recommend to the state board of education the appointment of Stephenville for the location of a summer normal the present year. It is anticipated to begin about the first Monday in June and continue eight weeks, the faculty, with the exception of principal, to be selected by the Hood county institute.

Every man watches his balance in the bank, and his balance in his cash account, pretty closely. There is another ledger account that the average man entirely forgets to his own undoing. It is his account with death. It is more important than a "profit and loss" account, for its a "life and death" account. It is a man's duty to himself and family to look up this account once every day and see that the balance is on the right side.

It doesn't pay to let this account run on, and have it debited with indigestion, and then impure blood, and finally nervous exhaustion, or prostration, or deadly consumption. When these diseases come it means a debit balance with death brought down in the blood red ink of another life sacrificed on the altar of foolish overwork and neglect of health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and health-forger. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not produce corpulence or raise the weight above nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and catarrhal affections. Honest dealers don't urge substitutes.

"My wife had suffered for seven years with dyspepsia, sick headache and costiveness," writes Mr. Alonzo L. Jameson, of Dunbarton, Merrimack Co., N. H. "We tried many doctors and many kinds of medicine, but all were of no avail. We purchased six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which together with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' has entirely restored my wife's health. We cannot say enough to you in thanks for these valuable medicines."

It may save a life some day. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser; cloth binding 10 cents extra. Contains 1008 pages, over 300 illustrations—a valuable medical library in one volume.

John Tarleton College President.

The local board of trustees of the John Tarleton college at Stephenville, met Monday of last week and re-elected Rev. Marshal McIlhany, president of the college, to serve for the coming two years. The selection was practically unanimous, there being but one opposing vote out of five. A number of citizens of Stephenville have made a hard but losing fight aginst his election.

Tax Levy for 1898.

Together with other business transacted by the commissioness' court last week was the levy of taxes for the present year, on the one hundred dollars valuation as follows:

Roads and bridges,	15 cents.
County general	25 cents.
Court house	15 cents.

In addition to this the state school tax on the one hundred dollars is 18 cents and the the state ad valorem 20 cents, making a total taxation of 93 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, the same levy as was made in 1897.

"Shorty" Vandiver's barber shop can be fouud second door west of the post-office adjoining the Harris Grocer Co.

Children and adults tortured by burns scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. S. S. Davis.

School Tax Due.

The '97 school tax for the Dublin incorporated school district is past due and the time limited for collection without cost expired on February 1st. All who have not yet paid are requested to notice section 10, chapter 103 of the general laws of the state of Texas enacted 1897 session of the state legislature, and call and settle at once. W. J. DAVIES,
School Tax Assessor and Collector.

Prickly Ash Bitteis not only relieves constipation but cures it by strengthening and toning up the bowels, regulating the liver, stomach and digestion and stimulating the kidneys. The Medical Profession concede it to be a system tonic of superior merit. Sold by all druggists.

List Of Jurors.

The following is the list of Jurors for the March term of the Erath county court:

SECOND WEEK.

Alex Garner	L. Brawner
D. F. Hope	W. E. Gilkerson
John Bridges	Spark Howell
D. H. Duncan	J. T. Ramage
J. B. Allen	I. M. Cantrell
Bud McAlister	S. A. Davis.

FIRST WEEK.

J. J. Turpin	A. A. Howell
G. W. Clark	W. J. Cox
W. M. Gunnels	J. J. Bowers
Hard Allard	W. T. Patton Jr.
Richard Adams	J. D. Biggs
G. B. Edwards	A. M. Northcut.

Excellent wet mince meat. Full cream cheese and all kinds cakes at Harris Grocery Co's. next door post-office.

Keep the sewers of the body free from obstructions if you would be healthy, vigorous and cheerful.

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

LOST=FOUND.

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

Strayed or stolen:—Red heifer yearling branded 13 on left hip, small white spot in breast. Reward of $2.50 for delivery to J. E. Sutton, nine miles south of Dublin on Carlton road.

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Stray.—Dark bay horse, four years old, been crippled in right fore foot, 14½ hands high. Came to my place about Jan, 20th. Owner can get same by calling at my house on Cow creek, six miles west of Dublin, W. T. Bailey.

Strayed or stolen.—Two black mare mules, both about 14 hands high, one three year old, unbranded; one two year old, branded V A N on left side, both are gentle, but never have been worked. Was taken or escaped from my pasture five miles south of Dublin on Fleming road, January 29th. Will pay liberal reward for information or delivery to me. Address or call on W. M. Van, Dublin. 37

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

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

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

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
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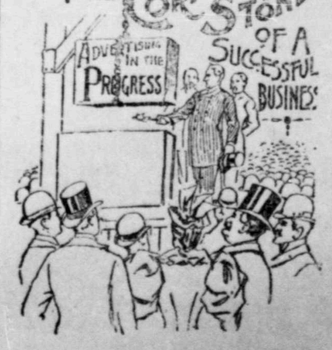

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Cuban Patriots Active.

While Spain is performing her acts of dirty treachery against a quasi friendly power, the Cuban patriots are fighting with more energy and more success than they have ever since the commencement of the war on that island. They are now better equipped with arms, ammunition and munitions of war than they have ever been and victory after victory has perched upon their standard, and all that the Spaniards can do is to sit around and snarl, and plan acts of brutal cruelty and treachery to those he believes will not strike back. The wild negro in the jungles of Africa may be brutal; the inhabitants of the South Sea Island may be cruel; Oriental diplomacy may be filled with treachery, but add all these qualities together and put them into one word and then multiply it by a thousand fold and call that word "Spaniard" and we have an estimate of the human monster which now go by that name.—Exchange.

Affection.

We sometimes meet with men who seem to think that any indulgence of affectionate feeling is weakness. They will return from a journey, and greet their families with a distant dignity, and move among their children with the cold and lofty splendor of an iceberg surrounded with its broken fragments. There is hardly a more unnatural sight on earth than one of those families without a heart. A father had better extinguish his boy's eyes than take away his heart. Who that has experienced the joys of friendship, and values sympathy and affection, would not rather lose all that is beautiful in Nature's scenery than be robbed of the hidden treasure of his heart? Who would not rather follow his child to the grave than entomb his parental affection? Cherish, then, your heart's best affection. Indulge in the warm and gushing emotions of parental love. Think it not a weariness. Teach your children to love, to love the rose, the robin; to love their parents, their God. Let it be the studied object of their domestic culture to give them warm hearts, ardent affections. Bind your whole family together by strong cords. You cannot make them too strong.—Selected.

BRYAN AND PIE.

W. J. Bryan, in a speech before the Bryan league, in Chicago, in alluding to the approaching Presidential election said: "It (the Democratic paity) may be able to win without any outside help, but nevertheless, I prefer to win with the Populists on one side and the free silver Republicans on the other. And we must not forget, when the victory is won that in the campaign of last year it took more courage on the part of the free silver Republicans to desert their old party and more self sacrifice on the part of the Populists to go outside of their organization for a presidential candidate because he agreed with them on the paramount issue than it did for the Democrats to support the ticket which was nominated by their own National convention."

That Mr. Bryan should be moved, at this late day, to compliment a political action that he was too timid to publicly acknowledge when it occurred will prove as fruitless of beneficial results to himself and his political party as his discourteous treatment of the populists and their nominee for Vice President was disastrous of the success to his "paramount issue,"—free silver.

Had Mr. Bryan been the man his friends pictured him to be, and thoroughly honest in his advocacy of the restoration of silver to its constitutional right, he would have refused to accept, as his running mate, a man whose public and private life belied the "paramount issue," the entire platform as well.

But all that, as well as Mr. W. J. Bryan, are dead issues so far as the Populists are concerned. We have reproduced it to show that Bryan thinks he will again lead the free silver sentiment and hopes for another fusion deal, and promises that the fusionists from the populist camp and the deserters from the Republican camp shall be fed from the pie counter.

"When the victory is won," says Mr. Bryan, "we will hand around the pie." There is a full and complete explanation of the fusion deals in all political campaigns and more especially of the action of Butler & Co., at and since the St. Louis convention of 1896.—People's Party Paper.

For downright meanness the Ohio man who fed his chickens on nitro-glycerine and thus wrecked the cook stove of a colored divine fo[illegible] who had a red-hot midwinter re[illegible] on his hands, breaks all rec[illegible]-Exchange.

DUEL POETS.

An exchange says: An Iowa editor who attended a party was smitten with the charms of a fair damsel who wore a rose on her front bangs, just above the place where she sneezes, and he gushed about it as follows:

Above her nose
There was a rose;
Below the rose
There was a nose,
Rose, nose,
Nose, rose,
Sweet rose—
Dear nose.
Below her chin
There was a pin;
Above that pin
There was a chin,
Pin, chin,
Chin. Pin,
Sweet pin,
Dear chin.

Whereupon a rival editor apostrophized the Iowa chap thusly:

Above the stool
There was a fool;
Below the fool
There was a stool,
Stool, fool,
Fool, stool,
Old stool,
Dam phool.
Below the seat
There are two feet;
Above those feet
There is a seat,
Seat, feet,
Feet, seat,
Soft seat,
Pig feet.

And there was a duel.

Our Increasing Foreign Trade.

The statistics of foreign trade, recently issued by the Treasury, show a truly remarkable increase over the preceeding year. The exports reached the great total of $1,099,129,519, an increase of some $93,200,000 over those of the year before. The imports were valued at $742,630,855, an increase of some $61,000,000 over those of the year 1896. The excess of the exports over the imports was $356,498,664, and increase of $32,200,000 over the excess of the previous year. The figures of the exports and imports of gold coin and bullion show a decrease, the exports being $34,174,182, a decrease of some $23,800,000 over the year 1896, and the imports being valued at $29,079,540, a decrease of no less than $73,600,000 for the year.

It is noteworthy that the figures for December are considerably higher than the average monthly figures for the year, showing that the growth of the foreign trade is steady and likely to continue under existing conditions. The value of the December exports was $124,474,435, and the imports $51,514,733, an increase of the exports of $7,400,000, compared with the figures for December of 1896. The excess of the exports over the imports for the month was $73,900,000, as against an excess of $58,200,000 in a comparison of December of last year with the same month in 1895.

In this connection the figures of British foreign trade for 1897 will be of interest. The total value of exports was $1,150,000,000, a decrease of $28,500,000 on the preceeding year, and the imports reached the enormous total of $2,020,000,000, an increase of $46,500,000. The decreased exports are attributed to foreign tariff restrictions, particularly those of this country, and to the engineering dispute referred to in another column.

Necessity Of Cover During Sleep.

The object is this: Nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest, and that organ, consequently, makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture. Multiply that by sixty minutes and it is six hundred strokes. Therefore, in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly five thousand strokes, and as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts thirty thousand ounces less of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, one must supply then with extra coverings the warmth usually furnished by circulation.—Popular Science News.

A New Voting Box Established.

Upon petition of interested parties, a new voting box was ordered by the Commissioners' court last week. It is to be known as Halsell's school house box, and includes a part of the vote formerly cast at Morgan's Mill and Buck Creek along the Hood county line. The establishment of this new box will obviate the necessity of many voters traveling eight and ten miles to cast their ballott. The number of citizens who will vote at this box, are estimated at about fifty.

Not A Populist.

When Bryan was nominated at St. Louis, in 1896, Judge Green, Senator Allen, Gen. Weaver and others, insisted that Bryan was more of a Populist than he was a democrat. We did not believe it then and we now know that it is not true. Bryan's ambition is to be president. He thinks his chances best to attain that position in the democratic party; therefore he is a democrat first, and above all desires the success of his party. He is not a Populist in any sense of the word. He does not stand with the Populists on government ownership of railroads, nor upon the money question. He pretends to favor free silver, yet he is allied with a party that has repeatedly voted to defeat free silver and that is doing so now where it has the opportunity. Mr. Bryan knows he can never be elected without the united support of his party and he knows he cannot carry New York or any other eastern state on a silver platform. If Mr. Bryan was a Populist he would be making Populist speeches for Populist candidates. But instead he goes into the field against Populist candidates as in Kentucky and Ohio, and advises Populists to vote the democratic ticket.

If Bryan is more of a Populist than he is a democrat why don't he advise democrats to vote the Populist ticket? Why does he try to disrupt the Populist party?

Mr. Bryan is a demagogue who desires above all to satisfy his own ambition, and thinks that can best be done through the democratic party and by destroying the Peoples party, which he is bent on doing with the aid of a few Populist renegades.—Buzz Saw.

Of the candidates mentioned for the populist nomination for governor, Col. Bentley, of our city, is a favorite with a large number. Not a man among them has a better standing among his neighbors, and few, if any, equal him in ability. We think he would poll more votes than any man that party could put out, and his nomination would be a wise one in every way. But we must say in justice to him, that he is not a candidate, and our remarks must not be so construed.—Abilene Reporter.

As a tribute to one of the best and most conscientious men we ever met we can do no better than to endorse the above clipping in regard to Col. Bentley as coming from the Abilene Reporter, a democratic sheet. He would undoubtedly be the right man in the right place.—Abilene Sentinel.

Dr. Montgomery from Carbon and Dr. Patterson from Topaz, are considering locating at Lingleville.

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W. E. Lowe, democrat.
W. T. Carlton, democrat.

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J. A. Roberson, democrat.
Jeff R. Bell, democrat.
M. L. Ashworth, democrat.
J. E Pemberton, populist.
J. T. Smith, populist.
M. W. Birdwell, populist.

Treasurer.
G. E. Toliver, democrat.

Collector.
N. N. Johnson, democrat.
Walter (Kern) Barbee, dem.

Attorney.
B. E. Cook, democrat.
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.
J. M. Carter, populist.

County Clerk.
T. G. Geren, democrat.
J. I. Minter, populist.
F. M. Brown, populist.
L. D. Moore, populist.
J. D. Martin, populist.

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Robert E. Keith, populist.
Frank W. Freeman, populist.
R. T. (Riggs) Roberts democrat

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John M. Kiker, democrat.
J. B. (Brad) White, populist.
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Precinct No. 7, Lingleville.
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J. T. Christian, populist.

Constable.
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Jno. P. Hamilton, independent

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ELECTION, APRIL, 1898.

Assessor and Collector.
Wm. O'Briant.
G. W. Hamblett.
W. H. Neel.
W. T. Leggett.
W. J. Davies.

LOCAL ITEMS.

John D. Warring has se- the Wiseman residence on k street and with his esti- lady is now residing there.

t mince meat, pitted cherries, rated pears, peaches, apri- prunes, etc., at Harris Grocer next door to post office.

nder Powers of Lingleville, d yesterday with his family rm near the thriving little f Huckabay.

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tition has been circulated in and South county asking ppointment of Prof. R. B. as the new president gas Teacher's Association, position of President of the College at Bryan. It has merously signed by teach- trustees over the county.

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Dr. Patterson of Topaz, mentioned in this issue as thinking of locating at Lingleville, has located.

An effort is being made by the populists at Stephenville to have Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas, to speak at Stephenville on the first Monday in April.

The Epworth League will give a social at the residence of G. W. Andruss to-night. The Dublin quartette and orchestra and others will furnish music.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. S. S. Davis.

Street service by Rev. H. E. Ball of the Methodist Episcopal church. Will preach on street in front of Progress office to-night and Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and night.

We are asked to state that the current report that Brad White has withdrawn from the race for commissioner in the Dublin precinct is a mistake and that Mr. White will run the race through.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidney, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. For sale by all druggists.

The O. K. Wagon Yard at Stephenville has been leased by J. M. Raney, who solicits the patronage of the public with the promise that they will be well treated.

Buck Keith of Stephenville, law partner of Ex-District Attorney J. T. Daniel, is being spoken of by friends for the populist nomination for county judge.

See Green Harrison for surveying. Office with W. J. Wasson, next door to the Progress. 34-tf

Judge J. S. Watson, present district clerk, is being highly spoken of by parties from all parts of the county for the position of county judge. In every position Esquire Watson has always proven an efficient and active officer.

A party of movers from the eastern portion of Hamilton county passed through Dublin Wednesday en route to Dickens county with a view of locating there. The party consisted of the families of A. J. Hurst, J. W. Bell, J. M. Slater and W. Latham.

Deputy Sheriff Fulkerson was over Tuesday serving papers on witnesses in the habeas corpus cases of Tom Wright and Frank Leslie which came up before District Judge Straughan at Stephenville yesterday.

Grand Master G. O. Greiner of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. has appointed J. S. Daley, District Deputy Grand Master for district No. 72, which is composed of Erath county. J. A. Woods of Bluff Dale, was the former deputy.

The cotton compress put in a full day at work last Wednesday and pressed 1080 bales. There are yet on hand about 1000 bales which will be pressed some day next week, as the amount will then likely be sufficient to afford a day's run.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Dublin Drug Co.

Messrs. E. A. Powell and Walter Powers became involved in a difficulty last Monday in which they were both somewhat disfigured, though not permanently so. The trouble came up about an alleged account which the latter owed and which had been placed in the hands of a collection agency. Powers was the attacking party.

Sam Davis is having quite a lot of improvements made on his business house recently occupied by John Jordan's grocery establishment and we are informed that he will move into the building some time in a month or more. Large plate glass windows have been put in to take the place of two of the doors in front and other improvements are to be made in the building.

We are anxious to build up western Texas and commencing at once and continuing until April 30th we will sell to all comers from Ft. Worth and stations east, including Alexandria, La., round trip tickets to Abilene, Pecos and stations intermediate, and to Eddy and Rosewell, New Mexico, at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip; tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

This will be the best time of the year to see west Texas and you ought to take advantage of the opportunity. See nearest ticket agent for further information, or address E. P. Turner, G. P. A., T. & P., Dallas, Tex.

Erath County Alliance.

The quarterly meeting of the Erath County Alliance will convene with Gilmore Alliance on April 15th. State President C. B. Bowen is expected to be present and address the body.

Wright-Leslie Trial.

The habeas corpus trial of Tom Wright and Frank Leslie for the murder and accessory to the murder of the late Constable John A. Adams, came up for hearing before Judge Straughan at Stephenville yesterday.

Work on Dublin and Lamkin Road.

We have been asked to say that all parties interested in the proposed improvement of the Dublin and Lamkin road are requested to be present at the Nick Keith old place in Old Dublin, next Thursday, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock a. m., prepared and with the utensils to work. Commissioner Kiker will be there to direct the work.

City Jail to be Built.

A new jail will shortly be erected by the city of Dublin to take the place of the present worse than useless one. The new one is to be erected of stone in a substantial manner and supplied with an iron cage of the latest improved pattern. The county commissioners' court has allowed $225 to assist in the building of this much needed addition.

Drug Stock Sold.

The drug stock of the late Dublin Drug Co., was sold by the trustee, E. L. McQueen, last Saturday, the successful bidder being John Bailey. The price paid for the stock was 55 cents on the dollar of invoice and the amount received, together with that already accummulated, was sufficient to satisfy the claims of all the preferred creditors and more.

Residence Burned.

The residence property belonging to Mrs. Logan, located immediately south of the Central railroad in third ward, was almost totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning about 2:30 o'clock, including a great many household goods and considerable furniture. The building was a one story structure of good size and was occupied by Will Chancellor and family, Ruben Parker and family and Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Dean. The fire caught in the portion occupied by Mr. Chancellor and most of his goods was destroyed before assistance could reach them. Most of the goods from the other portions of the house was saved and about one-third of the building. The total loss is estimated at about $1000, with not a dollar of insurance.

New Announcements.

The name of M. W. Birdwell of Huckabay, appears this week as a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the people's party primaries. Mr. Birdwell has been a resident of Erath for ten years and has never before offered for any public position. He is a very clever gentleman.

J. D. Martin of Carlton, who has for years been the correspondent of the Progress from Palmer, announces this week subject to the people's party primaries. There is probably no man in Erath county who has never been a candidate or who is not engaged in public business, as well and popularly known as "Jeff" Martin as he is familarly called. In the addition of his name to those offering for county clerk another good man is placed on the list.

Esquire J. T. Christian of Lowell, one of the true and tried populists of the county announces this week for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 8, being desirous of serving a second term in the office he now holds. We understand that he has given general satisfaction and thus far no opponent has announced against him. His candidacy is subject to the populist primaries.

Mail carrier D. W. L. Cathey, who has for a long time carried the daily mail between Dublin and Lingleville, will retire on June 30th and give place to another gentleman formerly of Tennessee, who has in connection with a number other contracts secured this route. As is known by his friends, Mr. Cathey is a sufferer from paralysis and is physically unable to stand the exposure incident to the duty of carrying the mail and he informs us that he will likely open up business in a small way in Dublin with the capital that through his natural energy and thrift and despite his physical ailments he has been enabled to save. Mr. Cathey is one of our very best friends and by the way a most deserving gentleman and we hope that he may succeed in any and every venture into which he may embark.

HARRIS GROCER CO.,
Dealers in
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES AND PRODUCE.

We desire to inform the public that we are now open for business next door to the post-office in the late Dublin Drug Co. building, with a Choice Selected stock of Groceries, Crockery, Glass, Wood and Willoware, which will be sold at very lowest living prices for cash. Mr. G. W. Harris, the manager, has a large experience in the Grocery business and you can rest assured all goods will be as represented. Having our own delivery wagon, we assure you of prompt service in the city.

PLEASE TRY US.
HARRIS GROCER CO.
PHONE 28, NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. T. Leggett is still very low.

Ike Humble made a trip to Carlton Wednesday on business.

Misses Kate Parker and Sallie Simpson visited Stephenville last Sunday.

F. M. Bratton returned home last Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mayor R. H. McCain was sick with dengue fever several days of last week.

J. C. East of near Harbin, has been collecting delinquent taxes here this week.

Eugene Hyatt of Stephenville, left last Saturday for New Orleans to attend the exposition.

Buck Peeples, formerly of Desdemona, removed with his family this week to Dublin to locate.

Miss Sallie Simpson of Fort Worth, has been here several days this week visiting with friends.

Miss Bell Doggett and Charlie Cathey of Comanche, visited W. J. C. Cathey and family this week.

Rev. W. W. Patrick arrived Wednesday from an extended trip to Cleburne, Dallas and other points.

J. W. Hurt went to Stephenville Wednesday to do a job of painting and attend the Wright-Leslie trial.

Mrs. V. F. Weiser of Hico and Mrs. S. M. Clark of Independence, Iowa, were very pleasant callers at the Progress office last Monday.

Merchant M. J. Woods returned last Saturday from a trip to St. Louis. He informs us that he bought a nice stock of new goods.

Bruce Gilbert formerly of this place, but now "on the road" for a Cincinnatti drug house, was here Wednesday a short time while on his way to Comanche.

Sheriff Frank Freeman and his estimable lady went to Ft. Worth last Monday to meet Mr. Freeman's aged mother who was en route from east Texas to Stephenville.

S. N. Jackson returned last Saturday from a trip to Bosque county, where he has been looking after cattle interests. He reports crops in fine condition there and says that large crops of wheat and oats have been put in.

Rev. Phelix Corbell of near Colorado City, father of Charlie Corbell, who is now in the county jail at Stephenville on a charge of embezzlement, is in the county this week in the interest of making bond for his son.

Harris Grocer Co., next door to post-office, Dublin, wants your chickens, eggs, turkeys, etc.

Money to Loan.

Vendors lein notes purchased, loans made on lands.
34tf W. J. WASSON, Dublin.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, leg- disappears, strength takes the [illegible] ness, and the glow of he[illegible] [illegible] when the [illegible] remedy is [illegible] overworked [illegible] should be without Bro[illegible] [illegible] sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Tax Assessor A. C. Cathey of Comanche, passed through Dublin Monday en route to Ardmore, I. T., where he goes to recover some stolen stock and attend the trial of Ben and Harve Stone who are alleged to have stolen them from him. The property consists of three mules and three mares, which were stolen from him in Comanche county last July, and were found in the possession of the two parties alleged, both of whom are prominent characters in the criminal records of Comanche county. They have been in jail at Ardmore for some time.

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Photo Frames, 8x10 Glass and Mat	15c
Wool Duster, will not scratch	10c
Webster's Pocket Dictionary, leather back	25c
The Great Self-Interpreting Oxford Teacher's Bible, Indexed	$2.00
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See us for up-to-date Job Printing.

DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS

The State Executive Committee Outlines Party Policy.

CONVENTION AT GALVESTON

It Will Be Held In That City on Aug. 2—The Policy and the Right of Gold Democrats to Participate In Primaries.

Dallas, Feb. 23--The state Democratic executive committe held a session here yesterday and outlined the policy of the party as to the state convention, the holding of primaries and who are entitled to vote in the latter.

Chairman Blake called the convention to order. The roll call showed all members present except two.

Hon. J. H. Brooks of the Fourteenth district and Hon. James B. Wells of the Twenty-third district failed to respond when their names were called.

Chairman Blake, after the rollcall, read his recommendations to the committee, as follows:

Be it resolved by the state Democratic executive committee of Texas:

1. That the chairman of the state Democratic executive committee is hereby instructed to call a state Democratic convention, to be held in the city of ————, on Tuesday, the second day of August, 1898, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices.

2. That the basis of representation in said state convention shall be one vote for each 300 or fraction over 150 votes cast for Governor Charles A. Culberson at the state election in 1896, provided, that each county shall be entitled to at least one vote.

3. That in view of the fact that the admission of an unlimited number of delegates to the convention hall often makes the convention an unwieldy body and interferes with an orderly and fair and prompt dispatch of business. and is a positive hindrance to deliberative work in a convention, therefore the state chairman is directed to have the hall so arranged that delegate seats shall be provided for only the actual number of votes to which each county is entitled, and that only such number shall be admitted to the space provided for delegates.

4. Each county is hereby requested not to elect more than one delegate and one alternate for each vote it may be entitled to on the basis herein fixed.

5. Believing that primary elections are the best and most satisfactory method for obtaining the choice of the people for candidates and delegates, and that uniformity in holding primaries is essential in securing the fairest expression, we, therefore, request the Democratic executive committees of the several counties to adopt this method for determining the choice for their counties for United States senator, state, district and county officers and delegates to the county conventions. We recognize that in a few counties where there is no thorough organization this method may be impracticable, yet we request a compliance with this resolution wherever it is possible to do so.

6. We hereby designate Saturday, July 2, as the date for holding primary elections throughout the state and insist that each county shall adopt said date.

7. All primary elections shall be held in strict conformity with the state election laws as far as practicable, and the Democratic precinct chairman is hereby constituted presiding officer for his voting box.

8. All primary elections shall be held under the direction of the Democratic executive committee of each county except as herein otherwise provided.

9. The following pledge shall be necessary to admit one to vote in Democratic primaries or conventions, in addition to being a quailified voter under the state law: (a) I am Democrat, and accept the platform adopted by the national Democratic convention at Chicago in 1896 as the only authoritative declaration of Democratic principles until changed by a subsequent national convention of said party. (b) I renounce allegiance to all other political parties and in good faith vote in this primary, pledging myself upon my honor to vote for the nominees of the Democratic party and to support and abide by its action.

10. The committees of the several counties are requested to have the pledge printed upon the ballots to be used in said primary elections.

In addition to the foregoing resolutions I trust and desire that the committee shall go to the country with an unqualified indorsement of those great questions or national policy sor which the party declared in national convention in 1896, and that matchless champion of those cherished principles, William J. Bryan, specially emphasizing, first, our opposition to the financial policy of the Republican party and our loyalty to the cause of silver independent of the action of all other countries.

Second, our opposition to a tariff for protection and the adherence to the fundamental and established democratic principle of a tariff for revenue only.

Third, opposition to all trust and class legislation and to the establishment of a moneyed oligarchy in America.

The name of Bryan was the signal for an outburst of applause, and the 16 to 1 declaration "independent of the action of all other countries," seemed to be considered "the real thing" by the crowd.

Committeeman Standifer was the first to his feet after the reading of Chairman Blake's recommendations, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved. by the state Democratic executive committee, that the following test be, and is hereby prescribed as a prerequisite for the qualification of all persons who may perticipate and vote in the Democratic primaries to be held during the year 1898 in Texas:

1. Are you a Democrat, and will you vote for the Democratic nominees at the ensuing election?

2. Did you vote for the opposition to either the national ticket nominated at Chicago or the state ticket at Fort Worth at the general election held in November, 1896?

An affirmative answer to the first question and a negative answer to the second question will be necessary to qualify the proposed voter in the ensuing primaries.

Debate was cut off on the Standifer substitute by the adoption of a resolution to select the place of holding the convention.

The requiring of cities to raise a bonus as an offer for the convention was killed by a vote of 21 to 7, and the selection of a place to hold the convention began.

Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio were placed in nomination in which the state convention was to be held. Galveston won the prize with but little trouble.

The selection of the time had but little opposition. Tuesday, Aug. 2, was selected.

The convention then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock

When the committee convened in the afternoon the recommendations of the chairman to govern in the present campaign were taken up and acted on by sections.

The first, second, third and fourth sections were adopted.

Messrs. Brelsford, Capps and Plemons offered a substitute for the fifth.

There was considerable discussion on the above resolution in which many took part, but the debate was put to an end by the adoption of an amendment to the chairman's recommendation by Mr. Robson of Fayette, which was as follows:

Strike out all after the word conventions and insert the words, "provided that the matter of voting primary elections or primary conventions is left to the various county democratic committees."

Taking up the sixth section of Chairman Blake's recommendations, it was decided, after a short discussion, to hold county primaries or conventions Saturday, July 9, instead of on July 2, as suggested in the original section.

The seventh section was adopted without discufsion and the eighth got through slightly changed.

The fight of the afternoon was on the ninth section, outlining the chairman's ideas of a test.

Speech after speech was made on amendments proposed.

Finally the test came, and the Standifer amendment was adopted by a vote of 19 to 10.

Section 10 of Chairman Blake's report was adopted without any opposition.

The three subsections of Chairman Blake's report, which follow the 10 principal sections, were then considered.

Mr. Robson moved to strike out the last two of these sections, stating he was opposed to the tariff principles outlined therein and that he wanted to take the Chicago platform straight. His motion to insert the tariff recommendations in the Chicago platform was carried.

The convention then adjourned.

NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE

Federal Court Did Wrong In the Case of William Grice In Texas.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In the case of William Grice and, others under indictment in Texas for violation of the anti-trust law in that state, the United States supreme court held the Federal circuit court interfered in granting a writ of habeas corpus when no proper exigency arose for such interference, therefore reversed the decision, remanding the prisoners to the custody of the state officials. The court did not enter upon the merits of the anti-trust law.

William Grice and others, engaged as agents for the Standard Oil company, were indicted in McLennan county, Texas, on the conspiracy against the anti-trust law and he appealed to the federal circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus before his trial trial.

INDIANA POPULISTS.

They Decide Against Fusion and Nominate a State Ticket.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—The state Populist convention, which closed at midnight last night, after sitting 15 hours, nominated a state ticket, three national committeemen, and adopted a platform against fusion and government by injunction and for free silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, female suffrage, prohibition and the abolition of the issue of money to national banks.

The antifusion plank was carried by a close vote, and after a fight lasting all day, the result causing intense feeling, and threats that the action would disrupt the party.

The Asia Wrecked and Crew Lost.

Boston, Feb. 23.—There is scarcely a doubt that the British ship Asia, commanded by Captain J. M. Dakin, bound from Manila for this port, was wrecked near Nantucket during the gales of the past few days and that her entire crew, consisting of 20 men, has perished. This conclusion is not only borne out by the wreckage, but two bodies have been recovered.

Postmaster Burned to Death.

Runeberg, Minn., Feb. 23 —Olaf Karlumen, for the past nine years postmaster here, was burned to death. His dog was consumed with him. There is no evidence of foul play.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Belton, Tex., Feb. 23.—The jury in the McGlasson case brought in a verdict of not guilty. The charge was forgery. McGlasson was a merchant and banker at Troy.

MISS WILLARD DEAD.

She Dies at New York From an Attack of La Grippe.

SHE WAS A NOTED WOMAN.

Miss Willard Devoted Her Life to the Cause of Temperance and Was President of Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

New York, Feb. 19.—Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, died shortly after midnight on Friday at the Hotel Imperial, this city. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldin, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, vice president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union; Miss Anna M. Gordon, Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill. She suffered from a case of la grippe, from which she never recovered.

There will be funeral services in New

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

York City and later at Evanston, Ills.

Frances Elizabeth Willard was born at Churchville, N. Y., Sept 28, 1839. She was graduated at Northwestern Female college, Evanston, Ills., in 1859, became professor of natural science there in 1862 and was principal of Genessee Wesleyan seminary in 1866-67. The following 10 years she spent in foreign travel, giving a part of the time to study in Paris and contributing to periodicals.

In 1874 she was professor of aesthetics in Northwestern university and dean of tho Woman's college, where she developed her system of self government, which has been adopted by other educators.

Miss Willard left her profession in 1874 to identify herself with the Woman's Christian Temperance union, serving as corresponding secretary of the national organization until 1879, and since that date as president. As secretary she organized the home protective movement and sent an appeal from nearly 200,000 persons to the legislature of Illinois asking for the temperance ballot for women. On the death of her brother, Oliver A. Willard, in 1879, she succeeded him as editor of the Chicago Evening Post. In 1886 she accepted the leadership of the White Cross movement in her own unions, which had obtained enactments in 12 states, protective of women.

In 1888 she was made president of the American branch of the Woman's Council, which she had founded five years before, and she was repeatedly elected. Besides many pamphlets and contributions to magazines and the press, Miss Willard has published several volumes relating to temperance and other reforms.

Miss Willard's Funeral.

New York, Feb. 22.—The funeral service over the remains of Miss Francis E. Willard president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance union took place in the Broadway Tabernacle Sunday afternoon. The services was held in this city by the official decree of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. On Thursday next a service will be held at Evanston Ills., Before the final internment takes place, however, the body will lie in Willard Hall, at the Woman's Christian Temperance union temple, at Chicago, probably the greater portion of Wednesday next and while enroute to the western metropolis will also lie in state for a short time in Churchville, N. Y., Miss Willard's birthplace.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president sent the following nominations of consuls to the senate.

Edgar James Banks of Vermont, at Bagdad Turkey.

William F. Cobbs of Virginia, at Colon, Colombia.

James Robert Spurgeon of Kentucky, to be secretary of the legation at Monravia, Liberia.

Ex-Congressman O'Neill Dead.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—John J. O'Neill who, for four or five terms previous to the Fifty-fourth congress, represented the Eleventh Missouri district, died here after a long illness, as the result of Bright's disease. Deceased was a prominent Democratic politician, who served successfully in the St. Louis city council, Missouri legislature and congress.

Smallpox at Columbus.

Columbus, Tex., Feb. 23.—Another case of smallpox has developed in the family of Charles Kerl of this place, this one being a boy of 5 or 6 years. Little fear is entertained of the disease spreading.

Amos Eno Dead.

New York, Feb. 23.—Amos R. Eno, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died here, aged 88 years. Mr. Eno amassed a fortune estimated at $15,000,000 by operation in city real estate.

MURDERED BY A MOB.

Negro Postmaster Killed and Other Members of His Family Shot.

Atlanta, Feb. 23.—A special from Columbia, S. C., to The Constitution says:

The most revolting crime ever perpetrated by white men in South Carolina was committed at Lake City, Williamsburg county, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his family were burned out of their home, the postmaster and a babe in arms were killed and his wife and three daughters shot and maimed for life. Baker was appointed postmaster three months ago. Lake City is a town of 500 inhabitants, and the negro population in the vicinity is large. There was a protest at Baker's appointment, but not very vigorous.

Three months ago, as the postmaster was leaving the office one night in company with several colored men, he was fired on from ambush, but it was not known that the wouldbe assassins was prompted by other than personal malice. Since then Baker moved his family into a house on the outskirts of the town, where he also established the postoffice.

Only a short time ago a body of men who kept concealed behind buildings in the neighborhood riddled the building with bullets. They shot high and no one was hurt, but it was supposed to convey a warning. Just before this Senators Tillman and McLaurin and Congressman Holmes had asked the postmaster general to remove Baker because of his color and the request had been refused. Baker did not leave his family and give no evidence of being frightened. He felt confident of protection from Washington.

At 1 o'clock in the morning a torch was applied to the postoffice and Baker's house. Just within the line of light were over 100 white men armed with pistols and shotguns By the time the fire aroused the sleeping family, consisting of the postmaster, his wife and four daughters, a son and an infant at the breast, the crowd began firing into the building. A hundred bullet holes were made through the thin boarding and many found marks in the people within. Baker was the first to the door, but fell dead just within the threshold, being shot in several places. The mother had the babe in her arms and had reached the door over her husband's body when a bullet crashed through its skull and it fell to the floor. She was shot in several places. Two of the girls, had their arms broken in the shoulder and will probably lose them. Another of the girls is believed to be fatally wounded. The boy is shot.

Two of the seven occupants of the house escaped with slight injuries. The bodies of Baker and the infant were cremated In the building. All mail matter was destroyed.

A coroner's jury was impaneled yesterday evening and visited the charred remains and adjourned till Saturday. Bitter indignation is expressed everywhere.

NO GOLD CLAUSE.

Attorney General Crane Will Not Approve Bonds So Designed.

San Antonio, Feb. 23.—Attorney General Crane of this state has just ruled that hereafter all bonds issued by counties in this state must, before approval by him, read: "Payable in the lawful money of the United States," instead of "Payable in gold," as has been the custom. This ruling was announced to a legal representative of the county commissioners of Bexar county, who visited Attorney General Crane at Austin, in regard to an issue of $240,000 refunding bonds. The question of the reading of the bonds issued in this state was brought to the attention of the attorney general through the action of the city of Beaumont. The city council passed an ordinance providing for the issue of bonds payable in gold, which, however, the mayor of the town vetoed, but the ordinance was passed over the veto. The mayor of Beaumont appealed to the attorney general, and the latter then made the ruling that the bonds, in order to be approved by him, must read: "Payable in the lawful money of the United States," and not "Payable in gold."

Jail Without Occupants.

Haskell, Tex., Feb. 22.—The county jail is empty and has been empty for a year, and is used to store grain and feed. If a prospector comes along and can't get a house to put his family in we put the whole outfit in jail and turn the key over the prisoners.

Residence Struck by Lightning.

Burkeville, Tex., Feb. 23.—During a heavy rain and thunder storm here the residence of Mrs. Robert Cade was struck by lightning, severely shocking Mrs. Cade and her daughter, Miss Sybil.

George Henry Hanged.

Decatur, Tex., Feb. 21.—George Henry was hanged here Friday for the murder of Deputy Jailer Frank Coberly at Denton, Tex. A large crowd witnessed the hanging.

She Got Her Divorce.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 22.—Rose Selby was granted a decree of divorce here from Norman Selby, known in pugilist profession as "Kid McCoy."

Wilson Got Ninety-Nine Years.

Belton, Tex., Feb. 19.—The jury convicted Jim Wilson of murder in the first degree and gave him ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Choked to Death.

Ennis, Tex., Feb. 21.—The babe of Alderman J. W. Braxon was choked to death here on bread, which it was trying to eat.

WRECK OF THE MAINE.

Nothing Known Yet as to the Cause of the Explosion.

MANY THEORIES ADVANCED.

The Officials at Washington Will Not Reveal All Facts and the Public in Suspense—Official Inquiry Begins at Havana.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Nearly a week has passed since the battleship Maine went to the bottom of the waters in the bay at Havana from an explosion. As far as the public are concerned they know no more of the wreck than they did on the day following, except that 251 of the crew went down to death in the awful disaster, and that most of the bodies have been recovered and have been buried in Havana.

If the administration knows any more than this, the facts are kept to themselves. No officer, who has seen all the dispatches that have passed between the officials at Washington and Captain Sigsbee and Consul General Lee, will express any opinion as to the cause of the explosion. The telegrams given to the public are only those which bear upon the recovery of the dead, the condition of the wounded and some minor details.

While it can be said the capital city has settled down considerably from the excitement, yet there is no denying the fact that a crisis in the affair is regarded as imminent, and that serious consequences would surprise none.

It is the opinions of the public that the ship was blown up by conspiracy, and until a thorough investigation is made, that theory will remain as the cause.

That the officers here are considerably disturbed cannot be disputed, and it is believed they are of the same opinion as the public if a show down was forced upon them.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

They Call on Blanco and Then Start an Official Investigation.

Havana, Feb. 23.—Consul General Lee and the members of the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine called yesterday morning upon Captain General Blanco and Admiral Manterola. When these ceremonies were ended the court returned to the United States lighthouse tender Mangrove and resumed its session.

It is believed a number of bodies were recovered from the forward part of the Maine today. The majority of the remains are those of the firemen, and many of them are said to have been mutilated in the struggle for life, which, the divers say, must have been frightful.

It is announced that 1600 regular Spanish troops arrived at Santiago de Cuba Saturday.

The military commander, Guanabacoa, ordered a suspension of public festivities as a mark of respect to the memory of the Maine's dead. The prohibition will continue for three days.

NO HAVANA NEWS.

The Department Expects Nothing From the Investigation Until Completed.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The most potent sign that first and exciting stage of the Maine disaster has been passed was the fact that not a single cablegram was received over night or yesterday morning at the navy department relating in any manner to that event. In fact the only telegram received since Monday afternoon is the one that came from Admiral Sicard, at Key West, asking whether certain pieces of metal intended to effect repairs to torpedo boat Porter, had been shipped.

As this was a legal holiday very few people were at the state or navy departments. Acting Secretary Day spent some time at his office, but he had little news to communicate. He had received only one dispatch from Consul General Lee and that related to shipment of Cuban tobacco to the United States. The department heard nothing of the reported revival of the Weyler edict prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba. On the contrary, General Lee's reports show that the movements are in regular progress, or, at least, had not been checked up to the 19th instant. Judge Day received no news of the rumored capture of the Dauntless.

Secretary Long spent an hour looking over his private mail. He said he had nothing from Havana, and did not expect anything. The naval regulations under which the court of inquiry is proceeding at Havana absolutely precluded the conveyance by any member of the court or the court as a body to any person, even the secretary of the navy, any facts developed during the progress of inquiry, unless the action of the department was necessary to further the investigation.

The secretary does not expect to learn anything officially or unofficially for several days from any members of the court, and as Captain Sampson, the president of that body, gave notice at Havana that the proceedings would be kept secret there, the officials here do not see how anyone can see what the court is doing.

In explanation of the order given to Norfolk navy yard officials to have Terror in condition for service Secretary Long said this order had been given to replace the Maine, it being deemed desirable that an armored fleet should not fall below a certain number. There is very little work to be done on the Terror, and 48 hours should suffice to fit it. The Terror is our most powerful double turreted monitor, and although not as effective as a sea boat as a battleship in smooth waters of a harbor would probably be able to hold her against almost any fraft.

More Bodies Recovered.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The navy department received a dispatch from Sigsbee last evening saying that 14 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Maine. All the remains are unidentified. It is not thought any of the bodies will be identified hereafter unless by the clothing.

Aside from the effect of long submersion, the men still missing were not all directly under the main deck when was blown up and the tremendous force of the explosion probably blotted some of them out of existence entirely.

The department knew nothing of a printed report that the tender Fern had left with dispatches for Admiral Sicard at Key West.

Passed the Maine Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate passed the house joint resolution appropriating $200,000 for the recovery of the Maine, and it will now go to the president for approval.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the committee on naval affairs be and is hereby directed to make a thorough investigation into the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on the 15th inst. and report to the senate."

The resolution was passed without word of debate.

The Contract Awarded.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Merritt Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company has signed a contract with the government to raise the battleship Maine. Their most powerful tug Hercules, now at New York, will proceed at once to Havana. The Monarch will be followed by other tugs and work will be begun as soon as possible. Two expert divers will accompany the Hercules with all necessary apparatus.

Florida Naval Reserves Drilling.

Jacksonville, Feb. 23.—Orders have been received here for the Florida naval reserves to begin active drilling at once. The officers have appointed stations for the men to begin, and certain officers will supervise the different drills. Besides this, they have been ordered to survey the local waters and select suitable points for signal stations. They will locate stations along the coast at points where, in case of war, signals may be sent to the warships off the coast. The work has caused some excitement and comment here and the enthusiasm is great, and it is probable that the men of the reserves will receive large accessions in a few days from this fact. The reserves are composed of the best young men here and are a fine body of men. The Tampa and Pensacola companies have received the same orders.

Mass For the Dead Soldiers.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—By the direction of Bishop Horstman a solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. John's cathedral in this city, in memory of the dead crew of the battleship Maine.

Bill Increasing the Artillery.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The bill to increase the artillery by two regiments passed the senate by a vote of 32 to 11.

Injured Doing Well.

Key West, Feb. 23.—The injured men of the Maine at the barracks and in the hospital are doing nicely.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. W. Berry, Sr., an old and prominent resident of Sweet Springs, Mo., died aged 58 years.

Near Clifton, O. T., George Scott, aged 17, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in his brother's hands.

Miss Fannie Weeden, aged 30, daughter of the late Rev. Weeden, died at Green Ridge, Mo., of consumption.

Trenton, Mo., has a public work for the employment of the idle poor.

An epidemic of measles prevails at Bellefontaine, O.

Farmers of Wyandotte county, Kas., are apprehensive of a failure of the wheat crop, due to the heavy freezes while there was no snow on the ground.

Martin Hester of Minonk, Ills., killed eighteen chickens in twenty-two minutes, and divested a single fowl of its feathers in eleven and five-eighth seconds.

The recent dry spell cost Eureka, Kas., $5000 for water.

W. B. and A. P. Griffith, of Oberlin, Kas., claim to be the only descendants of Roger Williams living in Kansas.

Ten thousand dollars have been subscribed at Nobelesville, Ind., for the purpose of locating factories there.

The Southern Pacific railway will begin laying steel rails between Devaca and Victoria, Texas.

Frio county, Tex., melon growers have an association, and will make shipments in car-load lots to northern markets this season.

Merrill, Ia., buisness men will build a flouring mill.

Last year's Iowa crop of fruit and vegetable was valued at $5,500,000.

A Beloit, Kas., woman who is the mother of a family of grown up daughters has the gold fever and wants to go to the Klondike.

The jail at Netawaka, Kas., is in such bad condition that tramps have drifted into that town were they live in hotels at the town's expense.

The Addyston Pipe and Steel company at Newport, Ky., after being closed several months, has resumed operations.

George Rout, a farmer living near Cuero, DeWitt County, Tex., committed suicide by taking strychnine.

A prolonged revival has closed in Massey, Ills., with eighty-five converts.