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Serge-Talk

By One Who Knows

PUT a man into a well-cut, dark-blue serge suit, trim him with neat summer linen and low shoes and top him off with a straw hat, and "he's dressed!" You can't find a neater combination, no matter what you spend.

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COUNTY CAPITOL

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

ERATH DISTRICT COURT.

Ed Goodman, murder, resulted in a hung jury and case reset for July 5th.

Bill Akey, burning brush arbor, plea of guilty and fined $100.

Oscar Dosier, burglary, verdict of not guilty.

Jasper Price, incest, verdict of nine years in the penitentiary.

H. A. Mayers, forgery, verdict not guilty.

Garnelli Gassio Mcnfrei, murder, set for July 17th and a special venire of sixty men ordered.

L. M. Woodall, perjury, on trial.

The grand jury has returned thirty-eight bills, five felonies and thirty-three misdemeanors.

PETIT JURORS.

Fourth week, June 26th.—Lee Secrest, J. L. Lackey, J. P. McCarty, J. C. East, G. E. Martin, Col. Campbell, Grant Davis, S. L. Waynick, Geo. Foster, Tom Primrose, Jesse Keahey, W. H. Stemm, G. Z. Hollingsworth, T. E. Riggs, Bob Allen, R. B. McIlroy, H. J. Kiker, Sam Knight, Jim Harris, John Maxwell, R. A. Hicks, W. L. Yarborough, D. Key, Irwin Cumby, W. H. Strong, M. M. Stone, Walter Kiker, Harve Earp, Willie Davis, Jr., Luther Allen, W. W. Latta, W. H. Hampton, C. H. McCommick, W T. Freeman, A. Moon, C. J. Gentry.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of J. V. Richards deceased, will porbated; Mrs. M. D. Richards appointed administrator without bond.

Estate of Stone minors, Mrs. B. H. Stone guardian; order of court directing guardian to sell real estate.

Estate of Gertrude Johnston, a minor, A. S. Johnston guardian; order of court directing guardian to sell real estate.

Estate of Reed minors; W. H. Reed appointed guardian and bond fixed at $1526.

Estate of Eugene Roberts, a minor; Mrs. Mary E. Roberts appointed guardian of person and estate and bond fixed at $400.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

John Barnhill and wife, C. E. to J. W. Glenn, one fifteenth interest in one hundred acres in Huckabay, consideration $125.

R. B. McIlroy and wife to J. A. Duckett, one hundred and sixty acres out of the R. B. Kimball survey, consideration, $350.

Every deed made should be recorded pomptly to retain a pefected title of the poperty. There can be no perfect title without this and the insignificent expense of recording is saved over and over agtin in the outcome.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

Marriage License issued—H. McHarg and Miss Mattie McGimpsey at Thurber, K. H. Tarver to Miss Clara Tinner at Setphenville, E. L. Toler to Miss Melissa Brazille at Dublin; Albert Woodman and Miss Mahala Gibson, also to Stepp Phillips. and Arzenia Lucas, colored, at Stephenville.

Deaths—Josie Boyatt of near Hico at age of fourteen, Baby Roberson of Lingleville at age of one year. Sallie Howell at Dublin at age of seventy-seven, Lucy Bell Richards at Dublin at age of one year.

Births.—Boys to J. W. King at Morgan Mill, M. McMurray at Purves and Robert Spencer and Sam Bay at Lingleville; girls to Geo. McKinzie at Morgan Mill, Tony Frion at Thurber, Jno. White at Purves and I. A. Griffith and Mr. Mink at Stephenville.

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

Andy Duckett of Bluff Dale was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Sandefer is visiting her parents at Weatherford.

R. H. McCampbell of Dublin was here Tuesday on business.

Dr. Sturgis has returned after a ten days' visit in the north.

J. A. Underwood of Dublin is one of the petit jurors for this week.

J. B. Blankenship of the Patillo community is in town for the week as a petit juror.

John Doyle of Lubbock is here visiting his parents and will probably spend the summer.

Miss Whitley of Wharton, Texas, is spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Adelle Bramlette.

Prof. D. P. Parker, superintendent of the Dublin normal spent Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville.

Dr. and Mrs. Bramlette entertained the John Tarleton normal students at their home on college heights Friday night.

An informal dance and luncheon will be given at the park pavillion Saurday night for the pleasure of some Thurber young people who are expected down.

Maloney Stock to Remain Intact.

We are glad to learn that A. M. Maloney has concluded negotiations with the purchasers for the entire stock, buildings and other holdings, of the late G. B. Maloney & Co. at Alexander and Stephenville, which, with the purchase of the holdings here gives Mr. Maloney control of the entire business, and that he will re-open the stores at each place as quickly as matters can be so arranged. A new company will be formed to carry on the business, the probable corporation name of which will be A. M. Maloney & Co., and which will include in the personnel, Geo. B. Maloney of the old firm.

The combination of these three stocks makes one of the largest and most important mercantile holdings in the county and we rejoice with the friends of the Messrs. Maloney in their ability to take over the property and thus preserve it intact.

Mr. Wyatt Raises Stuff to Sell.

J. W. Wyatt of near Wilson was in Dublin last Saturday. Mr. Wyatt is one of the farmers who farms and who knows how to farm and make money. His trip to Dublin Saturday was to bring in several hundred pounds of bacon, which he readily sold to our local merchants and went home with the money in his pocket. Mr. Wyatt makes it a point to always raise plenty of everything on his place to do him that can be raised and if possible some to sell. He reports having an exceedingly fine crop of oats this year.

Poultry Show Being Planned.

The Erath County Pet Stock and Poultry association held a meeting Monday night at the office of the president, S. J. Weaver. The attendance at the meeting was fairly good and it was decided to hold a poultry and pet stock show some time in next January on a magnificent scale. Preparations have already been put under way for the show, which is to be held according to rules. Regulation ccops will be provided for each exhibit and admission will be charged and an experienced judge will be procured. Committees have been appointed for the purpose of issuing a catalogue, to procure a proper building for the exhibit and to attend to other necessary details. The officers of the association are S. J. Weaver, president; S. S. Marsh vice-president and corresponding secretary; E. C. Fewell secretary and treasurer.

It is expected to have poultry raisers from all over Erath, Comanche and adjoining counties to cooperate in the January exhibition.

Roberts Will Not Appeal.

Oscar Roberts, who was convicted last week of the murder of Henry Carter on Wednesday, May 24th, and given a life sentence in the penitentiary, after a conference with his attorneys decided not to appeal the case and he was sentenced by the judge on Thursday.

Woman Suicides at Stamford.

Mrs. Tula Day, wife of Constable J. R. Day at Stamford, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting herself with her husband's pistol. The act is presumed to have been committed during a period of temporary mental derangement.

To the Local Optionists of Texas.

You are urgently invited to attend the annual convention of the Texas Local Option Association at the city hall, Dallas, Texas, July 4th, 1905, beginning at 10 a. m.

Matters of vital importance to the best interests of society and good government in Texas will be under consideration. Every friend of the church, of the home and of civic righteousness in Texas who can do so, ought to attend this meeting.

We have selected this date because of the reduced railroad rates that will pevail at that time.

Remember the Texas Local Option Association is not a political oganization and that it's sole purpose is to aid by non-patizan, non-sectarian methods in closing the drunkard factories in Texas and keeping them closed.

If you want help to accomplish this purpose and no organization sends repesentatives from your community, consider yourself a delegate and come.

Write our secretary regarding any matters of special interest.

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H. A. Ivy, secretary, Sherman.

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Great Battle May Be Fought in Manchuria Before Peace Conference is Held.

Movements toward peace negotiations between Russia and Japan are progressing at a satisfactory rate, though it appears the Japs are not willing to relax their vigilance at the seat of war and are drawing the lines constantly closer about Liuevitch at Harbin and along the Manchuria railroad to Vladivostok. The Japanese are inclined to look upon Russia's peace movements with suspicion and to believe that any change of the situation in Manchuria favorable to Russia might defeat the efforts of a settlement of the affairs of the two opposing countries. Oyama now has his army in model condition and so generaled to almost compitely hold the Russian forces at his mercy and in position that it is only a matter of time until a crushing defeat will be administered to them unless peace or an armstice intervenes and Japan shows no disposition to turn loose until Russia has given some absolute assurance that Janpanese terms will be acceeded to.

Oyama's armies are in motion and all indications point to a general engagement within a very short time and it is therefore probable this will occur before the envoys of the two countries can assemble at Washington.

The Progress of last week gave a very succinct statement of peace negotiations and the probable requirements Japan will exact. There has been no material change from these outlines and the only additional movements have been the appointment of the peace representatives for each country. Russia did not desire the conference to assemble at Washington, but preferred some European capitol. This objection was withdrawn and the location acceeded to; afterwards the matter was again taken up but it has now been finally settled and the meeting is now referred to as the Washington conference.

Trouble For Old Apache Warrior.

A dispatch says the officials of the war department probably will investigate the participation by Geronimo, the Apache chief, in the recent buffalo hunt on the ranch of the Miller brothers at Bliss, Okla. Geronimo is a prisoner of war at Fort Sill, and is not supposed to leave that military reservation without the consent of the war department. Delegate McGuire, while in Washington on department business, called on Secretary Taft and asked that permission be given Geronimo to go to ranch "101" during the entertainment of members of the National Editorial association. The secretary replied that he knew of no reason why the permit should not be issued. It is said at the war department that the permit had not been formally issued.

It was stated at the Interior department that secretary Hitchcock would call the attention of the war department to the steps taken to prevent the killing of buffalo at the Miller ranch and to the reports that the animal slain was shot and butchered by Geronimo.

Mr. Hitchcock has directed Superintendent Noble at the Ponca agency to report the facts in connection with the buffalo hunt.

It is claimed there was but one Buffalo killed and this one was butchered in the same manner that beef is slaughtered for market. The buffalo was killed to give a taste of such meat to the visiting delegation of the National Editorial Association.

A Booze Peddling Doctor.

A man styling himself Dr. Ellington has produced the most ingenious device yet discovered for the boot-legging of whiskey in the Indian Territory. The "doctor" was a good ventriloquist and was running a Punch and Judy show at the little town of Wewaka. The legs of the large dolls used in the show were of iron and were arranged to hold a quart of whiskey each and by withdrawing a stopper it could be poured in a bottle and handed to a customer. He took his dolls with him to jail.

Negro Woman Drowned in Bayou.

A negro woman by the name of Maggie Clark was drowned in the Bayou near Brownwood Monday afternoon. The woman was out with a party celebrating emancipation day and during the afternoon went in swimming with several children. She could not swim and when she got into deep water she called to the children to help her but they were too small to render assistance in time to save the woman's life. The children went to camps some distance away and gave the alarm but when other members of the party arrived the unfortunate woman was dead and had sunk. The woman was cooking for C. H. Woodward and family of Brownwood.

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

Welty Murder Case on Trial.

The Will Welty murder case took up the day in district court at Brownwood Monday in the selection of nine jurymen from a venire of one hundred men and the remainder of the jury was secured Tuesday by noon from a venire of fifty. There are one hundred and twelve witnesses in attendance and it is expected that a full week or more will be occupied in the trial. It will be remembered this case was tried a year ago at Goldthwaite and resulted in a sentence of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary and that a later trial in Brownwood January of this year resulted in a disagreement of the jury, seven being for acquittal and five for conviction. The state is represented by District Attorney Baker, and Mr. Wilkerson of Brownwood and Mr. Cox of Temple, the defense by Messrs. Williams of Goldthwaite, Bromfield of Brownwood and District Judge Mitchell and Ex-District Attorney Pace of Harrison, Arkansas.

GENERAL NEWS

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

From New York and other cities in the north and east come daily reports of deaths from the excessive heat.

Imperialists of the City of Mexico commemorated the anniversary of the execution of Emperor Maximilian last Sunday.

The Krupp artillery works at Essen, Germany, are said to be overrun with orders for guns and amunition on account of the Russo-Japanese war.

Fifteen negroes are dead as the result of a fight with pistols and razors on a negro excursion train on the Southern railroad near Atlanta, Ga., Saturday night.

The admissions to the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland from the opening on June 1st to June 16th is said to have reached the enormous figures of 245,382 persons.

It is announced from Washington that two agents of the department of commerce and labor have been sent to China to inquire into the alleged boycott of American merchandise.

Purchasing agencies for the materials required in the construction of the Panama canal are shortly to be opened at Washington, New York, New Orleans, San Francisco and Seattle.

The great ice houses of the Armour packing company at Milwaukee were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire thus ignited Sunday night. Two hundred thousand tons of ice will go to waste.

The postmaster general has signed a postal agreement between the United States and the republic of Panama, bringing the latter into the international postal union in a manner uniform with the standing of Canada, Cuba and Mexico.

The war cloud that has been hovering in the east over the probability of a clash at arms between Germany and France over the latters aggressive attitude toward Morocco, has cleared away by the agreement for an international conference regarding the Moroccoan affairs.

The Standard Oil Co., which had withdrawn from the Kansas field in an apparent effort to defeat the effect of the late stringent anti-trust laws in that state, has again entered the field there, relaid the pipe lines and is buying the Kansas product at prices satisfactory to the producers.

As a result of a quarrel among a fishing party on the Dan river, near Poplar Bluff, Mo., Saturday Charles Booth, Charles Vanderpool and Cleveland Parrim were shot and killed. Booth and Vanderpool were killed by one another and Parrim was struck by a stray bullet in attempting to settle the quarrel.

Twenty-three persons are dead and a large number seriously injured as the result of a head on collision on a freight and passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad near Baltimore last Saturday night. The passenger train was heavily loaded and was making thirty miles an hour and the heavy freight was making nearly as good time. The freight, which was a double header, had orders to take the siding for the passenger but from some cause failed to obey orders.

While rounding a curve within the city limits of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last Sunday evening, the baggage and express cars of the north bound Frisco Meteor was wrecked and the engine and tender thrown from the track. The fireman was instantly killed, the engineer fatally injured and the express messenger was badly injured.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Corpse Caught on Fish Hook.

While Jim Ballard, a local fisherman, was running a trot line across Cottonwood river here early today, says a dispatch of last Sunday from Guthrie, Okla., he found the dead body of Washington McCoy, colored, attached to one of the hooks. Ballard fled in dismay and notified the authorities.

McCoy was arrested last night for creating a rough house in the river district. He escaped from the police and ran rapidly toward the river. It is supposed that in his flight he accidentally fell into the river and was drowned.

Will Dispense with Red Tape.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission of five persons to undertake a general investigation of government methods in order to simplify them and do away with the large amount of red tape. A report is to be made to the president, who will give official sanction to the needed reforms and put them in force. One of the outcomes of the investigation will be the establishment of an official gazette, published from time to time to contain all executive orders, statements of changes in organization or personnel, reports of important work begun, in progress or completed by any department; advertisement of all government contractors, all legal notices not required to be published locally, notices of coming civil service examinations, etc.

In his instructions to the commissioners the president in part says:

"Resolute effort should be made to secure brevity in correspondence and the elimination of useless letter writing.

"In the army and navy the increase of paper work is a serious menace to the efficiency of fighting officers, who are often required by bureaucrats to spend time in making reports which they should spend in increasing the efficiency of the battleships or regiments under them. As regards this matter, you will please confer with the assistant secretaries of war and navy departments and request them to submit to me a scheme for doing away with the things referred to.

"Please consider also the matter of enforcing accountability for property."

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TEXAS SPECIALS

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

Camp county was recently carried for prohibition.

A prohibition campaign is being waged in Milam county.

The postmasters of the fourth class in Texas will meet at Dallas July 4th.

There is talk of a prohibition election in McClellan county at an early date.

Dallas is getting ready to make a bid for the democratic state convention this year.

A summer school opened at Chico in Wise county Tuesday, also one at Killeen in Bell county.

A child of Douglass Butler at Sabinal died from the bite of a snake early Monday morning.

C. C. Brcoks, car repairer for the Rock Island at Shawnee, I. T., was instantly killed by lightning Saturday.

Essex McKinzie, colored, shot and mortally wounded his wife at Dallas Monday on account of her delay in preparing dinner. The culprit was captured.

The twentieth annual entertainment of the state fair of Texas will be held in the fair grounds park at Dallas, September 30th to October 15th inclusive.

The four year-old son of J. B. Cothran of Tigertown, a Lamar county village, was pawed to death by a horse last Saturday, his skull being crushed.

Alejandmo Munoz of Matamoras, Mexico, was drowned in the Rio Grande river at Brownsville Sunday while trying to save his hat, which had blown in the river.

Bryce Little, eight year-old son of the sheriff at Pearsall, Texas, was dragged to his death from a rope at the pommel of his saddle while trying to rope another animal.

A thirteen months old daughter of Albert Lisk at Pecos died Monday from inhaling fumes from a cup of gasoline which the taby pulled off the table and spilled in its face.

P. A. Cox, traveling for the Ft. Worth Produce Co. was shot in the abdomen at Comanche, I. T., Saturday night in a quarrel with a local grocery man provoked by Cox. The wound is thought fatal.

Prof. Arthur Lefevere, late superintendent of public instruction who was defeated by Prof. R. B. Cousins last year, has been re-elected superintendent of the public schools at his home town of Victoria.

The blue laws have been established at Terrell and nothing can be bought there on Sunday except drugs. Hungry people must go hungry until Mondays, as the restaurants, cold drink stands, etc., closed on Sunday.

Fire at Cleburne Monday night from a gasoline stove destroyed nearly half a block and entailed a loss of about $3,000. D. M. Stiles & Son's loss was $8,000, Sam Stiles feed store $400 and Raymond Lopez restaurant $800. Stile & Son had $800 insurance.

Louis Brooks, a negro who is a well known character around San Antonio, died Monday of last week in his one hundred and twenty-ninth year. Deceased possessed documents to show that he was born January 15th, 1777, in the state of Maryland.

The body of a Mexican, with the head mashed to a pulp was found in a suburb of Houston by a negro Tuesday morning. A letter written in Spanish addressed to a Mexican name at Eagle Lake was found near by and also a club with blood clots on one end.

Grant Washington, a negro at Luling was struck over the head with a board Monday and killed, while resisting a posse of citizens who were after him for insulting a young white lady. The $750 bond of the man who did the killing was signed by nearly every man in town.

Excitement is high at Denison on account of a recent oil find near Stringtown, I. T., just across the Texas line from Denison. The body of the oil is near the top of the ground and in some places the oil comes to the surface. A drill has been started and realty transfers are active.

The first gasoline motor cars to be operated in Texas will soon be installed between Galveston and Houston by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, the order for the cars having already been placed. There will be four of these cars, and the running time between the two cities will be reduced to one hour in each direction.

Jonathan Miles, an old man about seventy-five years of age, charged with waylaying and killing Harry Ball, about four years ago near Ft. McKavett is on trial this week in San Antonio for the third time, each former trial having resulted in a hung jury. The first trial was at Junction City in Kimball county. Over one hundred and fifty witness are in attendance from near San Angelo.

Patrick Carroll, a private in the first Texas cavalry stationed at San Antonio has been arrested charged with killing a Mexican. A squad of Irish members of the cavlary was singing "Three thousand Micks threw down their picks at the battle of Boyne Water," an Irish song. The Mexican mistook Micks for Mex and interferred with the singing and fire was offered upon him with 45 calibre army pistols. He was shot in several places and died immediately.

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American Gunners Shoot True.

All records for shooting with five inch guns were broken by four gunners of the first class battleship Kentucky on the northern drilling grounds, seventy miles outside Sandy Hook, last Thursday, says a Record dispatch. One gunner with fourteen shots a minute hit the target thirteen times. Two other men had twelve hits out of thirteen shots a minute.

The range was sixteen hundred yards and the target was twenty-one feet by seventeen feet, consisting of a painted muslin screen and floating on a raft. Rear Admiral Evans, who was in command of the squadron, said:

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If you have a farm or ranch for sale list it with J. G. Conner & Co., who can get you a buyer to take charge at nearly any given time up to next spring. You are liable to miss good opportunities if you fail to list at once.

Moved Tons of Gold.

A Chicago dispatch of last Saturday says: Eighty tons of gold—$45,000,000—together with silver and currency amounting to $10,000,000 or $55,000,000 in all, was hauled through the streets from the old sub-treasury in the Rand-McNally building to the new federal building this afternoon. Every coin was counted before it left the vault in the Rand-McNally building.

Each wagon carrying the gold was guarded by men armed with rifles.

Eighty Miles an Hour.

The new Twentieth Century limited passenger train over the New York Central tracks from Chicago to New York arrived on its first schedule run at the Grand Central station in New York last Monday, making the run of 96 miles in eighteen hours with three minutes to spare. For a considerable distance of the trip the train made eighty miles an hour and for two thirds of the trip the speed averaged over seventy miles including stops.

It is now asserted that the recent initial trip of the new train service of the New York Central from Chicago to New York in eighteen hours has inspired the traffic manager of the road to announce that the Central expects to shortly reduce the time to fourteen hours for the nine hundred and sixty-one mile run. The train equipment included buffet, library, smoking and baggage cars, a diner, two twelve section and drawing room Pullmans and one seven room compartment observation cars. A good many miles of the first trip was covered in thirty-eight seconds to the mile.

FOOD IN SERMONS.

Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons are Brilliant.

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"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength.

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ERATH COUNTY COURT JURORS

Third week, June 19th.—E. J. Thornton, Lingleville, Leonard Hickey, John Roberts, M. L. Ashworh, A. F. Liles, Frank Ray, M. L. Tucker and Newt Brewington, of Stephenville; J. M. Moss Lingleville; G. Carr, Lingleville; J. H. Hooker, Duffau; John Pryor, Bunyan; Wyley Hitchcock, Pigeon; I. F. Cowan, Jr., Cowan; W. E. Montgomery, Dublin; Henry McClesky, Patillo; T. J. Roberson, Selden; Bob Watson, Bluff Dale; A. G. Wood, Pigeon; Ira Cutler, Pigeon; G. W. Simer, Thurber; Chas. Harris, Immermere, W. T. Slater, Duffau; W. H. Lee, Skippers Gap; W. N. Johnson, Huckabay; John Underwood, Dublin; A. E. Jordan, Alexander; W. D. Lewis. Alexander; J. E. Howell, Dublin; Tom Hancock, Purves; Chas. Thomas, Carlton; Jim Jcnes, Bunyan; A. J. Blankenship, Patillo; H. P. Turney, Purves; W. A. Huckabay, Morgan Mill.

If you want to sell your farm or ranch, list with Troutt, Cole & Co.

Bitten by a Cat With Rabies.

On Wednesday Mrs. John Sullivan and a daughter of Mr. Melville Patterson, living near Santo, were bitten by a hydrophobia cat. Thursday morning Mrs. L. W. Greenstreet left Strawn for that place to apply a madstone to the bites.—Strawn Enterprise, July 15th.

Inhuman Atrocity of Father.

The Granbury Truth gives the following brief account of a terrible dual crime:

A man by the name of Addison committed a terrible crime Thursday about ten miles east of here. He and his wife were quarreling at the table when Addison threw a knife at his wife but missed her and stuck the knife in his baby's head. He ran for the camphor and tried to save the child, saying, "this is more than I can bear," and ran for a pistol and blew out his brains.

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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

Tribune.

16th.—The bridge at Clairette shed Saturday.

scholastic population of Steph- just finished is 524 whites negroes, making a total of

commissioners let a contract k for a fifty foot steel bridge south Bosque near Lingle-

Todd, charged with rape, nd Thursday and trial set 11th. A special venire of n is ordered for that day.

Sherrill found in his garden k a vinergarone, one of the isonous creatures known to When it stings there is no and death is sure to result.

Collins is in receipt of a om a railroad builder stating will be in Stephenville on June 16th, to make proposi- the people. Be ready on to "hear something drap."

unty court recently H. L. ed Sheriff Cresswell for seiz- of beer and whiskey, the property of said Snapp, at the raid was made on the atton place. The verdict in favor of Snapp.

ral officer came over Sunday and moved Dan Smith and eblett to Fort Worth to ans- ges of selling whiskey with- obtaining revenue license. th was in jail here under on for violating the local op- in several cases.

Peteet, who was shot at Cle- Tom Lott, is dead. Lott er and is well known in ille. A man named Heard, e of Lott, killed a man at Springs during a big picnic ears ago. The same pistol by Lott when he killed

Wingo and wife of Corinth day for a visit to their old Wingo Station, Kentucky. go was back there on a visit irteen years ago, but it is first visit to her old home y-six years. Mr. and Mrs. moved from Kentucky to unty in 1869.

Watson, aged fifteen years, ently shot Sunday morning cle's, Mr. Bibbs, by Edgar the bullet was from a thirty- shooter. It took effect in penetrating through the into the stomach. The as not yet been located. He very easy but is in a serious

Williams of Cowan, reports Gordon of Bluff Dale, his wheat last week. The unted to five hundred bushels rage yield of five bushels to This was the smooth editerranean wheat yielded to fifteen bushels per acre. ams thinks that oats will ut fifty bushels per acre.

Box and his father were oats for "Uncle" Johnnie the Purves neighborhood y and they took their lead and put Mr. Warren's team ad. The animals became and made a long leap and other team, when they all run. Willard was bruised with the horn and tree of the saddle, but neither of them were hurt very much and when the team was stopped the machine was still in running order.

Jack Gordon and Tom Cox had a misunderstanding about some trivial matter last Tuesday, which resulted in a fight. Cox got Gordon's finger in his mouth and seemed to be trying to make a "meal" out of it. Gordon, to make "honors" easy began chewing on Cox's nose. They were parted, however, before the anatomy of either had been consumed.

Oscar Purkett of Dublin was needed by the grand jury last Thursday, but he evidently knew things he did not like to tell. Rather than talk before that grave and august body which stands as a bulwark between civil government and anarchy and crime, he preferred to go to jail, where the sweet odors of June roses and the life giving rays of the sun ever enter. The sheriff accommodated him.

Col. W. A. Tuley, formerly general passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway, has at last decided to locate in Stephenville. After looking over the field well he decided that no better town could be found in Texas than this city. Besides this he has here a number of very warm personal friends who also greatly influenced him in making a choice. He has considerable capital and will engage in a loan and discount business.

Dying of Famine.

Is in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Overton Drug Co's store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

June 21st.—Clarence Linn and Chas. Strong of Dublin passed through the city Thursday night on their way home from a fishing trip to the San Saba river. The boys report a great time.

Scott Birdsong of Stephenville, is in Brownwood for a few days rest and pleasure.

Oscar Sensabaugh, a former Brownwood boy, is here as a member of the Dublin ball team.

The Rupert Brumfield murder case went to trial in district court last Thursday morning and at 2:30 went to the jury, which gave a verdict of not guilty. Defendant was charged with killing a Mexican and testimony went to show he did so in self defense.

Judge C. H. Jenkins left Friday night to act as counsel for the defense in the Miles murder case at San Antonio. He will go to Austin next Monday to attend a meeting of the board of examiners and on the Monday following will leave for Memphis to attend a meeting of the executive committe of the southern cotton association.

Sheriff Denman and deputies Barnes and Batton, Sunday night arrested John Welch, Andrew Milam and Cliff Crowdus on charges of horse theft. They were arrested six miles east of Zephyr and seventeen mules and one horse were found in their possession. Twelve of the mules proved to be the property of Dr. Hutcheson of Mills county. The operations of the men arrested has been very extensive in the eastern part of this county and the western part of Mills.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so quickly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold Overton Drug Co.

COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

June 17th.—The salary of the postmaster at Comanche has been increased from $1,700 to $1,800, and that of De Leon from $1,100 to $1,200.

Prof. R. C. (Dick) Campbell has been elected superintendent of the Rising Star school. He was reared in Comanche and has made a success of teaching.

Speaking of weddings a German lady from Priddy community said to the Chief that weddings among her people were very elaborate and somewhat costly affairs. In the first place she said elopements were very rare and that girls were obedient to their parents' wishes in such important matters. A large number of guests are invited to the home of the bride and stay sometimes for thre days, always for three meals, celebrating the happy event. Beer, wine and whiskey are served unstintedly and hogs and beeves are cooked up for the occasion, the officiating minister partaking with the rest.

One of the surprises in connection with the murder trial this week was the large number of men who disqualified as jurors because of conscientious scruples on inflicting the death penalty for crime. There must have been thirty-five disqualified in this way.

Geo. Hill has an interesting goat ranch at Democrat. He showed the Chief a photograph of his herd of twelve hundred animals that he had just taken and it was one of the finest examples he has yet seen of diversification. A compact conglomeration of horns and wooly bodies, those goats raise every year a sure crop of fleece that the drouth does not reduce as long a they can find a limb to chew on or an oyster can to digest. Mr. Hill has planted goats and made a success of it. He sold this year a bunch of extra long fleece weighing sixteen pounds for $2.50 pound.

Tuesday as the east bound train was about to pull out, a woman shouted frantically: "Wait until I get my clothes on." Every man on the car and in the depot rubbered to have a look. It was a poor washer woman trying to get a basket of clothes on the car.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Eastland Court Calendar.

District Courts—Eastland, first Mondays in January and July and holds eight weeks. J. H. Calhoun, district judge, Cisco; W. J. Cunningham, district attorney, Abilene.

Abilene.—Eighth Monday after the first Mondays in January and July and holds seven weeks.

Albany.—Fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July and holds three weeks.

Baird—Eighteenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July, and holds four weeks.

Breckenridge—Twenty-second Monday after the first Monday in January and July, and holds four weeks.

County Court—Meets the second Monday in March, June, September, and December and holds four weeks. C. D. Spann, county judge; T. G. Jackson, county attorney; June Kimble, deputy clerk; G. R. Whittington, treasurer; D. E. Jones, tax collector; J. J. Mangum, surveyor; W. B. Ferrell, public weigher.

Commissioners Court.—Convenes the second Monday in February, May, August and November of each year, and remains in session one week.

Justice Courts.—Precinct 1, Eastland, last Monday; precinct 2, Ranger, first Thursday; precinct 3, Tudor, fourth Thursday; precinct 4, Curtis, second Saturday; precinct 5, Gorman, third Monday; precinct 6 Cisco, third Thursday; precinct 7 Rising Star, Saturday after fourth Thursday; precinct 8, Desdemona, first Saturday.

PAINT AND PROSPERITY

Local Improvements Shows Town's Progressiveness.

Paint is a sign of prosperity. Much painting accompanies "good times." When business is dull and prospects are doubtful, the house-owner looks over his residence and "guesses it don't need painting for another year;" but when times are good, improvements are at once made on the home, and one of the first improvements is a fresh coat of paint.

There can be no doubt of local prosperity. Many improvements are being made in property and much painting is being done. The paint dealer and the practical painters are busy men.

Carmichail & Cayle, Lamkin, Texas, local distributors for the F. Hammar Paint Company the large house-paint manufacturers, stated yesterday that their paint business this spring was exceptionally large and they expected the rush to continue for some weeks

"Our large sales this spring" Messrs. Carmichail & Cayle said, "are due to the general progressiveness of our citizens and to the low price at which reliable high-grade paint can be obtained. For many years the first grades of paint have been very high in price, and the low-priced paints generally unreliable. The demand has been for a paint absolutely trustworthy that was made on a basis that would allow it being sold at a fair price. It was to meet this demand in this territory that caused us to arrange to place Hammar Paint with our customers. The move was a good one. The paint is appreciated by the painter and the practical paint-buyer. We sell every gallon under a five-year guarantee, and the prices—well, you can't beat them."

Other paint dealers and the practical painters of the town report good business, and all maintain that the paint season promises to continue for many weeks yet.

Painting is a good sign—it augurs prosperity.

VETERANS MEET

Annual Gathering at Louisville Brought Thousands Together

Next Meet at New Orleans.

The United Confederate Veterans association in session at Louisville, Ky., last week named New Orleans as the place of meeting for next year and re-elected the retiring officers as follows:

Commander-in-chief, Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee Mississippi.

Commander, trans-Mississippi department, General W. L. Cabell, Texas.

Commander of army of Tennessee department, Lieutenant General Clement A. Evans, Georgia.

The nominations were made by acclamation, although there was an attempt to defeat the re-election of General Cabell but the protest was voted down and he was elected and three cheers given for "Old Tige" Cabell while the secretary recorded his election.

The annual address was delivered by Capt. N. E. Harris of Macon, Ga., in an interesting speech of two hours duration.

During the progress of the business it was discovered that the name of federal officer was on the committee on resolutions, being Col. S. C. Russell of the Indian Territory. He was not present however and Capt. B. B. Paddock was placed on the committee.

Fraternal greetings was read from the state encampment of the G. A. R. in session at Madison, Indiana. The greetings were only moderately cheered and one delegate on the platform made the remark "there is getting to be too much of this fraternizing" and took his hat and departed.

Other reports submitted during the day were those of the history committee and the Battle Abbey committee. The history committee reported gratifying progress in the matter of securing accurate histories for use in the southern schools. The Battle Abbey is now assured. It will be built in Richmond, but the exact site in that city has not yet been decided.

The report of the Davis monument association says that $69,000 is now in a bank drawing interest and the monument to the dead chieftan is therefore assured. The reading of the report caused prolonged cheering.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recomend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Overton Drug Co., druggists; price 50c.

Some Bright Household Hints.

The quickest way to clean a clothes wringer is to rub the rollers with a cloth saturated with coal oil.

Put a few drops of turpentine in hot starch and see if the linen does not take greater brilliancy on being ironed.

Common baking soda moistened and bound over a wart and left over night will very likely result in its removal.

The home on the farm is not necessarily a place of toil. It should be a place of pleasant duties well performed. Drudgery is work grudgingly done.

If the coal oil lamp does not make a satisfactory light, see if the little tube that runs down the side of the wick tube is open. This must be kept open for good results.

"From school room to furrow" is a good text for the farmer boy to preach from now. Preach and practice; act and think, remembering that the seed of good deeds sown now will bear fruit although you wait many years.

There are few more wholesome breakfast side dishes than fried corn meal mush. If a little sweet milk be added to the water before stirring in the meal it will improve the mush for frying. The mush to be used for breakfast should be made the evening before.

Don't let the house plants die of dyspepsia. If the leaves turn yellow and fall it is very likely the plant is suffering from this trouble. The plant food is carried into the leaves, and there digested by the aid of sunlight and sunshine. To be healthy the plants must have sunshine.

The old lamp wick is a good thing to throw away, or to use in starting the next fire. Few single articles of household use cost less than a lamp wick, and few are so persistently held on to. Once in a well-to-do home we saw two old lampwicks sewed together to make a wick long enough for use. No economy in that. Old wicks become clogged and fail to give good lights often before they are too short for use.

There are certain scents which insects will not tolerate, such as oil of cloves, oil of cinnamon, anise oil, or oil of cedar. A few drops will scent a bureau drawer, and all bugs will keep away from it. Our informant declares that no matter how badly infested a bed may be, no bug will venture between sheets scented with any of these essential oils. Only a few drops are required.

Should a friend present you with a choice boquet that you would like to preserve as long as possible, put it in a glass with soap suds instead of pure water. Each morning take it out, let the stems soak a few minutes in clear water, take out and sprinkle the flowers lightly with clear water and put back into the soap suds. Repeat this every morning and you will be surprised how long the flowers will remain fresh and bright.—Up-to-Date Farmer.

Cleveland the Best Governed City.

The best governed city in the United States is Cleveland, Lincoln Steffens says, in his story of Ohio in the July McClure's.

"Tom Johnson is the 'business man for mayor' that business men have been prophesying so long must come some day to give us a 'good business administration of a city government,' and now it has has come, Business hates him because he has given Cleveland not only good government but representative government, not only clean streets but clean tax lists; he has stopped not only blackmail, but bribery; he tackled not only low down, petty police and political graft, both legitimate and illegitimate. Tom Johnson is a reformed business man. His reform began at home; he reformed himself first, then he undertook political reform, and his political reform began with the reform of his own class.

"In Cleveland we have as I write this spectacle: Two street-railway men, Mayor Johnson represents the city, President Andrews his stockholders, negotiating in public for the disposition of the street-railway system. There is no excitement, no bad feeling, no suspicion of boodle or corruption.

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Protect Your Stock.

A kind hearted citizen says his business calls him all over town and it is surprising how many hogs and calves are kept in little pens in the hot sun without any protection whatever from the beating rays. This is cruelty of the worst form and should not be allowed. If you keep stock of any kind, take care of it, and if you can't prepare for this, by all means dispose of what you have. There is another cruel thing witnessed every day, especially on Sunday. This is leaving horses in the broiling sun to roast and suffer. As long as a horse is moving it is reasonably comfortable, but when tied to a post in the sun, the heat is almost unbearable. Next Sunday when you are comfortably seated in church imagine how your poor horse must feel as it stands for an hour or two tied to a post in the direct rays of a midsummer sun.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

Cattle and the Courts.

District court this week took up the case of the state vs. L. D. Parks of Dublin, charged with stealing a yearling. This case has become somewhat a noted one from the fact that it has had four trials. It was carried to the court of criminal appeals where it was reversed and sent back for trial. The jury on Monday found Mr. Parks guilty and gave a verdict of guilty with a penalty of two years in the penitentiary. The animal in controversy was about one year old when the alleged theft was charged. Since then the animal has grown to maturity and about a certain period each year she goes off for about two weeks and returns with a wobbly-legged calf. This has been repeated three time since the alleged crime was charged. The mother is now in the possession of Wyley Smith of Dublin, the prosecuting witness and now gives about five gallons of milk per day. Her advent into the world has certainly caused a world of sorrow and trouble, but she chews her cud as solemnly and as meekly as if she were the happiest creature on earth. —Stephenville Tribune.

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SUMMER NORMAL

Enrollment Continues to Increase and Work is Proceeding Satisfactorilly. News Notes.

Since our last report the following have enrolled: Misses Maud Gaertner and Grace Murrell of Jonesboro and Beulah Peacock, Dublin and Messrs. J. N. Duke, Cisco; J. M. King, Hasse and Marvin Ulmer, Dublin. The total enrollment to date reaches one hundred and twenty-two with prospects for one hundred and fifty by the close of the normal. There are ten counties now represented in the student body.

Summer normals are not institutions for fun making as was once supposed and practiced to some extent, but on the other hand, they are so conducted that nothing but pure honest effort will entitle one to be classed as a normal student.

The class in methods and management is proving to be one of much interest, and when we consider that probably ninety per cent of failures can be traced to a lack of management, it is but natural that this should receive attention.

It is reported that a strenuous effort has been made by the class in trigonometry to find the co sine of Noah's ark, and should the endeavor be fruitful of success much valuable information will be contributed to history.

When a young lady asked to be excused from the physiology class the other day to get her kimona cut out, one of the young men desired to know if chloroform would have to be administered for the operation, but when upon being informed that it was only the feminine corresponding to the masculine jumper, he gradually subsided into his former complacency.

Mr. Donaldson has been compelled on account of health to give up his work temporarily, but it is the earnest desire of all concerned that he may soon return to his post of duty. During his absence his work will be divided among the other members of the faculty.

There are twenty-three male members among the students which indicates about the proportion of male teachers now in charge of the public schools of Texas. When we consider that only about twenty per cent of the teachers are men, it must be recalled that the teaching profession opens a wonderful field for self sacrifice to the young women of Texas.

The primary work conducted by Supt. J. N. Davis is opening a new avenue for thought in the minds of many who have been thinking that there is not much preparation for primary teaching. Primary work has become a science and Supt. Davis handles his subject to the satisfaction of all.

All the members of the faculty have had their hearts pierced by cupid's arrow and have vowed at Hymen's altar with the exception of Conductor D. P. Parker, and it must be said to his credit that he is becoming inclined towards the ways of truth and happiness. and ere many moons we shall expect to see him exulting in a heroic triumphal procession.

It was unanimously decided by the normal to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan and today, Friday, the great majority will be enjoying the sights and comforts of Stephenville and drinking in the eloquence of the greatest of all Nebraskans.

The first examination will be July 6th, 7th, 8th, the last one will embrace July 27th, 28th, and 29th. There will be over one hundred teachers who will take one or both of these examinations.

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Peculiar Claims For a New Trial.

A petition has been filed for a new trial in the case against a negro named Ananias High, found guilty as charged of lying in wait and shooting with intent to kill another negro, which verdict carries a capital penalty in Alabama.

In the petition for a new trial it is alleged that while the jury was being conducted from a restaurant a man on the street called to the jurors, yelling, "Hang him! hang him! hang him!" which the defendant's attorneys alleged was intended to prejudice the jury and on this ground a new trial was asked.

His Prayer Answered.

A cablegram from Rome, Italy, dated last Saturday says: "The prayers of a prisoner on the island of Porto Lugour were answered today when a petition written by him was placed in the hands of the minister of justice.

"A swallow was used by the prisoner to convey his plea, and the remarkable thing is that it was has at last reached the person for whom it was destined. Signor Jachola, keeper of the Campo light house on the island of Elba, captured the bird. Noticing a scrap of paper which was attached to one of its feet, he removed it and found it was a letter written by Bruno Cataldo, who stated that he had been wrongfully convicted of murder, and had been in prison since 1885.

"It added that, the swallow having entered through the grating of his cell, Catlado had attached this paper to its foot, hoping that it might be forwarded to the minister of justice or the king. Signor Jachola forwarded the appeal."

Killed Man on Eve of Wedding.

Sidney Lawson, twenty-one years of age, who was to have been married last Sunday killed his brother-in-law, Walter Biles, thirteen miles south of Austin that morning and is now in jail. As a result of bad blood between Lawson and Biles, the latter called at Lawson's house and tried, it is said, to get him to come out and fight. Lawson finally came out with two shot guns and began firing, killing Biles almost instantly, then went to Austin and surrendered.

Wanted to See Son Hanged.

Oti Botts, twenty-one years old, was executed at Peoria, Ill., last Friday for the murder of his wife January 5th last. Botts spent the night laughing and joking and telling stories. He invited everybody to attend his funeral. His mother wanted to attend the execution, but he said: "Don't do it; you'll make me lose my nerve." He died with a sneer on his lips. Botts strangled his girl wife with a hair ribbon.

Damage Suit Frauds.

Several months ago Texas Farmer called attention to the demoralizing growth of the damage suit industry in this state. Our readers were warned that unless this species of graft was speedily checked it would result in incalculable harm, not only to the corporations that have been the principal sufferers, but also to shippers, the producers and the general public. Since the publication of that warning many other state papers and individuals have entered their protest against the habits of the ambulance chasers and the customs of those who make a profession of getting hurt. In fact, so notorious have these classes of our citizenship become that many publications outside the state and at least one of the leading magazines of the country have united with the press of Texas in asking in behalf of the state's good name that the business of these men be outlawed and that those who presist in practicing it be decorated in the striped garb that the state supplies free of cost. Originally the damage suit grafters confined their operations almost exclusively to the steam and electric railway companies. Now they are working among a broader front. Nobody with money escapes them. Even the cities of the state have been the victims of these pirates who stop at nothing that promises to help influence a jury. Fraud is their only creed, and a big verdict their only prayer. All reform begins through a change in public sentiment. There are counties in Texas where such a change is sadly needed and, according to the recent report of the Hunt county grand jury, Greenville is one of the places where the graft of damage suits grows green all the year round. When the public sentiment changes it will force sheriffs, juries and courts to change. The public has to pay the immense sums expended by common carriers and public utility companies and the honest public should force the change and force it soon.—Texas Farmer.

News in Brief.

Ex-Governor Lubbock is dangerously ill at his home in Austin.

There are fifty-eight persons in the county jail at Fort Worth, two of whom are held on charges of murder.

The United Life Insurance Co. of New York has purchased a controlling interest in the Bank of California at San Francisco.

The little daughter of C. M. Rogers at Cleburne, fell on the picket fence at their home last Friday and cut a severe gash in her throat.

Robert F. Cumbie of Bronte, who was thrown from a broncho and left unconscious in a pasture twenty-four hours, is dead from his injuries.

A government surveying party has left Seattle, Wash., for the Chilcoot pass country to locate the line between Canada and the United States.

Frank McCoy, known as Big Frank, a famous old time bank burglar, was picked up in the streets of New York in apparently dying condition.

The stock of A. F. Hardie, doing business at Waco, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Austin, who recently failed, has been disposed of by the trustee in bankruptcy.

Mrs. Hillie Lloyd, living near Clarksville, was struck by lightning while in the field and instantly killed. Her body was crushed but the skin was not broken.

Mrs. R. H. Liles, who was wounded at the same time that her husband was shot to death on the gallery of their home in Dallas, is dead from her injuries.

Jesus Cervara, a Mexican at San Antonio became insane from grief and worry over the refusal of the mayor to give him a job alleged to have been promised.

The flags of every nation in Havana were at half mast in honor of the dead general Maximo Gomez. All business was suspended for three days time, and the business houses appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for the funeral.

The supreme court of Oklahoma has issued a stay of execution in the case of R. A. Wright, sentenced to hang at Anadarka, I. T., for the murder of William Slattery. A new trial will be had.

Charles Tull, colored, and two companions, who arrived in Chicago from Iowa, were mistaken for strike breakers and were attacked by a crowd of strikers and sympathizers. Tull was so badly injured that he has little chance of recovery.

A stab wound sustained by a young Italian which had punctured the wall of the heart and also punctured the right auricle, has been sewed up by New York surgeons, and the patient may recover. The operation required thirty-five minutes.

The Southern Pacific railroad has let contracts for the expenditure of over twenty-five million dollars for five tunnels through the Sierra Madre mountains in Nevada to shorten the line of the road. One of the tunnels will be more than five miles long.

While Joe Thomas, a farmer near Powderly, Lamar county, was plowing in his peach orchard the horse walked against and knocked over a bee gum. The infuriated insects flew on the horse and stung it so badly that it died in a few hours.

No more telephones will be used by the old German Baptist brethren, under pain of the displeasure of the church. At the national conference, held at Flora, Ind., Foreman Mitchell Montgomery decided that telephones are wicked, and their use was forbidden to members.

Two hundred horticulturists, representing bureaus, colleges, horticultural societies and like organizations of nine states who have been in session in St. Louis, will attend the Texas Fruit Growers meeting in Tyler June 23rd. This is to be the first fruit growers excursion attempted out of any state.

Harvey Smith, John Smith and Will Jackson, all colored, were legally hanged at Decatur, Ala., last Friday, two for waylaying, assaulting and murdering Miss Belle Bloodworth of that city and Jackson for the murder of an officer while he was conducting the two other murderers to the jail.

A disastrous fire at Paris which caught from a Santa Fe engine which had just come from Cleburne was taking a supply of oil before going to the round house, burned the coal chutes, water tank and ten or twelve coal cars; also a passenger engine and a fuel supply tank containing over twenty thousand gallons of oil. The tanks, chutes and cars belonged to the Fricso and the engine and oil tank were the property of the Santa Fe.

An Expensive Family.

The Russian grand dukes, who are so desirous of having the present conflict with Japan declared a holy war as a means of obtaining the wealth of the religious orders—which is estimated at not less than 7,000,000,000 roubles—for military purposes, have so far shown no patriotic intention of helping the cause by relinquishing any of their own perquisites.

All told, there are in Russia sixty-five grand dukes, counting the members of the imperial family. The czar's uncle and brothers receive each an annual pension of 4,000,000 roubles, which is equivalent to 400,000 pounds each year. From the day of his birth a grand duke's child becomes entitled to a yearly allowance of 100,000,000 roubles if a boy and 500,000 if a girl. The revenue of the existing grand dukes, which is exempt from all taxation, amounts to a grand total of 14,000,000 roubles.—Exchange.

Hickey Trial Next Month.

The Walter Hickey murder case will come up again at Anson on the 17th of next month. This will be the fourth trial of the case. The last two trials resulted in disagreements of the jury.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the present month in Hamilton county to M. A. Patton and Miss Ora Brown, M. L. Standley and Miss Julia Burks, A. Y. Adams and Miss Ethel Goggin, T. H. Hawthorn and Miss Martha Thompson.

Our President Needs no Guard.

An Englishman at lunch in a New York club told a story that ought to be inspiring to Americans, especially to such Americans as think their country is going to the dogs.

"I was in Washington," he said. "I was walking down a very level, straight, hot street. Suddenly I heard a number of scattered hurrahs, and from every direction men and boys, laughing and crying out excitedly, hurried towards me.

" 'What is the matter?' I said to a well dressed man of middle age.

"He indicated an approaching figure, a graceful, sturdy figure, that drew near with the swinging stride of an athlete in trim.

" 'Our President,' he said. 'President Roosevelt.'

"I was amazed to see the head of your country unescorted, and I exclaimed:

" 'But where is his guard?'

"My informant touched himself on the breast and pointed from one to another of the cheering crowd.

" 'Here,' he said, and there, and there.' "

Household Notes.

Keep old kid gloves for ironing day. Sew a pad of kid from the left glove in the palm of the right one. The protection from the heat and weight of the iron will do much to keep the ironer's hands from becoming calloused.

Keep a solution for cleaning the kitchen sink in a handy place. Make it at home from one cup of washing soda dissolved.

Tansy leaves were old before moth balls were heard of, still there is nothing better today for keeping moths out of woolen goods.

One of the best and handiest things to clean bone, ivory, or pearl knife handles, is moist fine salt. Polish afterward with a dry soft cloth.

Try how much easier it is to poach an egg when you put a teaspoon of vinegar in the boiling water. It helps to keep the shape of the egg; also makes the white firmer and whiter.

Sometimes a knife with which onions have been cut will keep the odor in spite of scouring. Jab it in the damp earth a few times and it will be cleansed perfectly.

Do not drop greasy, dirty dish towels into hot soapsuds; it will only set the grease. Wash them well first in luke warm water.

A few tablespoons of kerosene in a pail of warm water makes the washing of windows and mirrors a lighter task than if soap or any alkali is used.

Cake ought to rise to full height before it begins to brown. This applies especially to sponge cake.

Measure the amount of gelatine or cream mixture before putting it in a mold, knowing first how much the mold holds. Fill to the very brim, for it is almost impossible to turn a jelly from a mold when not perfectly full.

A chemist calls gelatine, milk and onions scavengers of the air. It is a wise plan never to leave them uncovered for the attraction of germs.

When making bags to put away silverware, always use the unbleached material. Sulphur is used for bleaching, and its influence will quickly tarnish the silver.

Agent Was a Woman.

A lady stepped from the Limited Express at a side station, on a special stop order. To the only man in sight she asked:

"When is the train for Madison due here, please?"

"The train went an hour ago, ma'am; the next one is due tomorrow at eight o'clock."

The lady in perplexity then asked: "Where is the nearest hotel?"

"There is no hotel here at all," replied the man.

"But what shall I do?" asked the lady.

"Where shall I spend the night?"

"I guess you'll have to stay all night with the station agent," was the reply.

"Sir,!" flashed up the lady, "I'd have you know I'm a lady."

"Well," said the man as he strode off, "so is the station agent."

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There's a story the peasants tell;
'Tis a legend, an old tradition
About St. Winifred's Well.
This fountain of crystal water
Is so bright, so clear, so pure,
That the sick who bathe in its beautiful deep
Are said to find perfect cure.

There once lived an old Welch chieftain,
And he had one daughter fair,
But her golden hair and soft blue eyes,
To his heart had proved a care,
For suitors came to woo the girl,
Who was his joy and pride;
But he did not wish to see the day
When she should be a bride.

At last came great Prince Caradoc,
A goodly man to see,
But within his royal bosom,
A wicked heart had he.
But he loved the pure, sweet maiden,
And asked her to be his bride,
She sadly answered "I cannot leave
My dear old father's side."

"You mock me," cried the suitor,
"But my heart is hard as rock,
You know me not as I truly am
I will kill you" cried Caradoc.
A dagger gleamed before her eyes,
"I will not marry," she said.
Then the dagger had pierced her bosom,
And she lay on the green sward dead.

And her blood when spilt upon the earth,
Was changed to a beautiful well,
Which sprang up at once to mark the spot
Where this queen of maidens fell.
'Tis flowing now and forever
This fountain of world-wide fame
And the flowers that grow beside it,
Softly whisper the maiden's name.

—Harriet M. Was.

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...BY Sr., Publisher and Founder.

...TEXAS FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905

...r services next Sunday at ...odist church by the pastor.

...carloads of wool was shipped ...n Mills from San Angelo ...rday.

...reports from vairous portions ...tate tell of the presence of ...mals.

...y girl arrived last Friday ...the home of Mr. and Mrs. ...arner.

...roasting ears and water ...are beginning to arrive on ...market.

...e local option convention ...called to meet in Dallas on ...h of July.

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...chool of Methods in Dublin ...s a total enrollment of 122 ...d the number is constantly ...gmented.

...Record special train due in ...each morning at 5 o'clock ...from one to four hours late ...two weeks.

...e number of people here and ...points on the line of the ...utral took advantage of the ...to Galveston last Saturday.

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...hing over forty bales of cot...brought in last Tuesday ...Barbee gin and sold. The ...from eight to a little over ...a half cents.

...exas Central has accumulated ...amount of unclaimed freight ...ut Springs from along the ...he road and will retail it at ...there tomorrow.

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A WIDOWS LUCK

...e Thing That was Slowly ... Killing Her.

...oman tells how coffee kept ...insuring her life:

...ffered for many years chiefly ...uble with my heart, with ...ervous headaches and neural...although incapacitated at ...r my house work, I did not ...the gravity of my condition ...s rejected for life insurance, ...the examining physician said ...was so bad he could not ...This distressed me very ...I was a widow and had a ...pendent upon me. It was to ...her future that I wanted to ...y life.

...unately for me, I happened ...an advertisement containing ...monial from a man who had ...fected in the same way that ...ith heart trouble, and who ...ed by leaving off Coffee and ...ostum Food Coffee. I grasped ...hope this held out, and made ...ge at once.

...health began to improve im...ly. The headaches disap...I gained in flesh and my ap...came back to me at once. ...of all, my heart was ...ened from the beginning, ...all the distressing symp...sed away. No more waking ...e night with my heart try...y out of my mouth! Then ...made application for life in... and had no trouble in pass...medical examination.

...ven years ago that I ...ostum Food Coffee, and ...still, and shall continue ...I find in it a guarantee of ...alth." Name given by Pos...Battle Creek, Mich.

...reason.

...big little book, "The ...Wellville," in each package.

Messrs. Lavalle and Emmett Mobley arrived Sunday night from Chicasha, I. T., to spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives here and at Hico. Lavalle left Monday evening for Hico, where his wife has been visiting for two or three months past. Since the removal of Lavalle and his ftaher from Dublin a few years since they have been engaged in merchandising at Chicasha and were doing a prosperous business until a disastrous fire occurred to them this spring and caused heavy loss. Mr. Mobley, Sr., is at Chicasha disposing of the damaged stock and himself and sons expect to shortly look out a new location.

The board of school trustees held a meeting Monday morning to receive a proposition from H. L. Lathrop of the Lathrop Furnace Co. at Fort Worth, for overhauling the hot air heating plant at the school building and installing an additional furnace. The contract, including the building of an additional flue, will call for the expenditure of seven or eight hundred dollars and the plant as renewed and overhauled will be guaranteed to be of sufficient power and capacity to maintain the building at seventy degrees fahrenheit in weather of twelve degrees above zero.

The newspaper that takes money for advertising on the pretext of having a circulation that it hasn't got, is obtaining money under false pretenses. The Progress issues a circulation statement each year and the circulation books, the mailing machine lists, the paper bills and the press counting machine are open at all times to prospective advertisers, besides Wednesdays and Thursdays the pile of paper in course of printing can be seen. Our rates are low considering the circulation in Dublin territory.

Ed Bohannon, agent for the Houston & Texas Central road at Reisel, was here Monday and Tuesday on a brief visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Grizzell. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bohannon and three daughters. Mr. Bohannon was a citizen of Dublin more than twenty years agc, having acted as clerk for the Texas Central at this point from 1881 to 87 and during that time he married here. He left Tuesday for the west on a prospecting trip.

Don't fail to attend the Texas Chautauqua at Mineral Wells, July 1st to 9th. Very low rates from all points via The Texas & Pacific Railway. Sessions with two programs daily will be held in Texas Chautauqua Assembly Hall, a commodious convention auditorium, with a seating capacity of 3,500 and having every modern convenience. Write W. H. Ayer, Superintendent, Mineral Wells, for programs giving list of talented speakers who will participate. 6-tf.

Geo. House has purchased an interest in the John D. Hay confectionery stock and the business is to be considerably enlarged. The wooden partition through the building which provided a room occupied by Norton & Jones' market has been removed, a new floor put in and the building is being generally overhauled and will be occupied entirely by the business of Messrs. Hay & House.

Throughout the black belt of Texas the colored people celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their emancipation from slavery last Monday. The usual scarcity of colored population in Dublin was more pronounced that day on account of most of the negroes going to Brownwood where we understand some sort of a celebration was held.

Miss Verna Davison of Reagan, who has for some time been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Compere, has been quite seriously ill, but is now reported some better. Her father, Dr. S. D. Davison was up from Reagan last week and her brother, Clint Davison, is now here and will remain until she recovers.

Roy Troutt, cashier at the Frisco depot in Dublin for two years past, is now at Ogden, Utah, as relief agent for the Colorado Southern Railway. He will remain there during the summer on account of the climate greatly improving his health and will this fall resume his position here in Dublin.

While R. P. Campbell of Stephenville, was in our town last week on his way to Cleburne, he talked a little to our people about putting in a national or state bank in Cresson, the idea has taken very nicely with most of our people. Two banks in this town would make things hum. —Cresson Courier.

J. B. Waldo, who is said to be one of the best of the fine lot of Dublin fishermen, scored the catch of a four pound trout in the waters of Greens Creek, six miles from Dublin, last Monday afternoon.

Ed Brown, wife and baby, who were here for a couple of weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, returned last Friday night to Austin, where Mr. Brown is engaged in the railroad service.

Personal Mention.

Attorney W. J. Wasson was here from Dallas several days last week.

Judge L. N. Frank of Stephenville was in Austin several days this week.

Prof A. L. Cole spent last Tuesday in Brownwood, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Terry and Miss Emma McCord of Gorman visited with relatives here last week.

Capt. C. A. Coon of Alexander was a pleasant caller on the Progress yesterday and left an order with our job printing department

Prof. Pettis Pipes, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. I. Pipes, went on the excursion to Galveston last Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Veal of Amarillo is here for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, and to attend the bedside of her brother.

Rev. Lattimore of Denton arrived Wednesday evening to assist in the big revival meeting which began Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

R.E. Davidson, representing Farm & Ranch at Dallas, the best farm paper in the south or anywhere else, was here this week in the interest of his paper.

W. S. Britton and family came over from Munday Wednesday. Mrs. Britton and children left on the train Thursday morning to visit relatives in Erath county.—Stamford News.

C. R. Gibson of Waxahachie, a past grand master of the Odd Fellows organization in Texas, was in Dublin the first of the week. Mr. Gibson is editor of the Texas Odd Fellow, a monthly publication.

E. C. Edmonds, our efficient cashier, accompanied by Mrs. Edmonds, attended the Texas Bankers association which met at Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Edmonds retuirned Thursday morning accompanied by Walter Connell, while Mrs. Edmonds will visit for some time in Fort Worth and Dublin.—Eastland Bulletin, June 16th.

Market Moved.

We have moved our market just opposite our old stand where we are better prepared to furnish the trade with more and a better variety of ham and other smoked meats. We will call the attention of the trade to the quality of our sausage and the low prices of our fresh meats in general. We will be prepared to make our own balongne and other varieties of sausage that heretofore we have not been able to make on account of not having the room at our old stand.—Jones & Norton, market, Dublin. Phone 102. 6-tf.

Last Monday was Third Monday Day in Dublin and the horse traders were here from everywhere. To add to the excitement in the afternoon the mail hack team of W. H. Cargile, who carries the mail to Lingleville, ran away, passing from Grafton street down Elm to Patrick and they took the sidewalk in front of Cooper Grocer Co. and ran down the alley back of the ice factory where they were caught. Little damage was done.

To Whom it May Concern.

You are hereby notified that on April 1st, 1905, J. E. Morris executed his three Vendor's Lien notes, payable to W. S. Messner, payable one, two and three years respectively; the first two of the said notes for the sum of $230 each, the third and the one due April 1st, 1908, for the sum of $227.50, retaining a lien upon lots Nos. 8, 9, and 10, in block No. 21, Dublin Land & Improvement Company's north side addition to the town of Dublin. Said notes were transferred by W. S. Messner to Utterback & Harris Co., who are now the legal owners of same; that said notes have been misplaced or lost and the general public is hereby notified to not buy said notes.—Utterback & Harris Company. 1-t.

Towns all over Texas of the importance of Dublin and many of them of less importance and the express business of which is half that of Dublin, have free delivery of express, also, "down town" and combined offices where there are two companies doing business in the town. Dublin has none of these conveniences but our people are justified in believing that these accommodations should be extended.

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

Helping the Local Paper.

Wouldn't it be a nice thing indeed to edit and publish a paper in a town where every reader took a personal interest in the paper and tried to help it along? Really this should be the feeling with every one and most people have the friendliest feelings towards the home paper, but merely manifest a spirit of indifference towards it. It would be such an easy matter when a friend visits you to call up the newspaper office and tell about it. This would also tend to make the stay of your friend more pleasant, for there is not a soul living that does not like to be regarded as of sufficient importance to be mentioned occasionally in the local paper. If you want to win the lasting friendship of the newspaper man just make it a rule to stop him and tell him any little items of news, and to win the everlasting gratitude of the entire editorial force, use the telephone freely in furnishing items. You need not fear that you will be suspected of desiring to get your name in the paper. You will merely be regarded as one of the good friends of that paper and if you keep up your thoughtfulness you will be able to get most any kind of a favor it can ever be able to render you. Think of the local newspaper as your paper, treat it and its editorial force as your friends, and you will be able to assist largely in its work for the good of your community.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Pasturage for Cattle

On our ranch between Wilson and Hazle Dell. For terms apply to man on ranch or to W. R. Wasson, Dublin. 52-tf.

New Lodge Officers Elected.

The following new officers have been elected for the ensuing term of the local lodges mentioned, the term of office beginning with the first meeting in July:

A. F. & A. M. No. 504—J. P. Hamilton, W. M; J. F. Haney, S. W; S. S. Marsh, J. W; W. W. Snider, secretary; W. R. Young, treasurer; J. J. Easley, tyler; A. D. Stanifer, S. D; A. L. Cole, J. D; W. Y. Ried. S. S; J. R. Rucker J. S; Jno. J. Ray, chaplain. The lodge meets Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month.

K of P. No. 106—C. D. Kelly C. C; R. L. Pipes, V. C; W. H. Henthorne, prelate; J. F. Prim, Mat W; A. G. Deathridge, Mat A; Tom Easley I. G; Jno. T. Risien, O. G. The logde meets every Monday night.

Odd Fellows Lodge No. 313—Wm. H. Boyes, N. G; Geo. House V. G; J. W. Wheeless secretary; W. A. Goodwin, warden; M. D. Gallagher, treasurer. Meets every Tuesday night.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Lost—Roan filley one year old. Not branded. Suitable reward for information or delivery. R. A. Crocker, Dublin. 6-4t.

Rooms For Rent—Three or four furnished rooms, including cook stove and utensils, close to business portion of town. Apply to A. L. Cole. 6-tf.

For Rent.—Four unfurnished and three furnished rooms; desirable places and close in. Apply to W. A. Troutt. 4-tf.

Passing of Judge Howell.

Judge J. L. Howell, notice of whose sudden death from heart failure last Friday, was contained in the Progress of that date, was a native of Randolph county, Alabama, having been born there on November 5th, 1842 and was therefore at the time of his death past sixty-two years of age.

At an extremely early age he enlisted in the Confederate service, in a regiment from his native state, his own enlistment under age being upon an agreement between himself and the enlisting officer that his aged father should be permitted to remain at home and take care of the family. He served with gallantry throughout the war and in 1867 or 68 was married to the wife who survives him, whose maiden name was Leverett, and who was a childhood playmate.

In 1872 he moved to McClellan county, Texas, and after remaining there about a year moved to Erath county and settled in what is now well known as the Kiker Gin community. In the early eighties he was elected justice of the peace in the Dublin precinct for four successive terms and then voluntarily retired and returned to his farm. A little later he returned to Dublin to take the position of president of the Dublin Co-operative Association, which was then installing a stock of merchandise here and he has continued from year to year in this position until his death.

Judge Howell was an honorable, conscientious and devoted citizen, husband, father and friend, an earnest and consistent worker of the Baptist denomination and a member of the Erath and Comanche Ex-Confederate Association.

He leaves two sons and one daughter as follows: E. S. Howell, married, Gid Howell, unmarried, both residing on Greens Creek and Mrs. Orpha Watson, wife of C. S. Watson of Paluxy, Hood county, all of whom, with the wife and mother, ask us to thank friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them in their great bereavement.

The earthly remains of this lamented citizen was laid to rest in the burial ground at the Green's Creek cemetery on Saturday afternoon, June 17th, 1905, and was followed thither by a large concourse of friends from Dublin and surrounding territory.

Plums at the Dublin Nursery at 25 cents a bucket. Come Monday or Tuesday as they are ripening fast. 5-2t

Visit to Louisville.

Editor of the Progress:

I returned from Louisville sick and worn out, and while scarcely able to sit up, will try to redeem my promise by giving a few dots. We left Waco on the Cotton Belt route on the 12th at 7:30 a. m. and arrived without incident worthy of note at Louisville on the 13th at 9 o'clock p. m.

And now come "Not conquerors but heroes too; they come with flaunting flags and skurry of the drum to where, within the city's wide flung gates—not conquest, but a loving welcome waits."

Louisville has never worn a gayer dress than that which she had donned in honor of the boys in gray, and most inspiring scenes marked the gathering and some of the demonstrations when old comrades would meet after long lapse of years were touching. Every boat and train from north, south, east and west delivered its quota of guests to swell the throng, every building was decorated, the streets festooned with strings of electric lights, and the prominent buildings were outlined with fiery tracery against the sky. But I must condense. The first meeting was held on the 14th. Beneath a canopy of crimson and from which the national colors and the stars and bars fluttered in harmonious profusion, ten thousand people were gathered to attend the initial session of the association. But time would fail us to tell of the addresses of the grand old Stephen D. Lee, Buckner and old "fighting Joe" Wheeler. But they were there and from their appearance, time is dealing gently with them. Many places of interest were visited and excursions given, the most enjoyable of which was a sixteen mile trip up the Ohio river and in which we landed on the Indiana shore and visited a most beautiful picnic resort—Pelu Valley. There was quite a contest for the selection of the next place of meeting. After several cities had made their most tempting nominating speeches, New Orleans had, as the last made hers and a hush had fallen upon the "multitude which no man could number" and just before the vote was taken there floated out from the gallery the sweet voice of Miss Blanchard, first low and soft, then louder and yet louder the words—"Away down south in Dixie." That settled it and the Crescent city won. It was good to be there.

On my trip I met a number of my old comrades whom I had not seen since we separated at the close of the awful struggle of the sixties.—I. Pipes.

We have just received a shipment of new crop Uvalde honey.—Newton Bros. 4-tf.

The fellow that dabbles into every kind of business ventures usually makes a mess of everything he does and is competent in nothing. There are illustrations here at home of this almost universal fact.

If you have lands for sale to give possession at once or this fall, list them with J. G. Conner & Co.

A glorious rain fell in and about Dublin Tuesday evening and night and reports from all directions are that the rain was general for at least fifty miles in all directions from Dublin. At this place the rain began falling about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and continued without intermission in a heavy downpour until about 7:30. The rain continued at intervals during the night.

West Texas Base Ball League.

In three games at Angelo last week between the local team and Ballinger the latter secured the last of the series on Saturday by a score of thirteen to six. Angelo got the other two.

Bert Hise is here attending court today. Bert has left the Dublin ball team and says it is very likely that he will go with Manager Ward of Fort Worth and secure his release from Galveston. An effort is being made to get the "Big leaguer" to play with Brownwood and in case his release is not forthcoming from Galveston it is likely that he will yet wear a Maroon uniform.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The series of three games between Dublin and Brownwood began Monday at the latter place and an eleven inning game resulted in a score of seven to six in favor of Brownwood, the first Dublin has lost in some time. Tuesday Dublin had the home team on the run but in the middle of the fifth inning with Dublin at the bat the game was called off on account of rain when the score stood four to nothing in favor of Dublin.

DUBLIN PLAYS GOOD BALL.

From a lengthy report of the Dublin Angelo ball game last week at the latter place, contained in the Standard, we clip the following references to Dublin's team:

"The boys from Dublin snowed San Angelo under Sunday to the tune of fourteen to one, out batting and out playing them at every turn. It evidently wasn't Angelo's day, but anyhow the Dublin aggregation is a hard proposition and puts up a fine game of ball....In one of the fastest, quickest and altogeter most interesting games of the season Dublin defeated Angelo Monday afternoon by the score of two to one. Each team rapped out five hits, Angelo made two errors and one double play and Dublin made three errors. Ballew, who pitched for Angelo, struck out eight men, while Wicker, who was on the firing line for Dublin, fanned seven of the locals. The game was replete with star fielding, circus base running and good head work. To the fact that Dublin's head work was better than that of the locals is attributed the victory of the Erath county boys. They were, indeed, a little wrathy at times, but were certainly there with the goods throughout the contest.... Dublin's team is easily one of the fastest and coolest in the state. The aggregation would stand a good showing with any of them. Stanton, Dublin's rattling good shortstop, never gets razzledazzled. He rapped out two hits Monday out of three times up.

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John T. Risien, foreman of the mechanical department of the Progress has been quite sick with bilious fever since Wednesday of last week. He was able to resume work yesterday.

Quit planting scrub cotton. W. H. McKnight two and one-half miles northeast of Dublin has plenty of the celebrated Howell seed at 50 cents per bushel. Also Poland China pigs at $15 a pair. 49-tf.

Norton & Jones have this week removed their market to more commodious quarters in the building formerly occupied by H. B. Gentry, who removed to the building first door south of Witcher's office.

Rev. Compere returned Saturday noon from Thurber, where he has been assisting the pastor, Rev. I. M. Crutcher, in holding a revival meeting. Rev. Crutcher is a brother to our J. B. Crutcher.

In a recent letter from Congressman O. W. Gillespie to the Progress, he inquired of the Ex-Confederate re-union to be held in Dublin August 2nd, 3rd and 4th and expressed his intention of attending.

An annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Coryell and surrounding counties will occur at Gatesville on July 18th to 21st inclusive. This will be the seventh annual meeting of the association at that place.

Capt. Ike Pipes returned Monday night from the Confederate Veterans annual reunion at Louisville. Capt. Pipes reports many pleasant experiences on his visit to the reunion, but contracted a severe cold on his return trip

Weatherford Band for Reunion.

Mr. Boone of Weatherford spent last Saturday and Sunday in Dublin as the representative of the Weatherford band and while here contracted with G. B. Maloney, chairman of the re-union committee on music, to come to Dublin and play for the ex-confederate re-union August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The band has twenty-five members for as many instruments and is said to be one of the best in the state.

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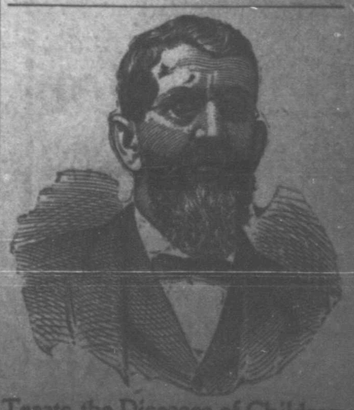

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THE FARMERS' UNION

Brown county union met at Blanket last Friday and Saturday.

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The Hill county union will celebrate the fourth of July with a big picnic at Blum.

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Erath county union meets at Lingleville July 6th, Palo Pinto July 3rd and 4th at Mineral Wells and Bosque county at Meridian July 7th.

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The Farmers Union column in the Progress is always open for brief reports of the doings of the unions in Erath, Comanche and surrounding counties and for brief essays on union work.

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The executive committee of the state union recently wrote Mayor George Belding of Hot Springs what inducement his city would offer for the next meeting of the state union, and he replied: "Anything we have; what do you want?"—Monroe County (Ark.) Citizen.

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The Farmers Union has grown upon the identical soil upon which the cotton grows. The Southern Cotton association was launched by such farmers as Jordan and Peters, who have hundreds of tenants to dc their farming for them, backed up by bankers all over the south and bull speculators in the cotton exchanges. The Farmers Union for us!—Abilene Journal.

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ERATH COUNTY UNION.

The next county meeting of the Farmers Union of Erath county will meet at Lingleville at 10 p. m. on July 6th, the first Thursday in the month. All locals are requested to take notice.—J. C. Woolverton, Secretary, Immermere, Texas. 5-3t.

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NOT OF THE FARMERS UNION.

President N. C. Murray has given out the following notice: "This is to notify all person concerned that the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America is in no way connected with any of the following named organizations now being organized in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, known as the Colored Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, the Negro Farmers and Laborers' Educational and Co-operative Union, the Negro Farmers Industrial Union. Also, that we have not given our consent to any of the above named organizations to use or copy in whole or in part, the name of our organization or constitution or by-laws."

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MERCURY PASS WORDS.

Talk unionism at every favorable opportunity.

Five state unions already, and the good work goes steadily on.

Georgia state union declared in favor of a national union and elected delegates to same.

As Franklin said in the "times that tried men's souls," "we must hang together or we will hang separately."

A man may know how to read, but of what comparatively little good is that if he cannot distinguish between truth and error? A man may be able to construct good English, but what value is it if he can only repeat what others say, and has never learned to reason logically, never learned to think for himself?

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BROWN COUNTY MEETING.

The delegates from the different local unions of Brown county held the county quarterly meeting in Brownwood Friday and Saturday, there being twenty-six unions represented. It is stated that the sessions have been very interesting, instructive and profitable and so pleasant in every way that the next meeting will be held in Brwonwood and this place probably will be selected as the permanent meeting place on account of is accessibility from all parts of the county. The Farmers Union appears to have gotten down to business in a business like way and is in position now to materially help its members and the farming interests generally.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin, June 17th.

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MINEOLA COURIERS

A full head seldom swells.

Idleness never started a bank account.

Other people organize to cut off waste. Let us do the same.

Shun the mortgage as you would the bite of a poisonous snake.

The Farmers Union must either be a business or a political organization. Which do you prefer?

Do not mistake earnestness for division. We are in earnest. There is, and shall never be any division.

Let us not be too conservative. Conservatism does not make progress. To be radical in the proper way is the proper thing.

The national meeting at Texarkana will be a great and grand meeting. It will be the most important meeting of farmers ever held in this country.

Do you want to control markets? If so, take a lesson from the labor unions and organize so compactly that we can control our produce as the labor unions do their labor.

A national union is a necessity that all the states may be in close touch with each other. The people will decide whether or not they want it. The executive committee believes in the rule of the people.

Instead of scheming for place and power, in our Texas state meeting, let's map out a plan to do business. We now have a great organization. Let's get down to business. What do you say?

The Paramonnt Issue.

"Ar-Har!" wrathfully ejaculated the honest agriculturist, who had detected a gentleman of color in the act of embezzling sundry of his hens at the dead hour of night. "So I've ketched you, you infernal black rascal, have I? Well, now, what have you got to say for yerself"

"What I has to say fuh muhse'f," replied the colored brother, with overpowering dignity, "am a plenty, sah; and when I feels declined to say it, I sho'ly says it loud and coa'se! I may be black, sah, as yo'se'f has done specified, sah, and comnin' plumb down to the pinch I mought be infernal, and all dat; but I neber was one ob dese yeah moufy pussons, sah, dat am allus powpowin' about dierse'fs. Nussah! nussah! De question dat am digitatin' de American people at de present time ain' whedder I's black or blue or green or yaller, sah, but what about de trusts?—dat's de burnin' prognostication, sah! What about de trusts?"—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Christian Endeavors to Baltimore.

The Transportation Committee has selected as the official route for the Texas delegation, the Frisco System to St. Louis, thence over the Pennsylvania railroad to Baltimore. The official party will leave Fort Worth 1:50 a. m., July 3rd, arriving at Baltimore 3:55 p. m., July 5th. It is earnestly requested that all those going notify the undersigned at once, in order that sleeping car accommodations and other arrangements may be made.—John R. Reeves, Manager, Transportation. Box 15, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sherman's Gold Rules.

"There never was a law for the Gold Reserve," says Tom Watson in his magazine for June, "there never was a necessity for it, there never was an antecedent discussion in regard to it, and there never was a particle of financial sense in it. Nobody ever presented greenbacks for redemption until Mr. Carlisle made his infamous ruling, and gold was paid out for paper and bonds issued to get the gold back.

"The Gold Reserve was useless until it became, under Carlisle's ruling, a bait to set the bond trap with.

"To show that it has no influence upon the value of greenbacks we need only to point to the fact that although the size of the Gold Reserve constantly fluctuated for about a year after Carlisle's ruling, the value of greenbacks has not varied at all.

"If the Greenbacks depended on the Gold Reserve, their value would have risen and fallen with the Gold Reserve.

"The greenbacks do not, and never did, depend on the Gold Reserve. They depend on the credit of the government, and the known fact that the credit of the government is based on $80,000,000,000 of national wealth. Their legal tender quality, their usefulness as money, their receivability for taxes and public dues, make them good in the eyes of the people irrespective of any Gold Reserve.

"John Sherman had no more right to make a Gold Reserve than he had to make a Silver Reserve.

"Greenbacks were no more redeemable in gold than they were in silver. But why argue the case? The verdict is already made up in the minds of the jury. Both the old parties pay their vows to the Gold Reserve. Mumbo Jumbo is shrined in the hearts of both democrats and republicans. Sherman's gold rules."

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RELIGIOUS MATTERS

A Christian meeting will begin at Purves on the fifth Sunday in next month and one at Fields school house on the second Sunday.

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A revival meeting at the Methodist church in Albany closed Sunday night with fifty conversions to its credit. It was held by Rev. Birdwell.

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Life may always be tested by the principle. When a man dies we sum up his life in one word. He may have done good deeds, but the final reckoning is made from the motives that prompted them.—Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, Bishop of Ripon, England, Episcopalian.

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You can go into the hottest political campaign that ever blazed and wear white all the time and never dodge while the fellow who handles mud bombards you with the ammunition of the ditch, and at the end of the race you will be cleaner than when you went in.—Rev. R. J. Burdette, Baptist, Los Angles.

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A poor man may be said to be rich in the midst of his poverty so long as he enjoys the interior sunshine of a devoted friend. The wealthiest of men, on the contrary, is poor and miserable if he has no friend whom he can grasp by the hands and to whom he can disclose the secrets of his heart.—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

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We may get some faint idea of the Father's love and compassion from our own heart feelings. We yearn to help and inspire to better things the young man who fritters away his life, the man who yields to temptation, the young girl who does not appreciate her privilege of beautifying and ennobling life. If this is human compassion and longing with its limited vision, how much greater must be God's!—Rev. Charles H. Small, Congregationalist, Cleveland, Ohio.

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A place in the world is prepared for every person, as a place is prepared in a piece of intricate mechanism fcr a wheel or in the heavens for a star. From the beginning of the universe a place has been preparing for the individual man and the individual woman in a vast plan, a social organism and eternal order—a place where some particular person is needed and which no other person or thing can exactly fit or fill, prepared so exclusively for him and so related to everything else that the kingdom will lack something if he is not in place. It is a serious matter not to heed God's call to one's place in his eternal order. All along life's highways many wrecks are made simply by being out of place. Other persons, not complete failures, are stumbling along the road doing poor work from the same cause.—Rev. T. P. Frost, Methodist, Evanston, Ill.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson for Sunday, June 25th, comprises the second quarterly review covering the period of about six months in the story of the life of Christ, His miracles, His trial before Pilate, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the revelations to John on the island of Patmos. The time of these occurrences were from the autumn of A D. 29 until April 9th A. D. 29.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic: Augustine and the Early Missions to England.—Matt. 14:14, 24:14; Isa. 55:5-13.

Leader—I. E. Hall.

The Origin of English Missions.—Miss Myrtle Fisher.

The Work of Augustine and His Associate in England.—Edgar Hoffman.

Music—Male Quartette.

The Work of other Missionaries in England.—Miss Sue Richardson.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A men's Bible class will be organized at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. O. P. Kiker has kindly consented to teach this class. Bro. Kiker is a fine teacher and we consider ourselves fortunate.

Many business men have indicated a desire to join this class. We expect all to be present Sunday mornng at 9:30. The class will be held upstairs in the League room.

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"So shall it be at the end of the world; the angels shall come forth and sever the wicked from among the just and shall cast them into a furnace of fire.—Luke 13:49-50

Jesus used more metaphors and figures of speech perhaps than any writer or speaker has ever done. He had to do it in order to impress his hearers and yet he often had them guessing at his meaning. He alluded to himself as a shepherd, when as a matter of fact he never herded sheep; as a piece of bread—the bread of life; as water—the water of life; as a vine; etc., etc. He said "I am the vine," when as a matter of abstract fact he was not a vine at all.

And yet these figures of speech are allowable to stress and impress hard and almost incomprehensible truths. Like a shepherd cares for his sheep, he cares for his children. Bread nourishes the physical body; he nourishes the spiritual.

So it is, in speaking of things spiritual, Jesus always illustrated his meaning by a comparison with material things around him. The wicked will be punished hereafter—we do not know just how—but that it will be severe enough is indicated by the figure in the text—a fire. Jesus says they shall be cast into a fire.

Of course this does not mean literal fire, for literal fire cannot burn, the spirit cannot touch it. As this material body cannot enter the spirit, so neither can fire enter there. Such an idea is preposterous. It is a mere figure stressing the fact that it will be hot enough for those who are cut off from the favored few in that great day.

Again, Jesus says, In my "Father's house are many mansions." By this he does not mean to convey the impression that his Father has a palace of lumber, or of marble, somewhere in the skies, full of rooms like a boarding house. In another place in the Scriptures, it is said the streets are paved with gold and that it is encompassed with walls of jasper. These are mere figures, not intended to be taken literally, for gold is material and perishable and it is inconceivable that anything of this kind could enter into the construction of an eternal home for spirits.

It was John who spoke of Heaven as a walled city—a figure to express the fact that it is safe and secure. We are not to infer that there are literal walls around Heaven. Mention is made in Revelations of a river running through the happy city, and of trees, but the chances are we will find—those of us who shall be fortunate enough to get there—a beautiful scenery, such as would be marred by the presence of as awkward an object as a tree or a creek, and whose splendors will far surpass anything that the jewels of this old earth could contribute to. We are too literal. We nibble on the husks and fail to get the kernel inside. We try to make the future life a material existence, on the order of this one, when as a matter of fact we cannot have any conception of its nature except in a dim indistinct sort of way from comparison with things down here.—Comanche Chief.

A Bad Scare.

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Pebbles of Pearl.

Improve the fleeting moments ere they pass.

The boy that does his best in whatever calling is the one that finds the best callings.

It is a mighty good rule to do nothing that you don't want people to know; then you wont be afraid it will be found out.

Mother love is a love of sacrifice; filial love is a love to lighten mother's burdens. "By their fruit ye shall know them."

"It is a saying of Plato's that no soul misses truth of her own good will. The same may be said with reference to justice, sobriety, good nature, and the like. Be particular to remember this, for it will help to sweeten your temper toward all men."—Marcus Aurelius.

God appoints to everyone of his creatures a separate mission, and if they discharge it honorably, if they acquit themselves like men, and faithfully follow the light which is in them, withdrawing from it all cold and quenching influences, there will surely come of it such burning as in its appointed mode and measure shall shine before men, be of service constant and holy, degrees infinite of luster there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which worthily used, will be a gift also to his race forever.—Ruskin.

The Fort Worth & Denver road has been selected as the official route from Texas to the Eoworth League meeting at Denver. A special train service has been arranged to leave Ft. Worth at 9:55 on the morning of July 4th and the schedule will put the delegates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon. Palace sleeper and cafe cars and first class Pullman tourist sleepers will be furnished for the trip upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, the sleeper accommodations need not exceed $1.25 each from Ft. Worth to Denver. The passenger rate will be one fare plus $2 for the round trip good for sixty days for return. Low rates will be made for side trips to popular resorts near Denver. 4-3t.

Timely Advice to Teddy.

The following anecdote is frequently related in Groton, where President Roosevelt prepared for Harvard.

When a boy the president was, like the average American youth, somewhat timid about appearing before an audience to "speak a piece," and always avoided it when possible. However, the time came when the teacher of the school he was attending insisted that he should take part in the closing exercises of the term, and chose for his recitation that good old stand by of the American school boy, "Marco Bozzaris," which begins:

"At midnight, in his guarded tent,
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees in suppliance bent,
Should tremble at his power."

As his turn came the future president stepped bravely forth and began:

"At midnight, in his guarded tent,
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees"

Here his memory failed him, but he promptly commenced where he had left off:

"Greece, her knees—"

Still memory failed to respond. Again he started:

"Greece, her knees—"

It was no use; he had forgotten the remainder of the verse, but strenuously tried again:

"Greece, her knees—"

Silence.

"Grease her knees once more, Theodore, and see if she won't go," kindly said the teacher.—Exchange.

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TTLE NONSENSE

—Shall I take a little of the
our hair off, sir?
ner—Yes; I think, you had
ke it off at the ends unless
get it out of the middle.—
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beautiful woman," said the
tal observer, "can make a
an go down on his knees."
in a three cent collar but-
plied the bachelor cynic.—
News.

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you attend the mother's con-
" asked one woman.
answered the other, "I
ave time. I had to stay at
look after the children."—
on Star.

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's one good thing about
of chloroforming a man
gets to be sixty."
like to know what it is?"
e'll be no oldest inhabitant
ow he could have bought the
the city for a pair of ear
—Houston Post.

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this an unusually large
or prayer meeting," asked
or.
," replied the regular at-
"but the cashier of the
h National Bank was con-
st week, and he promised
is experiences tonight."—
News.

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ng man took his best girl to
and stopping at the end of
pew turned to the usher and
"I guess we can squeeze in
"Yes" said the usher with
"I guess you can, but
it would be better for all
d to wait until you get
—Comanche Visitor.

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lderly gentleman, a stranger
York and not sure of his
opped a young man on Fifth
and said:
ng man, I would like very
go to Central Park."
oung man became thoughtful
ment, and then, looking the
leman in the face said:
, I don't mind your going
once, but don't ever, ever
to go there again."

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shop in full robes of office
s robes reaching to his feet,
ching a Sunday school class.
close he said that he would
to answer any questions.
tle hand went up, and he ask-
Well, my boy?"
I ask?" said the boy.
tainly," said the Bishop:
is it?"
ll," asked the boy, "is dem all
got on, or do you wear pants
em?"

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n who was picked up recently
marshal, seemed to be suffer-
n mental abberation, but who
very, gave this account of
en he left his happy home
the morning, his wife kissed
d bye, as was her custom
he wanted any errand per-
formed, and then asked him to go to the dressmaker and tell her that she (his wife) had changed her mind, and would have the watered silk made instead of the poplin and be sure to tell her dear, said the wife, that if she thinks it would look better with ten bias flounces without puffing and a box pleated below the equator, which should be gathered in hem-stitched gudgeons up and down the seams, with a gusset stitch between, she can make it up in that way, instead of fluting the bobinet insertion, and piecing out with applique, as I suggested yesterday."

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A lady stepped from the Limited Express at a side station, on a special stop order. To the only man in sight she asked:

"When is the train for Madison due here, please?"

"The train went an hour ago, ma'am; the next one is due tomorrow at eight o'clock."

The lady in perplexity then asked:

"Where is the nearest hotel?"

"There is no hotel here at all," replied the man.

"But what shall I do?" asked the lady.

"Where shall I spend the night?"

"I guess you'll have to stay all night with the station agent," was the reply.

"Sir,!" flashed up the lady, "I'd have you know I'm a lady."

"Well," said the man as he strode off, "so is the station agent."

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A husband came home one evening to find a note for him by his wife. Carelessly he opened it, but as he read his face blanched. "My God!" he exclaimed, how could this have happened so suddenly?" And, snatching his hat and coat, he rushed to a hospital which was near his home.

"I want to see my wife, Mrs. Brown, at once." he said to the head nurse, "before she goes under the ether. Please take my message to her at once."

"Mrs. Brown?" echoed the nurse. "There is no Mrs. Brown here."

"Then to which hospital has she gone?" asked the distracted husband. "I found this note from her when I came home," and he handed the note to the nurse, who read: "Dear Husband: "I have gone to have my kimona cut out.—"Belle."

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A physician was annoyed by a small newsboy, who would run into his office and yell "Evening papers?" in a way to startle the patients. Thinking to break him of the habit the doctor stretched a wire across

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the room, arrranging it so that the skeleton hanging in a closet would slide out by pulling a string.

The next day, when the boy appeared in his usual noisy way, the skeleton danced out in front of him, shaking its bones in a most terrifying manner. The boy gave one yell and disappeared down the stairs. Thinking that the trick might have been rather too severe the doctor went down to the street to re-assure the boy, whom he found hiding behind a tree. He called to him to come back, but the boy shook his head.

"No, you don't," he yelled. "I know you if you have got your clothes on."

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THE EDITORIAL THREE.

PENCIL:
I'm the stub of a Faber
Well worn with labor
That lasts from sun to sun.
I toil like creation,
With ne'er a vacation—
I'm the all important one.
PASTE:
I'm made of wheat-flour
And in use every hour—
I'm so very important you see,
That no editors table
Has ever been able
To prosper at all without me.
SHEARS:
With a familiar clatter
I've clipped the best matter
That's come to this office for years.
So when you have read it
Please give me the credit—
I'm the editorial shears.
ALL
O, we are threee powers
So important all hours—
We're the editorial three.
No one is inferior
But each is superior
To the editorial "we."

—Alvin M. Hendee.

"Liquid Capital."

Deposit banks are little more than clearing-houses: and the laws permit their owners to pay nine-tenths of their debts with money literally made by themselves—out of nothing—which they coolly call "liquid capital," or "bank credit," although it is neither capital nor credit. The real nature and far-reaching effects of this modern practice are not clearly understood by one in twenty, even of the bankers themselves—and none of them dare discuss it publicly. The most of those that do not fully understand it feel that there is something wrong about it: and those that do understand it know that, if people once begin to study "the system," they will demand a radical change in it—or its entire abolition. —Tom Watson's Magazine.

His Lordship Wanted a Pickle.

An English lord was traveling through this country with a small party of friends. At a farm house the owner invited the party in to supper. The good housewife, while preparing the table, discovering she was entertaining nobility, was nearly overcome with surprise and elation.

All seated at the table, scarcely a moment's peace did she grant her distinguished guest in her endeavor to serve and please him. It was "My Lord, will you have some of this?" and "My Lord, do try that." "Take a piece of this, my Lord," until the meal was nearly finished.

The little four year-old son of the family, heretofore unnoticed, during a moment of supreme quiet saw his lordship trying to reach the pickle dish, which was just out of his reach, and turning to his mother said:

"Say, Ma, God wants a pickle."

Difference in the Odor.

When Conan Doyle, the author of "Sherlock Holmes," who is also a physician, was last in this country he happened one afternoon to be at a woman's club reception in Indianapolis.

The author was explaining to a group of women one of his theories; that an idiot, or any person mentally unbalanced, invariably exhaled from the body an odor unlike that of other human beings.

"Why," said Doyle, "if you stood ten men up in line here, and one of them was a lunatic, you could blindfold me and by simply smelling of the ten I would pick out the one of unsound mind."

This impressed the women present very much, and apparently impressed James Whitcomb Riley, who was present, particularly.

With that drawl for which he is noted Riley broke the silence that followed Doyle's declaration and said: "Say, Doyle, got anything on hand for eleven o'clock tomorrow morning."

"No," replied the physician author; "why?"

"Well, said Riley, "there's a chap I know who thinks I owe him some money. I never thought he was right in his mind. He's coming tomorrow to my house at eleven to collect his bill. Wish you'd come along and smell of him!"

Novel Method of Fishing.

Clyde Ham, a young man who lives south of Stephenville, says the Tribune, was in the city Saturday with a large cat fish head, which attracted a great deal of attention. The fish, he said, weighed twenty-four pounds. Besides this one he caught seven smaller ones, the smallest one of which weighed five pounds. Mr. Ham fishes like a coon. He strips off his clothing, and crawls along under the banks and finds the resting places of the big fish. They are absolutely gentle and will permit themselves to be handled, provided one does not touch their tails. If their tails are thouched they are going to leave and they leave in a hurry—at railroad speed. When Mr. Ham found his big fish he had a short line tied around his wrist with a big hook attached. He ran his hand along the fishes head, carefully opened its mouth, inserted his hand until he could find a soft place in the fish's mouth in which to insert the hook. This he carefully pressed until it went through. He then not only had his prey hooked, but also had his hand down his throat, and the struggle was now on in good earnest. The fish lunged and plunged and put up a good fight, but in less than ten minutes Mr. Ham had him safe out on the bank. In the struggle the captor's wrist was bruised where the fish clamped it while it was in its throat. This is the way Mr. Ham fishes and he catches a great many very large fish. Of course he has no fear of water moccasins and loggerhead turtles.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Paul Jones' Body.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee's squadron, which was detailed from the North Atlantic fleet to bring the body of John Paul Jones, the first admiral of the American navy, to this country, started from New York on its voyage to Cherbourg, France, Sunday. The squadron consists of the flagship Brooklyn and the cruisers Chattanooga, Tacoma and Galveston. The remains of the great admiral will be carried aboard the Brooklyn amid the salutes of the French and American warships and placed on a flag-draped catafalque erected on the deck forward of Admiral Sigsbee's quarters, after which the squadron will proceed for Annapolis, where the final interment will take place.

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Plowing by Electricity.

The electric current is crowding the horse on his own stamping ground in Italy where the Electro-Technic society manufactures electric machinery for agricultural purposes. A gang plow similar to that used for steam plowing is hauled across the field by means of a steel cable, equipped with a twenty horse power motor connected with the windlass by a reduction gear. An hour and a half suffices for the plowing of an acre, the plow turning three furrows at any depth from ten to twenty-four inches at the rate of one thousand feet in eight minutes.

Five representatives and four state senators have signed a request to members of the legislature and senate asking that the body assemble at Austin in special session without pay to correct a number of fatal errors in the election bill passed at the last session. But thirty-three members have responded and it is thought improbale that a quorum can be had on the proposition.

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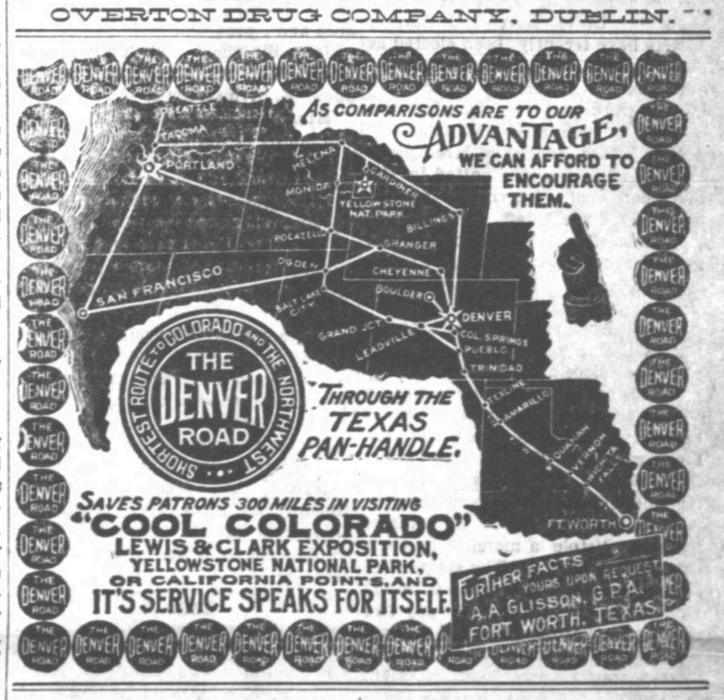

Damage Suit Faker Good Convict.

Melvin Peters, the brakeman who swindled the railroads of Texas in fake "hand-hold" cases to the amount of several thousand dollars, and who was arrested on a charge made by the International and Great Northern railway for swindling and false swearing and sent to the penitentiary at Huntsville from Waco, for a term of two years, is reported sound and well and doing as hard work as any man in the pen.

Peters claimed to be paralyzed from injury to his spine in the last alleged hand-hold accident near Ierne, on the International and Great Northern railroad, and after he had made his settlement with the I. & G. N., he was arrested at Ft. Worth while in the act of leaving the state. After his arrest he could not get along with a pair of crutches and had to be lifted on the train by officers to be taken to Waco, so badly did he claim to be injured. So well did he act his part that there were some good people in Waco who believed his assumed pitiable condition to be real.

When Peters arrived at the penitentiary he tried to hold on to the crutches, but was promptly convinced that the game was up and threw them aside and went to work as lively as anyone.—Palestine Visitor.

Home Seekers Fair at Brady.

Brady is to have a home seekers fair from July 3rd to 8th for the benefit of the Trans-Colorado counties. Each county will be given a day or a part of a day for speeches showing forth the advantages of the county, and each county to arrange its own program and have on the grounds an exhibit of live stock, farm products, minerals and whatever may appear as an advantage to the county. This fair has been greatly advertised throughout the country and it is claimed home seekers from north and east Texas and other states will be there in great crowds.

Tangled in Trot Line and Drowned.

A dispatch from Weatherford dated last Sunday says:

"About sundown last night Robert Barnett, the eighteen year-old son of W. M. Barnett, a farmer who lives about sixteen miles southwest of Weatherford, was drowned in the twenty foot pool of the Brazos river, near Stephen's bluff about seven miles southwest of this city. Young Barnett and some companions were at the pool fishing. Just before starting for home Barnett decided to set out a trot line. He fastened one end of this line to the east side of the stream and started to swim across to fasten the other end to the west bank. In some manner his feet became entangled in the line and he was pulled under the water in sight of his companions, who were powerless to render him any aid.

"As soon as possible information of the unfortunate accident was conveyed to those living near the pool and a search began at once for the body. During the night men dived into the pool and used grappling hooks, without avail. Early this morning a systematic effort was made to scour the pool with grabbling hooks and poles and this afternoon dynamite was exploded in the pool, but up to a late hour tonight the body had not been recovered. Owing to a steady rise in the river today—it is two feet higher tonight than it was this morning. The bottom of this pool is filled with huge rocks and it is with the greatest difficulty that it can be searched.

The body was found early Monday morning in an eddy a mile and a half below where the boy was drowned.

If you have a farm or ranch for sale list it with J. G. Conner & Co., who can get you a buyer to take charge at nearly any given time ud to next spring. You are liable to miss good opportunities if you fail to tis at once.

Child Fell From Upper Window.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Sellars stopped off the Frisco on her way to Cleburne, and while at the hotel waiting for the Santa Fe from Weatherford, her baby fell from the second story window to the street below, bruising its mouth and nose and causing it to swallow considerable blood which it threw up and frightened it mother badly. However the doctor says it is not seriously hurt.—Cresson Courier, June 16th.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—Since yesterday's rain propsects in this locality are exceptionally bright for a crop of everything. A person would have to be ancient indeed to be old enough to remember when our people had a better prospect for corn.

Prof. J. T. Russell and wife left yesterday for a three days' visit with relatives and friends at Carbon.

J. C. Whisenant and Misses Flora Prater and Wincy Alexander took advantage of the excursion last week and made our principal sea port town a visit.

Judging from the improvements that Dr. Weaver is having made on the inner walls of his residence during his wife's absence we think that he mean's a surprise.

Messrs. Jno. Carr and Leon Prater of Wilson passed through our burg last Friday. They informed us that they were en route to Galveston by way of Purves Dublin and Alexander.

The workmen have finished B. F. Gilbert's residence. Mr. Gilbert and family now have the pleasure of being located in the "swellest" and most conveniently arranged place in town.

The great interest manifested and previous energy exerted resulted in our last Sunday's Sunday school picnic being a perfect success. The lecture by Prof. Sandefer of Stephenville was especially appreciated.

Misses Lillie Lair and Maggie Adams have recently been elected as primary and fifth grade teachers in our school. Our school board is to be congratulated for securing the services of such efficient teachers.

Mr. Willie Jones and Miss Queen Maness were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of "Uncle" Jeff Bells on Sunday, June 11th. The groom is the son of our respected citizen, "Uncle" Jasper Jones. We extend to them our best wishes.

The long delayed contest between Purves and Shelby school societies will take place at Purves Saturday night, June 24th. This was to be a debating and elocution contest but the latter will be erased from the program as the Purves society has acknowledged a defeat by withdrawing from this part of the contest.

Ollie Salyer and Miss Maurine Thurman "stole a march" on their parents last Sunday. The story runs: After the picnic crowd had departed for home, instead of this gay two turning in the directions of the latter's home they took an opposite direction and were not heard from till yesterday. We learn that they continued their route to Glen Rose at which place they were made man and wife. Not needing to go farther they retraced their steps and are again at home.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—Another rain fell here Tuesday which again suspended harvesting and other farming operations.

J. W. Glenn left Saturday for his home at Mineral Wells.

Corn is now assured and cotton is looking well but it is all very late.

L. F. Gordon has been quite sick for several days but is getting better.

Miss Julia Kelly of Stephenville spent Sunday with the Misses Greenwood.

Miss Ward of Marlow, I. T. left for her home Saturday after visiting Miss Rose Gordon for several days.

Quite a number of our young people attended the singing convention at Acrea Sunday.

Ed Starr of the Matagorda sheep ranch has sold his sheep and will move back to Stephenville.

Lee Long and family left Saturday for North Carolina, where they will reside hereafter. We regret very much to lose them.

Mrs. R. L. Eaton left last Thursday to visit in the Indian Territory and Kansas. She was accompanied by her sons, Lee and Price.

Our station agent, Thos. H. Holmes, went to Stephenville on business Monday. Jim Dreman filled his place during his absence.

Mrs. Maudina Dorrity of Kaufman county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Dennis, left Monday to spend several weeks with her parents at Santa Anna.

The farmers have sold nearly all their cotton, which was stored here, at prices ranging from 8 to 8.15. Most of it had been well cared for, hence was damaged very little.

J. A. Brown, foreman of the bridge gang, spent several days here this week with his crew, doing finishing work on the bridges which were washed out some time ago.

Among those who attended court at Stephenville this week as witnesses in the Woodall case were J. A. Duckett, J. C. Lowe, G. W. Oakes, Joe Barron, Arthur Duckett, Fred Gordon, Pete Frix and Jim Green.

The "Merry Wives" club gave a reception to their husbands at the residence of Thos. E. Hall, Tuesday evening. After a varied program of amusement had been dispensed with, the guests were served with punch and a few minutes later cream and cake. In the game contest T. H. Holmes and Mrs. J. C. Bennett were the winners and Chas. Singleton and Mrs. T. H. Holmes in the geograhical contest. Mrs. Hall, as hostess and Misses Kate Hall and Pauline Cobb as assistants in receiving will be long remembered by those present for the thoroughly enjoyable time had. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Riaza, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Lowe and Misses Kate Hall and Pauline Cobb.

CLARKSON.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—The rain of yesterday afternoon has ceased and all nature hasadorned herself with a look of life. The rain was very much needed by all vegetation.

R. O. Tackett spent Saturday night and Sunday at Will Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller visited at Bunyan Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Morton is chopping cotton for his brother near Harbin this week.

George Cleghorn is quite sick and his brothers are chopping his cotton for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell of Eastland visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Morton filled his regular appointment at Jennings school house Sunday.

The literary society of this place met Saturday night with gook attendance and program.

John Whitfield and famiy and A. N. Whitton and family spent Sunday at H. V. Armstrong's.

Mrs. E. T. Armstrong visited at the family of her brother-in-law, Gid Leverette, near Stephenville Saturday night.

Mr. Estey Toler and Miss Melissa Brazille were married at the home of J. E. Morton last Thursday evening between sundown and dark. They will make their home on Greens Creek.

Quite a number of our people attended children's day exercises at Greens Creek Saturday and some attended the funeral of Mr. Howell at the same place.

There is considerable sickness in this section but none of a serious nature. Mrs. Henry Miller and Robert Self have been confined to their beds but are improving some. Chills seem to be the prevalent disease.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—We had a rain of two and one-half hours duration yesterday and the ground is thoroughly wet, which will insure a good crop of corn and maize and with the good crop of oats already harvested farmers are sure of plenty of feed for next year. Only a light crop of cotton was desired and we will not be disappointed in that. Now if we get a fair price for the cotton we raise both farmers and business men will be in a prosperous condition this fall.

Case Patton visited relatives near Proctor Sunday.

Rev. R. W. Bowman filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Mr. Merchant of Greens Creek is this week helping Mr. Cox chop his cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born on the 17th inst.

Messrs. McNinch and Williamson are this week hauling lumber from Dublin to repair the gin at this place.

Quite a number of young people attended the rally day in the Indian Creek community Sunday and report a very nice time.

Normal students like our groceries. —Newton Bros. 4-tf.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

June 19th.—Farmers are busy working out their cotton crops.

Rev. Nichols filled his regular appointment here yesterday.

The singing at Mr. Foust's Sunday night was well attended.

Hasse Rogers of near Paluxy visited his father Saturday night.

Miss Annie Hamic left last week for Nevada to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Stigler and little daughter visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Alba Simpson has been elected to teach the school at this place.

"Grandma" and "Grandpa" Pruner of Paluxy visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Maud Walker of Plainview visited Miss Eula Carver Saturday night.

Miss Mollie Stigler has been elected to teach the Millerville school next term.

Mrs. Melvin Cox of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon of Johnson county are visiting Mrs. Shannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stigler.

A shower of rain would be very welcome now. The indications are good for rain and we think we will have one soon.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

June 20th.—The Odd FellowS and Woodmen now hold their regular meetings in their new building which is nearing completion.

Miss Fannie Kay is visiting at Big Springs.

Miss Emma Ethetton visited in Stephenville last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan died Saturday.

Mr. Isbell and daughter, Miss Fay of Palestine, Ill., are visiting Mrs. S. Etheton.

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss White of Waco have been visiting with C. C. Oliver's family.

Our beautiful and accomplished Miss Erickson is back from a visit with her parents at Hillsboro.

Miss Coral Bullen of Hamilton, who has been visiting Mis. A. M. Hale, returned to her home Wednesday.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

June 19th.—Oats are harvested and are very good. If we don't have rain soon corn crop will be very light. Cotton locks well, and if the dry weather continues in another it week will be clean.

S. L. Smelly is seriously ill.

The writer spent last week at Stephenville.

Jesse and Eli Douglass are keeping "bach" while their folks are gone.

Palmer Sunday school will have children's day exercises next Sunday.

A. Q. Jordan will go to Stephenville today and ride for the grand jury this week.

Chas. Thomas went to Stephenville yesterday to serve on the petit jury.

A number of the Palmer young people attended the all day singing at Altman Sunday.

J. D. Martin, accompanied by Earle Douglass and family left last Friday for a fishing trip on the Colorado.

Gid Martin, Jr., accompanied Rev. Walter McKinzie to Hico and Honey Creek Saturday and Sunday where he filled appointments to preach.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—We have had two nice rains lately and the prospect for a large corn crop is very good. Cotton is looking fine. Oats are all harvested and the farmers are getting very well up with their work.

Zeal Taylor and wife visited relatives near Stephenville last Saturday and Sunday.

There were children's day exercises at the Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday, with quite a large attendance.

The election of trustees was held at this place last Saturday and the people voted a tax of forty cents on the one hundred dollars for the benefit of the school, which will give us a seven or eight months school.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

June 18th.—Andrew Fields is dangerously sick but hopes are yet entertained for his recovery. Edgar Galloway is also very ill.

Robert Dunn is making his home in Victor again.

"Grandpa" Gillison is still visiting among his friends.

A number of Mexicans are camped about two miles form here.

Newt Lancaster, Altman Lewis and Walter Clayburn were at Victor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moore have recently returned from a visit to their daughter in Young county.

A number of our young ladies have been having their fortunes told and some of them say they almost wish they had never seen Mrs. Bettie Elrod, the fortune teller.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

June 19th.—We desire to express our thanks through the Progress tc the neighbors and friends who came on last Tuesday and worked out the crop for our son, L. M. Stephens, who has been sick from slow fever. Such marks of charitable deeds will never be forgotten and may they live and prosper through life is the wish and prayer of the family. I will give their names as they appeared in the field: Fountain Johnson and son, Gus, Lee Johnson, Will O'Neal, Ben Hood, Willie Hickey, Scott Pennington, Enoch Dawkins, Roe Dawkins, J. H. Stroud, M. L. McClain, J. V. and W. G. Stephen. The writer was kept busy carrying cool water for them while the women prepared a sumptious dinner. The cotton was all hoed out clean, and we are glad to report that Miller is about recovered and will be able to keep his cotton worked until it is layed by.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stephen have a very sick baby.

Nice rains fell north and east of us last Monday and Thusday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Greaves and Mrs. A. M. Maloney visited the writer and family last week.

Fountain Johnson and J. V. Stephen attended the district union at St. George Saturday.

Mrs. Rasor from near Stephenville visited Mrs. Timberlake Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Timberlake and three children accompanied her home for a two weeks' visit.

We are in need of rain to mature the corn. Wheat and oats have all been harvested and the yield is good. Cotton though late looks well. Sorghum cane is growing nicely and has been extensively planted for both syrup and forage. Our much boasted crop of fruit will be short in many places. The fruit has fallen off from the trees. Garden truck is going fast for want of rain.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—The good rain predicted to fall in June by J. M. R. Stephens, certainly fell in this section last night and is still showering today. Corn and cane was blown down very badly but we believe the most of it will straighten up and this rain should make us a very fair corn crop if no other calamity strikes us.

W. D. Hallum went to Galveston Saturday returning Monday.

Now is the time to plant June corn, milo maize and sorghum for late feed crops.

Messrs. D. P. Cline, Boss Williams and Byron Martin spent Saturday fishing on the Leon.

"Uncle" Jake Whisenant and Boss Williams have each purchased a new mower and rake.

Quite an interesting session of the district union was held last Saturday with St. George union.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

June 20th.—Mrs. C. A. Tunnell and little son, Lloyd, are visiting Mrs. Tunnel's mother, Mrs. A. L. D'Spain, who is very sick.

Dr. J. B. Hall of Comanche is in our city this week.

A fine girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dabney Wednesday morning.

Miss Mollie Kate Lambert spent two weeks at Brownwood with the family of her brother Will.

The majority of the farmers in this section would like to see a good rain just at this time.

Will Lambert of Brownwood spent several days here this week on business and visiting relatives.

Zollie Nelson is having a fifteen hundred dollar residence erected on his lot just south of the Christian church.

SHADY GROVE

Regular Correspondence,

June 21st.—We now have a fine season in the ground and farmers are jubilant.

Several of our citizens sold cotton this week.

A number of our people attended children's day exercises at Purves Sunday.

Miss Laura Hillson of Dublin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Emily Thornton.

Mrs. Alvin and children of Comanche are spending several days with the family of J. S. Newby. Mrs. Alvin has just recovered from a long spell of sickness and hopes that her visit may prove beneficial.

Shady Grove district union met with St. George local Saturday, June 7th, with a fair representation. A part of the important business transacted was the favoring of the building and operating of a ware house at Dublin. Those who attended wish to express their thanks to the people of St. George for their kindness and many good things to eat. S. B. White served as secretary pro tem.

ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—We had a very good rain here yesterday and farmers will get to rest a few days but weeds and grass will grow just the same.

Some of our people are having roasting ears.

Mrs. Ringener of Brenham is here visiting her son, William Ringener.

Rev. Ligon will begin a protracted meeting at Bethel Sunday, July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare of Dublin visited their daughter, Mrs. Tackett, Sunday.

Mr. Chilcoat and family of Comanche are here visiting Mrs. Chilcoat's brother, Woody Bisco.

Nettie, the little girl of Charley Campbell, fell out of the barn Sunday but was not seriously hurt.

Messrs. Henson, Woody Bisco and Chilcoat, accompanied by their families, went fishing yesterday and were caught in the rain. Just as the rain came up Mr. Chilcoat's horse ran away, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Blackberries and plums will soon be all gone in this settlement.

Representatives of several Boston wool purchasing concerns last week bought one million, two hundred thousand pounds of wool from the San Angelo dealers at a price above twenty cents a pound. It is said there is yet in Angelo over a half million pounds.

The timeliness of Blue Serge Suits and a discussion of some of their advantages is the subject of Jordan-St. Clair's interesting clothing ad on the first page. It is well worth reading and their neat, dressy suits worth wearing.

HIGHLAND

Regular Correspondence

June 21st.—The rain that fell yesterday and last night was appreciated very much.

J. L. Goodson visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Crow visited in Dublin today.

People are busy stacking oats and wheat this week.

Misses Willie and Cora Goodson visited Dublin yesterday.

Howell Ross visited in the upper community Sunday evening.

Jim Stegall and Jona Willcoxson were in our little city Sunday.

Malette Davis of Lingleville visited in this community Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Murray is contemplating building a nice barn soon.

The young people of the community enjoyed an ice cream supper Monday night given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Striplin.

Henry Ramsey, Clem Guest, Jack Stokes and Jim Whitehead of Lingleville attended the ice cream supper at J. O. Striplin's Monday night.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

June 20th.—We are having a much needed rain today.

Mesdames Lyles and Walker are on the sick list.

Mrs. West of Bosque county is visiting friends here.

Mr. Goin and family were visiting relatives and friends at this place last week.

Mr. Welch and family were the guests of Mr. Vandyke and family last Sunday.

Missies Orpha and Eva Devenport of Dublin visited relatives at Bunyan last Sunday.

Misses Georgie Wright and Fannie Chatham were the guests of Miss Neoma Snively last Sunday.

Rev. Gilbreath filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday.

An Epworth League has been organized at the Methodist church here with a membership of thirty-four.

A considerable number of the people of this place attended the Sunday School rally at Green's creek last Saturday and all report an enjoyable time.

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COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

June 22nd.—A. M. Bevill left Monday for Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health.

Miss Minnie Cunningham left Saturday for Austin to attend the state school of methods.

Mrs. Nannie Wharton of Alexander is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill Huddleston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reid are the proud parents of a ten pound girl. The little stranger made her appearance last Saturday.

J. P. Anderson who lives a few miles east of town happened to quite a serious accident Friday. He and a small boy were loading oats on a wagon and Mr. Anderson slipped and fell and in the fa[illegible] by a knot on the [illegible] jaw and he hung [illegible] until assistance ca[illegible]

District court [illegible] term Friday eveni[illegible] sey left Saturday for [illegible] he is now under [illegible] sanitarium.

A fine rain fell [illegible] county Tuesday af[illegible] night. This rain w[illegible] a fine corn crop. [illegible] people are plowing [illegible] again this year.

Ed. Randolph [illegible] Springs is here assis[illegible] tracted meeting a[illegible] Christian church. [illegible] very fine preacher an[illegible] large congregations.

Cotton has been [illegible] lively for the past [illegible] yard man weighed [illegible] Friday. The preva[illegible] middling cotton last [illegible] cents. The market [illegible] this week.

W. L. Ewing of [illegible] in town Saturday a[illegible] tion with a Visitor [illegible] that crops in his se[illegible] especially the oats [illegible] Ewing is a broom co[illegible] manufactures his [illegible] brooms right on his [illegible] a broom corn thrasher [illegible] improved machine[illegible] brooms. He says that [illegible] bales of cotton on h[illegible] to sell same next mo[illegible] suits. Mr. Ewing [illegible] as-he-goes farmer.

E. U. Wiesendange[illegible] day morning from [illegible] He brought back a l[illegible] of fruits, rocks, wood[illegible] ducts of that count[illegible] endanger is favorably [illegible] that section of the w[illegible] man without money [illegible] in that section. He [illegible] is no houses there a[illegible] that for the present [illegible] be had. The average [illegible] the day time is ninety [illegible] at night eighty degre[illegible] he says is the same [illegible] comes from springs or [illegible] He is well tanned a[illegible] have been a typical M[illegible]

ALTMAN

Regular Correspondence.

June 22nd.—We ar[illegible] rain which is very go[illegible]

Will Harris of G[illegible] relatives here Satur[illegible]

Zuella Vincent of [illegible] friends and relative[illegible]

W. F. Altman a[illegible] here on a visit with [illegible] day.

The singing last Su[illegible] a success. Everyon[illegible] the singing and the [illegible]

The young folks [illegible] cream supper last Sa[illegible] the hospitable home [illegible] and wife.

Mr. Will Jones [illegible] Manus were married [illegible] last at Field's school [illegible] them a long and hap[illegible]

Carl Rogers, who [illegible] ing school at Colle[illegible] turned home a few [illegible] Rogers has change[illegible] since we last saw him.

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