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SKULL CRUSHED BY A HORSE.

Horrible Accident to a Child Brings to Light Pitiable Destitution of Mother and Children.

A most pathetic incident which now offers an opportunity for an exercise of some practical charity, occurred on the Stephenville road near the home of Prof. Mulloy last Wednesday. Mrs. Susan Webb, a widow, and her children aged respectfully twelve, fourteen and fifteen years, was en route in a wagon from her former home near Scrandall, Kaufman county, to San Saba county, where she had arranged to rent a little farm this year.

Her little daughter, Eddy, aged twelve, was walking by the side of the wagon and was attacked by a vicious dog that came out to the road from one of the neighboring farm houses. The child was greatly frightened and in an effort to get into the moving wagon with the dog close at her heels ran against one of the horses, which though gentle, was apparently frightened by the near approach of the dog to its heels and kicked the child in the side of the head, crushing the skull in a horrible manner.

Carey Peeples happened along the road in his buggy about this time and took the mother and child in his vehicle and hurriedly brought them to Dr. O'Brien's infirmary in this city, which point they reached with the child in almost a dying condition and the mother almost prostrated with grief.

Medical assistance was promptly rendered the child and upon arrival of the evening Rio Grande train the wound was dressed by Dr. O'Brien and his assistants, including Dr. Lancaster of Granbury, who was wired to come for consultation. Pieces of the skull representing about three inches square of space was taken from the child and between a teaspoon and tablespoonful of brain, which had been penetrated two inches by actual measurement by the short pieces of broken skull.

At this writing, Thursday evening, the child is resting well, but Dr. O'Brien is of the opinion that she cannot live longer than Monday, though if that period is passed she might recover.

The family is in destitute circumstances and are now partaking of the hospitality of Dr. O'Brien, who is making no charge for his services and in addition is attending to the wants of the stricken woman and children, who, regardless of the matter of humanity's sake, is known to be honest, respectable and deserving. A better opportunity for the exercise of deserving charity is rarely offered and of course it is not proper that our people should allow Dr. O'Brien to care for all the demands.

General repair work of carriages, wagons and other vehicles promptly and well done by E. Rouleau, Dublin. Also rubber tires fitted to any vehicle at prices that will save you money. 8-tf.

Henry B. Sones left Wednesday night for Farmersville, Texas, at which place he has purchased a hardware stock and will enter business and make that his home. His family will remain in Dublin until arrangements are made for their reception at the new home, whither the well wishes of numerous good friends will follow them. Mr. Sones and his estimable family have long been residents of Dublin and have been prominently connected with the social and business interests of the town and it is with regret we note their removal.

Read Dr. Sniders ad and give him your dental work.

Death Angel's Work.

Walter L. Conner, aged twenty-seven years, died suddenly this morning at the home of his brother in this city. For several months he had been very sick with fever and at times his life was despaired of, but for the past week or more he has been improving as fast as one in his condition could be expected to do. Wednesday night, however, he began complaining of a colic and all day yesterday was very sick. This morning early his sickness developed into lock jaw and at ten o'clock he died. He was a brother of Attorney Jesse G. Conner of this place and also has some relatives residing in Purves, at which place he will be buried to-morrow. The deceased was an exemplary young man with many friends, with whom the Progress joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Nannie W. Collier, wife of J. W. Collier, died at 8:15 a. m. last Sunday at the family home in this city, after an illness of several weeks with appendicitis, and at the age of fifty-one years, six months and twenty-three days. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, at 10 a. m. the following day and interment took place at the Live Oak cemetery in east Dublin directly after. The deceased was a Christian woman known for her kindness and many virtues, a faithful wife and a tender and loving mother. Besides the husband, eight children survive her, four sons and four daughters. One son, Albert, is married and resides near Mineral Wells, and two daughters are married and reside in this city, Mrs. John B. McCarley and Mrs. J. F. Prim. The Progress joins with the friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Capt. C. M. O'Neal, who died Friday morning of last week, was one of the first few settlers who came to what is now known as Old Dublin shortly before the civil war. He moved there from Alarm creek with the Keiths and Dobkins and assisted them in repelling the assaults of the red men. He served through the war in scout service as a Texas ranger and made a record for gallantry and bravery under the most trying circumstances. His age was seventy-one years, three months and twenty-five days, a long life spent in useful service to his country and his fellow man. His demise was from heart trouble and was sudden and unexpected, though he had been sick for several days with la grippe, but had the evening before been up and about the place. During the night his condition became such that early the next morning it was found nothing could be done. The deceased has for many years been a member of the Masonic fraternity and with the honors of that order he was laid to rest in the Old Dublin cemetery Saturday afternoon.

LOST SIGHT OF

A Most Important Aid to Education.

An important point often overlooked by parents in bringing up children is the use of proper food as an aid to education. Children make wonderful progress when scientifically fed.

A little woman in East Brentwood, N. H., says of her girlhood days, "I was never very rugged and cold lunches and hearty evening meals and improper food soon began to work serious havoc.

"Then came a period of self-boarding while away at college and it is now easy to see where, in the haste to acquire knowledge, the true knowledge of proper and nourishing food was neglected. The result, as may be imagined, was indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Then followed a weary time of dieting and one after another physicians were consulted, till hope of a permanent cure was abandoned. Then, two years after leaving school, I entered a new home as a bride and having grown wiser through experience, resolved to use food in accordance with hygienic principles. This was so necessary as I could not eat anything at all rich.

"We commenced to use Grape-Nuts and soon became convinced that it was the most nutritious food we could obtain. I noticed an immediate improvement in my health, my indigestion became less marked and eventually left me for good.

"It is now two years that we have eaten Grape-Nuts regularly and I was never as well in my life as now. I have gained ten pounds in weight and can eat, without causing the slightest distress, the richest kind of food as well as any one, the dyspepsia is entirely gone and constipation never troubles me.

"This may not interest others but it is of great interest to us, for it is our firm belief that my present good health is due solely to the constant use of Grape-Nuts and we feel that we have great reason to be thankful to the maker of such a perfect and delicious food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

TEXAS CENTRAL IMPROVEMENTS

Building to Be Erected and Cafe Installed at Which All Trains Will Stop for Meals.

Col. Chas. Hamllton, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Central and Ramsey Cox, assistant general manager of the road, were here Wednesday in Col. Hamilton's private car, accompanied by Mr. Morris, master carpenter for the road. Their business here was to outline plans for the immediate erection of a building on the site of the old water tank, to be used as a railroad eating house, at which all the regular trains will stop for meals, the morning flyer for breakfast, the evening flyer for supper and the noon trains for dinner. The building is to be a handsome one story structure 52x18 feet with an a wing 24x18.

A Progress reporter took advantage of the opportunity afforded by Col. Hamilton's presence in the city to interview him upon some of the questions touching closely the interests of Dublin and the Central road. The Colonel expressed himself as expecting great things from the future of our town and his satisfaction with the nice business his road is getting at this point, which he hopes will be greatly increased within the coming years by the increased production of this territory and the constant growth of the town, which he remarked upon with pleasure.

Our reporter was struck with the kindly feeling of Col. Hamilton for Dublin and the Dublin country and his interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of either. We surmise, too, that the Central is just now only fairly commenced upon the improvements and additions to its property and holdings here and the installation of these can be greatly facilitated and made more certain by a proper effort in that direction by our citizens.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The public is hereby notified that after Jan. 31st a penalty of 10 per cent. and $1.00 will be added to all taxes not paid. This is the law and will not be deviated from; so that notice is given as fair warning to all.—R. T. Roberts, county tax collector. 35-2t

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The election held last Saturday to decide whether city bonds to the amount of $4,000 should be issued to supply funds to build a city hall and fire station, resulted in a vote of 142 to 7 in favor of the bonds. A total of 152 votes were cast but it was found that three voters had accidentally put in a little circular instead of a ticket.

Corn! Ear Corn!

I have arranged through a friend in Kansas to ship good ear corn at closest price to farmers who want to go in on cars. See me—Billie Northcutt.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

Jan. 15th.—The commissioners' court met Tuesday and canvassed the returns of the jail bond election January 3rd. The election resulted in a vote of 840 for and 722 against, a majority for the bond issue of 118 votes. The election was to decide upon the issuance of bonds to the extent of $30,000 for building a new jail. The vote at Comanche was 424 for and 132 against. The vote at the other boxes was, as a rule, very light and in a majority of cases against the issue.

A serious accident has occurred to the water works well by the disconnection of some of the casing, which now prevents pumping. It is thought probable that necessity may require a hole to be dug down to the damaged portion in order to repair it.

The Farmers Institute held an interesting session at the court house last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Irby of near Sipe Springs has been adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum.

From the Exponent.

Walter Ross has sold his interest in the Proctor Mercantile Co. at Proctor and Wilson and is thinking of opening a cash mercantile establishment in Comanche.

The two new hose carts and about 750 feet of fire hose has arrived and as soon as the new fire companies can practice up some and the waterworks mains are filled with water our people will not fear fire so much.

County Attorney Smith has been after the gamblers and about forty cases have been filed against them since Dec. 20th. We trust that he will make it so hot for the gamblers that they will either quit or emigrate, for gaming is a crime that deserves no sympathy whatever and should receive the condemnation of everyone.

During the holidays Tom Denton and Zack Hammock had a fight in a restaurant on the square and Denton got the worst end of it. Later, on their way to Gustine, one overtook the other and after settling the matter they decided to clinch the new-made peace with a drink, but while in the act of drinking Hammock was struck by Denton, whereupon Hammock drew his knife and slashed Denton several times about the face and neck.

Tom Craig from the Territory, a brother of Frank Craig who was killed in Dublin some years ago, is here this week looking after the disposition of the Sadler farm, four miles east of town, in which he is interested as an heir. Mr. Sadler, who is deceased a year or more, having been his stepfather.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25c.

HICO.

From the Leader.

Jan. 9th.—Oliver & Cox last Tuesday shipped twenty-six head of mules to Arkansas City, Ark., at which place they will market them.

Hico's "first Monday" is coming to be an occasion of much activity in the local trading market.

The C. M. Patillo hardware was last week shipped to Stamford, where it is to be consolidated with another stock recently bought by Mr. Patillo.

W. M. Grubb leaves to-morrow for a trip to Abilene to attend a neighborhood re-union of the survivors of Terry's Texas Rangers, with whom he served during the war.

Claude Driver and his bride, nee Miss Minnie Brown, arrived Monday from Stamford to visit home folks. Miss Minnie is a daughter of J. B. Brown, formerly of Duffau. This happy young couple were married Sunday week at the home of the young lady's parents at Stamford.

Lonnie Ross, aged thirteen, started from Hamilton last Sunday morning at 6:30 a. m., to walk to Hico and arrived here at 2 p. m., making the distance of twenty-two miles in exactly seven and a half hours. Hamilton county has always boasted of her fleet-footed pedestrians and in time past Collin George and Will Neel held the record for getting over mother earth in less time than any known Texan. With the record made by Lonnie Ross and Grover and Clyde Platt, aged twelve and fourteen, who recently made a walk of eighteen miles in four hours, goes to show that we are still holding the record.

T. H. Pittman of the Fairy neighborhood was in Hico Tuesday. He brought his last bale of cotton of this year's crop. He made twenty-two bales off of sixty acres. Mr. Pittman was also exhibiting some cotton stalks which contained boll weevil eggs and says that the farmers of Fairy have organized a farmer's club, the object of which is to devise some plan of riding the farms of this destructive pest. They held their first meeting last Saturday and will meet again to-morrow. It is the general impression that burning the stalk is the best and safest plan to handle the matter. Farmers throughout the state are advocating this method and in our opinion it is the proper thing to do.

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A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE SCENE.

Elderly Couple Who Had Never Met are Wedded in Dublin after an Hours Acquaintance.

A novel wedding, somewhat different from the usual order of the capers of of Cupid, occurred in Dublin Monday. C. P. Whitehead, who gave his residence as Brownwood, called on 'Squire W. R. Ables and in a somewhat excited manner intrusted to him the secret that he was desirous of his services to perform a marriage ceremony for him in the event his intended should come in on the next train from the west and began negotiations with the honorable limb of the law as to the price he charged for tieing a nuptial knot hard and fast. Upon being assured that the recompense was entirely a matter in the hands of the bridegroom he seemed somewhat relieved, but hurried off to the depot. There he found by inquiry that the lady arrived a day or two before and was waiting for him at one of the hotels of the city. Another important part of the romance here unfolded when it was found that the two had never met and the proprietor of the hotel did the gallant in a most becoming manner by conducting him to the hotel and presenting him to the lady who became his wife within an hour after. The arrangements for the marriage had been made through correspondence and a visit was at once made to the office of our worthy justice, where he pronounced the words that made them man and wife and they went away happy after the groom had discharged the monetary obligation to the justice in the payment of a bright silver dollar. The lady, whose name was Mrs. Smith, came from some point west of here.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who so kindly and faithfully helped us in ministering to our dear, devoted wife and mother. From the depths of our hearts we pray that heaven's richest blessings may attend each and all of you.

J. W. Collier and Children.

The Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern railroad, with headquarters at Cleburne, promises to extend to Glen Rose and Hamilton some time in the near future.

Gun Shot Wound Causes Death.

The little nine year old son of Rev. Huff near Help, Bosque county was accidentally shot and killed last Saturday or Sunday. The nearest to particulars ascertained were as follows: The father had given the boy the gun for a present, and while he and a little friend were playing with the gun it was discharged, the load nearly tearing off the little fellow's leg. A doctor was sent for at Cranfil's Gap but could not be found and before one could be had from Iredell the boy had bled to death.—Hico News.

Next Wednesday night's entertainment at the school auditorium will conclude the present season's lyceum course, furnished under the direction of the school faculty. The last number will excell each of the former ones, if possible to do so, as "Sunshine" Hawks is recognized as one of the best entertainers at the present time on the American platform. He has been unanimously received by large and enthusiastic audiences of the most cultured people of the larger cities throughout the union and his visits are always productive of much praise for his philosophic wit, pathetic narratives and excellent delivery. These entertainments were originally arranged with a view to furnishing a series of high-class entertainments that might profitably be enjoyed by the citizens of our town and section and incidentally to start a fund with which to purchase seats for the school auditorium. The first object has thus far been happily realized, but the second has been only passable so, not, however from a lack of patronage, but altogether by reason of the extremely moderate charge made in order to absolutely insure a large audience and make it possible, particularly for patrons of the school, to attend with their children at little financial outlay. Either of the numbers singly have been well worth the one dollar that was charged for all and the fifty and twenty-five cent price for one night tickets is very modest. We are informed by Prof. Hall that arrangements will likely be made during the coming season for another course, in which the attractions will include some of the most noted men in military as well as public life, and men who helped in a large degree to make the brilliant history of America in the recent war with Spain.

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The average obituary writer gives death a new sting for the prominent citizen.

Many pockets are like a certain dress fastening, "closed by a touch, opened by a pull."

Boston, being the home of culture and enlightenment, has taken to mobbing its coal dealers.

Thomas P. Ochiltree, wit and after-dinner speaker, left $25,000 in cash and no debts. Good epitaph!

The man who can't find something to occupy his mind usually doesn't have much of a mind to occupy.

The football season closed without the precipitation of anything startling in the way of a new college yell.

Now that "Mr. Dooley" is married, and has coal and other bills to pay, his philosophy will be put to a severe test.

Will the scientist who has taken all the alcohol out of wines and liquors be able to induce any one to drink them?

Even boys who are not interested in combines as yet, put their sleds together in a double-runner, if they can get a plank.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have been very proficient in mathematics as a schoolboy. And he has been figuring ever since.

Russell Sage is reported to be having trouble with his lungs, but it is not at all probable that he is coughing up anything.

What kind of mothers does Pennsylvania expect to develop from girls who go into factories at the age of 11 and work all night?

An English journal calls the Venezuelan war a "contest between two whales and a wildcat." Why not say two sharks and a polecat?

The Crown Princess of Saxony would undoubtedly get more sympathy from the ladies if that handsome French tutor had not butted into the case.

If circumstances shall require a defense of the Monroe doctrine in Venezuelan waters Admiral Dewey will not be satisfied with any mimic maneuvers.

It is said that the farmers of the United States own 500,000,000 acres of woodland. Strange that nobody has thought of organizing a Christmas tree trust.

A Baltimore man who buried himself alive has been arrested for disorderly conduct. The charge is faulty. It should be for conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

The King of Portugal visited the Duke of Marlborough. None of the other Dukes was so honored. This is what comes of having good American money in the family.

Some of the stories now being related of Thomas B. Reed were told of his predecessors in the speaker's chair and will also fit the careers of most of his successors.

Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh wears American garments. Now if he will apply to the courts and get his name Americanized the improvement will be still more marked.

James J. Hill insists that there are going to be hard times. Perhaps Mr. Hill knows of a few blocks of stock that he would like to buy in at lower prices than they are now commanding.

A coterie of New York women, led by Mrs. Richard Henry Savage, is demanding street cars for women only. They would be about as popular with the average lady as the manless dance.

It has been announced that a renewal of the debate between Cornell and Columbia for a period of three years is assured. Too long! Webster and Hayne couldn't have held an audience for 36 months.

A Wisconsin pastor, a semi-invalid, has been seriously hurt during an initiation into a university literary society. Rah for the supremacy of mind over matter! Rah for the mental discipline of college life!

There will be no titles of nobility in France if the plan of the radicals is adopted. But rich American girls anxious to buy husbands with titles will find plenty of them scattered around in other parts of Europe.

Montreal physicians have discovered that electricity will cure consumption. This makes the fifty-seventh consumption cure that has been discovered during the past six month. Why will people still insist on dying of consumption?

Gotham bankers have made a pool of $50,000,000 to prevent a panic in Wall street. Evidently all the lambs have been closely sheared and the thrifty operators must be taken care of until more wool grows, or more lambs are born.

LAWMAKERS MEET

They Are Organizing and Getting in Shape for Business.

THE MEETING OF THE COWMEN

At Kansas City Meets all Expectation as to Numbers and Enthusiasm. Texas Is One of the Warmest Ones.

Austin, Jan. 14.—At noon Tuesday, when the respective branches of the Legislature were called to order, both halls were crowded. Interest centered principally around the House, the audience being made up largely of ladies.

The election of the Speaker was not as exciting as might have been expected.

The nominating speeches, which ran for two hours, were entertaining, but, of course, entirely perfunctory.

The house has gone no farther than to elect the Speaker and pass a resolution providing for the election of other officers and employes. The organization of that body will scarcely be completed before Wednesday evening.

Gov. Sayers' message will be sent in probably Thursday.

Speaker Neff will announce the committee on rules Wednesday and the other committees probably a day later.

Some of the important chairmanships may be as follows: Boyd, finance committee; Shannon, revenue and taxation; Greer, judiciary No. 1; Schluter, judiciary No. 2; Bridgers, land; Harris, cities and towns; Connally, rules.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The day was taken up principally in organizing, hearing messages and usual routine work. The association now has memberships in nearly every State and Territory in the Union, and through its impartial policy and expressed desire to be of benefit to the livestock industry has gained the good will and respect of every body in the United States. The attendance was greater than at any previous gathering of the association, and the work achieved probably will stand forth as important as any that has resulted from a like convention in this country.

President John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust in his annual address, and the passage of memorials to Congress urging that laws for the betterment of livestock conditions be enacted, were the features of the first day's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Livestock Association. President Springer, after declaring that "the American stockmen proposes to take care of himself," served notice that those interests "must receive protection from the Congress of the United States just as long as the finished products made from our raw materials are heavily protected."

The afternoon session was taken up with the annual report of the executive committee, the introduction of resolutions, of which there was a large number, and the consideration of general business. Papers were read by Dr. J. Wythcomb of Oregon, on "The Great Northwest as a stock country." by W. V. Galbreath of Texas; on "Railway livestock interests and their relation to the shippers," and by Thomas Kelley of Illinois on "The movement of livestock and prospects for 1903."

Efforts were made in both houses to cut down the number of employes, but without avail.

After Searching Three Years.

Guthrie, Ok.: Following a search of three years for his wife and child, L. A. Baggett of Cleburne, Tex., finally located them this week at Ralston, Ok. He states that the wife left home three years ago, taking their 7-months-old baby. Her whereabouts since have been unknown until found by a deputy sheriff of Pawnee county. The probate judge of that county investigated the matter and gave Baggett the custody of the child, with whom he left for home.

Struck and Killed By Train.

West: Eugene Susberry, a negro boy about 14 years old, was struck by a southbound passenger train and was so badly wounded that he died from his injuries in a few hours. As the train was nearing the depot the boy endeavored to cross the track in front of it and was caught in the wheels.

Another Holiday Proposed.

New Orleans, La.: There is a movement on foot to have Jan. 19 Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday made a holiday over the entire south. The day is observed now, but not so generally or amply as those who love the "lost cause" think it should be. In all likelihood some action will be taken looking toward the accomplishment of the desired end at the coming United Confederate Veterans' reunion, which is to be held here in the spring.

GOVERNOR TAFT TO RETURN.

The Filipinos Win Their Protest Against His Removal.

Washington, Jan. 14.—After mature consideration it was decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president discussed the Philippines question thoroughly with Secretary Root and other members of his cabinet, and with Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Gov. Taft would return to this country, perhaps in a few months to become justice of the United States supreme court. President Roosevelt indicated to Gov. Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines more than a month ago that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench if he desired it. It was the president's purpose to name Gen. Wright as civil governor of the Philippines. As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Gov. Taft was likely to leave the islands, cabled protests began to pour in on the president from prominent Filipinos. The protests in no manner reflected on Vice Gov. Wright, for whom the people of Manila and of the Philippine Islands generally have the highest regard, but it was pointed out to the president that Gov. Taft was ideally equipped for the position of governor, and that any change at this time would be disastrous to the best interests of the Archipelago. It was maintained that Gov. Taft's relinquishment of his position would retard the development of the islands fully five years.

Horrible Tripple Tragedy.

Savoy: Mrs. Gibson and her son, Wood, were shot in the back and killed about three miles northeast of Savoy Tuesday afternoon by Craig Stewart, a man who had lived at Mrs. Gibson's last year. Stewart shot Wood Gibson in the back and went on down the public road. Mrs. Gibson, hearing the noise, went out of the house and across a field, and Stewart shot Mrs. Gibson in the back also. Stewart then went about one mile and shot himself through the head. Mrs. Gibson was 76 years old, and her son about 28. Stewart had no relatives known and was a young man. All three are dead.

Saddle and Harness Makers Meet.

San Antonio: The third annual meeting of the Southwestern Retail Saddle and Harnessmakers' association convened here Tuesday morning with a good attendance of members. In the absence of President John D. Williams, Vice President Lehman of Dallas presided. D. J. Straus, representing the retail saddle interest of San Antonio, welcomed the visitors in a brief address. In the morning the convention heard reports of the finance and credentials committee. In the afternoon the constitution of the association was under discussion, but nothing final has been done.

England Suffers From Cold.

London: Severely cold weather continues to prevail in the United Kingdom. Near Lanark, Scotland, the thermometer fell to near zero, being a lower temperature than recorded for ten years. Traffic on the railroads of Scotland is impeded by snowdrifts. Even the islands of Jersey and Guernsey are covered with snow. Deaths from exposure have been reported, and snowstorms along the coasts have caused a number of minor wrecks, and the harbors are full of storm-bound vessels.

Texas Gaining Ground Steadily.

Austin: State purchasing Agent Dodge sent a note to Gov. Sayers as follows: "It affords me pleasure to advise you that the award for clothing (summer) for our charitable institutions went to a Texas concern that will employ Texas labor in making them up, the material being woven by a Texas mill out of Texas wool. We had in competition some of the largest manufacturers in the United States and I believe this is the first and only instance where business of this character has been taken care of by Texas people."

Cut to Pieces By a Saw.

Texarkana: John Moore, for twenty years a citizen here, was caught in the machinery and dragged upon the saws at a woodyard south of town Tuesday and so badly injured that he died during the night. He was at one time a furniture man, and also served as a deputy sheriff on the Arkansas side of town. He leaves a family.

Scaffold Falls Injuring Two.

Brady: Yesterday afternoon, while working on a two-story stone building here the scaffolding gave way upon which the masons were working, seriously injuring two masons. Several other workmen narrowly escaped being hit by the falling timbers and stones.

A scissors grinder ought to be able to "grind through" somehow.

THE GIRLS SCHOOL

Cornerstone Laid With Elaborate Masonic Ceremonies.

CATTLE MEN AT KANSAS CITY

President Springer Expects the Largest Attendance in the History of the Body. Vital Interests Staked.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding the unpleasant drizzle of rain which fell all day, the laying of the cornerstone and the dedication of the building of the Girls' Industrial Sshool was solemnized here Saturday, in the presence of a large crowd of zealous and interested spectators and citizens. The cornerstone ceremonies alone were held at the site of the building, the different addresses being delivered at the operahouse on account of the inclement weather. The affair was under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge, assisted by representative Masons from Fort Worth and Pilot Point.

The building will have a basement extending well above the surface of the ground, and the superstructeure will consist of three full stories. The exterior will be designed in the Corinthian style of architecture, without a unneccessary enrichment, and will present a simple, imposing and dignified appearance, and be in keeping with the purposes for which it is intended.

The building will consist of three parts, a central part intended to be erected immediately. The wings to be erected in the future. The wings will have about the same floor area as the central portion, and are shown only as a suggestion and to give a fair idea as to the appearance of the completed building. The central portion is so arranged that the wings may be added at any time without interfering with the college studies, marring the interior arrangement or architectural effect.

The building, including the two wings as outlined, will have a frontage of 280 feet and a depth of 128 feet, not including the steps, and a height of 50 feet from the surface of the ground to top of main cornice and 96 feet from surface of the ground to top of dome.

The central portion, which is to be erected this year, will have a frontage of 112 feet and a depth of 105 feet.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—W. Springer of the National Livestock association arrived in Kansas City Sunday morning and went at once to the Coates House, where headquarters are opened for the convention, which assembles Tuesday.

The delegations are beginning to come in at a great rate and fully 8000 people are expected here by Tuesday evening. The festivities begin then and will keep up till Saturday night. They include serenades Tuesday and Thursday nights, the grand ball on Wednesday night, the newspaper men's smoker on Thursday night and the big smoker for the men on Friday night and the tea and reception for the women on Thursday afternoon and their theater party on Thursday night.

The executive committee of the national convention will meet to-morrow afternoon and start business by preparing all the details for the convention, which opens Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Century Theater.

"I expect the largest and most important convention we have yet held," said Mr. Springer, "Every one is coming. We have had advices to that effect, and we expect that Kansas City will see 8000 strangers due entirely to our convention this week.

"The importance of maters which will come up at this convention can not be overrated. Take the matter of the tariff on wool. What could have a greater effect on the stock industry than the abrogation of it and throwing open the gates of the untaxed wool of foreign countries? We must and will fight that to the end. Then there is the packers' merger; we think that is about killed, but we want to bury it. The discrimination against our meats abroad is something that must be remedied, and at once.

"The loss is tremendous already, and the indications are that Germany will increase its tariff against American meats to an unbearable extent.

"We want Congress to give the President power to act in a retaliatory way toward the countries which treat us that way, and we will get that bill passed without question. There are a few like Mr. Hoar who think that because a law was passed by our grandfathers it is sacred, but we don't stand for anything like that. We have excellent prospects for getting it through, and we believe we will. There are so many of us and we are so strong that we pretty nearly know what we want, and we will get what we think we need usually."

Two Killed By Trains In Dallas.

Dallas: Ross Hall, the 15-year-old son of Scott H. Hall, was instantly killed Sunday morning by a freight train near the Cotton Belt elevated crossing. The boy with several others was riding on the freight, which was running slowly, and in passing under the elevated crossing the boy fell to the track below, the wheels passing over him. His head was almost completely severed from his body, only a bit of skin holding it to the trunk. His right arm was broken, his left was mangled and his chest was crushed in.

A negro physician, Dr. J. A. Burris, was struck by a passenger train of the Houston and Texan Central railway at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and literally torn to pieces. The old negro, who was 67 years of age, was walking the track from his home to his office.

Big Fire at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches: A Sunday morning fire resulted as follows:

Mast & Stroud, saddlery, $6000, insurance $4000. Paul Hacker, building, loss $4800, insurance $3500. Robinson Bros., $6000, no insurance. T. B. Hareman, building $4000, insurance $3500. Electric light company $250, fully covered by insurance. Bob Collins, saloon, $2700, insurance $2500. W. M. Cubbin, restaurant $800, partly insured. G. B. Crain $800, partly insured. G. W. Blackburn $600, fully covered by insurance. L. Wyzonsky $300, insurance $100. W. G. Nazle $300, insurance $100. Commercial Telephone Company $1000, fully insured.

Lancaster Will Build Waterworks.

Lancaster, Tex.: The board of aldermen have let the contract for the construction of waterworks to the Municipal Construction company with headquarters at Dallas. The consideration is approximately $9000, work to begin in thirty days.

Two deaths have occurred at Hermosillo, Mex., said to be from bubonic plague. The people are greatly alarmed, and all possible efforts are being made to put the city in perfect sanitary condition.

Central Texas Fruit Growers.

Lufkin: The quarterly meeting of the Central Texas Fruit and Vegetable association will be held on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16 and 17. Prof. Harrington, state chemist; Prof. Sanderson, state entomologist, and Prof. Green, horticulturist experiment station, are slated to give a special course of lectures on fertilizers, injurious insects and methods of truck cultivation and management.

May Be a Lynching Bee.

Birmingham, Ala.: Sheriff Reese, of Bibb county, and one of his deputies had arrested two negroes at Briarfield place, and were taking them to the depot to board a train for Centerville. One of the negroes was walking in front of the Sheriff and the other behind him, when the one in the rear suddenly pulled a pistol in the dark and shot the sheriff down. In the excitement following both prisoners escaped. The sheriff died almost instantly. Searching parties are scouring the woods in every direction, and if the murderer is caught he may be lynched.

A charter was granted in Oklahoma to the Wichita, Oklahoma and Northwestern Railroad company, capital stock $2,000,000, to build a road from Wichita Falls, Tex., northwest through the counties of Comanche, Kiowa and Greer, Oklahoma, to Miami, Tex., a distance of 200 miles.

Cueros Coton Mill and Creamery.

Cuero: The cotton mill is now employing about seventy-five operatives, and is working them overtime to fill orders now under contract. The creamery is also doing a nice winter business. This being the first winter many new things of much importance have been taken note of and another year will find our creamery able to supply a large trade.

Abraham Hewitt Dying.

New York, Jan. 12.—Abram Stevens Hewitt, former mayor of New York City, distinguished as a philanthropist, politician and student, was dying Sunday. It was announced that Mr. Hewitt was growing weaker, and that there was but a bare possibility that he might survive the night. Mr. Hewitt, who is 81 years old, has been confined to his bed since Thursday at his home in New York city. He is suffering from obstructive jaundice.

The emigration for the year 1902 through Hamburg and Bremen amounted to 266,884 persons, an increase of 63,580 over 1901. The number of emigrants sailing from these ports has trebled since 1898, the majority of them coming to the United States.

The boys' dormitory of Paul Quinn College at Waco for colored pupils was burned Saturday night. The loss is $7000, without insurance.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras Festival will take place February 11 to 24.

A proposition has been made to make one state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and of Arizona and New Mexico.

Saint Louis has discovered that her hotel accommodations are totally inadequate to nearly handling the world's fair crowd.

The pig iron production of the United States exceeds that of both England and Germany, and large quantities of pig is imported into America.

John Rockefeller's first business venture is said to have been raising a flock of turkeys. He has been gobbling up things great and small ever since.

The manufacturers of hickory axe handles met in St. Louis last week and formed a national organization for the purpose of maintaining prices and preventing overproduction.

Official publicity has been given that the work on the Rock Island Choctaw extension from Asher to Dallas would begin at once. This road will bridge the South Canadian.

On the 7th a severe test of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy was made during storms at both receiving and transmitting stations and the messages were sent and received perfectly.

The remnant of Arapahoe Indians in Wyoming are said to be almost facing starvation. Last year's crop failed, and the Government has made no provision for their maintenance since their treaty having expired last year.

And now it is stated positively that Gen. Wright, a Southern man, and Booker T. Washington did not dine with President Roosevelt and family. He and the President only took a snack in an adjacent room while they were talking business.

The Manhattan elevated railroad in New York is to be leased to the Rapid Transit Company for 99 years. Perhaps the present owners expect to be back about that time, or the millennium will come, and they will resume possession.

A matter 'of interest to musicians is the statement that Miss Edith Helm of New York, is able to reach a higher note than was ever reached by any other singer. She rendered F above in altissimo, thus excelling Patti, Nilsson and all others.

Immigrants to the number of 648,751 arrived at the port of New York during the year ending December 31, 1902. Italy contributed the largest number, and Hungary came second.

Henry Forbes, of Kansas; John Jarvis, of Missouri, and George Yost, of Iowa, accidentally met at Sterling, Ill., a few days since, all on a visit to Miss Myra Miller, whose matrimonial advertisement they were all responding to. They called on Miss Myra in a body, but not for marriage.

The year 1902 was a great year for the steel trust. That combine's net earnings in the year were $132,000,000. As the year was prosperous in all the great activities, however, for the people in general, the income of the steel men will not cause surprise.

Former Governor of Pennsylvania Daniel H. Hastings dies Friday. He was adjutant general of the state he rendered notable service in the Johnstown flood and later in connection with the Pittsburg railroad riots.

The new coast defense gun recently shipped to Sandy Hook is a mammoth gun, nearly fifty feet long and of fourteen-inch bore. It shoots a projectile weighing 2370 pounds a distance of twenty-one miles. The gun itself weighs nearly 400,000 pounds.

After the dedication of the Washington Carnegie library Wednesday Mr. Carnegie offered $350,000 for the purpose of establishing branch libraries in that city, conditional upon provisions being made to maintain them.

The Crown Princess Louise of Saxony explains that M. Giron is the only man she ever met whom she felt she could love, that it was a question of affinity, and life was just simply impossible without him. And Louise is the mother of six children!

Ex-President Kruger, of the South African Republic, now in Europe, is likely to have a little law suit on hand, a matter of $2,500,000, which the English Government claims he owes them and which he now has in possession.

A nephew of the Chief Justice of Porto Rico, and now a senior at the Cornell Law School, said recently that his country, under American rule, is governed with more tyranny than under Spanish rule.

The English company backing Marconi wireless telegraph will begin taking commercial business between England and Canada in a few days. The system will have a capacity of 1000 words an hour.

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MAY GET FREE COAL

Republicans Frozen Into a Reciprocal Sentiment.

BURDEN OF BLOCKADE ONEROUS

The Venezuelan Blockade, Serving No Earthly Ends For Good, and Doing Much Evil, Will Soon Be Abandoned.

Washington, Jan. 13.—It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 67c a ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or draw back for ninety days, and also will provide for reciprocity admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privilege to the United States. This means Canada will permit Novo Scotia coal to come into the United States free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet Tuesday and according to the present program report a bill on the above lines. It is expected it will pass the House Tuesday. It will be taken up inthe Senate very soon, and the intention is to have it pass without much delay. Its consideration in the Senate has not been arranged for, but efforts are being made to expedite its passage without amendment and with little discussion.

A number of Republicans who have heretofore been opposed to changing the duty on coal said they would not oppose the bill provided it did not open the whole tariff question.

The "steering committee" has asked each Republican Senator for his opinion as to what legislation he thinks should be passed at this session. When the replies are received the committee will formulate a program for caucus approval. It is known that a majority of the Republican Senators are opposed to the omnibus statehood bill, but as a minority of the Republicans are very much interested in that measure it is expected that the disposition of this matter will occasion quite a contest.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Negotiations between the co-operating powers relative to raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast are proceeding, the main point being the question of guarantees for the payment of claims should warships be withdrawn.

The Italian Foreign office recognizes the correctness of the contention in Secretary Hay's last note that a continuance of the blockade will only further impoverish Venezuela and make the settlement of the claims more difficult.

Pro. Campaign; Old Man Hurt.

Sherman: A petition was filed in the county commissioners' office Monday asking that an election on prohibition be ordered in Grayson county.

J. F. Walsh, aged 74 years, fell in a faint at his home Monday and fractured the bones in his right shoulder.

The dead body of a man identified as Ed Spinks was found on the beach at Galveston. He was 65 years of age and a tailor. He was seen on the beach in the afternoon, and it is presumed he fell into the water while the tide was high and was drowned.

Experience Did Not Teach.

Orange: About a year ago Hy Randall, colored, had his left hand crushed in the cogwheels of a mill, but as soon as well went back to work at the same station. Monday afternoon he got his right hand caught in the same cogs and all of the fingers except the first and thumb on his right hand were ground to a pulp. The surgeon amputated the hand back to the second joint.

Woman and Daughter Burned.

McKinney: Monday afternoon while Mrs. Ike Griffin was burning grass in her yard her clothing caught fire burning her so that she is in a precarious condition. Her daughter, in trying to extinguish the fitmes, had the flesh burned from her hands and her hair badly burned.

The 4-months-old infant of James Sparks, a farmer near Tigertown, was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

The Henderson county truck growers met in Athens Saturday. The attendance was some larger than usual, notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable. They ordered a carload of fertilizer; also a carload of seed potatoes.

I. A. Moseley, a negro section foreman, was Sunday morning shot and killed at Sulphur, a small station north of Marshall.

Oklahoma Lawmakers Meet.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 13.—The Seventh Legislature of Oklahoma has convened. For several days there has been political activity to a degree witnessed only on the eve of a legislative assembly. It is believed the contest for Speaker of the House and for the chairmanship of the Council will be settled without a prolonged fight, although there are numerous aspirants for both positions. The House is two Democratic and the Council one Republican, giving the joint session to the Democrats by one vote.

The free school book measure is likely to attract the greatest attention of the legislature and a big fight is expected. Laws governing the operations of foreign corporations, the leasing of the territorial school lands, the protection of the game, the operation and construction of railroads and the free ranging of large herds of cattle in Western Oklahoma will be prominent during the session; a wide-tired wagon law, a fellow servant law, a new cattle quarantine law and one increasing the minimum capital stock of a state bank will be presented; an attempt will probably be made to divide the offices of secretary of the territory and insurance commission and that of superintendent of public instruction and auditor. Under the Oklahoma law the legislature can remain in session but sixty days.

Gen. Taft Popular in Manila.

Manila: A delegation of former insurgents visited Gov. Taft and urged him to remain there and not accept the nomination of associate judge of the United States supreme court. The delegation said the whole Filipino people petitioned President Roosevelt to allow Gov. Taft to stay. The delegation sent a cable message to Washington urging his retention as governor of the philippines.

Got Oil in Bexar County.

San Antonio: In bailing the well on the Richard Tommens place, just outside the city limits Monday, oil was discovered in the bailer. A fine flow of cold, sulphur water was struck in the well Saturday at a depth of 1140 feeet, but at the time there was no sign of oil. The drill will be sent down further in search of a bigger water supply or bigger oil flow.

Mazatlan, Mex.: The plague does not yield as rapidly as was hoped to the new sanitary precautions and medical treatment. Six persons died Sunday, and eight fatal cases are reported Monday. The number of patients in the Lazaretos is steadily increasing. Sanitary stations have been established on the highroads outside the city, with physicians in charge. The plague has broken out at Ahome, causing many deaths.

'Carying Coals to Newsastle.

New Orleans, La.: Coal will be shipped to Boston and the North Atlantic cities from here. Two ships have been chartered and a third has been booked to sail from Pensacola, Fla., carrying Alabama coal. The vessels sailing from here will carry Pittsburg coal that has been shipped down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers all the way from Pittsburg, but it can be sent around the ocean on its mission of mercy at a cheaper rate than it can be purchased by the eastern cities.

Several young ladies of the city imbued with the home industry spirit are wearing shirtwaists made of duch manufactured by the Hillsboro Cotton Mills.

Woman Shoots a Student.

Macon, Ga.: Mrs. Effie L. Carson, wife of a railroad machinist, formerly the wife of Ernest Thompson, a printer, shot and instantly killed Robert A. Rigsby, a student in a business college in the law office of Marmaduke C. Bayne, an attorney, to whom she had gone for advice. She shot the man twice in the head and once through the heart. The woman was a teacher of telegraphy in a school, and says Rigsby had slandered her.

Bricklayers and Masons Meet.

Memphis, Tenn.: The annual convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America convened at Germania hall Monday for a session of two weeks' duration. There are 300 delegates present, and General Secretary Lobson was kept busy throughout the early morning registering the arrivals.

Don't worry about your enemies; just be wary of fool friends.

At Houston Monday night twenty Western Union messenger boys went out on strike. They want an increase of $3 per month each. Their present wages are $15 per month, and they are asking $18.

Monday nght John Armstead, colored, of Houston, was shot and killed while attempting to enter the [illegible] of a colored woman [illegible]

HE IS A NEW HAND

Judge Russell Plays Hammer to the Pension Fraud Anvil.

HON. S. W. T. LANHAM RESIGNS

Judiciary Committee Submits a Most Flattering Testimonial to the Work and Character of Retiring Member.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Russell made his maiden speech in the House Friday when the regular grind of private pension bills was started. He spoke for about fifteen minutes in earnest protest against the system of passing these bills without consideration, a system which has become a national nuisance and a national scandal. He objected to the passage of private pension bills, and called attention to the unseemly haste with which they were rushed through the House. He showed that the rules of the House appointed the second and fourth Fridays in each month for the consideration of these bills. That the rules also required every member to vote upon every question and that these rules necessarily imply that members shall have an opportunity to consider these questions. He called attention to the fact that since last pension day there had gone upon the House calendar 141 private pension bills. He also cited in support of his contentions that not sufficient time was given for the proper consideration of these measures, the speech of Mr. Loud made in the House May, 1902, and the report of the Commissioner of Pensions made last year. He showed from the record the rapid increase of the private pension evil and called attention to the startling fact that more than one-ninth of all the private pension bills passed since 1861 were enacted at the last session of the Congress and showed that $182,825 was added to the public expenditures by private pension bills at that session. Mr. Russell asserted that the pension bureau gave employment to 2173 persons and that the cost of maintaining it was $3,950,525.12. He contended that if the general pension laws were unjust that the injustice should be ascertained and remedied, rather than burden the House with a flood of bills which could not be given consideraton and thereby maintaining a practice which was indefensible. The evil which Judge Russell protested against is not likely to be abated soon, few of the Republicans dare protest against it, and the Northern Democrats are just as earnest for such legislation as the Republicans, and they continually beg their Southern brethren not to injure them by putting the party in a hostile attitude toward pension legislation. New members like Judge Russell, therefore, protest in vain.

Representative S. W. T. Lanham Friday handed to the Speaker his resignation as a member of the Fifty-Seventh Congress to take effect on Jan. 15, and left this afternoon for Texas. He will go direct to Weatherford to spend several days attending to strictly private business preparatory to his inauguration as Governor on the 20th.

The shore workers on Trinity river are down to McComas Bluff, and the snag boat is being fitted with engine and tackle.

Bogus Insurance Company.

Austin: For some time past information has been coming into this office that some irresponsible party has been working Texas, Louisana, Arkansas and the Territories, selling bogus policies of an alleged "Phenix Insurance Company of New York," and operating principally in the small towns and villages. The records of this office do not show that there is such a company in existance. They are alleged to be working and obtaining business upon the good name of the Phenix of Brooklyn, which company is duly authorized in this State. There is a penalty of $500 fine, and imprisonment in the county jail for one year for selling insurance policies for any company without holding a certificate of authority from this department.—Yours respectfully, Jefferson Johnson, Commissioner.

Main street, Dallas, is to continue asphalt paving from Ervay to Exposition avenue.

Fire at McGregor.

McGregor: Fire was discovered in the Hicks & Barnes drug store Friday morning. It extended to the adjoining store, occupied by Black, West & Co., with dry goods, consuming both buildings. Losses are estimated at $24,000 as follows: Smith & Naler building, $8000; Hicks & Barnes, druggists, $4000; E. R. Smith & Bro., Jewelers, $2000; Black, West & Cox, dry goods, $10,000. Total insurance $17,-

BIGGEST THING IN THE WEST.

Most Important Meeting of Southwestern Cattle Men.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—The sixth annual convention of the National Livestock Association will be called to order at the Century theatre on Tuesday morning. The sessions will continue for four days. It will be the most important meeting of stockmen ever held in this country. Every state and territory in the Union will be represented by delegates, many of whom are coming in special trains. It is expected that the Oregon delegation will be the most "aggressive." Its members are anxious to have Portland, the metropolis of their state, named as the convention city for 1904. The delegation consists of about 200 "rooters," and will arrive in Kansas City Monday morning. Their slogan is "Portland in 1904 or bust." At their headquarters "open house" will be kept throughout the convention. On Thursday evening Columbia river salmon, Coos bay shrimps, Tillamook clams, Astoria celery and fruits from the orchards of the Willamette Valley will be served.

Another "big bunch" of stockmen is coming from South Dakota. Thirty stockmen of Hugo, Colo., also will attend the convention, and many of their number will be members of the New Orleans excursion party, which leaves here at the close of the convention.

"I expect the attendance of stockmen at the convention will be nearly 7000," said Secretary Martin of the association. It may prove a difficult task to provide all with good accommodations.

GETTING CLOSER TOGETHER.

An Important Movement to Further Business Interests.

New Orleans: The Progressive Union of New Orleans, one of the strongest organizations in the south, has made announcement through a number of the daily papers, to the effect that a convention of the commercial clubs of Texas, Louisana and Mississippi will be held in New Orleans, January 14th to 15th. It will be the object of this convention to stimulate the organization of commercial clubs, industrial, agricultural and manufacturing associations, or other institutions which will foster the cause of progress and the upbuilding of community. Invitations have been issued to the business bodies of the various towns of the three states mentioned and the New Orleans Progressive Union is very anxious to have every commercial exchange or club represented at the meeting in question. Addresses will be made by several prominent railroad men representing the trunk lines centering in New Orleans, and the project will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting and most instructive ever held in the south.

J. C. Bogel Dies at Dallas.

Dallas: J. C. Bogel, well-known all over Texas, died at his house here Friday morning. A few days ago Mr. Bogel lanced a small formation on the side of one of his toes. From the wound thus inflicted blood poisoning was caused and proved fatal.

The Austin Rapid Transit Railway company has received three new electric cars of the Brill type, and five more are on the road. The street car company is relaying its track with heavy rails and will soon commence work on the extension to the state blind institute.

London and Berlin Satisfied.

London: President Castro's reply to the powers, accepting the arbitration of the allies is regardel as having much more finality than expected and as definitely settling the submission of all the differences to arbitration. It was said at the foreign office that President Castro's reply was entirely acceptable to Great Britain. The question of time for raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast had not been decided, but is now being discussed between London and Berlin.

Berlin: President Castro's acceptance of the arbitration conditions of the allied powers was receivtd Friday at the foreign office here, where it is regarded as being a long step toward a settlement of the questions in dispute. The foreign office hopes that most of the points will be arranged amicably at the preliminary discussion at Washington before reaching The Hague arbitration court.

Oil Found at Lampasas.

Lampasas: Quite a ripple of excitement was caused here Thursday over the finding of a considerable amount of oil at a depth of 300 feet in a well being sunk by the Catholic sisters at St. Dominica's Villa, situated about half a mile north of Lampasas. The oil seems to be about the same as that in the Beaumont fields, and the quantity is about one quart to every bucket of slush drawn out.

CASTRO YIELDS

He Protests That His Acceptance is Under Compulsion.

A MORE STRINGENT BANK LAW

Hon. Gordon Russell Introduces a Bill Which He Hopes Will Prevent Moribund Banks From Taking Deposits.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Minister Bowen transmitted to the State Department yesterday another reply from President Castro touching the arbitration proposal. As heretofore President Castro expresses willingness to submit the matter to arbitration, and in addition to his former communication he is now willing to recognize the propriety of submitting the claims referred to in the British and German notes to The Hague, something that he has not up to this point been willing to do.

Some details remain to be arranged before the next step, which is the appointment of commissioners, can be taken up, and it is not yet known how Castro will receive demands still insisted upon by the allies for money payment, and how he will view the rejection of his own demand for the immediate withdrawal of the blockade as a condition precedent to the arbitration. Nevertheless the officials feel that the way is clearing for an adjustment.

Foreign business houses in Venezuela are suffering exceedingly from the effects of the blockade. The revolutionary movement under Gen. Matos is losing popularity daily because of the assistance it is alleged the German give by landing of arms for the revolutionists near Higuerote. The leaders of the revolution is called "Matos, the German," by the press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representative Gordon Russell introduced a bill making it a felony for any officer of any national bank or banking institution to receive any deposit of money or other valuable property after such officer has knowledge that such bank is insolevnt or is in failing circumstances. The penalty is imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than ten years in the penitentiary. The failure of a bank within thirty days after such deposit has been received, the bill says, shall be considered as prima facie evidence of knowledge on the part of the officers that the bank is not solvent or is in a failing condition. Judge Russell's purpose is to so strengthen the present laws as to prevent the robbing of the innocent depositors.

The senate committee on the Phillippines took favorable action upon an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill suggested by Senator Lodge appropriating $2,500,000 for the purchase of draft animals for the Filipinos. The measure was prepared in response to a suggestion by Gov. Taft, and the funds are desired to supply stock in place of that destroyed by disease.

Henry McHarg, son of H. K. McHarg, of Wall street, has engaged himself as a day laborer at the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company's iron furnace at Radford, Va. He has gone there to learn the business. His father is president of the big company, and is a multi-millionaire and philanthropist.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Fort Worth: Paul J. Beaumont, a young man 26 years of age, well connected in this city, met with his death at about noon Thursday from a gunshot wound, and no one was present at the time of the unfortunate occurrence. The presumption is that he was handling a hammerless shotgun, which was kept in the house, and that it was accidentally discharged. The contents entered one side of the face, leaving a frightful wound. A physician was called, but the wounds were of such a nature that death resulted shortly after the report of the gun was heard. The young man was found in his room weltering in his own blood.

M. M. Kemp, a Cameron merchant, recently received a letter inclosing $1.65 from a former employe of M. M. Kemp & Co., who sends it in payment of principal and interest on $1 paid in 1876, when he quit working for that firm. The gentleman is now living at Cat Springs.

Still They Come.

Yoakum: A number of homeseekers from Illinois passed through Yoakum on their way to Victoria and Rock Island on a prospecting tour. A gentleman just returned from Alabama stated that the trains arriving in Texas from the East are so crowded with immigrants that it is with difficulty that one can secure a seat in the coaches.

QUICK JUSTICE.

Two Burglars Make a Record Getting to the Pen.

Dallas: On Thursday morning about 1 o'clock a store was robbed at Carrollton. About $250 worth of goods were taken. Before the thieves had gone ten feet from the building they were captured with the goods in their possession. They were brought to Dallas, at 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Grand Jury returned a true bill against them, capias was issued instanter and returned. The defendants, D. B. Raymond, aged 22, and Charles Clem, alias Frank Thompson, aged 23, waived issuance and service of precept and announced that they would plead guilty.

They were interrogated by Judge of Criminal District Court, the jury was impaneled and sworn, the indictment read and the defendants pleaded guilty in open court. The jury returned a verdict accordingly, giving Raymond two years in the penitentary and Clem three years. By 4:30 both were on their way to the penitentary.

Hotel Fire at Orange.

Orange, Tex.: Fire broke out in the McDonnell hotel Thursday, and before the alarm was given the house was ablaze. The building was a two and one-half-story frame, with about forty rooms. The hotel was entirely consumed. The Bland building immediately alongside was also burned. The McDonnell was valued at $7000, furniture at $3000. The Bland building $1500, contents $3000, much of which was saved. Insurance on McDonnell hotel $3000; insurance on the Bland building $600. Besides the above the Telephone company's cable and poles were damaged to the extent of $200, and the wires and poles of the Electric Light company $1000. No insurance.

State's New Sugar Mill.

Austin, Tex.: The Board of Penitentiary commissioners has accepted the sugar mill built for the state by R. L. Heflin on the Williams Clemens farm, in Brazoria county, the acceptance being based upon the report of T. W. House, who was selected as referee, and under whose supervision the plans and specifications for the mill were prepared. The commissioners themselves have also visited the farm since the completion of the mill, and have witnessed its operations.

Houston Has Much Money.

Houston, Tex.: Mayor Holt returned over to Manager H. K. Payne the city receipt for $28,500 represented by the check paid the city by the company in full settlement of all obligations under the recent agreement reached between the two corporations. The money has been placed to the credit of the city and is a balance on hand of greater proportions than the city has had in years.

To Settle University Location.

Dallas: W. H. Clagett, president of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University, has issued a call for that body to meet in the parlors of the Dallas Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning, Jan. 27. He has asked that every member be present, as the location of the university will be decided upon, as well as other important business.

Humanitarians generally are indorsing the city authorities of Dallas for taking the matter of cruelty to animals firmly in hand.

Two Hundred Miles Let.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: President Finney of the Oklahoma and Texas Railway, a project of the Katy, has warded the contract for the construction of the line from this city to Coalgate, I. T., a distance of 200 miles, to McArthur Bros. of Chicago. It will require $3,000,000 to construct the line which must be finished Nov. 1. Work will commence at once.

Retailers to Meet in Dallas.

Dallas: T. J. Lawhon of Taylor, Tex., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, has given notice that the organization will meet here on Jan. 15. It is urged that there be a full attendance, as there are matters of great importance to be considered.

A. J. Watson of the cross timbers, in Hill county, has realized $81 from a brood sow in the last year. Her pigs were fattened on acorns almost entirely.

Mortally Mangled.

Temple: The Katy switch engine Thursday afternoon, ran over a negro woman, Molly Wallace, and cut one of her legs off at the thigh. The woman was crossing the track at the end of a string of cars and dropped a ring, which she stopped to pick up, just as the engine hit the cars from the other

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ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 14th.—L. C. Jones, formerly depot agent here but recently night operator of the Frisco at Granbury, has returned to Alexander with his family to make this his home.

The Texas Produce Co. have their new boiler in position and are now running regular.

The private car of General Manager Trice of the I. & G. N. railroad passed through Monday.

Quite a number of farmers are in town today after corn, as a car of corn ordered by A. Rodgers arrived this morning.

J. D. Stell and lady of near Lingleville were in the city last Monday. They remained over night with Mrs. Kay, returning home Tuesday morning.

The spirit of improvement has struck our town. Ethetton & Hall is building a new blacksmith shop, W. R. Hammitt has lumber on the ground to build an extension to his store.

On last Sunday week J.R.Stephen left for his farm near Lamkin which he recently bought. On Tuesday morning following he started his two little girls, Claudie and Maudie to school and not being acquainted with the country they got lost. They traveled all day and near night they became aware they were in the Alexander neighborhood. Their friends received them gladly and their parents were immediately notified. They had walked a distance of twenty-three miles. Their father came after them the following day.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 12th.—As I have furnished the many readers of the Progress for a number of years with my crop predictions as denoted by the indications of the twelve days that is said to rule the twelve months in the year. I will say after carefully noting the indications, that we may look for a good crop year. Plant as early as the spring opens up and plant good early seed. We may have some drouth in April and May but not enough to injure the corn crop. My opinion is that this is one of the years we should plant extensive corn crops and I think farmers should plant cotton early as in so doing we can avoid the boll weevil to some extent. As to the boll weevil they are still here and we will see their drawback to the yield of cotton this year.

This scribe butchered two hogs Friday.

Little Marina Stephen has been quite sick but is improving.

This neighborhood is well supplied with bacon and will have some to sell.

Nute Johnson is not able to leave his room and his family is in a destitute condition, his children being too small to work. We think that something ought to be done to help him.

J. R. Stephen's two little girls walked from Warren's creek, Hamilton county, to Alexander one day last week, a distance of twenty-five or thirty miles. They started to school at Lamkin and took the wrong road. When they found they were on the wrong road they came on to Alexander.

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The rich men, poor men and misers
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H. Williams, San Antonio, Texas, writes, "Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommended them to everybody. They cure constipation, billiousness, sick headache. Torpid liver, jaundice, malarial and all other liver troubles.—Overton Drug Co.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 14th.—There is some illness in this community but none of a serious nature.

"Uncle Andy" Wilson visited his son last Sunday.

Dave King was here last week from the Paluxy.

Tom Hamic is putting in a fine cistern for Rev. Lane.

There is some talk of a new drug store going up at Duffau.

Tom Jorder and lady are the happy parents of a new girl.

John Wilson has taken charge of the blacksmith shop at the Wells.

There was preaching at the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.

The work stock is looking very bad here as there is but little to feed on.

We have this week had the coldest spell of weather we have had this winter.

Rev. Clements' little child that was burned some time ago is now almost well.

Farmers are all turning the soil preparatory for a new crop. Some are talking of planting corn next month. We will all have to buy our corn to plant.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all foods into rich, red blood.—Overton Drug Co.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 13th.—We have been having some very cold weather but has moderated to some extent and appearances are favorable for a rain, which will be welcome.

Orie Guest (through a mistake) got his thumb in a gin stand and as a result it was severely bruised.

The gin at this place still "fires up" about two days out of each week. The cotton is about all picked out.

Rev. Norman E. Hearn, principal of the Christian college at this place, will preach at the Christian church on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Bee Dovers, whose barber shop with its contents was burned some time since, has secured fixtures for another complete chair and will place it in Mack Brown's tonsorial parlor.

Prof. G. H. Ramsey and daughter Miss Fannie, Misses Lela Stokes, Bessie Eoff, and F. M. Hall and Casa H. Carr attended the singing convention at Comanche Saturday and Sunday.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 14th.—S. L. Carlton and Bruce Lowell, who have been ill, are improving.

Walter Graham has moved near Stephenville.

We had an enteresting reading contest here Saturday night.

The Odd Fellows at this place installed officers last Friday night.

Jas. W. McKenzie and A. G. Thornton went to Hamilton Saturday and J. H. Morris went to Hamilton on business yesterday.

Joe Lary and Miss Myrtle Richbourg were united in marriage this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Buckner of Hamilton. They left immediately for Hamilton, where they will make their home.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 15th—The weather is somewhat cool and damp at present.

J. M. Weeks went to Hico to-day on business.

A. Reagor is attending the Commercial college.

W. R. Hardin visited in Comanche county this week.

Messrs. Fontain and Muse of Hico were here Saturday.

Paris Mayfield and wife have been visiting at Walnut Springs.

"Grandma" Weeks is suffering with a slight case of blood poison.

G. D. Clark and Dr. Blythe, with Sharp and Dome, were here yesterday.

S. A. Paine and W. P. Turner went to Dublin Tuesday after groceries for H. Ellis.

Misses Manerva Whisenant and Carrol of near Dublin visited the family of W. H. Chaney this week.

The cotton seed which was attached here by Schow Bros. of Clifton, sold last Saturday at public auction for 17c per bushel.

Attorney Clarence Nugent of Stephenville was here the last of the week on business and while here visited the Commercial school of which he spoke favorably.

W. C. Blackmond, Texas Central agent at this place, who was layed off for some time on account of an accident occuring to a train while in charge of him, has resumed his duties as depot agent.

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Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Overton Drug Co.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 14th.—John J. Switzer, ex-editor of the Free Press, was in town last week.

Dr. Rush is now located in his sanitarium.

Attorney Webb is attending court at Comanche this week.

Quite a lot of new builings are going up in the country.

Misses Mabel Ross and Virgie Hall are visiting friends in Carbon.

The Free Press Editor and family visited relatives in Dublin and Comanche last week.

W. S. Whaley and F. S. Ross spent Tuesday and Wednesday attending court at Comanche.

Cunningham & Co. made an assignment last week and named Dr. O. R. Houghton as assignee.

Mrs. Florence Dupree and children of Hatfield, Ark., visited her sister Mrs. Alf Coker this week.

Mrs. M. G. Buchanan and baby of Odessa is spending several days with her parents, J. M. Lambert and lady.

Five families from Titus county, Texas, moved in last week and have rented land on Copperas, southeast of town.

Dr. Henry Rush left Sunday for Louisville, Ky., to attend medical lectures. He is expected to graduate this term.

The "Milk Maids convention," under the auspices of the Mothers Club, met with splendid success at the entertainment last Friday night.

Dave Switzer and family, former residents of De Leon, have moved back from Cisco and have located on the Garrett farm five miles west of town.

Quite a lively time was had on "sales day" in De Leon last Monday. Live stock changed hands pretty freely. The second Monday in each month is set apart for sale day.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster of Winnie, Va., she writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation. Biliousness. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

TOLAR.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14th.—The gin at this place has been running regular for the past two or three weeks and farmers are making more cotton than they thought they would earlier in the season.

Prof. R. D. Mugg went to Glen Rose Saturday.

W. J. Teddlie returned from a visit to Louisiana Monday.

McIlroy Bros. succeed the firm of McCarty Bros. & Co. Feb. 1st.

J. Ed Brown was down from Cisco Sunday visiting homefolks.

Two cars of corn are being delivered here today and more is to follow.

Miss Nellie Jackson returned from a weeks visit in Stephenville Monday.

Several cases of grip are reported by the doctors. Rev. Tatum has two sick children.

Mr. Staley, assistant postmaster at Comanche, stopped off here Sunday evening to visit friends.

J. E. Brown and lady are the happy parents of a sixteen pound boy, which arrived Monday night.

Mrs. Lucy Watkins left on today's train to join her husband at Marine, where he is at work for R. Daniels.

Leroy Curl returned Sunday night from Tennesssee, where he has been visiting relatives and old friends the past thirty days.

Deputy Grand Master James of Ft. Worth and Drs. Carmichal and Menafee of Granbury were here last Friday night and assisted in instituting a Masonic lodge at this place.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for twenty years, I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.—Overton Drug Co.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 12th.—Indications are in favor of bad weather. It is raining now.

The Woodmen of the World will give a supper Saturday night.

The gin at this piace has put up 367 bales of cotton up to date.

Leona Ford and Mr. Leonard's little boy are ill with pneumonia.

Levi Lackey from Alabama visited his uncle at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Our school attendance will be smaller this month as many of the children had to stop to pick cotton. The following are those who made an average of 75 and over on examination. Mattie Stigler 96, Jennie Stacy 83, Paul Hatler 82, Lonnie Stigler 80, Roy Shipman 81, Myrtle Shipman 79, Floyd Stigler 75. For perfect lessons Edna Willis 70, Mallie Stigler 68, Warner Hickey 63, Willie Underwood 58. Stella Underwood 56. All the scholars received honor cards.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood.—Overton Drug Co.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon for the best whiskies, wines and cigars.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Appeal

Jan. 8th.—The enroilment at John Tarleton college has reached two hundred and thirty, the highest yet recorded in the history of the school. The McIlhany academy has also started off with the new year under favorable auspices with an attendance of sixty—exactly the seating capacity of the building.

Fred Collier has purchased the W. M. Burger & Co. stock of drugs and assumed charge of the business as proprietor.

Twenty-five new pupils have been enrolled in the public schools since Christmas, making the total four hundred and fifty.

R. T. Long has taken charge of the Freeman hotel, which he purchased some time ago. It has been under the charge of Sam Long the past year.

Attorney Will Pannill of this city is a candidate for committee clerk of the legislature, which meets next week. He has before now served in this capacity.

Judge W. W. Moores has temporarily closed his law office and will leave in a few days for points in the Indian Territory. He will be absent about six months.

We are soon to have a mail route direct from Stephenville to Cowan, with postoffices at W. T. Long's and and one at Cedar Point. We understand that J. H. Underwood will be the postmaster at Cedar Point.

It is said by farmers who are in a position to know, that it will be impossible to gather all the cotton this year, and that a great deal of it will be plowed in. There is a large amount of cotton to pick yet and it is impossible to secure pickers.

Ex-Tax Collector N. N. Johnson of Hico was in town this week for the purpose of fixing up the amount yet due of his recent shortage. Mr. Johnson turned over to his securities everything in the world he had and is yet something like $600 or $700 short. Many friends sympathize with Mr. Johnson in his losses and all believe that no one will lose a cent by him.

The receipts of the Stephenville postoffice for the year 1902 aggregated $5,470.24, an increase over the previous year in the sum of $669.42. There were 4391 money orders issued as against 458 less the year before. The money order receipts were about $10,000 over and above the amount paid out. This money was sent to the government depository at Ft. Worth.

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Lamp chimney, No. 1 or 2	.05	Iron water bucket	.15
Two cans of lye	.05	Iron well bucket	.25
Three bars laundry soap	.05	Wood well bucket	.35
Three bars buttermilk soap	.05	No. 1 Iron tub	.50
One box axle grease	.05	Wash board	.10

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High Patent Flour per hundred pounds	$1 90
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18 pounds Granulated Sugar, Standard	1 00
20 pounds Navy Beans	1 00
25 pound Box of Prunes	1 75
10 pounds Best Soda	50
Good Vinegar, per gallon	20
Good Syrup, per gallon	40
Extra Good Laundry Soap, 10 Bars	25

Now, it will pay you to come and see us, as we can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. on your groceries by buying of us in 1903.

Yours for Business,
McCampbell & Sons

W. C. Bowden, former merchant of this place, accompanied by his brother Ernest, was here this week on business. They are engaged in the mercantile line at Golthwaite.

The celebrated Green Lake, Golden Wedding and Middlebrook whiskies are handled over the bar at Zack Eakins' saloon. 16-tf.

LeRoy Trice, general manager of the I. & G. N. railroad, went west in his special car over the Central road last Monday. It is presumed that Mr. Trice's trip over the Central has somewhat to do with the report that the I. & G. N. is anxious to add the Central to it's system.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scald, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheumatism, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

County and state tax for last year, payable at the latest on the last day of the present month, aggregate 94½c on the hundred dollar valuation. This tax is divided as follows: State advalorum 16⅔c, county school 18c, county advalorum 25c, court house bonds 20c and road and bridge fund 15c.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Overton Drug Co. guarantee every 50c and $1 bottle and give trial bottles free.

N. N. Johnson, former tax collector of Erath county, who now resides on a farm two miles east of Clairette, was here Monday after supplies and making arrangements for the year's supply. Mr. Johnson will make a crop on the Clairette farm this year and was lucky enough to draw the prize cultivator given by [illegible] Co.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon and try a bottle of "Bud" or Schlitz.

A. C. Garrett, who has resided in Harbin for the past six or seven years, a part of the time engaged in the mercantile business, has leased a farm about two miles northwest of Stephenville from J. E. Cage and will make a crop there this year.


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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
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Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

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go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

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THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1903.

Edmonds' photos are the best. Studio over postoffice. 30-tf

W. T. Barrett of east Dublin is quite sick this week.

A baby girl was born Friday last to Billie Over and lady.

A nine pound boy was born last Tuesday to Jesse Maroney and lady.

County Tax Collector Carmichael of Comanche, spent last Sunday in Dublin.

Rev. Abe Mulkey is billed for a protracted meeting at Comanche early in May.

Sam Weatherford is this week making an addition on the rear of his blacksmith shop.

Edmonds makes the best, neatest and most artistic photographs. Studio over postoffice. 30-tf

We are glad to note that Dr. R. A. Miller is rapidily improving from his recent severe illness.

The land-locked bays of upper New Jersey are affording fine sport in the way of ice-yachting.

Johnnie, the little two year old son of C. G. Foust and lady, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia.

Mrs. Allie Watts of Henrietta came in Tuesday for a visit with her sister and family, Mrs. B. M. Utterback.

Hogan's blacksmith shop has removed from old stand to new building at O. K. wagon yard. Business solicited. 34-tf

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

Now we are to have a "wireless piano." The strings are replaced by steel comb-reeds and the tone is said to be very beautiful.

Phone No. 9, the Dublin Dairy, if you wish butter or milk delivered at your residence. We can supply at reasonable demaad and we make our trips regular. A careful inspection of the methods employed in our dairy is solicited. 35-tf

Green H. Harrison and family of Spermont passed through Dublin Wednesday en route to Austin to spend two or three weeks. They expect to return about the 20th of next month and spend a few days here with friends and relatives.

Prof. W. J. Clay and lady will leave next Monday for Austin to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the governor and other state officers and the professor will take the oath of office as commissioner of insurance, statistics and history. Mrs. Clay will return some time during the week.

The newly arranged force in the postoffice is now organized with Henry Harber as head clerk and John Powell as assistant. Walter Hamilton also assisted the force a day or two this week as a matter of trying his hand at the work with the intention of possibly applying for a postoffice position at some point ere long. Postmaster Weaver has always been successful in maintaining a good and reliable working force under him, which, though small in point of number considering the large amount of work to be done in the office, has enabled him to operate the business in a manner satisfactory alike to himself, the government and the patrons of the office. His own indomitable energy and his capacity as a careful business man has proven an absolute necessity in the intricate and laborious clerical work.

Joe Williams, aged about fifty years, attempted suicide by taking morphine at his home at Purves Friday night of last week, but prompt medical attention saved his life. He is a man of a large family but without household troubles to cause such an attempt. It is stated that unfavorable financial affairs was the cause of the effort to take his life. He is a sober and industrious man, stands well in his community and is well connected, being a son of Rev. Williams, who is known throughout all this territory. It is to be hoped that a brighter view may be his and that the spirit of humanity may so imbue him as to make his life not only a duty but a pleasure.

Quite a sad accident occurred to Brint Richardson, living seven miles from town on the Stephenville road, on Wednesday evening December 24th. He left town with a number of other men early in the afternoon in exceptionally good spirits, sound and well, but was brought back to Hamilton shortly after dark with his right hand torn completely off—a canon cracker explains the whole story. Dr. W. T. Bolding amputated the limb at the wrist joint—as far up as the bone was shattered by the tremendous shock. There should be some legislation against the sale of these deadly nuisances, as they are both dangerous and useless.—Hico Leader.

It is with considerable pride that the Progress notes the success of our young physician, Dr. W. O. Thomas, who has only recently located in Dublin but has in this brief time built up an extensive practice in his specialty of rheumatism and chronic diseases. He has under his treatment at the present patients from four different states, besides a large number from various points in Texas, all of whom have been attracted here by the remarkable cures the doctor has effected. Dr. Thomas is a comparatively young man and deserves the remarkable success which he is attaining. He is a son of Capt. Johnson Thomas of near Alexander.

After their painstaking study Miss McKee gave her music pupils a little Christmas relaxation in a highly enjoyable gathering on Thursday evening of last week. A program was first rendered and then came a guessing contest, in which Miss Beulah Davies captured the first prize, Miss Hoch the consolation and Miss Vera Neel the booby. Each pupil received a souvenir of the evening and everybody had a good time. Besides their confidence in her ability as a teacher, Miss McKee's pupils all love her and these hours of play in her studio are among the coveted pleasures during the study year.

The Shofner hotel changed hands on Jan. 6th, W. Rasmussen taking charge of the business and B. L. Shofner retiring. Mr. Shofner has for many years been identified with the hotel interests in Dublin and now contemplates removing to Stephenville and opening a restaurant. Mr. Rasmussen is a son of A. Rasmussen, a prosperous and energetic planter who resides on his farm four miles east of Dublin. The hotel has been thoroughly renovated by the addition of fresh paint and paper and the new management promises to keep up the reputation of the hotel as a first-class holstery.

S. E. McMurray and family and H. F. McMurray, both brothers of our townsman Albert McMurray, arrived last week from Tennessee to make this their home. The first named was here last year for some weeks on a prospecting trip and was so well pleased with the country that he is now in the market for the purchase of a farm near Dublin.

Mrs. S. F. Rose of Axle, Tarrant county, came in last week to undergo treatment under Dr. W. O. Thomas for rheumatism. She has not walked in five years and has visited Hot Springs and numerous other watering places without material benefit. She is reported already greatly impro...

Personal Mention.

C. C. Nash made a business trip to De Leon Tuesday.

Jno. D. Warring of Hico spent a day or two here last week.

C. W. Day was up from Lamkin the first of the week on business.

J. C. Adams and son, Master Curtis, were down from De Leon Sunday to visit relatives.

D. L. Gallaher of Mineral Wells is here for treatment under Dr. Thomas for rheumatism.

Ernest Rosamond and lady last week attending the Rosamond-Morris marriage at Hico.

J. W. Bayless, a nurseryman of Denton, is here this week on a visit to his friend J. B. Crutcher.

Albert Collier was here this week from Mineral Wells to attend the funeral services and burial of his mother.

Miss Josie Mosley left Wednesday of last week for Ft. Worth to take a course in Draughon's business college.

Mrs. B. M. Utterback left Wednesday morning for a short visit with her daughter, Miss Nellie, who is attending school at Belton.

Miss Kate Rawls left last Tuesday for her home in Groesbeck, after a visit with the family of B. M. Utterback and John Rawls.

Mrs. Geo. Doubleday returned last Friday to her home at Hico. She had been here attending the bedside of her father, Dr. R. A. Miller.

J. L. Riley, who resides some seven miles northwest of Stephenville, was here Wednesday on business and gave the Progress a call.

Jno. M. Jordan returned the first of this week from a visit with his mother at Mexia and also brief stops at Corsicana, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey and daughter of Abilene were here during the past week. The doctor was here on a professional visit to Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Hon. J. J. Bennett, the newly elected member of the legislature from the Erath county district, was here Saturday en route to Austin to assume his duties there.

Hugh Perkins, formerly of the Progress force, left last Sunday night for Toyah, where he expects to secure employment in the T. & P. machine shops at that place.

Mrs. Joe Murphy, formerly of Stephenville but now of Dalhart, spent last Friday night in the city the guest of Mrs. G. H. Morrison. She will visit relatives at Haskell before returning home.

Ralph Overs and Lee Cox of Eastland City were here the first of the week on business and pleasure, returning home Wednesday. They are interested in the Latham Co. business at that point, in which they are both financially interested.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday both morning and night. Subject at night "The Holy Calling." At the morning service names for additional elders and deacons will be voted on. A full attendance of the members is especially desired. Sunday school at 9:30, Juniors at 2 p. m. and Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. The public are made welcome.—G. H. Morrison, pastor.

D. Moore has recently sold his farm of one hundred and sixty acres near Victor and will remove to Roswell, N. M., for which point himself and lady left Wednesday night. The farm was purchased by Marion D. Shelton at a consideration of $2,400. Mr. Moore was an early settler in Dublin, having located here in the spring of 1884 and was engaged in various enterprises at this place until his removal to the farm in the fall of 1900.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday to which all are invited.—E. L. Compere, pastor.

The Dublin Dairy can furnish you regularly and promptly with milk and butter in any quantity desired. Phone No. 9.

Constipation leads to liver trouble and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

Joseph P. Hurley of Dallas, representing the Unitype type-setting machine Company, was a pleasant caller on the Progress Wednesday.

See Sam Weatherford for horse shoeing. Many years of experience in this line makes it easy for him to do the work in a most satisfactory manner. 35-tf

"Sunshine" Hawks at the school auditorium next Wednesday night, Jan. 21st. Admission 50c for adults, 25c for children. Funds are for benefit of the school auditorium.

Miss Lerona Rosamond of Hico, sister of our townsman, Ernest Rosamond, and Mr. Dan C. Morris, a young business man of that city, were married Tuesday of last week.

The Ideal Steam laundry has absorbed the Dublin laundry by purchase of the latter's building. Mr. Dickson, proprietor of the Dublin laundry, will remove the plant to another point.

R. C. Newton left this morning to spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives at Waco. About the middle of February he will go to Stephenville and take a position with the Schnabel Drug Co.

Pastor S. H. Holmes of Stephenville preached here at the Christian church Monday and Tuesday nights to the delight and profit of all who heard him. Rev Holmes is always a welcome visitor to Dublin.

The recent election at Whitney to decide as to whether the town should incorporate, resulted in a victory for incorporation by a vote of 102 to 24. This is the largest number of votes ever polled in Whitney.

The Glen Rose Herald is our authority for the statement that the attorney general has ruled that a man may pay his poll tax and get a receipt therefor, regardless of whether he pays his property tax.

John B. Lyles has recently purchased the T. M. Grissom farm of one hundred acres, located four miles from Dublin on the Gustine road, at a consideration of $14,000. He has rented the place to the Hess brothers.

Messrs. Brumley and Clemons of the general merchandising firm of Brumley, Clemons & Co. at Gustine, were here on business two or three days this week and took occasion to give the Progress a nice order for stationery supplies.

A convention of farmers of Hamilton county met at Hico last Monday in pursuance to a call by County Judge Warren. The object of the meeting was to organize for assisting in the fight on the boll weevil and other insects.

Another yard has been added to the long list of lumber interests of our fellow townsman and mayor, R. B. Spencer. With Prof. C. G. Foust of Dublin as an equal partner he has acquired the C. A. Gray yard at Gorman, which is now presided over by French Gray as manager.

The more careful a man is in buying, more skeptical he is in selecting his pants, the better we like it. He will then more fully appreciate the Buckskin Breeches. He'll see at a glance how carefully they are made. When he puts his hands in his pockets he'll find a printed guarantee which says: "If not as represented your money back." They could not be more—they'll never be less.

Mrs. C. Hart of this place and Mr. P. J. Hart of Decatur, Wise county, were married at the home of the bride in east Dublin on December 26th. The groom is a brother of the deceased husband of Mrs. Hart and for a time resided in Dublin. He is engaged in the milling business at Decatur, which place they will make their future home. The Progress extends congratulations.

A pet deer belonging to T. S. Maben was shot and killed last Tuesday at the oil mill feed pens by one of the workmen there, who saw it jump into the pens and begin feeding with the stock and thought it was a wild one. The body of the animal attracted considerable attention for the next day or two in front of Salyer's marget, where it was hung up after it was dressed.

AND SO

She found How the Coffee Habit Could be Easily Left Off.

"My husband had coffee dyspepsia for a number of years," writes a lady from Dundee, N. Y. "Coffee did not agree with him as it soured on his stomach and he decided to stop it.

"We felt the need of some warm drink and tried several things but were soon tired of them. Finally a friend told me of the good Postum Food Coffee had done her family and I ordered a package from the grocer.

"We have used it for three years with splendid result. It agrees perfectly with his stomach and dyspepsia has entirely left him. I find in talking to people who have used Postum and not liked it that the reason is that they do not let it boil long enough. When prepared according to directions it makes a beautiful, clear, golden brown beverage like the highest grade of coffee in color.

"We let the children have Postum every morning and it agreed with them nicely and they thrive on it. I am sure that if anyone using coffee would change to Postum that the percentage of invalids would be far less than it is at present." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is easy to change from coffee to Postum and the benefit is sure and quick for Postum is composed only of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence and it goes to work in nature's way to correct the disorders caused by coffee and rebuild the broken down blood and nerve cells. A ten days' trial of Postum will prove this to ...most skeptical.

Hawk's Next Wednesday Night.

On next Wednesday, Jan. 21st, at 8:30 p. m. in the school auditorium A. W. Hawks, the laughing philosopher, will deliver one of his inimitable lectures. This is the third number of our entertainments and I am confident it will be eminently popular. Mr. Hawks is a Marylander and has long sustained the reputation of being one of our finest entertainers. Note the following comments:

"Sometimes he makes me cry, but whether I laugh or cry I enjoy every word he says and his ugly faces make me laugh myself sore. He is naturally pretty but artificially ugly."—Sam P. Jones.

"His humor is bright, instructive and irresistible."—W. E. Wayte, Dallas, Texas.

"He was very entertaining and everyone enjoyed a hearty laugh at his wise and witty expressions and he can truly be called the laughing philosopher, for he keeps his audience in an uproar of laughter all the time."—The Lockhart Post.

Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and instruction.—E. I. Hall.

The Granbury Histrionic Club, composed of members of the K. of P. lodge of Granbury and members of their families, filled an engagement at the opera house in this city Wednesday night in the rendition of the popular and always interesting drama, Damon and Pythias. An especially large audience was present and greatly enjoyed the occasion. Each part was rendered in a manner that would indicate much natural ability as well as training. The members of the party filled a similar engagement at Brownwood last night.

Mrs. Hammers, who resides in the Mike White place in east Dublin, is seriously ill this week with an attack of epileptic convulsions.

Rev. T. W. Head, Christian minister of Bluff Dale, will preach at Clarkson on the first Sunday and Sunday night in next month.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.

Cold keg-beer on tap at Zack Eakins' saloon all the time. Call on him. He appreciates your patronage and will treat you right.

Farmers in many sections of the country are reported to be paying one dollar per hundred for picking cotton and in some instances enough help connot be had at that price.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Shugart & Tannehill has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. T. Tannehill retiring from the business and F. E. Shugart & Co. assuming all indebtedness of the said firm and collection of all accounts due them.

35-4t F. E. Shugart & Co.,
J. T. Tannehill.

Dublin, Texas, Jan. 6th, 1903.

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

Notice To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will at an early date call upon every person, firm or corporation within the city of Dublin, for a complete inventory of all property owned or controlled by them on Jan. 1st, 1903, within the limits of said city and not exempt from taxation. Tax payers are respectfully requested to prepare to be able to promptly furnish this inventory according to law without delay when called upon.

Geo. F. Parker,
Assessor and Collector City of Dublin, Jan. 2nd, 1903. 33-8t

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitution treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Wanted—A good family buggy horse. Apply to D. J. Timlin, Dublin. 34-3p

For Sale—Seven good young work mules, some broke and others not. Will sell for part cash and good time on balance. Apply to E. S. Barry, two and one-half miles north of Proctor, Texas. 34-3t



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COUGHS,
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A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.
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Sold by all Druggists.

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a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems will break down.

The complicated female organism is so delicately adjusted as to be easily thrown out of balance. As a result, health and strength are affected by divers diseases. Motherhood, family, society all levy such drains upon her strength that most women break under the nervous tension. The demands upon her nervous strength are much greater than similar demands of the opposite sex. Hence she must be supplied in greater measure with the element—iron—that gives strength. The reason women feel tired and worn out and suffer from headache, pains in the back and limbs, etc., is because they have used up their supply of iron. Menstruation trouble is largely caused by lack of iron.

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supplies this element. It enriches the blood and restores what strain has used up.

Augusta, Ark., May 10, 1901.

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PANORAMIC REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1902

Happenings of Importance During The Twelve Months Just Ended.

Coal Strike the Event of the Year of the Most Far-Reaching Importance—Public Sentiment Thoroughly Aroused Over the Controversy.

The year of 1902 opened with the assured certainty of the early coming of peace in the Philippines and South Africa, and with the date for the establishment of an independent government in Cuba already determined; the Congress of the United States was rapidly approaching the favorable determination of its great problem of the construction of an isthmian ship canal, and abroad Germany and England were almost ready for combined action against Venezuela in the matter of those same debt claims which in the concluding day of the year have been the cause for a new strain in the interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

But as the outcome proved, not even the greatest of these matters possessed for the people of the United States such vital importance as another event, which was far from being foreseen at the time, and which, when it came, gave at the start little reason to suspect what its course and conclusion would be. This was the great strike in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, which lasted through the summer and fall.

It was not merely that this was one of the greatest strikes in the history of the United States for the number of men engaged, the length of its duration and the obstinacy with which it was fought; nor was it because of the mere fact of the inconvenience and loss occasioned by it to the public; nor yet because in securing its settlement the President of the United States was forced to take control of the situation by acting in a manner for which there was nothing in the constitution or customs of the land to give justification. Beyond all these things the strike was the most pregnant event of the year, because of the way it crystallized sentiment on the part of that great body of the American public—the consumers—who were concerned in it neither as employers nor as laborers, but who were forced, by the jeopardizing of their own interests as consumers, to intervene for their own protection.

The strike began May 12, and the miners did not yield an inch in their resolution until they voted to return to work Oct. 21, after arbitration had been arranged for. The number of men involved was 147,000. The price of hard coal in New York, where the factories were accustomed to no other fuel, rose from $3 to as high as $20 a ton, with often no supplies to be had. The demand of the miners was in part for higher wages, but still more for a regulated and fair method of weighing and recording the product of the men, by which the union, acting as an organization, could protect its members' interests.

The mine owners, organized in the most thorough monopoly in the country, and represented by the presidents of the coal carrying railroads, seemed to welcome the strike, and contemptuously declined all proposals of arbitration, from whatever source. Whether their attitude was dictated by a desire to obtain larger holdings of stock in a demoralized market or to make possible permanent higher prices for coal, or from a deep antagonism to organized labor, was a matter only for speculation on the part of outsiders.

Through the strike there has risen as one of the greatest among the great figures of Americans of the day, that of John Mitchell, the young leader of the Mine Workers' Union, who June 17, at Indianapolis, prevented the bituminous coal miners from striking in sympathy, who carried on the strike with less accompanying violence than was ever known in so great industrial disorganization before, and who, despite great personal aggravation from his opponents' methods, maintained a serenity that helped not a little in the clear-sighted progress which he made to ultimate victory. With the finding of President Roosevelt's commission of arbitration next spring will come the end, as far as its immediate incidents are concerned, of an industrial struggle that would never have begun had the representatives of capital showed themselves as true to their agreements and as intelligent in their views as did the representatives of labor.

Independence of Cuba.

Of the two great events of the year in connection with the treatment by the United States of the islands that fell under its influence as a result of the Spanish war, the first was the inauguration of independent government in Cuba. The Cuban independence day, when President Palma took control of the executive office, was May 20, just three days after young Alfonso attained his majority and became king of Spain in fact. The popular election had been held Dec. 31, 1901, and the electoral college had chosen the island's president Feb. 24. The American military governor, Gen. Leonard Wood, lowered the American flag and left the island to its own resources.

Peace in the Philippines.

The Philippine Islands were declared by proclamation of the President July 4, to be in a state of peace and quiet and worthy of the establishment of the civil in place of military government, for which Congress had provided. With this went a proclamation of amnesty to political offenders and civil administration began.

The Year's Legislation.

Of national legislation during the year there was none of more importance to either the commerce or the naval power of the country than that authorizing the construction of an isthmian canal. After much discussion of the relative merits of the Panama and the Nicaraguan routes, Congress made provision for a $200,000,000 bond issue and passed a law which gave President Roosevelt the power to decide upon the route.

Of other legislation the passage of the national irrigation act, turning over the revenues from the national domain for the use of a comprehensive scheme of irrigation, and the creation of a permanent census bureau are to be noted. To relieve the congestion of an ever-accumulating surplus Congress removed the last of the war revenue taxes and passed the largest river and harbor bill in the country's history—appropriating $65,000,000. A 10-cent a pound tax on colored oleomargarine, so heavy as practically to cut that industry in half, was imposed.

End of the Boer War.

The Boer war was brought to an end May 31 by the signing at Pretoria by the Boer representatives, together with Lords Kitchener and Milner, of a document embodying terms of surrender.

The Boers' persistence in the conflict had won for them the conditions on which they had insisted when they were ready to yield more than a year before. They had not been holding out for independence, but for clemency for their leaders and for the return to South Africa of the Boer prisoners on English islands. They gained these things and also the gift of $15,000,000 in cash to be used in the restoration of their agriculture, and promises of further loans as they needed them, together with the assurance that self-government on colonial lines would be rapidly granted them.

The Venezuela Imbroglio.

At the beginning of the year Germany and England were acting in harmony on a plan to compel Venezuela to pay a few millions of debts due their subjects. It was understood they had given the United States assurances that they would not in any way overstep the limits set by the United States in the Monroe doctrine. Their plans were dropped during the spring and summer, however, while President Castro of Venezuela found himself busy in suppressing a rather more than usually pretentious revolution. In the last month of the year German and English fleets suddenly appeared off Venezuelan ports, sank Venezuelan ships and announced their intention to blockade the ports and seize the customs to make good the debts.

Arbitration at The Hague was not wanted by the European powers, as they feared Castro would pay no heed to a decision against him, and for that reason a proposal was made to President Roosevelt to become the arbitrator. The vital feature of this demand was that it sought to impose on the United States some responsibility under the Monroe doctrine, along with the authority admitted to it. Upon the refusal of President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator the allied powers finally yielded to his urgent suggestion that the matters at issue be referred to The Hague tribunal for settlement.

Matters of General Interest.

Of matters of other than political or industrial import during the year two which will be at once thought of are Carnegie's $10,000,000 gift to the Carnegie institution for the fostering of scientific research and investigation and Cecil Rhodes' great gift of his fortune by will

The sending of the first wireless message across the ocean by the Marconi system was one of the great achievements of the year. The first signals were sent in August from Nova Scotia to Cornwall, but in December they were followed by complete messages from Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, to King Edward and to the king of Italy. In the matter of the navigation of the air some progress was made, as notably when Stanley Spencer sailed thirty miles across London in September.

The year witnessed one of the greatest disasters in history during the volcanic activity in the West Indian islands, when Mont Pelee's eruption on Martinique killed, with a handful of exceptions, every living being of the city of St. Pierre, 40,000 sculs. The response of America to the story of suffering was such a prompt creation of both government and private relief funds as to add an additional great surprise to the many the United States has given to the world in the last few years.

Decrease in Lynchings.

The lynchings reported in 1902 show a most gratifying decrease, being but ninety-six as compared with 135 in 1901. Of these lynchings eighty-seven occurred in the South and nine in the North. Of the total number eighty-six were negroes, nine whites and one Indian. One woman was lynched in South Carolina.

Fire Losses in 1902.

The total fire losses of 1902 will be about $154,600,000, which is an improvement in the situation as compared with 1901. The decrease in the fire waste would have been still more marked but for several large fires in December. The losses this year of $100,000 and upwards reached a total of $76,650,000.

Disasters in the United States.

The following table gives the loss of life resulting from disasters of various kinds in this country during 1902 as reported:

Fires	1,540	Mines	848
Drowning	2,008	Cyclones and	
Explosions	526	storms	481
Falling Buildings, etc.	419	Lightning	206
		Electricity	131

Trusts Formed During the Year.

New trusts, with a total capital of almost $4,000,000,000, were formed during 1902. Of this vast capital over seven-eighths, or approximately, $3,700,000,000, was the capital of the combines formed in New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Maine. The other companies were scattered over all the other states. The total is only about $200,000,000 below the incorporations of 1901, when the billion dollar steel trust and the $400,000,000 Northern Securities Company were formed.

King Edward's Coronation.

What was expected to have been the most gorgeous spectacle of modern times was the coronation of King Edward VII. of England at Westminster Abbey on June 26. In anticipation of the event the British Empire had been preparing before 1902 began and the end of the war was even more welcome, because enabled Edward to don his crown time of perfect peace. As the days near the Ambassadors from the farends of the earth came to London, ready overcrowded by visitors from lands. The ceremonies, retaining all the mediaeval formalities, were fully planned and minutely rehears while the public rushed eagerly to seats erected along the line of march the nobility of the realm concerned selves with the ceremony in the Abb The king came up to London in very health. On the 24th of June he took his bed, and on the following day a terie of the most eminent physicians surgeons of the realm determined that operation was necessary to save him death of an ailment closely resemb appendicitis. On the 25th Sir Freder Treves performed the operation, and many days the King hovered between and death. Coronation gayety gave to gloom, thousands of visitors, inclu some of the ambassadors, returned Hundreds of tradesmen who had an pated large profits found themselves poverished, and an expectant sad prevailed throughout the empire. Sl however, the King began to improve on August 9 the ceremony took p

Religious Movements in 1902.

There has been perhaps nothing striking in the religious history of year just closed than the disposition religious bodies of different names "get together" in the practical promotion of their work. Nothing decisive yet come of the movement for a u of the Methodist churches North South, nor of the Northern and Sou Presbyterians, but progress has made. The project for bringing tog the Congregationalists, the Meth protestants and the United Brethren made hopeful advance.

Finally, the year has been one of erous giving. The most remarkable instance is found in the Meth church. Three years ago, on "T night," there went out from a Sp field church a call for a twenty-mi dollar fund for the development of odist religious and educational w Dec. 31, in the same church, to the ple assembled to watch out the Old was made the official announcemen the completion of this noble fund, a great achievement, which fitt crowns the closing year.

The November Elections.

The general elections of November sulted in the election of the Fifty-e Congress as follows: Republicans, Democrats, 178.

November 4.—Of the states in w United States Senators are to be c the following elected Republican leg tures: California, Connecticut, Dela Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, M gan, New Hampshire, New York, N Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dak Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. D cratic legislatures were chosen in rado, Florida, Missouri, Nevada, N Carolina and South Carolina.

The following state governors elected: Alabama, William D. J (Dem.); California, Dr. George C. dee (Rep.); Colorado, James H. Pea (Rep.); Connecticut, Abiram Cham lain (Rep.); Idaho, John T. Mor (Rep.); Kansas, Willis J. Bailey (D Massachusetts, John L. Bates (R Michigan, Aaron T. Bliss* (Rep.); M sota, Samuel R. Van Sant* (Rep.); braska, John H. Mickey (Rep.); Ne John Sparks (Dem. Silver); New H shire, Nahum J. Bachelder (Rep.); York, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr.* (Rep North Dakota, Frank White* (Re Pennsylvania, Samuel W. Pennyp (Rep.); Rhode Island, Dr. L. F. C. vin (Dem.); South Carolina, Duncs Heyward (Dem.); South Dakota, C N. Herreid* (Rep.); Tennessee, J B. Frazier (Dem.); Texas, Samuel Lanham (Dem.); Wisconsin, Robe LaFollette* (Rep.); Wyoming, De Richards* (Rep.).

*Re-elected.

New York City gave a Democratic rality of 121,000.

Prince Henry's Visit.

Four days later and on the same Mrs. Stone was released, Februar Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of er William of Germany, landed in York, and as the nation's guest wa corded a grander welcome than given a foreign visitor. He came t resent his brother at the launchi his yacht, the Meteor, built by an A can firm and christened by Miss Roosevelt at Shooter's Island, New February 25. On the 27th the Princ suite and the diplomatic corps at W ington attended a session of both H of Congress in the Senate Chamber which Secretary of State Hay deli his memorial address in eulogy o late President McKinley. During th mainder of his visit the Prince's s train bore him westward, as far a Louis, Milwaukee and Chicago, sou far as Chattanooga, where a brie enthusiastic welcome awaited him every stop. He sailed for home March 11, leaving a pleasant impre of himself behind and bearing with a favorable idea of America.

Troubles in China.

To the story of 1901 belongs the "Boxer" outrages and the retrib occupation of Tien-Tsin and Pekin the allied forces of Russia, Engl Germany, France, Austria, United S Italy and Japan. The flight of the press Dowager with her grandson Emperor, and the rest of the Ch court and the tedious negotiation tending the settlement occurred in preceding year, but it was not until uary 7 that the remarkable woman dominates the government of China turned to Peking. With all show of ciousness and reassuring messages foreign diplomatic court reasse within the Forbidden City, arrange were made for the payment of the i nities to the powers and a withdra the allied soldiers was discussed. evacuation was delayed because of created by Russia's attitude in Ma ria.

Terrible Disaster at Martinique the Most Appalling Calamity.

Legislation of Importance De With by Congress—Shad Cast by the Venezuelan Em broglio About to Be Lifted End of Boer War.

REVIEW OF YEAR 1902 THE CHIEF EVENTS

JANUARY.

1—First election day in Cuba.
3—Steamer Walla Walla lost; 41 lives.
6—Jean de Block, Russian economist, died.
7—Emperor returned to Pekin.
8—New York tunnel collision; 15 killed.
9—Nicaraguan bill passed, house.
11—Nixon, Tammany hall leader, died.
14—British warship Condor lost; 130 lives.
17—Earthquake Chi'pancinjo, Mexico; 200 killed.
21—Aubrey de Vere died, London.
24—Treaty signed ceding Danish W. I.
27—Explosion in N. Y. subway; six killed.
28—Admiral Kimberly died, Newton.
29—Fleet St. fire, nine dead, Boston.
30—Fire at Norfolk, Va.; $500,000 loss.
31—Prof. Williams, Ohio Wesleyan University, died.

FEBRUARY.

2—$2,000,000 fire, Waterbury, Conn.
8—Fire Paterson, N. J.; $6,000,000 loss.
10—Fire Springfield, Ohio; $600,000 loss.
11—Anglo-Japanese alliance.
12—Marquis of Dufferin died.
13—Fire South Mills, N. C.; $500,000 loss.
15—William West, minstrel, died.
17—Senate ratified Danish treaty.
17—War revenue reduction passed.
18—Rev. Newman Hall died, London.
18—Kellogg sanitarium, Battle Creek, burned; $485,000 loss.
20—Troops shot rioters, Barcelona.
20—Fire New York city; $750,000 loss.
21—Bishop Latane, Baltimore, died.
22—Park Ave. hotel burned, New York.
22—"Billy" Emerson died, Boston.
23—Miss Stone freed by brigands.
23—Prince Henry reached New York.
24—Boers captured a convoy.
24—Prince Henry at White House.
25—Kaiser's yacht launched.
25—Ship Jules Jean Baptiste lost; 80 lives.
26—Victor Hugo centenary, Paris.
27—McKinley memorial service, Wash.

MARCH.

2—Francis W. Parker died, Miss.
4—Philippine tariff passed, house.
4—Congressman Polk, Penn., died.
7—Gen. J. J. Estey died, Vermont.
7—Boers captured Gen. Methuen.
11—Prince Henry left United States.
12—John P. Altgeld died, Illinois.
13—Gen. A. P. Martin died, Boston.
13—Gen. Methuen freed by Boers.
15—Wages advanced 10 per cent, Fall River.
17—Life savers drowned, Monomoy; 7 lives.
17—Ship subsidy passed, senate.
18—Fire Hoboken, N. J.; $1,000,000 loss.
20—Judge Noah Davis died, N. Y.
22—Judge Taft of Vermont died.
24—Maj. Gen. Otis retired.
26—Cecil Rhodes died, South Africa.

APRIL.

1—Thos. Dunn English died, N. J.
3—12 hotels burned, Atlantic City; $1,000,000 loss.
11—Boer war 2½ years old.
11—Gen. Wade Hampton died, S. C.
12—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage died, Washington.
18—Cuban reciprocity passed, house.
18—Guatemala earthquake; 2,000 dead.
19—Morgan steamship trust launched.
20—Frank R. Stockton died, Washington.
20—Steamer City of Pittsburg lost; 70 lives.
20—Fire Dallas, Texas; $400,000 loss.
27—Archbishop Williams died, aged 80.
27—J. Sterling Morton died, Chicago.
27—Fire Glens Falls, N. Y.; $500,000 loss.
28—Sol Smith Russell died, Washington.

MAY.

1—W. H. Moody, secretary of navy.
2—Amos J. Cummings of New York died.
4—Potter Palmer died, Chicago.
5—Archbishop Corrigon died, New York.
5—Bret Harte died, London.
6—Admiral Sampson died, Washington.
6—Fire New Milford, Conn.; $500,000 loss.
8—Paul Ford, author, killed, New York.
8—St. Pierre destroyed by volcano; 40,000 lives.
8—Volcanic eruption, St. Vincent; 2,000 lives.
12—Coal strike began.
12—Explosion naphtha, Pittsburg; 23 killed.
12—Steamer Camarta lost, Bay of Bengal; 730 lives.
17—Alfonso XIII crowned, Spain.
17—$400,000 fire, Houlton, Me.
18—Tornado in Texas; 160 dead.
19—Bishop Taylor died, California.
19—Mine explosion Fraterville, Tenn.; 200 killed.
20—Natal day, republic of Cuba.
20—Palma, president of Cuba.
20—Edwin Lawrence Godkin died.
21—Bradbury piano works, Brooklyn, burned; $500,000 loss.
22—Annie Clarke died, Chicago.
23—Mine explosion Fernie, B. C.; 175 lives.
24—Rochambeau statue unveiled, Washington.
24—Lord Pauncefote died, Washington.
26—Benjamin-Constant, French painter, died.
31—Boer war ended; two years seven months twenty days.

JUNE.

3—Philippine government bill through senate.
3—Rev. John H. Barrows died, Ohio.
4—Ard Patrick won the Derby.
5—Volcanic eruption, Guatemala; 1,000 lives.
7—M. Combes, premier of France.
7—Amnesty for Americans, Cuba.
8—Rev. G. H. Hepworth died, New York.
9—Anti-anarchy bill passed, house.
9—President Patton, Princeton, resigned.
11—West Point centennial.
13—Fire Alexander City, Ala.; $750,000 loss.
19—King Albert of Saxony died.
22—Fire Portland, Oregon; $600,000 loss.
24—King Edward's surgical operation.
24—Coronation postponed, England.
24—Henry Hopkins, president of Williams.
25—Forest fires in Colorado; $1,000,000 loss.
25—Great windstorm, Indiana; $2,000,000 loss.
26—Philippine government bill through house.
28—Roosevelt signed canal bill.

JULY.

3—Treaty of amity with Spain.
4—Peace declared in Philippines.
7—Marshall Williams, Ohio chief justice, died.
10—"Mrs. Alexander" died, London.
12—Kitchener back in England.
12—Archbishop Feehan died, Chicago.
13—Lord Salisbury resigned.
13—Balfour, premier of England.
13—Liang Chen Tung, minister to United States.
14—Gen. Davis in command, Manila.
17—Isles of Shoals, 14 drowned.
20—John W. Mackay died, London.
21—Steamer Premier sunk, Elbe river, Germany; 60 lives.
22—Cardinal Ledochowski died, Rome.
22—Archbishop Croke died, Ireland.
25—Korea's independence guaranteed.
25—Jeffries whipped Fitzsimmons.
28—Rabbi Joseph, head American orthodox Jews, died.
29—Fire Pittsburg, Pa.; $200,000 loss.
25—Paul Vandervoort, former G. A. R. commander, died.
30—Troops out, Pennsylvania coal fields.

AUGUST.

1—Rev. Atkinson drowned, Plymouth.
6—Outlaw Tracy dead, Oregon.
6—Col. Hooker died, Brattleboro.
6—Barcelona, Venezuela, sacked.
9—Edward VII crowned, London.
10—Senator McMillan of Michigan died.
15—Luther R. Marsh died, New York.
16—Boer generals in England.
18—Prof. Schenk died, Austria.
18—Volcano eruption Torishima, Japan; 150 lives.
20—Explosion paper mill Wilmington, Delaware; 10 lives.
20—War maneuvers, northeast coast.
20—Cronje left St. Helena.
21—Gen. Sigel died, New York.
22—Roosevelt on New England tour.
29—Dan Patch, mile 1:59½.
30—Another eruption, Mt. Pelee.

SEPTEMBER.

1—Thirty-eight vessels lost, Algoa bay, Africa; 70 lives.
2—Edward Eggleston, author, died.
3—Roosevelt injured. Pittsfield.
5—Prof. Virchow died, Berlin.
6—Roosevelt on southern tour.
6—Germans sank gunboat, Hayti.
7—Magazine exploded, Governor's Island.
8—U. S. treasury, $574,000,000 gold.
11—United States warships sent to Panama.
12—Alex. R. ("Boss") Shepherd, died.
13—Forest fires Oregon and Washington; loss, $12,500,000; 38 lives.
14—W. S. Stratton died, Colorado.
15—Judge Horace Gray died, Nahant.
16—Nicholas Fish killed, New York.
16—Henderson's declination, Iowa.
17—Mine explosion Bluefield, W. Va.; 17 lives.
18—Peary failed to reach pole.
20—Roosevelt on western trip.
21—Second eruption Mont Pelee; 1,600 lives.
24—Third eruption Mont Pelee; 2,000 lives.
26—Cyclone in Sicily; 500 killed.
27—Railroad wreck Arleux, France; 23 killed.
28—Fire Stockton, Cal.; $500,000 loss.
29—Emile Zola died, Paris.

OCTOBER.

1—Admiral Jouett died, Maryland.
1—Roosevelt summoned coal barons.
1—Schooner Sybil lost at sea; 100 lives.
1—Steamer Quirang lost at sea; 30 lives.
3—White House coal conference.
6—Pennsylvania militia all ordered out.
7—Ex-Congressman Grout died, Vermont.
8—Miners voted to continue idle.
9—Mine accident Black Diamond, Washington; 17 lives.
9—Coal conference, New York.
13—Coal barons come to terms.
15—Lipton's challenge arrived.
15—Coal commission named.
15—Admiral Selfridge died, Waverley.
15—Another eruption of Soufriere.
15—Glucose works burned, Chicago; 11 lives.
16—Miners' convention called.
17—Kitchener to command, India.
18—Castro won 7-days' battle.
19—Fire Albany, N. Y.; $500,000 loss.
21—Coal strike declared off.
22—Denmark refuses to sell islands.
23—Coal mining resumed.
23—Congressman Russell of Connecticut died.
24—Coal commission at work.
25—W. Wilson, pres. of Princeton.
25—Frank Norris, author, died.
26—Elizabeth Cady Stanton died, New York.
27—Prince Alert, one-half mile, 57⅘s.
28—Volcanic eruption, Guatemala; 7,000 lives.
31—British cable around world.

NOVEMBER.

2—St. Pierre, Martinique, burned.
2—Steamer Enero lost off English coast; 22 lives.
4—Fireworks explosion Madison Square, New York; 15 lives.
8—Bond-Hay treaty signed.
8—Judge Nathan Webb died, Maine.
10—Spanish cabinet resigned.
11—R. M. Field died, Boston.
11—Molineux acquitted, New York.
13—Railroad raised wages.
14—Boiler explosion Swift's packing house, Chicago; 15 lives.
14—Roosevelt hunted bear, Mississippi.
15—Shots fired at King Leopold.
15—P. O. Vickery died, Maine.
16—Armour packing plant, Sioux City, burned; loss, $900,000.
17—Building cup defender, Bristol.
21—Peace in Colombia.
21—Steamer sunk in Danube; 30 lives.
22—Wisconsin Central ore docks, Ashland, Wis., burned; loss, $525,000.
22—Herr Krupp died, Germany.
24—Riots in Havana.
25—Thos. P. Ochiltree died, Virginia.
27—Cattle embargo, New England.
27—Steamer Sylvanus J. Macy lost, Lake Erie; 18 lives.
27—Steamer Bannockburn lost, Lake Superior; 20 lives.
28—Rev. Joseph Parker died, London.

DECEMBER.

2—Holmes for United States Supreme court bench.
2—Message to Congress on trusts.
4—Minister Buck died, Japan.
6—Silvela, premier of Spain.
6—Alice Freeman Palmer died, Paris.
7—Thos. Nast died, Ecuador.
7—Thos. B. Reed died, Washington.
8—Ultimatum to Venezuela.
9—Venezuelan ships sunk.
9—Castro arrested foreigners.
9—Fire Atlanta, Ga.; loss $1,000,000.
12—Puerto Cabello bombarded.
13—American sheet steel plant, Canal Dover, Ohio, burned; loss $1,000,000.
14—Mrs. U. S. Grant died, Washington.
14—Laying new Pacific cable.
20—Venezuelan ports blockaded.
20—Humbert family, French swindlers, arrested in Madrid.
20—$20,000,000 fund raised by Methodists.
20—Arbitration expected, Venezuela.
21—Wireless message across Atlantic.
22—Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, died.
22—Railroad collision Byron, Cal.; 16 lives.
26—Mary Hartwell Catherwood, novelist, died.
27—Storm Copenhagen, Denmark; 12 lives.
27—Railroad collision Wanstead, Ont.; 23 lives.
30—Adventist printing plant, Battle Creek, Mich., burned; loss, $500,000.
31—Castro agrees to arbitration Hague tribunal.

1902

The Odd Corner

The River of Life.

more we live, more brief appear
Our life's succeeding stages;
day to childhood seems a year,
And years like passing ages.

The gladsome current of our youth,
Ere passion yet disorders,
Steals lingering like a river smooth
Along its grassy borders.

But as the careworn cheek grows wan,
And sorrow's shafts fly thicker,
Ye Stars that measure life to man,
Why seem your courses quicker?

When joys have lost their bloom and breath
And life itself is vapid,
Why, as we reach the Falls of Death,
Feel we its tide more rapid?

It may be strange—yet who would change
Time's course to slower speeding,
When one by one our friends have gone
And left our bosoms bleeding?

Heaven gives our years of fading strength
Indemnifying fleetness;
And those of youth, a seeming length,
Proportioned to their sweetness.
—Thomas Campbell.

Wild Ride on Deer's Back.

An exciting hunting story is told by Frank Thompson, a guide, who claims to have been carried through the Maine woods near Mount Desert, for a distance of half a mile, upon the back of a wounded and fighting-mad buck.

Thompson was hunting in the country around Eagle lake, when he came upon a big buck standing upon a knoll. He fired at the deer and the animal bounded into the air and then fell into a heap, as if dead. The guide ran up, knife in hand, to bleed the deer, but just as he was about to cut the animal's throat the buck jumped up, full of fight. To save himself, Thompson grabbed the animal by the horns and got a firm hold. The buck dashed away into the woods, with Thompson clinging to his horns. Over jagged stumps and through thorny undergrowth the maddened buck dashed and the guide was banged against trees and rocks and lashed through brush, his clothing being torn to shreds and his body gashed and bruised. At last the deer stumbled over a log, and the shock threw Thompson forward, breaking his hold and allowing the animal to escape.

When Thompson picked himself up he staggered to where his rifle lay and then made his way home as best he could. He estimates the distance over which he was carried by the deer about half a mile.

Invisible Ink.



Invisible ink is made by dissolving salt of tartar clear and dry in a sufficient quantity of water. To make the invisible bruise some violets in a mortar with water, strain through a cloth, and apply it to the paper on which the letter has been written. The writing will come out green.

For Education of Monkeys.

A college for the education of monkeys has recently been opened in California. The founders, who are devoted disciples of Garner, share his belief that the monkey possesses human intelligence in a latent form, which it is the function of the college to develop. The system of teaching is that known as the "letter block" method. The alphabet is arranged on big block letters, all of which are vividly colored. By definite degree the apes are to be taught to place these letters so as to form simple words. As they succeed in doing so they will be rewarded by gifts of nuts and other dainties.

Monument to Famous Hound.

The Cheshire hunting season has commenced, and more interest than usual centers round the obelisk erected to the memory of the most famous Cheshire foxhound that ever lived.

The monument was raised by the late Hon. John Smith-Barry, and Blueap, the name of the hound, has been immortalized in prose and song, and is known throughout the length and breadth of rural Cheshire. The obelisk is in a good state of preservation and bears the following quaint inscription:

This obelisk, reader, is a monument
rais'd
To a shade, tho' a hound, that deserves
to be prais'd;
For if life's but a stage whereon each
acts a part,
And true greatness a term that's derived
from the heart;
Fame, honor and glory depend on the
deed,
Then, O Bluecap, rare Bluecap, we'll
boast of thy breed!
No tear, yet a glass we'll pour on the
brute,
High-famed he was in the glorious
pursuit.
No more of this theme, since this
life's but a race,
And Bluecap has gone to the death of the
chase.

Even to-day, although 120 years and more have elapsed, stories of Blueap's exploits are told. Some of the tales have become legendary, and it is difficult to sift the true from the false. This much is certain, that he was one of the speediest hounds that ever lived.

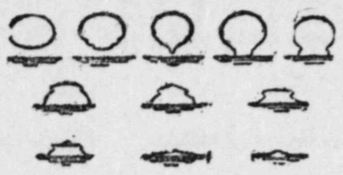
It is on record that Bluecap ran for and won an estate, which is still in the possession of the Smith-Barry family. Charles Wicksted, in his old song, "The Cheshire Hunt," says the hound had such an extraordinary speed as to require to be clogged to enable the rest of the pack to keep pace with him.

There is a story current, too, that the old hound actually ran from London to Sandiway, Norwich—where the monument is raised—in two days, but there is no permanent record of the feat. An ancient hostelry is named after the famous hound.—The King.

Remarkable Piece of Luck.

A Springfield (Mass.) traveling man who carries a postage stamp box lost it on the train a few days ago and made up his mind that it was a final disappearance. He boarded the same train two days later, and as luck would have it, it happened to be in the same car in which he had ridden on Monday. He went to the seat which he had previously occupied and, much to his surprise, found the box wedged into the seat and with every evidence that it had been unmolested. In the two days the car had traveled far from the city and each night had been overhauled and cleaned.

Phases of a Sunset.



It is because of atmospheric refraction that the sun, at the horizon, appears as an oval and flattened in a vertical direction, even in the calmest weather. All the points of the disk are then raised by the effect of the refraction, but they are raised unequally the lower points more than the higher points, because they are nearer the horizon, where the refraction is greater, the disk of the sun, therefore, appearing flattened in the vertical direction.

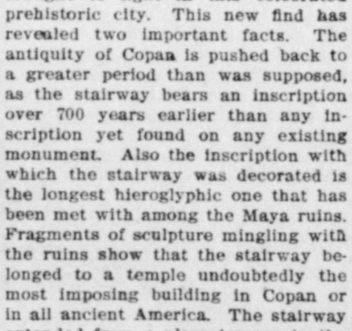
Hieroglyphic Stairway.

Noteworthy among the surprising discoveries made by the Peabody Museum recent expedition in Central America was that of a magnificent hieroglyphic stairway at Copan, unearthed by Mr. George B. Gordon. From its design and workmanship the stairway is considered the greatest architectural feature that has yet been brought to light in this celebrated prehistoric city. This new find has revealed two important facts. The antiquity of Copan is pushed back to a greater period than was supposed, as the stairway bears an inscription over 700 years earlier than any inscription yet found on any existing monument. Also the inscription with which the stairway was decorated is the longest hieroglyphic one that has been met with among the Maya ruins. Fragments of sculpture mingling with the ruins show that the stairway belonged to a temple undoubtedly the most imposing building in Copan or in all ancient America. The stairway extended from a plaza terrace to the top of the mound, a distance of 125 feet, and was 26 feet wide. Every foot of it was covered with elaborate sculptures and hieroglyphic inscriptions. These are being deciphered, and, it is thought, will yield valuable new information in regard to this prehistoric city and people.

Curious Timepiece.

A naturalist, while visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian Ocean, known as the Celebes, or Spice Islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together, and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks marked with notches upon a string. A hook was placed between the sticks bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck, and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

Stocks.



Offenders against the blue laws in New England used to be punished thus.

Life and Death Mingled.

A birth, a marriage and a death occurred within five hours one night in the Criswell family of York Springs, York county, Pa. Edward Criswell died at midnight. Five hours previously his niece had been married, and at 8 o'clock in the evening his daughter had given birth to a son.

Wonderful Electric Storm.

The Liverpool, N. S., schooner Rhoda brings from the San Blas coast, Colombia, a tale of a wonderful electric storm. "The whole sea and sky was a mass of fire," said the mate. "There was no pause. It was one continuous blaze for fifteen days."

JUST A MAN AND A WOMAN.

By EDWARD E. WEBB.

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The small cabin of logs looked eyrie enough high on the knoll, scarcely discernible amid the torrents of rain that enveloped it as with a mist. The fringe of trees between it and the river wept in sympathy with the mournful soughing of the wind through their tops. The patter on leaves, roof and river steadily increased in volume until the fall partook of the nature of a deluge. The stream, swollen by heavy spring rains, flowed swiftly between its dripping banks and on the opposite shore a rude blockhouse and barracks were dimly outlined against a sky almost as black.

From out the gloom on the fort side a small boat emerged. Although pointed directly across it bore more down than over the stream. For a minute the solitary occupant permitted it to take its course, then, apparently becoming conscious of the digression pointed the bark up stream at an angle of forty-five degrees. After much effort the prow stuck in the soft clay and a slight water-proof-enveloped and hooded form arose, and that the figure was feminine was evidenced as skirts were raised and a girl stepped to the shore. Tying the boat she passed quickly through the fringe of trees to the cabin.

Grasping a cudgel she shattered the solitary window and after an instant's hesitation and some difficulty, entered. Once inside she drew from the folds of an inner garment a small candle and matches. With these she made a light and pressed the waxen taper into the yielding earth.

A stalwart fellow of perhaps five-and-twenty years lay on a thin bed of straw, his hands and feet manacled to iron stakes. As the feeble light waxed penetrating it disclosed that he wore the fatigue uniform of a cavalryman of the United States army. Evidently it has been no easy task to thus spike him to mother earth, for his face showed an ugly gash and he appeared a man who loved not inactivity.

The girl's face was pale; her large blue eyes were dilated and her full red lips trembled. For an instant she stood as though forgetful of her errand, then sank to the straw and drew from the folds of her dress a large coarse file. Intense femininity showed in every action of her graceful, almost childish figure and she smiled apologetically, almost indiscernibly, as she pushed the dank, blonde hair, which moisture had robbed of its waves, back into the recesses of her hood and vigorously applied the edge of the file to the man's chains. Neither spoke. A slip of one of the tender hands brought blood to the tip of one of the white fingers and without a word the man took the stained digit into his mouth and dried it on the edge of his shirt. The chains severed, the man sat erect. Still mute she took his hand, assisted him to arise and drew him to the shattered window. As his cramped limbs trembled and he leaned against the rude wall, his companion, with a sob passed her arm about him and lent the support of her body. Reverently, fearfully, his arm stole around the little figure and after a minute the girl broke the long silence.

"Come," she said, withdrawing from the close contact.

"Where? Why?"

"Never mind, come."

In respectful, obedient silence he passed out and half drew, half lifted her through the aperture. Still holding his hand, she led him beneath the dripping boughs and down the slippery path now glittering in the rays of the moon. At the boat he hesitated.

"You are making a mistake, little girl"—and the great voice trembled.

She turned on him fiercely.

"If I did not believe you innocent, do you think I would release you?"

A storm of passion shook the soul of the man. He essayed to speak, hesitated and finally said:

"I am glad you believe me guiltless, Madge. I did not kill him."

"There! I knew you didn't! Come."



Applied the edge of the file to the man's chains.

His feeble objections availed nothing and for half an hour the boat urged on by current and the swift strokes of the girl sped down the stream, while the man sat with bowed head.

"Why don't you talk to me, Jim?" asked the girl at length, resting her oars save for an occasional splash to keep the course clear of the shore.

"See, how fast we are drifting!"

"Yes, we are drifting fast," he replied sadly. Then with sudden energy, as though his powerful frame were forcing utterance against his will, he exclaimed:

"Madge, I killed Lieutenant Beverly!"

"Jim, I knew you did."

Both were white to the lips and the wide lustrous eyes of the girl were on him with an intensity that rivaled the brightest star above.

"I know what he said about me, and I love you for what you have done, Jim."

"But—you were to have married him."

"Yes."

"Then you can forgive me?"

"That question is answered."

"I couldn't tolerate the things he said about you, Madge. He boasted



"I'm not going back home, Jim."

and talked of the time you were in St. Louis at school and he went there on a furlough. I wouldn't speak of this but to justify myself in your sight—but he said—"

"Don't tell me, Jim. I know what he said."

"He lied! He lied! and I'm glad I killed him!"

Never for an instant did the girl's eyes leave his as she crept to where he sat and put her arms about his neck.

"Kiss me, Jim."

After a moment she said sorrowfully: "I was engaged to him when I was but sixteen—before I knew you, Jim. But I love you too much to lie to you. What he said was true!"

The man smiled tenderly as he caressed the wind blown tresses and kissed the white lips.

"That was why I killed him, Madge," he said.

The girl sobbed and her arms tightened around his neck.

"I'm not going back home, Jim. I'm going with you!"

THINKS DOLLIVER A HOODOO.

Congressman Hopkins Has Bad Luck Through Iowa Statesman.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Illinois says that Senator Dolliver of Iowa is a hoodoo. A year ago when the congressman was starting to Washington to attend the opening of congress he met Dolliver in Chicago. The senator at once brought his persuasive powers into play and induced Mr. Hopkins to share Dolliver's stateroom to Washington. The train was wrecked, and although neither the senator nor the congressman was injured they arrived too late to hear the chaplain make the opening prayer. This year when Mr. Hopkins reached Chicago from Aurora on his way to Washington whom should he meet but Senator Dolliver. "Come, ride with me to Washington," said Dolliver to Hopkins in his most alluring tones. "No," said the Illinois senator-to-be resolutely. "I am going as I planned." Dolliver hated the prospect of a lonesome twenty-four hour ride and he argued accordingly. The upshot of it was that he won Mr. Hopkins over and they started together to the capital. Just west of Pittsburg the train was wrecked. Mr. Hopkins' head was jammed so hard against his berth that he thought his neck was broken. A special train was hitched up and the senator and the congressman were landed in Washington in time to participate in the doings of the first day of the session. Nevertheless Mr. Hopkins asserts that Dolliver is a hoodoo.

The World Becoming Smaller.

The world is indeed becoming smaller. First, exploration made all men acquainted with all others. Then steam navigation vastly facilitated and expedited travel and transportation. Then the telegraph made, for purposes of exchange of thought, all nations next door neighbors. Finally, or latest, for we know not what yet may come to pass, the growth of industries and commerce has caused all nations to reach out in every direction, so that to-day whatever concerns one does in a measure concern all. The Atlantic ocean is mathematically as wide and deep as ever. But for purposes of travel and transportation its width is now measured in days instead of weeks, while for purposes of communication it has been practically annihilated. New York and London are nearer together to-day than New York and Brooklyn were within the memory of men now living and not yet grown old.

THE LAWYER'S EASIEST FEE

How He Made Money and at the Same Time Pleased a Cranky Farmer Client.

"Speaking of fees," said the country lawyer, "I well remember the easiest one I ever earned. The trouble began at one of the usual Saturday night auctions, when Bill Jones and Abe Smith, who had been at logger heads for some time, began bidding on an old fish crate. The box wasn't worth a single dollar, but the bidding ran up, a nickel at a time, until it was finally knocked down to Smith for $3.25.

"'Hold on,' says Jones, 'I bid $3.25 on that crate myself, and I intend to have it.' Then they had a squabble over it, but Smith paid the money, loaded the box on his wagon and drove home.

"About two days afterward Jones came into my office.

"'Hello!' said he, 'I've got a job for you. You was down to the auction Saturday and saw me bid on that fish box. Now, I want that box, and I intend to have it if it cost me $100. Do you think you could get it for me?'

"'I guess so,' I replied.

"'How much will it cost?' he says.

"'About $25,' says I.

"With that he planked down the cash and I told him to come in again in a couple of days. As soon as he was gone I hitched up and drove out to Smith's farm. I was in the insurance business, too, in those days, and Smith's insurance had about expired. Smith was home, and I told him that I had come out to look over the buildings, as I supposed he wanted to renew the insurance. He said he did, so we walked about. I kept my eyes open and pretty soon I saw the fish box.

"'Ha!' I exclaimed, 'the very thing I want!'

"'What's that?' he asked.

"'Why, that box there.'

"'Oh, that old fish crate. I nearly got into a row over that thing, and I just bought it to spite Jones.'

"'What will you take for it?' I inquired.

"'Well, I gave $3.25 for it, and you can have it at that figure.'

"'Load it in,' I said, 'and the money's yours.'

"I took it to my office and put it in the back room. A couple of days later Jones walked in.

"'Well, what luck?' he inquired.

"'I have it,' I replied.

"'Where?'

"'In the back room there,' I said, pointing to it.

"'Is there any more to pay?'

"'No, that will be all right,' I said.

"'Well, sir, I would have spent $100 before I would have been beaten,' said Jones as he walked out, carrying the box and smiling his complete satisfaction."—New York Sun.

THOUGHT HIM THE PRESIDENT

How a Strenuous-Looking Philadelphia Newspaper Man Received Thunders of Applause.

There is a newspaper man of sturdy build in Philadelphia who is a few inches taller and bigger of girth than he was Saturday, by reason of the visit of President Roosevelt to this city, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. And there are a lot of high school boys whose first impressions of the nation's Chief Executive were slightly at variance with those of the majority of American citizens. It was another case of the President's double.

The newspaper man received the plaudits and cheers of several hundred high school boys who imagined they were gazing upon Roosevelt's visage. Their error furnished much amusement to the boys and the newspaper man who was so highly honored.

It was just as the Presidential party arrived at the school that the incident occurred. They had driven up Broad street and the newspaper man had gone up on a car, in order to reach the High School in time to see the ceremonies there. He arrived while the president was discarding his hat and overcoat in the faculty room. Thinking he was late, the reporter started briskly along the corridor, between the double line of boys choked with bottled-up enthusiasm and waiting for a chance to give vent to it. It so happened that the newspaper man was immediately in front of a committee proceeding to the assembly room. His roundity of figure, athletic carriage, full, virile countenance, as well as the wearing of a pair of glasses perched on his nose, and a general appearance and carriage of concentrated strenuous activity, incited one boy to shout, "Here he comes."

That was enough. Overflowing with enthusiasm, the boys gave their familiar yell:

"Hoo rah! Hoo rah! Hoo rah! High School! High School! High School!

"President! President! President!"

The newspaper man glanced around to see the distinguished guest, but found all eyes were centered on him. In a flash he appreciated the error, but good-naturedly bowed right and left. His distinction was short-lived, for immediately in his wake came the real President, whose reception was none the less hearty and noisy for the preliminary thunder.

PROVIDENCE—AND A TRUST

Simple Circumstances That Brought About a Monopoly in a Public Necessity.

"This trust business now agitating the public is by no means a new thing," said a banker from northern Michigan the other day to a Chicago Journal reporter, "although it seems to be something of a surprise to the public. Trusts were heard of as many as forty years ago, and if not on such a large scale, it was because money was not so plenty.

"I believe that I was one of the first trusts ever heard of in the United States. I was in business in Missouri, and a creditor who went to the wall turned over to me a barrel of catfish hooks. The supply was large enough to meet the ordinary demand for ten years to come, but a singular thing happened that fall. There was an epidemic among live stock, and beef, pork and mutton became scarce and high. There hadn't been a run of catfish in the fall for twenty years, but that fall they fairly swarmed in the Missouri. Everybody went in for catfish, and, of course, there was a big demand for hooks.

"It wasn't long before I discovered that I had the only supply for a hundred miles up and down, and, after thinking the matter over, I stated the case to an old justice of the peace, who came into the store. He smoked a pipe over it and then replied:

"'Tom, this seems to be a case of Providence. Providence decreed that there should be a run of catfish to help us out.'

"'But about my barrel of fishhooks?' I asked. 'Do you think Providence decreed that I should have them on hand to sell at a cent apiece?'

"'No, sah—no, sah,' he replied, with much earnestness. 'When it come to you Providence let right go and gave you a chance to either play the fool or sell them hooks for a dime apiece, and now you take your own way about it.'

"I put up the price and sold every hook," said the trust originator, "and if I made a thousand per cent profit the people along the river had plenty of catfish and Providence that winter as an offset."

TALES OF IRISH DOCTORS.

Queer Experiences Recorded by the Profession.

A physician in the out-of-the-way corner of Ireland has many opportunities to laugh, although his amusement must be mingled with anxiety, for his peasant patients do strange things. They have great faith in the foctor, a superstitious faith in his drugs and appliances, but they often make nonsense of his orders. Mr. Michael MacDonagh in his "Irish Life and Character" gives some instances of Irish simplicity in dealing with the physician.

A dispensary doctor once prescribed two pills for a sick laborer, which he sent by the man's wife in a small box, bearing the direction: "The whole to be taken immediately."

On visiting the patient a little later the doctor was surprised to find that the pills had not helped him. He asked the man's wife if she had given him the medicine.

"I did, doctor," replied she; "but maybe the lid hasn't come off yet." The sick man had swallowed box and all.

Mrs. Murphy's husband was extremely ill and she consulted the physician.

"I'm sorry, madam,' he said, gravely, "but your husband is dying by inches."

"Well," she said, with an air of hopeful resignation, "wan good thing is, me poor man is six foot t'ree in his stockin' feet, so he'll last some time yet."

An Irishman who had sent for the doctor for the first time in his life watched with astonishment while the physician took his clinical thermometer from its case, slipped it under the patient's armpit, and told him to keep it there a second or two.

Mike lay still, almost afraid to breathe, but when the doctor removed the thermometer he drew a long breath and exclaimed, "Ah, I do feel a dale betther already, sor."

Her Awful Blunder.

She was as pretty as a peach. She was on her way home from the matinee. Her bright eye saw a familiar face a few seats down in the street car. A beaming smile broke over her face like the bright sun adorning the rosy dawn of a sweet May morning.

The Familiar Face had never seen her before and sat in paralyzed amazement. She took a second, careful look—then waved her dainty hand deprecatingly and blushed like a volcanic sunset as she broke for the front door of the car, ringing bells at every jump in her haste to forget her awful blunder of bowing to a bearded man to whom she had never been formally introduced.

May a professor of voice culture properly be called a timbre merchant?

Mistrot Bros. & Company's

Big Unloading Sale

Continues in Full Blast!

With the Greatest Money Saving values ever offered to the trade. Balance of Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing Shoes and Dry Goods to be closed out without regard to actual cost or former values. We cut the prices deep on everything in the way of Winter Stock to close out.

Greatest Proposition Ever Offered to the Trade

For Money Possibilities. Goods sold direct to the trade at less than wholesale figures. A grand opportunity to save money on SHOES, CLOTHING and DRY GOODS while this sale continues.

Remember Sale Continues Until January 30.

After which we commence inventory of stock to wind up the year's business. BIG SHOE and CLOTHING SALE next week—the greatest values ever offered to the trade for their money. Big lines of Clothing and Shoes to be closed out without regard to actual cost. Shoes for men, all grades and kinds, from the finest hand sewed

Guaranteed Stock	5.00 grade, during this sale	$3.18
" "	4.00 grade, during this sale	2.79
" "	3.48 grade, during this sale	2.43
" "	2.98 grade, during this sale	2.23
" "	2.48 grade, during this sale	1.93
" "	1.98 grade, during this sale	1.48

MEN'S WORK SHOES, SOLID STOCK, PLOW, OIL GRAIN.

Crole and Buckle $1.50 grade $1.10 Men's lace plow 98c grade 75c
" " " $1.25 " 97c " Brogans 75c " 38c

LADIES' FINE DRESS SHOES.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, Flexible, Hand Sewed, Hand Turned and Heavy Welt Walking Shoes.

4.00 grade at 2.98 3.48 grade at 2.79 2.98 grade at 2.23
2.48 grade at 1.93 1.98 grade at 1.48 1.75 grade at 1.39
1.68 grade at 1.32

Ladies' Kid Dress Shoes in Plain and Coin Toe, Lace.

1.48 grade at 1.23 1.25 grade at 98c 1.18 grade at 89c

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

200 pairs of Misses' and Children's Shoes, sample shoes, values 1.00 to 1.75 a pair, choice per pair **50c**

250 pairs Ladies' Shoes in Kid Stock, heavy calf stock and box calf stock, retail values 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 a pair, all samples, all sizes, no two pairs alike, on sale 75c and **50c**

100 pairs Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, kid stock, heel and spring heel, turn sole, C. K. Fox 2.50 grade **1.48**

120 pairs Ladies' Godman Shoes, standard make, solid stock, retail value 1.75, on sale per pair **1.25**

120 pairs Misses' and Children's Godman Standard Make Shoes, every pair guaranteed, 1.25 and 1.50 grade on sale per pair **98c**

Clothing Department.

Entire stock marked down during this sale at 25 to 30 per cent. off regular price, actual wholesale price to trade

250 gent's fine California suits all wool $10 price at other stores, during this sale 6.95

100 pairs of genuine California odd pants, all wool, regular 3.50 price at other stores 1.98

Fifty gent's fine all wool Melton suits in castor, tan and brown 12.50 price at other stores during this sale 7.48

20 gent's all wool gray Melton suits strictly all wool all sizes $10 price at other stores during this sale 6.98

LOOK FOR THE BIG COLORED TAGS. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES IN BLUE AT ACTUAL COST.

Fifty gent's black tricot suits all wool heavy weight 8.50 price at other stores 5.90

100 boys knee pants 25c grade during this sale 18c

120 boys knee pants 35c grade during this sale 25c

Entire line of men's all wool California suits in light and dark colors original retail price 9.50 cost sale price 6.98

24 all wool gray Melton suits for men original price 9.48 cost sale price 6.98

100 gent's genuine California pants 3.50 grade 1.98

Big line of boys knee suits in 3-piece and two piece suits the largest variety of all wool suits values 98c to 4.50 a suit all on sale at 20 to 25 per cent. off original prices.

Fifty gent's wool suits cheviot and worsted black and colored $6 grade cost sale 3.98

35 gent's California check suits and cassimer strip 7.48 elsewhere cost sale 4.97

21 gent's all wool gray cheviot suits original price 6.48 cost sale 4.35

27 pairs of gent's dress pants fancy worsted original price 3.48 cost sale 2.48

One line of ladies extension sole kid shoes, solid stock, 1.85 grade, during this sale 1.39

One line of ladies fine kid shoes turn soles, glazed kid, 2.48 grade during this sale 1.68

26 gents black tricot suits all wool original price 8.50 cost sale 5.90

Big shot from the clothing stock. Entire stock marked down during this sale at 25 to 30 per cent off regular prices actual wholesale cost to the trade. Entire lot of gents black cheviot suits all wool regular price 7.48 this sale 5.65

24 gents suits black and colored $5 grade 3.68

LOOK FOR THE BIG COLORED TAGS. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES IN BLUE AT ACTUAL COST.

Shoe Department.

One line of ladies dress shoes vesting top and kid toe, regular 1.48, this sale 1.18

Ladies dress shoes vici kid, flexible sole, solid and extension soles regular price 1.98, during this sale 1.63

One line of ladies fine dress shoes, Drew Selby & Co's., 2.48 grade, this sale 1.97

One line of ladies dress shoes in kid and heavy stock, 1.25 grade, during this sale 75c

Children's shoes, solid extension sole, kid stock, size 6 to 8, 75c grade, this sale 48c

Gent's shoes, heavy box calf, extension sole, 2.48 grade, during this sale 1.93

Gent's dress shoes, heavy sole, 2.98 grade, this sale 2.43

Gent's fine dress shoes, Fairfield & Dingley Foss, vici kid, 3.48 grade, during this sale 2.95

Gent's dress shoes, coin toe, vici kid, 1.85 grade 1.39

Gent's dress shoes, Kangaroo calf, lace, 1.68 grade 1.25

Gent's shoes in heavy veal calf, solid sole, lace, 1.48 grade during this sale 1.05

Gent's heavy work shoes and plow shoes, oil grain and kangaroo stock, 1.48 grade 99c

Men's heavy brogan shoes, solid leather throughout, 98c grade during this sale 75c

Remember, this sale will continue 14 Days Longer—until January 30th—after which we commence annual inventory of stock. The Greatest Money Saving sale ever inaugurated in the history of Dublin for cheap selling on high-class merchandise. Goods sold direct to the people at wholesale figures. Our store has been crowded to its full capacity since the first day we opened our doors on this Big Cost Sale. Every day since makes it more interesting and the goods are rolling out to crowds of well pleased customers. Hundreds of people that have never before traded at Mistrot's have been convinced of the extreme values we are offering on money saving possibilities. Every dollar they spend at Mistrot's they realize it means a saving of one-fourth to one-half on prices paid at other stores for the same goods. The glad tidings of this Great Money Saving Unloading Sale have been felt from all adjoining towns. Goods have been going out to well pleased customers in every direction who have advertised us in all sections.

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