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500 Boys Wanted

To come in and see our New Spring Line of Boy's Clothes. We can show you something you never before saw in Dublin. We have secured the exclusive agency in Dublin for the celebrated line of Boy's Clothing known as the

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OF P. MEETING

sting and Instructive Convention of Knights of Pythias Well Attended and Enjoyed.

Knights of Pythias district ng which was held at the K. of l in this city last Tuesday was ssion of the congregating here t day of a large number of ts from the lodges of this dis- and from various other points as, including the Grand Keeper ords and Seals, Henry Miller herford.

district is composed of the Hamilton, Hico, Coman- ephenville De Leon and Dub- all the lodges were repre- some of them by a number tors as well as by their dele- meeting was called to order a. m. Tuesday by District Grand Master W. T. Hunt blin who introduced the Grand of Records and Seals, who most interesting talk on the recently enacted by the supreme and upon the unprecedented of the order in Texas. He followed by Hon. Lee Riddle of nville with a well timed and address upon the objects, and aims of the Knights of order after which a pro- had previously been pre- was carried out.

night a closed session was the Dublin team con- ferred the third rank upon a candidate and received the praise of all the visitors for their magnificent work.

To have glanced into Hallmark's restaurant, about 11 o'clock p. m. one would have seen seventy-five Knights enjoying a magnificent banquet and listening to toasts full of sparkling wit and humor

Grand Chancellor T. J. Bell sent his regrets for inability to attend the meeting as his duties had called him to Paris.

Dublin lodge intends sending a strong delegation to Mineral Wells on the 25th of April to try and secure the location of the Knights of Pythias widows and orphans home.

Wayside Observations.

There is lots of difference between devotion and devorcing.

"Money isn't everything," but those that it isn't it can buy.

The plump girl is not afraid of a muddy street.

As paradoxical as it may seem a good policeman is always on the beat.

It is possible, judging from his fondness for phyiscal training, that President Roosevelt's big stick is only an Indian club.

Some germ-ologist has discovered that on an old currency bill there are seventy-three thousand bacteria, on a clean one 1,250, and on a penny twenty-six. As some of us have never had one of the bills for a longer time than it would take to count the bacteria on a penny, we are unable to verify the assertion as to the bills personally.

THE WOMAN'S PART.

To rise in the early morning,
And prepare the day's first meal.
To start on a routine of duties,
No matter just how you feel.
To Dress little Robbie and Katie,
And get them ready to start
For school at the scheduled minute,
Yes! that is the woman's part.

And then set the house in order,
The home must look cheerful and bright,
There's enough to keep one going
From the morn until late at night.
To soothe the children's feelings,
And comfort each aching heart,
With their dear little childish troubles,
Yes! that is the woman's part.

To sew with flying fingers,
And make each moment tell,
To mend and wash and iron,
With social duties as well—
To tickle the husband's palate,
With a cake, a pie, or a tart,
And make him think it is angel's food,
Yes! that is the woman's part.

To go to church on the Sabbath,
And belong to the "Ladies Aid"—
To be bright, vivacious and cheery,
Yet, quite serene and staid.
To be accomplished in music,
With a talent for every art,
To give to the poor and needy,
Yes! that is the woman's part.

To work at everything going,
And call on the sick and old,
To have a philanthropist's spirit,
Yet, never to make yourself bold.
To smile like a morning sunbeam,
And to be sincere at heart;
To do the right and avoid the wrong,
Yes! that is the woman's part.

—Harriet M. Wasson.

COUNTY CAPITOL

News Notes, Court Items and Other Matters Gathered About the Temple of Justice.

Erath County Court.

March 20th the last will and testament of J. J. McLemore. late of Dublin, was admitted to probate in county court, valuation of estate about twelve thousand dollars. One half goes to surviving wife and other to Mrs. Annie Browne of Dublin.

Application of John W. Roberts, guardian of the estate of Edwards minors, was granted this week to sell real estate of the said minors to pay expenses of maintaining, educating, etc. said minors.

Jim White, violating local option law, dismissed on the 22nd, reasons on file by county attorney.

Hugh Meadors, violating local option law, dismissed on 22nd, reasons on file by county attorney.

Dave Ray, charged with the offense of embezzlement, was taken up on the 22nd, and his appearance bond forfeited.

One case of violation of local option law against John Hiltebrand, was dismissed on the 22nd, and reasons for doing so on file by county attorney.

Truss Patton, violating local option law, was dismissed for reasons on file by county attorney.

Robert Hickey, charged with exhibiting a gaming table, plead guilty and was fined $25 and ten days in jail, from which he gives notice of appeal to court of criminal appeals.

John Granbury, exhibiting gaming table, plead guilty and was fined $25 and ten days in jail.

John Hiltebrand, charged with violating local option law, was tried on the 20th and found guilty by a jury and his punishment assessed at a fine of $25 and twenty days in jail.

Eva Chandler, theft, dismissed at request of county attorney.

Earnest Hickey, gaming, dismissed on the 21st, at request of county attorney.

Earnest Hickey, gaming, dismissed at request of county attorney.

Earnest Hickey, plea of guilty in one case of gaming and fined $10.

Chas. Fair, violating local option, two cases, found guilty by jury in both cases and penalty assessed $50 and thirty days in jail in one, and $60 fine and thirty days in jail in other.

Louis Russell, violating local option law, found guilty and fined $25 and given twenty days in jail.

Lon McKeehan, disturbing public worship, continued until May term of county court.

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J. C. Henderson, violation of local option law, continued until May term of county court.

M. A. Smith, gaming, dismissed at request of county attorney.

Jim Oxford. three cases of violating local option law, found guilty in two cases,and penalty in one of twenty days in jail and fine of $25 and other forty days in jail and $65 fine.

W. Kay, three cases of gaming, plea of guilty in one case and fine of $10, other two dismissed at request of county attorney.

Edgar Herald, gaming, continued to May term.

W. K. Hutchens, aggravated assault, verdict of not guilty.

Burt Lace, gaming, plea of guilty and fined $10.

Felix Choron, violating local option law, found guilty and fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

H. H. Mills, making serious threats, verdict of not guilty.

W. T. Patton, selling whiskey without license, found guilty and fined $400.

Chas. Voss, carrying pistol, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Louis Russell in case No. 3285, dismissed upon request of county attorney.

Fayette Conner, aggravated assault, fined $75.

John Abram, violation of local option law, bond forfeited on 17th.

Chas. Fair, aggravated assault, dismissed on the 22nd at request of county attorney.

John Morgan, violating local option law, found guilty, and penalty assessed at fine of $100 and sixty days in jail.

C. G. Simpson, found guilty and fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

O. S. Houston vs. Jesse Collins, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Isedro Casey vs. J. F. Robinson, set down for trial on March 30th, Thursday of fourth week of court.

Adam Shaaf vs. Mrs. S. E. Vaughan, set for Thursday of fourth week.

Inez Atkinson vs. M. E. Acrey, agreed judgment for defendant.

Chas. Neblett vs. Louis Lawson, garnishee, judgment that each party pay cost incurred by himself and case goes off the docket.

Miller & Minter vs. N. C. Baldwin, on 17th, verdict for defendant.

Miller & Minter vs. G. S. Watson, continued for term.

H. A. Smith vs. W. S. Messner, former judgment by default and judgment for plaintiff revoked as same was made through mistake and case is continued for the term.

M. J. Woods vs. Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $88 for damages.

Erath County Statistics

BIRTHS.—Boys to M. Kelley and R. Eagan and girls to Chas. Starr, Will Leverett and Edgar Justice of Stephenville; boys to Wilson Austin and R. P. Holmes and girls to J. F. Edmonds, and J. D. Mousby, all of Dublin; Walter Syer, Skipper Gap, boy; R. L. Kay, girl, and W. P. Box, boy of Selden; boys to J. S. Adams and John Caraway of Purves; J. G. McCorkle, Duffau, girl; J. L. Mitchum, Salem, boy; Silas Evans, Johnsville, girl; Reuben McKinney, Roberts Gin neighborhood, girl; Will Farrar. Huckabay, girl; Mr. Lattimore, Paluxy, boy.

DEATHS.—Oliver Humble, Dublin, aged seventy-five years; May Holland, Purves, aged three years; Govey E. Robertson, Johnsville, aged one year; J. R. Powell, Duffau, aged sixty-four years; Willie Wyrick, aged eighteen years; Margarete Mullens, Stephenville, aged six years; Lucy M. Day, Stephenville, aged eleven years; child of A. B. Prim, Dublin, aged two years.

Stephenville News Notes.

Mr. Fred E. Dietrich, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railroad, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in town today.

The street carnival has been on in Stephenville since last Monday and has stirred up a fair amount of interest for the time of the year, as big crowds are in attendance each night, and manifest considerable interest in the shows, which are conducted by the Alamo Carnival Co.

During the week there has been an enjoyable and instructive Bible class conducted at the Baptist church in this town under the management of Rev. W. T. Hilsburn. There are in attendance prominent church men of the Baptist denomination from all parts of the state. Rev. S. P. Brown of Baylor university will preach a sermon tonight to the association.

Jarvis College Burned.

Jarvis college, at Thorp Springs, was burned to the ground last Monday night. The college building proper. with all of its contents, was lost. The buildings in which the students lived were not in danger and there was no other loss.

It is impossible at this time to learn the exact loss but it will approximate $50,000. The college was a four-story stone building and was erected by Ad Ran university about thirty years ago. When Ad Ran was moved to Waco the college passed into the hands of Major J. J. Jarvis of Fort Worth and was owned by him. It is thought there was no insurance on the building.

At the time of the fire there were between one hundred and fifty and two hundred students at the college. None of these were injured.

The loss of the college will be a sad blow to Thorp Springs, as it will, for the time being at least, in all likelihood, break up the school, which was being conducted by Messrs. Addison and Randolph Clark.

It is too early to say what will be done in the way of rebuilding. How the fire started is a mystery. When discovered the fire was under such headway that nothing could be done toward saving the building and it burned to the ground.

Japan Places Big Order.

A representative of the Cudahy Packing company, who is in the city toady, informs a reporter that he is in receipt of orders from his firm not to sell a pound of canned beef until the middle of May. By way of explanation the order stated that two million two-pound cans have been sold to Japan and it will not only take what stock the packing house has on hand, but it will require from now until the middle of May to fill the order. The placing of this order indicates that Japan expects to carry on the war indefinitely.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Tom Miller's

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NO BETTER STOCK
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Tom Miller.

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GENERAL NEWS

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

Forest fires in Hawaii are causing great damage.

The Russian army is in great need of medical men.

The Trade World, a Russian newspaper, lifts its voice for peace.

The Japanese have captured another important point north of Tie Pass.

A French physician says alcoholism is on the increase in that country.

Collie West, a Red river farmer, accidentally killed his six year-old daughter.

The Southern and the National Cotton associations have been consolidated.

Paris denies that France has issued an ultimatum to the Venezuelan government.

France has lost confidence in Russian securities and no new war loan is possible.

The fleeing Russians are devastating Manchuria territory on their retreat from Tie Pass.

A dispatch from Amiers, France, has reported Jules Verne to be dying. The novelist is seventy-seven years old.

The Russians estimate the losses of the Japanese during the recent fighting at one hundred thousand killed and wounded.

The senate committee divided upon the Williams and Love taxation bills and there will be two reports.

The Russian war office does not believe that the exhausted Japanese will be able to head off General Linevitch.

New York authorities have stopped work on all apartment houses because of alleged non-compliance with the law.

Ex-Judge Parker and Senator Joe Bailey are listed among the speakers at the New York Jeffersonian day dinner, April 31th.

One of the bandits who held up a Chicago saloon Sunday morning and killed the bartender has been captured after a desperate fight.

The United States has notified President Caster that some decision must be made regarding his willingness to arbitrate the claim against his government.

A man in Houston, giving his name as Dr. A. McBean, ended his life in the city prison by severing his head almost entirely off with a broken syrup pitcher.

Gov. Lanham has refused to interfere in the case of Conrad Schwartz, the murderer of W. A. Earle, who is sentenced to hang at Cuero Wednesday.

Fifty dead, of whom sixteen are identified, forty-eight missing and two hundred and fifty-five employees accounted for is the situation following a factory catastrophe at Brockton.

The cases of the Cherokee Nation of Indians and individual Cherokees against the United States have been decided by the court of claims. They involve a large amount of money.

John Freels is in jail at Sherman charged with killing Hood Smith. It is alleged that Freels bit Smith on the hand causing blood poisoning from which he died.

The K. of P. lodge at Temple has appointed a follow-up committee to prosecute the claims of Bell county for the Pythian orphans home before the grand lodge at its meeting at Mineral Wells on April 25th.

Major George W. Littlefield of Austin says conditions are changed to what they were last year as regards the cattle industry. He says he is holding two year olds at $22 and threes and fours at $28.

The department of agriculture has issued a report of recent investigations by government entomologists, which indicates that there is not even a remote probability that the boll weevil will ever be exterminated.

Secretary Morton of the United States navy and party, including Speaker Cannon, Senator Hale, and Representative Meyer of Louisiana, have sailed from Charleston, S. C., to Cuba to inspect a naval station and observe the maneuvers of the North Atlantic fleet.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has appointed Harry S. New of Indiana as vice-chairman of the republican national committee. Mr. New will become acting chairman when Cortelyou retires, which will take place in a few days.

Hamilton County Court

The Hamilton county grand jury has returned seventy-one indictments, sixty misdemeanors and eleven felonies. There have been two convictions for felonies. Pete Roberts received a term of six years in the penitentiary on a charge of rape and Walter Patterson received a term of two years on a charge of incest.

Waco Must Reform.

A neatly dressed negro woman who lives near Elm Mott and has a family of three children went to the office of County Judge John W. Baker last Saturday and talked in a very earnest manner about a "revelation" which she claims to have received regarding Waco and the people, saying that unless there is a speedy turning from sin a great overwhelming calamity was coming.

She talked quite intelligently and said when she had delivered herself of the "revelation" that she felt as though a tremendous load had been lifted from her shoulders, as it had weighed on her constantly since the impression first came upon her. She gave County Judge John Baker the following document, which had been written in pencil on a sheet of note paper:

"In February, between the 14th and 20th, 1905, came these words to me, Elizabeth Brown: Go fill each newspaper with these words, that all the inhabitants of Waco to turn from their ways and repent their sins and the Christians to fast and pray three days and they too must turn from their ways and keep the commandments of God, and unless you of city of Waco do as God commands you, this city shall be destroyed; hear these words, oh, city, I speak truth and lie not; do as the commands ye, oh, city, and be well with you."

FARMERS TO SAY

The Producers Must Reduce Cotton Acreage to Dictate Price Says President Jordan.

President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers association addressed a large audience at the court house in Brownwood last Saturday afternoon, of which the Bulletin says:

President Jordan was introduced by Judge C. H. Jenkins and began his talk by stating that he was here in behalf of the Southern Cotton Growers association, organized at New Orleans for the purpose of securing a reduction in the cotton acreage to be planted in 1905 and to help in marketing the present crop. He said that to raise a 13,000,000 bale crop this year would pile surplus upon top of surplus, thereby forcing a lower price than has ever been. He next outlined the plan proposed to carry over the 2,000,000 bale surplus of the 1904 crop, and said the sensible thing to do now is to curtail the production so it will not exceed 9,000,000 bales, to this add the 2,000,000 bales surplus and still we would not have a crop so large as the one of last year. Bring the production down to less than the demand and the farmer will be in a position to dictate the price of his cotton. The old states are already well organizedfor the purpose of reduction in the acreage and use of commercial fertilizers, and what they want is the co-operation of the farmers in the great Lone Star state. You are not interested in the use of commercial fertilizers, but you should be interested in the reduction of acreage.

The most important feature in the Southern Cotton Growers association is the fact that it expects to carry information to the south. Very few farmers and, other men for that know what the factories pay for cotton or where it goes after it is sold by the farmer. If the people will but come together and co-operate in the protection of the great southern staple the south can be made the wealthiest country in the world.

American cotton has but four competitors in the manufacture of cotton goods or material used in clothing. These competitors are wool, flax, silk or foreign grown cotton. Not one of these competitors or mills can be used in the manufacture of anything as against American cotton up to fourteen cents per pound. Now, I want to impress that fact upon your minds because it is an important thing to know in the future consideration of our cotton problem. The only competitors today American cotton has is American cotton, and it only comes about as a competitor due to the fact that we raise more cotton than the world needs for consumption. The low price of cotton when we produced only enough to meet the world's demand for consumption is due not because our cotton is worth the low price we put upon it, but it is due to our bad system of marketing the staple, and to that alone.

There is not a cotton mill in the world today—and I absolutely defy contradiction of the statement I am going to make—there is not a cotton mill in the world today that can not pay the American farmer ten cents per pound for its raw material, weave it into cloth and make enough profit to declare a good dividend for stockholders.

The cotton mills east of the Mississippi river are giving us their cordial support and their financial support. They are putting money to help us succeed in this movement, because the cotton mills realize that if we succeed in keeping the price at a staple figure, devoid of fluctuations that have taken place in the last twelve months, they will be able to do conservative business. If you will hold the price of cotton between nine and ten cents per pound they will stand by you to the bitter end in the success of this movement. Why can't the south fix the price of her staple? Why is it we must look to the people three thousand miles from our borders to fix the price of our staple which we hold the absolute monopoly of and have no competitor? It is because the south has never learned but one thing, and that is to produce.

The southern farmer is not allowed to fix the price on the productions he raises, neither can he fix the price on the merchandise he buys; yet the farmers are the only people who create the wealth of this country. Other men take the raw material produced by the farmer and increase its worth, thereby creating wealth after the farmer has made such a thing possible. I take the position that the men who create the wealth of the world should be able to fix the price on their products. The banks are helping the farmers, but the strongest financial institution in the world is full smokehouses and corn cribs. If the farmers will look first to these things and then raise what cotton they can use they will not be forced to go on bended knees to the buyer and beg for an additional sixteenth of a cent per pound, when they know the staple has no competitor in the manufacture of cloth up to fourteen cents per pound. What we need is system in working out the problem for the betterment of the south. Farmers, if you let a man price both ways and he don't hang you he is a fool.

I am gratified at the progress of the work in the old states. I find a great deal of indifference in Texas but I believe that Texas will do her part towards reducing the cotton acreage, and I want to say to you gentlemen that the crisis in this movement is rapidly approaching.

The time is coming when the spinner can not spin cotton further; they have got to have the spots, and there has not been enough cotton sold to last the spinners of the world until July 1st. A cotton famine is staring the spinners of the world in the face, throughout the south. Which shall win in the fight? We have won up to the present time.

I want to leave with you a comparison of crops and prices that are sure to come. If we produce nine million bales of cotton and add the two million surplus we have an eleven million bale crop which will bring ten cents per pound or five hundred and fifty million dollars.

Again if we produce a thirteen million bale crop and sell it for five cents, we realize only three hundred and twenty-five million dollars, the difference between the two estimates will net profit to the farmers if the reduction is curtailed enough to keep the price around the ten cent mark. The difference is a sum equal to fifteen dollars per capita for every man, woman and child in the south. The profits to Texas alone would be sufficient to absolutely honey-comb the state with cotton mills. The south is a veritable gold mine, but we are standing on the mouth of a volcano that may in the next sixty days send us to ruin. If you reduce your acreage we will win. If you do not the south will not recover from the shock in years. In 1860 the south called on every man to shoulder his gun and he who did not do so has left a stigma on his name that is remembered yet against his family. Every man in the south must come to our assistance in order to protect his product from confiscation; for it is nothing more or less than confiscation.

I want to see the people of Texas joining into this movement. I want to see every business man of Brownwood, whether he be farmer, banker or merchant, become a member of this association and help us win. It is a southern movement, not a class movement; a movement that means the upbuilding and developement of our country; and, whether you look at it from a patriotic or a selfish standpoint, it ought to appeal to you, because it will succeed. If it succeeds every other business in the south will succeed, and if it fails financial disaster is already hanging on the horizon. I shall bend my very best efforts to the success of this movement, and I want to go back to Georgia when I leave this great state and tell my people that the Lone Star state is with us and that we can depend not only upon the Texas farmers, but that we can depend upon every business man in that state to stand loyally and patriotically by our side in this movement.

I want to see the time come when Texas and the other states can annually raise two hundred million bales of cotton and put every bale upon the market at a price of not less than ten cents a pound. Then we will have the richest and the most prosperous section of the country upon the face of the globe.

Watch Fort Worth Grow.—By taking advantage of the Frisco low rate excursion every Sunday. Round trip from Dublin only $1.50. Ask local agent for particulars.

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Carrie Nation at Granbury.

Granbury Democrat:—Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Shawnee, Okla., who made quite a reputation as a joint smasher in Kansas, lectured at the college on Monday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church. When the train arrived some three hundred people were at the depot to meet her, most of them attracted through curiosity. Contrary to the generally accepted estimate of her, Mrs. Nation was a disappointment to a great many—she is a more dignified and refined old lady than they had expected to meet. She chatted pleasantly and fired witty and cutting remarks at some of the young men who were puffing cigarettes about the depot.

The lecture was very enjoyable, and she had a fair audience despite the fact that a hypnotic exhibition was being given at the opera house. The admission fee had been fixed at fifty cents, which Mrs. Nation thought too high, as she said she had always made cheap rates to her lectures, which brought her much larger crowds and her power for good was so much greater.

As Mrs. Nation departed next morning, a young man started to smoke a cigarette in her presence in the chair car before they got to Cresson, and she created a sensation by knocking the cigarette out of his hands and scattering the tobacco over the floor. She then gave him a good lecture and soon had him in a good humor. While here she sold a number of her hatchet souvenirs and books giving a history of her ups and downs in trying to reform the country. She probably learned a great deal from her experiences, and is not so reckless now as when she first started out to reform Kansas. She has been in jail a number of times in different states, but these trials have not broken her courage or dampened her ardor for the cause of temperance.

Wild Man Captured in Bosque.

Ghosts have frequented grave yards, old churches and abandoned houses since the world began. Women especially and credulous men have been thrown into convulsions by the imagined presence of a ghost, but it takes a living, breathing monstrosity to upset the equilibrium of a whole neighborhood—men, women and children.

Just such conditions existed a short while ago among the Norwegians in the southwest part of Bosque county, says a Meridian dispatch. Rumors flooded the county that a real ghost was daily seen on Meridian creek, close to an old Lutheran church. To confirm suspicion witnesses of a high character were produced, then excitement became intense and broadened to county dimensions. The popular frenzy was no whit abated when a 'phone message from a person unknown conveyed the news to Meridian—"it is a veritable wild man,' in tatters with locks tangled, demoniac eyes and a body covered with hair," and not a ghost.

Of course Sheriff Hornbuckle, being a practical, level headed fellow, paid no attention to such gossip, but when he received a message from Tom Parks, a most reliable stockman on Meridian creek, supplemented by another message from Dr. Coston of Cranfill's Gap, both of unimpeached standing, and both testifying to the presence in that vicinity of a "strange character, wild in appearance and manner, a frequenter of barns and outhouses, and whom none dared approach on account of his savage demonstrations," then the matter became serious and the sheriff determined to act.

Two of his deputies were sent out, with instructions to summon a squad of men in sufficient numbers to take the ghost, hob-goblin, wild man, or whatever he was, and bring him to the court house for an investigation. The plan worked without a let and next morning the deputies returned with the wild man in custody. Up to this time not a thing had been gotten out of the fellow to establish whether he was man, beast or devil. In physical aspect a more unkempt object could not be imagined and his failure to talk was another element of such uncertainty that it kept the boys at long range. When taken before Justice J. N. Weeks, no charge sufficient to hold him on could be preferred, but so much mystery surrounded the prisoner that the sheriff and county attorney thought it best for the peace of the community to restrain him under a charge of vagrancy and lock him up.

Not until the poor fellow was scrubbed down in a hot bath and a new suit of clothes put on him did he break down and begin to talk. He proved to be only an unfortunate Norwegian, with a broken arm, out of money, unskilled as a tramp, on his way from Austin to north Texas and with so little confidence in the humanity of his own people that, though among them by accident, he refused to ask charities at their hands. He slept wherever chance threw him and lived as the prodigal son, on the husks among swine.

To the writer, who visited him in jail, he talked freely and intelligently and appeared astonished and sorry when he found out how much unnecessary excitement he had created among the Norwegians. Becoming satisfied that a mistake had been made, a groundless hubbub stirred up and no crime committed, the officers turned the man loose in much better fix than when incarcerated.

Cutting Affray Near Desdemona.

Sheriff Bedford was summoned by phone Monday to Chaney territory on Ranger and Desdemona road by a cutting mix-up between Charley Blackwell and Ben Wilson.

The affair arose from private grievance and led to blows, when Charley Blackwell drew his knife and cut at Ben Wilson, wounding him deeply under the left arm just above the heart.

Mr. Bedford returned from Chaney Thursday evening in charge of Charley Blackwell who is now in jail. The doctors set Wednesday as the decisive time when the victim shall live or die. After Wednesday if the change be for the better and if pneumonia does not set in he will recover. We hope in behalf of both of the men that he does not pass away. The examining trial was set for the 16th.—Eastland Bulletin.

Smallpox Suspects.

Eastland Bulletin:—Between seven and eight o'clock Wednesday evening authorities here received word from Cisco to the effect that two smallpox suspects were discovered there and having driven from town came toward Eastland. Straightway Dr. Johnson went to the depot and found the two there. They were two boys, one slender and of medium height, the other rather stocky built and not tall. They said they did not know where they had caught the disease. After some time they were sent east out of town and rumor says they were bound for Thurber. We are in sympathy with the boys who have caught a dreaded disease far from home and who are driven from town to town hopeless and forlorn.

Charged With Swindling.

Deputy Sheriff Randal arrested D. D. or J. D. Dukes at Blum Tuesday evening upon a charge of swindling and lodged him in jail here. Dukes gave his personal checks on the Citizens National bank of Cleburne to two different persons, and to another his check on the First National bank of Morgan. These checks amounted to about sixty dollars, which were cashed by the parties receiving them. After his arrest he claimed his name was J. D. Dukes. He had no money on deposit in either of these banks and was not known by them.—Meridian Tribune.

Spanish vs. English Language.

Quite an amusing incident occurred in the court room the other day before Judge Spann upon the trial of a Mexican accused of beating his wife in the wood yard of J. W. Hague. The allegation of the indictment had the object of the assault one certain name in the Spanish lingo and the proof tended to show a different name. The attorney for the defense objected to the proof upon the ground of variance. The state's counsel contended that the name proved was merely a correct translation of the Spanish name into English. The defense contended that he knew of no law in our legal ethics authorizing the translation of names and that there was a misnamer.—Eastland Bulletin.

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New Developements in Bribery Case.

Another chapter in the notorious bribery case, which has held the attention of the people of this state for the past few weeks, was enacted at Austin March 16th, when the grand jury of the twenty-sixth district court returned true bills of indictment against three of those whose names figured more or less prominently in the recent trial of Warren W. Moore, district attorney in the fifty-third district court.

The persons against whom indictments were returned are John H. Kirby, Joe Eagle, Ex-State Treasurer W. B. Wortham, Frank D. Glover and A. S. Vandervoort, the latter being formerly cashier of the First National bank of Austin, and now holds the position of representative of John H. Kirby's business interests in Austin.

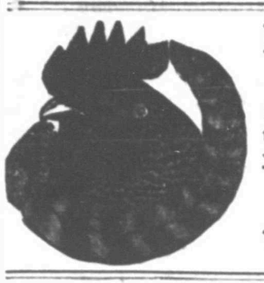
They are charged in the indictment with having entered into a conspiracy to bribe Warren W. Moore, district attorney, by agreeing among themselves to pay him $12,500 to dismiss an anti-trust case which was pending in the district court there against the Kirby Lumber company. The three accused who live in Austin were anticipating this action on the part of the grand jury and they gave themselves up to Sheriff George Matthews, being nominally in custody for only a few minutes. They each gave bond in the sum of $2,500.

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Starved to Death.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Berrian of New York, reputed to be worth five hundred thousand dollars, widow of Samuel Berrian, one of the famous Hamilton Rifles, volunteers, who achieved fame on the field of Gettysburg, is dead at her home in Flushing, Long Island. She had been a recluse since the death of her husband nearly twenty years ago.

Neighbors seeing no signs of life about the house for a week, forced open the door and found Mrs. Berrian lying upon a couch. A few apples, a loaf of bread and a cup of corn was the only food found in the house, and the doctors said the woman had literally starved herself into a general break down, which caused her death.

Mrs. Berrian was deeply attached to her husband, and neighbors say that every evening since his death a plate has been set at the head of the oaken table in the dining hall of the homestead.

Handle Only Your Own Mail.

The authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of two hundred dollar fine on any person taking out of the postoffice mail other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail in the wrong boxes, and the law says that people must examine their own mail before leaving the office, and should they receive a piece which is not addressed to them, it must be returned at once. That it is the fault of the postmaster makes no difference. This law includes newspapers as well as first class mail.

The Alps Pierced Again.

One of the greatest works of any age was consumated on February 24th, when the last barrier of rock in the way of the Simplon Tunnel was pierced and the Swiss and Italian drilling parties met. The Simplon is the longest tunnell in the world, and has been one of the most difficult to build. It is twelve miles long and cost fourteen million dollars, and has been under way for seven years. It is nearly twice the Mont Cenis tunnel, considered an engineering in its day, and nearly a than the St. Gothard. It a half times as long as the longest mountain tu United States, and longer whole underground part of York rapid transit sy kinds of obstacles were e in the construction of the Tunnel, including hot springs, extraordinarily formations, slipping strata bearable heat, but all have cessfully overcome. When was completed President Switzerland, whose name came known to most of for the first time, excha gratulatory messages w Emmanuel and Premier Italy. The successful ment of his gigantic work watched with especial our engineers on the Pan who think it may throw on the practicability of neer Wallace's plan of di waters of the Charges b four miles long.—Collier

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The annual meeting o Fellows district associat counties of Bosque, Hill will meet at Walnut Spri m. on Saturday April Johnson of Meridian is the association.

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NERAL NEWS

ties of the Most Interesting
appenings Throughout the
Country for the Week.

n Patterson will be put on trial April 10th, to answer the e of murdering Caesar Young, ealthy book maker.

ifford Durant, the twelve year- oy who was shot by a negro at togee, is dead. A posse with hounds are after the negro.

over Anderson, near Araphoe, , aged seventeen, was killed by accidental discharge of a gun a he was cleaning it.

t Lineham, a freight engineer, been seriously injured in the ion yards by the step of the engine striking him full e face.

hile H. C. Haskey of Madill, I. as in his yard at work, his oor, A. B. Work, walked out hot him, then surrendered him- o the officers.

e steamer Sparton of the Bos- Philadelphia Steamship com- ran aground on Black Island, A fifteen foot hole was stove r bow and the vessel sank.

uis Denoga, said to be the hiest Osage Indian, has been d near Pawhuska, charged killing his wife who was report- lled in a runaway recently.

eral James R. Hawley, for twenty-four years United senator from Connecticut, is at Washington. His body will ken to his home for burial.

llector of Customs William F. tts of Mobile seized one million ts of the Honduras National ry company and notified the d officials to appear at his office.

ostal, the Bulgarian leader, organizer of the long standing rection in the Salonica district, en killed in a fight with the rmes at a village near Salonica.

e jury in the case of the terri- against Eliza and Joe Throck- on, mother and son, charged the murder of L. H. Throck- on, has returned a verdict of not y.

vernor Folk of Missouri has a special message to the house g the passage of the senate bill tting the construction of a idge across the Mississippi at ouis.

account of a defective switch, k Island fast freight train was d near Howe, I. T., causing eath of the engineer and of a p hiding in a coal car, also in- g several others.

e Muskogee Traction company, has started a line of street in Muskogee, has located points which it expects to build street nes aggregating a total of sixty

Saturday April 8.

of Meridian is esident Corry of the United es Steel Corporation, has pub- d the annual report for the ve months ending December 31st, ing a decrease of $92,167,000 in earnings compared with the sponding period of 1903.

Francis Iglehart of Austin, of "Face to Face with Mexi- and other works dealing with life and customs of that people, a new book, which will of the pioneer history of the

White, an employe at the American Chemical Company's at Bay City, was found un- and bleeding near his work. When he recovered consciousenss he told a sensational story of a half hour's battle with a lunatic.

In the two explosions in the Redash and Rush Run mines in West Virginia at least twenty-four people were killed, ten of the party being members of a rescue party, whc were caught by the second explosion in the Rush Run mine.

An interesting feature of the United Confederate Veteran's re-union to be held in Louisville in June, will be a squad of full blood Cherokee Indians who will accompany the North Carolina delegation under the flag of the state they served during the war.

The pistol toting bill has passed to engrossment by the senate and an amendment was adopted providing for fine or imprisonment as penalty for the offense. The minimum fine was placed at one hundred dollars and it is believed that this law will do a great deal toward suppressing the carrying of weapons.

Girl leaders have escorted hundreds of frightened strike breakers to safety from the big clothing factories in the districts which were besieged by four hundred garment workers pickets. This plan was adopted by the employers who feared the police would be unable to prevent a clash between the unionists and non-unionists.

Texas News Stories.

Houston's latest journalistic venture is the Houston Methodist, a semi-monthly publication, issued by twelve Methodist preachers of the city.

Edward Payton of Galveston, aged sixteen years, while hunting, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, the shot taking effect in his neck.

Reports say that the Frisco and Cotton Belt have concluded negotiations whereby the Frisco will enter Dallas over the tracks of the Cotton Belt.

The Temple Gas company, which has been granted a franchise to operate a gas plant in Temple, will soon be ready to begin, provided a few small changes can be made in the franchise.

Owing to the heavy losses said to have been suffered by the Texas railroads through the dishonesty among the shippers of the state, the sytsem of inspection and weighing will be extended to cover the lines in Texas.

A Fly Time Ditty.

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned. Now what could you do?
Said the fly: "Let us flee!"
"Let us fly," said the flea—
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.—Pluck.

The President's Cabinet.

The following persons will make up the president's official family for the next four years:

John Hay, District of Columbia, secretary of state.

Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, secretary of the treasury.

William H. Taft, Ohio, secretary of war.

William H. Moody, Massachusetts, attorney general.

George B. Cortelyou, New York, postmaster general.

Paul Morton, Illinois, secretary of the navy.

Ethan S. Hitchcock, Missouri, secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, Iowa, secretary of agriculture.

Victor H. Metcalf, California, secretary of commerce and labor.

MULLIGAN'S ANTICS.

They Excited Casey's Curiosity and He Got an Explanation.

Casey and Mulligan lived in adjoining tenements. Casey was looking out of his front window one afternoon when he saw Mulligan go through the street door on the run. In a few moments he returned, still running. On the next night Casey saw Mulligan repeat the performance. Casey told his wife there must be sickness in the Mulligan household, but Mrs. Casey said no. On the third day Casey again saw Mulligan dash out of the door and return on the run. On the fourth night Casey saw Mulligan leave the house with a skipping rope and go down the street skipping the rope. When he returned he was still skipping the rope. This was the last straw to Casey's already overburdened curiosity. He watched and when Mulligan was out went to his home.

"Is there anythin' I can do for you, Mrs. Mulligan?" he asked her. "What for?" asked Mrs. Mulligan. "Shure, and your husband has gone daft," said Casey. "I seen him run out of the house and run back ag'in three nights and the fourth go out skippin' a rope." "Oh, that's nothin'," said Mrs. Mulligan. "The doctor was here last week, Mike bein' by way of ailin', and gave him four pills. 'Take three runnin' and skip the fourth,' sez he, 'and that's what Mike has been doin'.'"—New York Tribune.

SPEED OF A RATTLER.

Why It Is Easy to Shoot Off the Head of One of These Snakes.

In this wide world there are several things that are swifter than a rattlesnake, writes A. W. Rolker in Pearson's, but they can probably be counted on the fingers of one hand. One of these things is a bullet, whereby hangs the explanation why it is easy to shoot the head off a rattle, although a marksman finds it difficult to place a bullet along the fat seven foot line between the neck of the reptile and the tip of its tail.

It has long been regarded as a curious coincidence that even the man not famed for accuracy has had no trouble in blowing the head off a diamond back. In the diamond back country only one explanation is offered for this—it is the snake and not the man that does the aiming.

At close quarters the instant the muzzle of a six shooter is thrust toward a rattlesnake the infallible eye catches the range, and in the fraction of a twinkle the deadly head has aligned itself. As the gun roars and darts its tongue of flame the head of the creature is torn clean as if severed with a knife, and the viper lies writhing, emitting a defiant rattle even as its grim, relentless heart ceases its beat.

CONSTANT BIRDS.

Baldheaded Eagles and Golden Woodpeckers Mate but Once.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model even by members of the human family. There is, for instance, the staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle, the glorious emblem of the American republic. He mates but once, and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the nest on the rock crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his disconsolate life. With him, once a widower, always a widower.

The golden woodpeckers live in a happy married state, mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she lives a widowed bird the rest of her life. So, too, the male woodpecker never seeks another mate after the death of his own. He taps on a tree beside their nest day and night trying to recall her; then at length, discouraged and hopeless, he becomes silent and never recovers his gayety.—Chicago Tribune.

A Birdlime Tree.

There is in New Zealand a tree which proves fatal to birds in an altogether singular way. The seed vessels give off a sticky fluid, and many a fly finds itself imprisoned in the gummy stuff. These flies in their turn attract small birds, and they also get so covered with the fluid that they are unable to flutter. The fruit, too, is an object of desire, and birds come, as it were, glued to the ripe clusters which they proposed to eat. The wee birds cannot escape without help, so lie there a prey to other animals.

Degrees of Comparison.

On public occasions Count von Moltke was frequently called upon to propose the health of the Emperor William I. At small gatherings he would confine himself to the formula, "Long live the emperor!" On more important occasions he would say, "Long life to his majesty the emperor." At large public banquets the toast culminated in the words, "Long life to his majesty the emperor, our most gracious king and master."

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Conjugal Agreement.

Mr. Winkle—There, I've forgotten to post your letter again. I am very absentminded. Mrs. Winkle—Yes, your mind has been absent a good many years.

A TEST OF READING.

With How Many of These Authors Are You Acquainted?

Let him who pretends to be a master of English letters say whether he has read the prose works of Milton and of Dryden. Has he first hand knowledge of the Elizabethan dramatists other than Shakespeare? Has he really perused all of Edmund Spenser's poetry? What does he know from his own reading of the "Advancement of Learning?" Has he read all of Sir Thomas Browne's prose and John Donne's poetry? And the great English pulpit orators—Jeremy Taylor, Fuller, South and Barrow—has he mastered their sermons?

Can he truthfully testify that he knows all of Swift, Johnson and Burke, all of Bishop Berkeley, Daniel Defoe, the novels of Richardson, Fielding, Smollett and Sterne, the histories of Hume, Robertson and Gibbon and also Hume's philosophical essays, the prose of Coleridge, Wordsworth's "Excursion," all of Shelley, Jane Austen's, Maria Edgeworth's and Disraeli's novels? These are English classics, books which no gentleman's library should be without and with the contents of which a well read man ought to be acquainted.

One would wager much against little that the ordinary man who calls himself well read has not read 50 per cent of the classics here enumerated.—San Francisco Bulletin.

JACK TAR'S SPREE.

The Second Section of It Cost Less Than the First.

In the Sailors home in Brooklyn the navy boys deposit for safe keeping in the course of a year many thousands of dollars. Some time ago one of them after being paid off at the end of his enlistment had $700, which he deposited with the superintendent of the home—all but $50, with which he intended to have a good time. Along toward midnight he returned in a hilarious condition and asked for $50 more. The superintendent handed him two one dollar bills, and the sailor went off apparently satisfied. The following morning he dropped in and requested the superintendent to give him the balance of his money, as he was going home. The superintendent offered him $648.

"No," said the sailor; "I'm not that kind of a chap. I don't want to cheat you out of $48. I drew $100 from you last night, and you've paid me $48 too much."

"You're mistaken," said the superintendent. "When you came the second time I gave you only $2, and this is the balance due you."

"All right, governor," replied the Jack tar. "But, would you believe it, I had just as much fun on that $2 as if it had been $50?"—New York Press.

NO MONOPOLY OF BRAINS.

This Is the Age of Opportunity For the Able Man.

One of the many hopeful signs of the times is the apparent decay of the breed of so called great men, those mighty personalities that in former times stood out like a solitary tree in a vast prairie. The reason for it, of course, is the distinction of all those old time monopolies of brains which stunted all human beings except a few who by chance rather than by superiority of fiber grew and developed. There are thousands, literally thousands, of men now living who if they had lived a century or so ago and had done a work similar to that which they are doing without any very sonorous fanfare upon the trumpets of fame would have been the talk of the world and the main topic of history. And how many of the so called great achievements of so called great statesmen, soldiers and thinkers of former times would be impossible today because those achievements depended chiefly upon the ignorance and incapacity of the overwhelming mass of the men of their day!

Truly this is the age of opportunity.—Saturday Evening Post.

Swimming Elephants.

The elephants of Burma, in India, are used for a variety of purposes. Throughout the day they work steadily as laborers in carrying the great timbers from place to place, a single elephant doing the work, it is estimated, of a score of men. Their great diversion in hours of rest is bathing, and they take their baths in a curious way. The keeper takes his place on the back of an elephant and thus placed makes a tour of a great lake or river, the huge animal swimming under him at a surprising rate, while he is kept high and dry above water.

An Autograph Hint.

"Will you oblige me with your autograph?" asked a bore of a busy public man.

"Certainly," replied the public man. "Just make out a check for 10 guineas payable to my order. I will indorse it cheerfully, and in due time, you may be sure, it will come back to you safely through your bank."

Very Likely.

Friend—How do you suppose your baby caught the whooping cough? He hasn't been near any other children. Mother—He probably inherited it from me. I had it when I was just his age.—Detroit Free Press.

The Important Point.

Papa—What! Daughter—I wish to marry the duke. Papa—Well, I'll give up! Daughter—I knew you would, you dear old popper you, but the duke wants to know how much.—Houston Post.

We easily forget crimes that are known only to ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.

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Occasional Notes.

Oil has certainly lost it reputation for stilling troubled waters.

What's the matter with adopting Dr. Osler's chloroform suggestion for settling the governorship question in Colorado?

At one time chess was supposed to demonstrate war strategy. It looks now in the east as though football had suggested the tactics.

There has been a decided drop in the mule trade but since it is due to the cessation of war in South Africa there should be no kick coming.

A substantial little presidential boom for Vice President Fairbanks is already being inflated. It is still in the "who knows" period of its development though.

Doubtless Russia wishes she had adopted the policy to which we have just subscribed one hundred million dollars. Get a big navy when you don't need it so that you will not need it when you have it.

William Jennings Bryan has again lost his law suit and that fifty thousand dollars he could have used in his business. Bryan may after all be famous in history as the greatest loser "the world has ever known."

When domestic servants struck in Warsaw they were compelled to return at the point of the bayonet. There is some good left in a government, no matter how much it may be denounced, that can control the cooks.

It is said that the president offered Elihu Root that one hundred thousand dollar job of digging the canal. It is a singular fact that any man who is worth one hundred thousand dollars a year is already earning it.

That Japanese jiu jitsu expert who is in a dipsomaniac sanitarium in New York knocked out everything but alcohol. The best athletes from John L. Sullivan down, who have tackled it, have generally met more than their match.

The example set to the boodlers of state legislatures by the United States house of representatives in its recent one and ninety thousand dollar mileage grab is one not likely to be overlooked. Small boodlers are proud of being found in such eminent company.

Confusion was thrown into the ranks of the Mother's congress in Washington by a local lecturer who distributed an advertisement among them on his illustrated lecture "To Hell and Back." Even though the tickets were only fifty cents, the return fare included, the good women refused to patronize the trip.

A national committee has been appointed by the commissioners of the district of Columbia to engage in an effort to change the date of inauguration to a day late in April. The plan will be laid before congress and the governors of forty-five states and territories have signified their desire to co-operate in the movement.

It is trite to say that this is an era of wonderful inventions, steam, electricity, ex-rays and radium, telephones and wireless telegraphy, but that most remarkable machine, the whirligig of time, is the most remarkable and prolific in surprises. There is scarcely anything anywhere that may not be expected from it, for hath it not been said that there is nothing so iminent as the unexpected. Richard Croker, the great boss of Tammany, on his recent trip to this country suggested that the democratic and republican parties might unite in 1908 in nominating Theodore Roosevelt for the office of president of the United States. There are hundreds of thousands of people who remember that in 1900 Mr. Croker was violently active in the campaign in which Mr. Roosevelt was a candidate for the vice-presidency and that one of the properties of that campaign to influence voters against Governor Roosevelt was his representation as a wild man secured in a strong cage on wheels which moved about the streets of New York while the living caricature of the governor yelled and showed his massive teeth and threatened with frightful gestures the crowds which gathered to watch him pass. No other tableaux vivants of the campaign appeared to please Mr. Croker like this. He would assemble his henchmen as the terrible monster passed and point to the thing behind the bars, roar with laughter and clap his hand with ecstacy. Now he suggests that both parties nominate President Roosevelt four years hence. Verily the whirligig of time is a wonderful machine and being unpatented the whole world can enjoy it.

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His Versatility.

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And talk at them, you know,
Like Theodore is doing;
He's versatile, is Ted;
He will talk on Easter bonnets
Doubtless, e'er the month is sped.

'Twould not be at all surprising
If our Ted should take a tilt
At the fad for fancy stockings,
Or should piece a crazy quilt,
Or should be found in the kitchen,
With his sleeves rolled up, at work,
Taking hints from Mrs. Rorer,
Or giblets from a turk.

He can tame the western country,
And then tell of setting yeast;
Or with one hand 'tend the baby
While he shoots some prowling beast
With a gun held in the other;
He can tame a fractious steed,
Or can deftly load the bottle
To supply the baby's need.

Washington was justly famous,
And the title fairly earned
Of the Father of His Country;
But our Teddy would have spurned
Such a lopped one-sided title,
For the things that he would do
He'd be called the father of it,
And the mother of it, too.
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.



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T. M. TYSON,
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R. L. PIPES. (re-election)

Col. Bentley as Organizer.

Col. H. L. Bentley of Abilene, state organizer for the peoples party, is making herculean efforts to reorganize the scattered forces of reform throughout the state and writes us that he is working night and day to the end that he may form community organizations in every county of the state as quickly as possible as a nucleus for the campaign of next year. Col. Bently declares that an organization should be perfected in every school community in every county in Texas, where as many as five old time populists of the true blue and never surrender kind can be gotten together for that purpose and believes that by such action the party can be re-organized in the state to such an extent as to be a formidable force in the next state campaign. With this idea in view Col. Bentley desires to hear from one or more old guard populists in each school district in Erath and surrounding counties and will promptly correspond with them as to what is desired to be done if they will write him and give their address. Col. Bentley also advises us that he is cramped for funds to carry on the work and that those writing him would confer a favor by enclosing a few stamps or a small amount of money with their letter, to assist him in the matter of postage, but not to defer writing him at once because of any inconvenience in doing this, as he intends to keep up the work regardless of whether they do so or not.

Cash in State Treasury.

The Legislative Record of the 20th contains a comprehensive report of the committee on examination of the comptroller and treasurer's accounts of which committee our representative, J. J. Bennett, is chairman. An actual count shows the following names in the treasury to the credit of various funds: Currency $641,000, gold $85,000, silver in sacks $114,000, mutilated and mixed gold and silver $1,081.27, and drawer cash $9,247.32, a total of $850,328.59. The report also gives a succinct statement of the bonds and other securities held by the treasurer for the various state institutions. Of this the permanent school fund owns the sum of $12,296,378.55 and included in this sum of securities is city and independent school district bonds as follows: Comanche $19,000, Dublin, $3,000, Hamilton $5,000 and Stamford $3,000. The fund also includes county bonds as follows: Brown county $27,498, Coryell $57,000, Comanche $28,000, Eastland $17,000, Erath $10,500, Hamilton $2,500, Palo Pinto $53,950.

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Nicholas the Last.

Czar Nicholas, his court and the Russian autocracy are vividly pictured by Perceval Gibbon in "What Ails Russia," in the April McClures. Perceval Gibbon is a St. Petersburg correspondent, and has a first hand acquaintance with his subject, and the gift of a trenchant, powerful pen. His strong narrative carries a shock to the American mind. It deals with a state of society that is almost inconceivable because it is so far outside of our experience. Nicholas, as Mr. Gibbon has seen him, is a pitiable sorrow-stirring figure. "Little, scared, fooled," he calls him, "blind, ineffective, and hysterical;" and as a correspondent this writer has had unusual opportunities of getting at the man beneath the official effigy. The truth of his estimate cannot be doubted. It is the composite of the opinions of unofficial St. Petersburg.

The grand dukes and the dead weight of rotting autocracy they represent are treated succinctly and with equal power.

"They are the blanket that smothers the struggling flame of civilization, these grand dukes, the tombstone that holds down the coffined soil of Russia." The story is portentous in its tone, so great and so cruel are the sufferings of the people. It gives an understanding of the horrors of the revenge that is perhaps even now being taken.

Triple Tragedy at Plainview.

A special from Plainview, Texas, of the 20th says:

"Yesterday about noon T. Haynes, a young man living near Petersburg, about twenty-five miles southeast of here, shot and wounded Choch Morgan and instantly killed Roy Bess, shooting him though the heart and once through the arm. He then went home, told his wife of his deed, went into a room, wrote two notes, then blew the top of his head off with a 45-calibre pistol. He shot Bess with a 30-30 Winchester.

"Haynes leaves a wife and a baby two days old. Morgan's wounds are not considered dangerous. Bess will be buried here today at 3 o'clock. Haynes will be buried at Petersburg tomorrow. No cause for the deed is known here."

Chock Morgan is a brother of John Morgan of this place and only recently removed to Plainview from the Pecos country. We understand his wound was in the arm and is not serious.

City Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin, Texas, an election is herbey ordered to be held in said city on Tuesday, April 4th, 1905, between the hours prescribed by law, the purpose of said election being to elect a mayor for the city of Dublin and one alderman from each of three wards in the city, said mayor and alderman to fill the positon to be made vacant by the expiration of the terms of officers on that date. C. G. Foust is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and the lumber office of Spencer & Co., is designated as the place for holding the election.

R. B. Spencer, Mayor of Dublin.
Dublin, Texas, March 2nd, '05. 42-5t.

Baby Boy Abandoned.

Brownwood people who attended the lot sale at Ballinger yesterday report that on last Monday morning a month old baby boy was found near the Colorado river bridge in that city. The case was reported to the officers and a search was begun to find who had left it there. There are various stories afloat, some of which implicate Brownwood parties, but who they are cannot be learned. In the meantime the little one is being cared for by a childless couple who announce a willingness to care for it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Hall & Rawls cream and confectionery parlor solicits your patronage. 45tf.

Local Poultry Association.

The Dublin Poultry association was organized yesterday in this city with R. F. Dickson, temporary president and E. C. Fewell temporary secretary and treasurer. It was decided to have an exhibition of poultry on the third Monday in April and a meeting was called for 4 p. m. next Monday at the office of S. J. Weaver to perfect the organization. Everyone interested in good poultry is invited to present.

AT THE CHURCHES

Services next Sunday in Trinity Episcopal church morning and night and Wednesday night. Everybody welcome to all the services.—F. C. Berry, rector.

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Epworth League Program.

Topic—Paul as a Missionary. Acts 13:26-32.
Leader—Miss Mary Potts.
His Missionary Call—John Oats.
His Missionary Travels.—E. I. Hall.
His Missionary Spirit—Mrs. McKinney.
His Suffering for Christ's Sake.—Mr. Shillingburg.

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Sunday School.

Lesson for Sunday, March 26th, includes a review of the lessons for the entire first quarter of the year, beginning with Sunday, January 1st. These lessons cover the period of the life of Jesus from the summer or fall of A. D. 27 to the feast of Tabernacles in October A. D. 29, as related by John in chapters one to nine inclusive and which covers the ministry of John from his first appearance as a messenger of Christ to the latter date. At this time John was about thirty-eight years of age, having been born in what was computed by recent writers to be the year 5 B. C., but which was in fact B. C. 9.

The twelve lessons for the quarter passed have for their respective themes:

1st.—The appearance of John the Baptist in the wilderness of Judea as a forerunner of Christ.

2nd.—The beginning of the ministry of John and his testimony of the divine mission of Christ, the baptisms performed by him and his meeting with the Savior.

3rd.—The winning of the first disciples, five in number, including John an the other four in the order as named: Andrew, Peter, Philip and Nathaniel.

4th.—The miracle of the conversion of water into wine performed at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee.

5th.—The interview of Jesus with Nicodemus, a pious man, a ruler of the Jews and a member of the Sanhedrin, the congress of seventy persons who held the chief authority in Israel. This Nicodemus came to Jesus by night to question him about His kingdom.

6th.—Jesus at the well of Jacob and his conversation with the woman of Samaria which resulted in the conversion of many people of that city and surrounding country.

7th.—The second miracle in Cana, referring to the healing of the nobleman's son. The nobleman who resided at Capernaum, having heard of the works of Jesus and his presence in Cana, besought him to visit Capernaum and heal his son. The son was healed without a visit to Capernaum and the working of the miracle was the means of causing the nobleman and his household to become believers.

8th.—The healing of the sick man at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem, whither the man had gone with belief that to bathe in the pool at a stated interval would restore him. He had been sick thirty-eight years and at the command of Jesus to take up his bed and walk he did so. This was on the Jewish Sabbath, which is our Saturday and the Jews complained at the man for carrying his bed on the Sabbath.

9th.—The visit of Jesus to an uninhabited spot on the east shore of the sea of Gallilee, to which he was followed by a large multitude and whom he fed at the number of five thousand men besides the women and children, with five barley loaves and two small fishes.

10th.—The teaching of Jesus at the feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem and the divided opinion of the people concerning him, some of whom were desirous of laying hands upon Him.

11th. The discourse of Jesus at the feast of the Tabernacles concerning true disciples and true freedom, neither of which can be while a slave to sin and worldliness.

12th.—The continued charges of Jesus at the feast that His Jewish opposers were children of the devil and their threatening attitude toward Him. The miracle of His healing of the blind man who had been blind from birth.

Hamilton District Court.

The present term of district court has been a very quiet one, few cases of any note appearing on the docket. Judge N. R. Lindsey and District Attorney Arnold left last week to their respective homes and will not return until Monday, April 10th, which will be the beginning of the last week of the term. The jury for this week was duly empaneled and held over for last week:

Mexican Pete, charged with seduction and which was on trial when we went to press last week, resulted in a verdict of guilty and his punishment assessed at six years in the penitentiary.

F. E. Simpson, charged with the shooting of Thos. H. Brown, tried last week, resulting in a mistrial, has been reset for Monday of the last week of court, which will be April 10th.

Fred Hambright, charged with perjury, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at last term of court, secured a reversal of the verdict in the higher court and is set for retrial Monday, April 10th.

A few more cases will probably be tried by a special judge this week, during Judge Lindsey's absence.

Before leaving for home last week Judge Lindsey appointed F. C. Williams, J. F. Chenault and T. S. McKinley as jury commissioners to select jurors for the August term of court. They met Thursday and selected the list of jurors and were discharged.—Rustler, March 21st.

Letter to Latham Co., Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Clothing is just like paint. It fits or it don't; it wears or it don't; turns weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one paints Devoe for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep out the water.

Fashion says paint: we all paint. There is beauty in paint; we paint a good deal for that. And buildings are costly and fashionable; put on a water proof two or three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint; it costs your buildings not to.

Devoe is the paint that lasts; disappointing paints are the paints that cost. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

PROCTOR.

From Comanche Exponent.

March 22nd.—We are having ideal weather and the farmers of our community are making use of the time planting corn and preparing other crops. Garden vegetables are looking nicely and we have an unusually fine prospect for a fruit crop.

The Proctor Mercantile company has bought a lot in Hasse and will have a store house on it in a few days.

D. W. Bolivar, our editor, has been on the sick list for a week or more. He will move his family to Cresson as soon as he is well enough to travel.

Dr. Harvey Eargle's wife is on the sick list.

Wm. Stanley, our postmaster, resigned the office and Ed Roch has been appointed to succeed him. Mrs. Stanley will attend to the business of the office and Mr. Stanley will carry the mail on route two.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church has put up a fence around their church. Woman is said to be man's help mete, but in carrying forward religious and moral enterprises, she is more than that.

Our school is doing finely, but will have to close April 14th

President W. T. Loudermilk has called the Comanche county Farmers union to meet with Van Dyke local, six miles north of Comanche, at 1 o'clock a. m. on April 6th.

A number of local poultry fanciers gave an interesting exhibit of some of their domestic pets and poultry at Jordan's corner last Saturday. The exhibit included fine specimens of male and female, white and brown leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, etc., besides some carrier and other pigeons, Belgian hares etc. The exhibitors were Harry Akard, Will Newton, R. F. Dickson, L. F. Sensabaugh and S. J. Weaver. All these gentlemen have fine poultry and have settings from their various poultry for sale.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	$240,460 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	30,366 38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	812 61
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	6,172 55
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	8,468 33
Due from state banks and bankers,	41 77
Due from approved reserve agents	54,085 77
Internal Revenue Stamps	9 41
Checks and other cash items	2,062 42
Notes of other National Banks	590 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	28 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $ 1,352 70; Legal-tender notes 8,507 00	9,859 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750 00
Suspense,	38 03
Total	$368,805 28

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	$60,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	68,818 79
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,307 60
Individual deposits subject to check	181,678 89
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000 00
Total	$368,805 28

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, ss:

I, Jno. G. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. G. Harris, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.
(SEAL) J. G. Conner, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. W. Higginbotham, Tom Miller, M. C. Witcher, } Directors.

An Exhilerating Adventure.

The Progress editor experienced last Wednesday, what was to him a new and thrilling adventure, consisting of a trip a few miles west out of Dublin on locomotive No. 110 of the Texas Central road. The engine is one used in the regular service on the road but was temporarily left in the yards here. It was built by the Baldwin locomotive works at Philadelphia in 1891 and has been in service on the Texas Central since September of that year.

Wednesday afternoon Supt. R. M. Cox wired to agent E. Blair and Engineer E. O'Brien to use the engine to take a gravel train out to what is known as the west yards, located out of town some distance, which is used for the storage of cars during the rush season.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Blair and O'Brien the editor occupied the fireman's seat in the cab of the engine acted as conductor with Mr. E. Blair as assistant, E. O'Brien as engineer and J. N. Brantley as fireman. These composed the train crew and safely took the cars out to the west yards where Section Foreman R. P. Holmes was waiting with his crew to unload it, and then returned the locomotive to the yards in Dublin right side up.

The experience wsa a novel one to the Progress man and from it he learned that there is a wide difference in riding in an elegantly upholstered passenger coach and sitting inside the cab of a big locomotive speeding over the rails at a rate of thirty or forty miles an hour, throbbing as though it was a living thing, while at every curve of the track the monster of power looks like it had a notion to take across the prairie.

The Ladies of the Christian church announce their

EASTER BAZAR.

R. W. Higginbotham spent Monday in Comanche.

Mrs. F. M. Browne was in Comanche last Friday.

For Sale—Three good milk cows. Apply to Fred Robinson. 45-tf.

The Mistrot building is being supplied with a new tar and gravel roof.

A. A. Hartgrove left last week for a trip to his ranch in Concho county.

Any freighting you wish done telephone No. 148 and it will be attended to at once. 38-tf.

Miss Wood Washington spent Saturday and Sunday in Comanche, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Smith.

A Holiness meeting will begin at the tent in Purves next Thursday, March 30th, to continue ten days, under direction of Rev. Henry Brandon. All cordially invited.

Our farmer friend J. B. Nichols of the Theny country was here Saturday and as is his custom each year advanced his subscription. Mr. Nichols is an industrious and intelligent and hence, as is most times the case under this combination, a prosperous farmer. He is likewise far ahead of a great many others on his this year's planting and says that he has forty acres of corn that was already showing above the ground last Saturday and with an extra good stand. He says he always plants in February and finds that when it happens to get killed from the planting he is none behind the late planters and if it doesn't get killed he is far ahead and so his corn is matured before dry weather. He expects this year to plant about sixteen acres of cotton as against twenty-five last year and that a considerable portion of the sixteen is new ground. He thinks the cotton acreage reduction in his section will reach a third.

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IT'S FOOD

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The Progress is indeed glad to note that the meeting of the creditors of G. B. Maloney & Co. at Waco recently is most likely to result in a satisfactory settlement of the affairs of the company and the placing of their business in a condition that they will not in anywise be embarrassed and will consequently be able to continue to accommodate their patrons and the trade in general. The heavy obligations coming due last fall and the slow process of marketing cotton, together with the decline in the price of the staple, was a sore trial to all institutions operating on a large scale and carrying many accounts, besides greatly decreasing if not altogether wiping out the profits of a business for the year. Merchants and farmers alike have suffered heavily from the conditions of the cotton market during the past season and it is gratifying to know that the season has closed with not a single mercantile failure to chronicle in Dublin. The business of G. B. Maloney & Co., with its headquarters at Dublin and its branch stores at Stephenville and Alexander, is one of the most important institutions, not only of Dublin and Erath county, but of all this section and the knowledge that the individual financial strength of some of its stockholders has come to the rescue and tided the company affairs over the rocks of adversity, should still further strengthen the concern in the estimation of the people generally and the mercantile world in particular.

A new school building is to be erected in the Cottonwood community some time this spring or summer and the trustees have requested us to note that a meeting of all the patrons and citizens generally of the community is requested at the school house on the afternoon of Saturday, April 1st, for the purpose of considering arrangements for the new building. The date stated is the day for the election of trustees at all schools in the county except in the independent districts. The present trustees at Cottonwood are Messrs. J. H. Stroud, G. W. Morris and J. H. Flippin. As the term of the latter is the only one which has expired there will be but one trustee to elect. Mr. Flippin has served in the capacity one term of two years.

The story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a paper with these words: "I am a young lady of twenty and desire to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." The name and address were given. The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this report: "Mamma was married twenty years ago. Evidently the merchant of whom you bought those socks did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. My mother handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit. I am eighteen."

Lawyer Jno. E. McCarty informs us that his goat ranch on Pony creek as well as the one near Clairette is proving a very handsome investment. The ranch on Pony creek is in the hands of Ben Palmer upon whose property the goats are kept and of which we had a notice last week, clipped from the Stephenville Tribune, in which it was stated that the goats were the property of Mr. Palmer, which was an error. The Pony creek herd now numbers about eight hundred and the spring crop of kids is expected to increase it to fourteen hundred.

Mrs. Mary Blackford expects during the coming week to return to Dublin and spend some time here and at Comanche and Clairette on a visit and incidentally for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Blackford has been in ill health for some time past and on this account has only recently been advised of the death of her brother, Col. Bishop of Clairette, whose demise occurred some months past. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Howard at Fort Worth.

The following clipped from a late Dallas paper will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. G. H. Morrison, the former minister of the Christian church: "J. C. Mason, secretary of the state Mission Board, is assisting G. H. Morrison in a short meeting in Oak Cliff. This is also Rev. Mason's home church. There is a fine interest and hopeful outlook. The attendance is said to be the best the Oak Cliff church has had for a long time."

Messrs. T. J. Fair, Jas. F. Cook and E. M. Chism are preparing to open a general merchandising establishment at Lowell in the building formerly occupied by T. J. Fair. Messrs. Fair and Cook were in town Wednesday purchasing goods from our wholesale houses.

J. F. Henderson of Fort Worth, superintendent of the Fort Worth division of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., was in Dublin yesterday looking over the system at this place and meeting Dublin citizens.

Personal Mention.

Miss Hattie Moore visited friends in Stephenville this week.

After a few days illness G. B. Maloney is again able to be out.

Miss Mabel Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Carrie McKee has been confined to her bed with a spell of la-grippe.

R. B. Moore and Dr. T. Y. Lewis attended the cattlemen's convention at Ft. Worth this week.

A. F. Moeller, cashier for Mistrot Bros. & Co. of McGregor, was in Dublin last week for a brief visit.

Editor W. T. Curtis of the Carbon Herald was in town Tuesday to attend the K. of P. district meeting.

Mr. Lovelace of Comanche was over Tuesday taking advantage of some of the bargains offered by our mercantile houses.

Col. F. B. Baillo of Cleburne, representing the Western Newspaper Union of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday for business.

Lawyer Jno. E. McCarty returned recently from a visit to Ft. Worth, where he had gone to argue a case before the court of appeals.

We are glad to report that Mr. Utterback has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to his numerous duties at the store.

Rev. Compere is this week attending the Bible school at Stephenville, which began Monday night to continue until Thursday of next week with night and day sessions.

Mrs. W. C. Sublett of near Walnut Springs came in Monday night to be at the beside of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hall, who was then seriously ill but is now much improved.

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

County court at Granbury last week occupied Monday and Tuesday in the trial of four suits against the Santa Fe for damages in delay of shipping some live stock. Judgments were rendered against the road in favor of the following parties: F. O. Fidler $307.71, C. C. Fidler $388.88. D. W. Fidler $353.79 and J. T. Shirey $276.07.

F. M. Brown of the Lingleville country was here Saturday en route for a brief trip to Ft. Worth, where Mrs. Brown has been for a fortnight on a visit to her two sons, one of whom is attending school there and the other engaged in railroading. Messrs. Marvin and Willie Maxwell accompanied him to Ft. Worth and expect to follow the trade of carpentering there.

Progress management regrets that the scarcity of good and reliable solicitors is responsible for its not having one in the field but we are gratified at the continued gradual but permanent growth of our list of readers. After all, there is more in publishing a paper that gives the news than there is in soliciting. A good solicitor is a valuable adjunct but a good paper without a solicitor is better than a poor paper with a good solicitor.

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Hyomei will cure the disease, destroy activity of all germ life in the respiratory organs, enrich and purify the blood with additional ozone, and after a few days use of this treatment the majority of the symptoms will have disappeared. In a few weeks the cure will be complete.

Catarrh or catarrhal colds cannot exist when Hyomei is used. This is a strong statement, but Overton Drug Co. emphasize it by agreeing to refund your money if Hyomei does not cure.

J. N. Bishop of the Harbin country returned Thursday of last week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lear, who resides near Aledo in Parker county. He was in Saturday to pay his respects and also his subscription to the Progress and likewise send the paper to his daughter. Mr. Bishop reports crop prospects in that section fine and that nearly all the crop is wheat and oats, cotton being practically cut out for this year.

H. J. Perkins is making improvements on a large scale on the residence property purchased by him last fall from R. W. Higginbotham. A great portion of this work which has already been accomplished is the putting out of a large quantity of shade and fruit trees, vines, shrubbery, etc. He hopes to have as pretty a yard as the town affords when nature has had time to do her part of the work.

W. H. McKnight is closing out a big lot of one year apple trees at five cents: two year from six to eight feet peach trees at six cents and all 25 cent trees at 15 cents. Poland China pigs and shoats; B. P. Rock roosters and eggs cheap; Harwell cotton seed 50 cents a bushel. Come or write quick. Dublin, Texas.

We note that our townsman W. H. Key has been designated as foreman of the federal grand jury which is now in session at Ft. Worth. It begins to look like Will Key leads in everything he has anything to do with and his friends here are of course proud of his continued achievements along that line.

Dr. Lewis will sell one or two Fine Norman Stallions, at Dublin, Texas, Saturday, April 8th, at 2 p. m., if not sold sooner. Terms of sale, credit of one and two years with approved security. These horses were raised in wire pasture. They are broke to ride and work. Someone will get a big bargain. 44-3t.

J. C. Ansley was the recipient of a telegram Monday conveying the sad information of the death of his brother, J. W. Ansley, at his home at Guymon, Okla. The deceased has resided at Guymon something over a year, having removed there from Itasca.

Messrs. H. L. Herring, S. J. Hampton and W. S. Whaley of De Leon, —— Baker and ——Williams of Hamilton, B. F. Compton, D. A. Parker and Lee Riddle of Stephenville and M. Brown of Temple were here Tuesday to attend the K. of P. district meeting.

W. L. Moorehead, a good friend of the Progress, at Purves, was an appreciated calier yesterday. He reports crop conditions in his locality exceedingly good and farm work much farther advanced than he would suppose under circumstances of the late cold weather.

Saturday, April 1st, is the date required by law for elections to be held in all school districts except the independent districts, for the election of trustees. The independent districts must hold their elections on the first Saturday in May.

Tax Delinquents Notice—The last opportunity to pay state and county taxes without additional cost will expire March 31st. See me on or before that date and pay if you would save costs of a suit.—A. E. Marsh, deputy collector. 1t.

Barred Plymouth Rock chickens from the best blood. Birds are large, healthy and fine layers, eggs one and two dollars per setting. Call on or address Carlisle Poultry Farm, two miles east of Dublin, E. A. Norman, manager. 43-tf.

F. M. Bratton, who has for many years been identified with the business interests of Dublin, has this week opened a harness and saddle and general leather repair shop in the building first door south of Mistrots.

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

Hamilton county Farmers union will meet at Olin on the last day of March and first of April. J. W. Massie and C. A. Sauer, state delegates, will be present and lay valuable information before the meeting.

The late Judge John H. Reagan, statesman, patriot and soldier, who died at his home in Palestine recently, was an uncle to Merchant John L. Spurlin of Hamilton, he being a son of Judge Reagan's only sister.

Miss Mae Morrison, sister of Herman and Babe Morrison who formerly resided in Dublin, was married recenty at her home in Hico to Mr. George Abner Stewart of Sherman, Texas.

Will Hodge is just having the finishing touches put on the handsome cottage built by him in west Dublin and will shortly begin on another building on an adjoining lot.

Fifty Years the Standard
DR. PRICE'S CREAM
BAKING POWDER
Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

About People You Know.

E. A. Smith of Abilene, came up on the mail hack Monday, en route to Abbie to visit his son-in-law, R. A. Crusbay. He also has some valuable land interests in that country.—Anson Reporter, March 17th.

John Mackey and family of near Duffau, are here visiting Mrs. Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goyne.—Iredell Sentinel, March 17th.

Mrs. A. P. Conway has returned from a visit in Dublin.... We learn there was a little hail storm at Cisco Wednesday afternoon.... Robert Fry, George Northcutt, Ira Morris and Alex Alsobrook went to Dublin Sunday.... W. M. Northcutt and wife, of Dublin, are visiting relatives in the city this week.—Gorman Progress, March 17th.

Good Johnson grass hay for sale in five to ten bale lots. See Fred Robinson at Myers & Robinson's market.

Tax Assessors Notice.

March 17th.—Notice is hereby given that I shall within the next few days call upon all taxpayers for a rendition of their property for the present year. It has heretofore been the custom of a great many to place their renditions far below what they should be, but we want to overcome this for this year and get an equitable rendition from everyone. This is only right and if it is done the net tax collections for the city and school can be made to reach $15,000, thus hurting no individual but very materially assisting the school and the city.

It shall be my earnest effort as your assessor and collector to enforce an equal rendition from all and I hope that I may meet with no resistance in complying with this duty. —W. A. Troutt, assessor and collector, Dublin, Texas. 442t.

Walter Ross, at one time a prominent and well known citizen of Dublin, was here last Saturday for a few hours. Mr. Ross is now engaged in merchandising at Walter, Oklahoma, and had been to Proctor to look after some investments. His friends here will be glad to know that he is prospering.

Pittsburg Visible Typewriter.

The practical, thoroughly visible writer. Endorsed by the best stenographers and largest corporations, and is giving universal satisfaction. Write for catalogue.—P. B. Arrington, Southwest Dealer, Dallas, Tex.

Fresh Milk Cows for Sale.—Jerseys, Holsteins and Durhams. The best in Erath county. At my home one mile south of Dublin on Proctor road.—Mrs. Fannie Wasson. 44-tf.

Ice cream made from pure cream at Hall & Rawls parlor and confectionery. Special attention to bulk orders for cream to be served at receptions and the like. 45-tf.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

After April 1st we will have no Meal and Hulls for sale. City merchants will carry a sufficient supply to run throug summer.
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SWEETNESS AND PURITY IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS LINE
Your Handkerchief Perfumed for the Asking.
DUBLIN'S CHEAPEST STORE.
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If You Want to Buy or Sell See Us.
All Kinds of City Property for Sale.
We have some Extra Bargains in any size Farm you may want.
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IN OLD MEXICO

An Eastland County Man Writes Encouraging Letter of the Climate and Conditions.

D. B. Bollinger of Staff in Eastland county, writes an interesting letter in a recent issue of the Eastland Bulletin about the new town of Jalisco in old Mexico and the country thereabouts, in which he says:

On January 30th, 1905, L. L. Collins, S. V. Prichard, P. T. Falls and the writer boarded the train at Gorman, Texas, via, Waco, San Antonio, Laredo, Monterey and arrived at Mexicc City in fifty-two hour's run. This is a beautiful city and is said to own more fine horses and carriages than any city in the world, and for a person to watch the high movers on the street a few hours they would say they were among the best, at least.

We did not feel very well in the city. The altitude is near eight thousand feet and the great lakes and snow capped mountains so much higher and nearby, they cause the mornings to be very cool, damp and chilly.

After two day's stay in the city we made a trip to Cuernavaca, seventy-five miles south of Mexico City, in the semi-tropical country, where the great discoverer, explorer, general, and conqueror of the Aztecs, Herman Cortez, choose as the most beautiful spot in Mexico for his country home when he was acknowledged master of all the republic. I desire to state here that I saw the well or spring where history says Cortez strangled his first wife and the old cypress tree at Chapultepec, which is called Mactazums tree, where he sat and wept.

The city of Cuernavaca is quite ancient and picturesque. I gathered some coffee at Maximillian's old home, also went about three miles to the Cortez sugar plantation, where they were making sugar and we all sampled sugar and syrup till we were convinced it was all pure. This is said to be the oldest sugar plantation on the American continent. The altitude of this city is about four thousand feet and the climate delightful. We all soon forgot that we had any cough or cold.

We visited Dr. Leebarren, who is an American, and he was very clever to show and tell us about the city, which is like most all cities in Mexico, the commercial parts are controlled by Americans; in fact, our people are controlling the most of the railroads and rich mines. Judging by the way our people are going there and investing, they will soon run the great republic.

Our next stop of much importance was at Jalisco on the Jalisco river, about twelve miles from the great Pacific ocean. This place Jalisco bids fair to be one of the best American cities in the republic, for it has thousands of acres of virgin soil unsurpassed anywhere. Spring branches and rivers of clear, sparkling water running from the mountains to the ocean, broad prairies of green grass and fat cattle the year around, also good timber along the river and near the ocean; with a temperate climate that is extremely healthy from what I could learn from the people while there. This was during the cold weather in February in the states and we were comfortable in our shirt sleeves in that country and went in bathing most every day in the Jalisco river or Pacific ocean. I was reliably informed that the temperature in the summer was about the same as in the winter, if any difference it is cooler in summer on account of the rain and trade winds from the ocean. The average temperature for the year is only about ten degrees difference and the extremes twenty, so a person suffers no sudden changes.

Now Mr. Editor after summing up the different troubles this country has; such as reheumatism, catarrh, stomach and throat trouble, that country is a cure for such.

Among the different enterprises in which the American people are engaged are the raising of oranges, lemons, bananas, coffee, rice, mangoes, noules papales grapes, plums, fig, etc. and there are several kinds I did not learn the names of, but gathered up the most of these wild in the jungles.

I must mention the pineapple, for a person can eat enough of it to make him feel easy or uneasy as he chooses, it is so nice, raw or cooked in pies.

Then comes the great plantations of rubber, henequen, sugar, indigo, castor beans (yes, I saw castor bean stalks as large as a telegraph pole and thirty feet high.) Also zacatow para grass which is green all the year and it is said to grow so fast that one acre will keep ten head of cattle in good shape.

I will mention corn for fear some one will think it will not grow there. The first real good corn we saw was near the great Snow Cap mountains. I went to Mr. Collins in the car to ask him if he saw that thick tall corn with six stalks in the hill and two ears to the stalk sixteen inches long and he replied, "yes, I have been watching it." I am glad of that for I'll want a witness when I get home. Another strange point of these broad fields, thousands of bushels of corn are gathered by men and women with baskets tied on their backs. I saw as many as thirty or forty in one field at once gathering corn in that way in baskets.

After considering all this opportunity and different conditions I believe the real cause of Jalisco being an American city is that the American people are going there simply because it is the country they have been trying to get for years, and now they have purchased near eight thousand city lots and more than forty thousand acres on the outside and there are men there looking for bargains in land. I have talked with quite a number of men that have been there and invested and the majority of them are well, pleased with the prospects. The people from the northern states are rejoicing over the climate.

I talked with men from California who claimed that the Jalisco country is similar to that of Los Angles, because both are kingdoms of beautiful flowers and vegatables natural all the year and they are getting Jalisco land for five dollars per acre and land of no better class at Los Angles sell for one hundred dollars per acre.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality. from Appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life pills. M. Flannery of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Eastland County Court.

Eastland county court, which began Monday of last week, has had the following proceedings as given us by the Bulletin:

Bob Sitton, case passed to an indefinite time.

Taylor Hixon, mandate returned, judgment affirmed, passed subject to call.

Steve Holland, O. K. King and H. G. Chauncey, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Foss Morgan, serving sentence of federal court.

Ruthie Chambers, adultery, plea of guilty and fined one hundred dollars.

Lupe Ferdinand, charged with beating his wife, verdict of guilty; mother and father prosecuting witnesses and wife for defense.

Joe Ben Truly, aggravated assault, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Milt Miller, charged with killing a hound in Flatwoods last December which belonged to Jake Lyerla, defendant held that he killed the dog for self protection and that the pack was a common nuisance. Verdict of not guilty.

Jno. G. Bryant, continued by state.

G. W. Mauldin vs. Home Circle society of Eastland county, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Lytle Ice Co. vs. W. C. Loveday, judgment by default.

Galloway McCollister Co. vs. J. W. Carter, continued by default.

Downtain & Baggett and L. C. Downtain vs. Texas & Pacific railroad, were continued to this, the second week, and state vs. Henry Cook and S. A. Fleming vs. J. F. Thomas were passed to next week.

John Mayes vs. C. U. Connelle, mandate returned with verdict affirmed.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger of Syracuse N. Y., had not done best he could for his suffering son. "My boy", he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c an Overton Drug Co.

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

Bosque County Court.

Following cases were disposed of as stated last week:

J. D. Howard vs. Planters Compress Co., conversion.

J. S. Simpson vs. G. C. & S. F. railroad, damages, verdict of jury as follows: "We the jury find for plaintiff and assess the damages at $105."

J. R. Milam & Co. vs. Texas Central railroad, damages, compromised at cost of defendant.

C. W. Montgomery vs. W. R. Dobbins, damages, verdict of jury as follows: "We the jurors find for the plaintiff, C. W. Montgomery, and assess the damages at $900. In reconvention for defendant, W. R. Dobbins, we the jurors assess his damages at $80."

R. M. Plumly vs. Texas Central railroad, damages, continued by defendant on account of absence of witness.

Antoni Peterson vs. J. J. Lumpkin, debt, verdict for defendant.

District court for Bosque county will convene at Meridian on Monday, April 3rd.

THE AMERICAN HUSBAND.

How He Appears When Viewed Through English Spectacles.

The American man is more consistently considerate of and generous to women than any fellow on earth, and in no country does he get sharper snubbing for his pains. The handling of husbands by wives in America amounts to an art, a profession, almost a science. Based on the theory that the more one has to do the more one can accomplish, ladies who have hard working, enterprising spouses simply retire from active life. If he manages his office and business satisfactorily, why not take over the house and servants? What is known as "a good husband" in the United States is a first class, nontiring money making machine, who gives everything, asks nothing and brags ceaselessly of his wife's perfections. Should he presume to criticise a charred chop or a flat souffle or complain at the size of the draper's bills he is set down as a brute, and the wife is pitied as a first class martyr. For such sins as the above two men of my acquaintance were forced to live in hotels a year at a time. They had committed the crime of finding fault with the impeccable sex and were reduced to subjection by having their homes taken from them. For my part, I think the Briton's way is best.—An Englishman in London Chronicle.

ORIENTAL WOMEN.

They Spend an Astonishing Amount of Time Over Their Toilets.

An eastern lady of high degree spends an amount of time over her toilet that would quite astonish the most fashionable society lady. First she has her hair dressed by her maid, who, after anointing the long, silky black locks with a little oil made from aloe wood or cocoanut, arranges it simply in a long, smooth plait, low on the nape of the neck, and decorated either with gold or jeweled ornaments.

Next the bath is prepared as hot as it can be, and in this the lady may stay as long as two or three hours. Soaps are not used, but instead there are multifarious unguents, secret preparations of the bathing women, which render the skin soft as velvet and delicately perfumed. Oftentimes the face is washed over with milk into which has been squeezed lemon juice.

The hair of the oriental woman is usually beautifully long, soft and glossy, and the way they arrange it is invariably becoming to their soft type of beauty. Perfumes are much indulged in. These are introduced in the bath and permeate the garments, but are rarely used on a handkerchief.—Philadelphia North American.

Burn Fifteen Bales.

Brazos, Tex., Jan. 11.—Farmers of this community met and decided to burn one bale of cotton each Saturday until fifteen shall have been consumed.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.

Engineer Fatally Injured and Fireman Is Seriously Hurt.

Guthrie, Jan. 11.—A Rock Island engine on the Guthrie and Western railroad, between Guthrie and Kingfisher, blew up, when the passenger train was within two miles of Kingfisher.

Engineer J. J. Rollins was fatally injured, Fireman Faughan severely injured and numerous passengers were slightly injured by the shock. The explosion was distinctly heard in Kingfisher.

The engine was an old one, said to have been built forty years ago.

Snow and Sleet.

Guthrie, Jan. 11.—Wet snow and sleet fell over Oklahoma Tuesday, an it now lies on the ground to a depth of two to six inches. Winter wheat will be greatly benefited.

RISKY SURGERY.

Danger For the Doctor Who Inoculated Empress Catherine.

Inoculation against smallpox preceded the modern method of vaccination and was attended with a good deal of danger. Thomas Dimsdale was the foremost advocate of inoculation. He inoculated Empress Catherine of Russia. This was in 1768. There was considerable danger to life in undergoing this artificially induced disease. The czarina, therefore, arranged that during the whole course of the illness of her son and herself there should be relays of swift horses kept constantly ready attached to carriages all along the post road the nearest way out of Russia.

Catherine told Dimsdale that if bad symptoms displayed themselves he was not to remain to look after them, but to fly for his life without delay or compunction. She well knew that he would not be safe if she or the heir of Russia died in his hands.

She gave him an order of the most urgent kind from herself to the successive postmasters not to delay him for a minute on any pretext. Dimsdale received a fee of about $50,000 from the empress and other gifts besides.

Appropriate.

Foreigner—What is the significance of the eagle that is stamped on American money? United States Citizen—It is the emblem of its swift flight.—Detroit Free Press.

The Sick Man and the Lawyer.

The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willing my property"—

The attorney held up his hand reassuringly. "There, there!" said he. "Leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly.

"I suppose I might as well," said he, turning upon his pillow; "you'll get it anyway."—Judge.

A QUEER FISH.

The Now Scarce Dugong Is the Mermaid of Fabled Lore.

The strangest of all strange fish must surely be the manatee and the dugong. The latter is the mermaid of fabled lore. The dugong live in flocks along the shores of the Indian ocean, the Red sea and the gulf of Manaar, where they browse on seaweed and river vegetation. They are very affectionate in disposition, and especially is this shown in the love of the mother for her offspring, which is much stronger than the instinct of self preservation. Neither will the male leave the female if she be attacked, and instances are on record where the companions of the manatee gathered round and made an effort to withdraw the deadly harpoon. It is supposed that the rude approach to the human outline observed in the shape of the head of the dugong, the attitude of the mother in clasping her young to her breast with one flipper while swimming with the other, holding both above water, and suddenly diving and showing her fishlike tail when alarmed, gave rise to the mermaid myth, first told by the Arab seamen. Jules Verne gives a thrilling description of the capture of a dugong in the Red sea, when its flesh was desired as food. Naturalists tell us that the flesh of the manatee and the dugong much resembles well fatted pork, of pleasant flavor, and is highly esteemed as food. For this reason they were much hunted and are fast becoming extinct.—Field and Stream.

TRICKY BRAIN CELL.

What Happens When We Know a Name Which Escapes Us.

The anatomy of the nervous system and consequently its physiology was regarded in the past as very simple. Cayal showed that the specific brain cell is an independent unit provided with multiple processes, by means of which it is capable of acting not through one nerve alone, but several. This independent brain unit or cell is called a neuron.

A simple illustration of how the neuron works is furnished by our not infrequent hunt for a name or an idea which we know we possess. We feel that the name is there, but we cannot recall it. We get various names near it, beginning even with the same letter or the same vowel sound, yet only after minutes or even hours does it actually occur to us.

What is supposed to happen is that the particular cell of intellection which we are using throws out its process among the cells of memory for names, and, though this process is brought in connection with cells containing similar names, it is only after a more or less prolonged search that it hits on the right one. It is as if the telephone operator in the central office felt around blindly for the connection wanted and only after putting the plug into various holes eventually struck the proper one.—Dr. Joseph Walsh in Booklovers Magazine.

The Blind Man's Ears.

The degree to which the remaining senses can be trained when the sight is lost was illustrated the other morning by two blind men from a home for the blind. The men came from opposite directions, and as they approached each other a man standing on the corner was surprised to hear one of the blind men say: "Hello, Ed! What are you doing out this morning?" When the blind man was asked how he had known the other with a distance of five yards between them he answered: "By the sound of his cane, of course. I can tell at the distance of half a square the tap of the cane of any man in the home."—Philadelphia Record.

Grief and White Hair.

The mustaches of Henry III. of Navarre are reported to have become partially white in a few hours after hearing of the concession of the edict of Nemours. The hair of an English banker, owing to reverses in business, became gray in three days, according to the Encyclopedia Metropolitan. According to the same authority, a man about forty years old, who at his marriage had a dark head of hair, "on his return from his wedding trip had his hair turn so completely snow white, even to his eyebrows, that his friends almost doubted his identity."

Stings of Animals Are Similar.

In the examination of the poisonous machinery of insects and reptiles it is apparent that the destructive principle is the same in all and that the fang in all possesses a hollow through which the poison flows into the wound the moment the incision is made. The sting of the scorpion is precisely like the fang of the rattlesnake and performs its deadly work on the same mechanical principles.

A Good Precedent.

"My dear," said Mrs. Mildly as she dusted Mr. Mildly's table, "this would be a great deal cleaner world if there were not any men in it."

"If there were not," retorted Mr. Mildly, "the women would do exactly as the Lord did—hunt around for enough dirt to make a man out of."—Collier's.

BUTLER DROWNS.

Young Chicago Man Falls Out of a Skiff at Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 11.—Lloyd Butler of Chicago, was drowned at the railroad wharf in this city. He and his father, W. E. Butler, also of Chicago, were in a skiff fishing. Young Butler fell from the skiff and drowned in sight of his frantic parent, who was unable to assist him. The body was recovered.

The Butlers were spending the winter here.

ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The Way a Financier's Clerk Extemporised a Cipher.

When Wall street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of everything in sight, says the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

He had almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of several western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless to any one else. His secret was a valuable one and once sent over the wire might be sold out to his rivals in Wall street for a large sum.

At last he decided to take the chances in plain English. Accordingly he wrote the message and gave it to his assistant to send.

Half an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it—the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words.'"

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.

AN ODD WHIST HAND.

It Looks Like a Sure Winner, but Can Take Only Six Tricks.

To any one familiar with whist the following hand is bound to look pretty good:

Hearts.—Ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine.

Diamonds.—Ace, king and queen.

Spades.—Ace and king.

Clubs.—King and jack.

Hearts are trumps.

It looks like a good thing for eleven tricks sure and possibly for twelve. Should any whist player of experience get such a hand, however, he will be mighty apt to be as suspicious as the poker player who is dealt four kings. It is what is known as a "yarborough" in whist circles, and this is the denouement: The dealer holds the other seven hearts (trumps) and six small clubs to the ten. The dealer's partner holds the ace and queen of clubs and one small club. What his other ten cards are makes no difference.

The partner of the person holding the good hand holds the thirteen other cards, and it makes no difference what they are. The "good" hand has the lead, and if any whist player wishes to verify the assertion he may try from now until doomsday and yet not be able to take more than six tricks with the hand. It is impossible by good, bad or indifferent play to take a single trick more, provided, of course, the dealer and his partner play their hands properly.—Baltimore Sun.

Annual Whipping Days.

Canterbury school in England had an annual whipping day, when, as Green tells us, an all round whipping was given to the boys not for any definite fault on their part, but with a view to their general improvement. Canterbury was not singular in the belief that a sound birching now and then was in itself a good thing for boys. The idea was commonly held in the old scholastic world and was regularly acted upon by the most famous head masters, from Dean Colet to Dr. Keate. Erasmus says he was flogged on this principle, and Charles Lamb found it to be the practice at Christ's hospital.

A Village Fiasco.

Gifted Amateur (concluding pet card trick)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, you have seen the pack of cards burned before your eyes and the ashes placed inside the box, which mysteriously transformed itself into a rabbit, which in turn disappeared into space. I will now ask this gentleman to name the card he selected, when it will at once appear in my hand. Now, sir, what card did you select from the pack? Giles (who has been following the trick most intently)—Blessed if I recollect!—Punch.

One Exception.

President Luther of Trinity college, at Hartford, Conn., preached one Sunday when he was a professor in college on the story of Esther. He concluded with the words, "'So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai,' and every one was pleased." Then as the irony appealed to him he added in a lower voice, "Except Haman."

Clever.

"Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there."

"But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of men to find a place at the bottom where there isn't so much room."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chances the Woman Must Take.

A man is like a piece of cloth warranted to wash, and matrimony is the laundry. It may improve him, give starch and freshen him up, or it may take all the color out of him.—New York Press.

Anxious Moments.

Brother—You can't think how nervous I was when I proposed. Sister—You can't think how nervous she was until you did.—Town and Country.

The original sin to which all human beings are liable is the sin of idleness. —Rev. S. Pearson.

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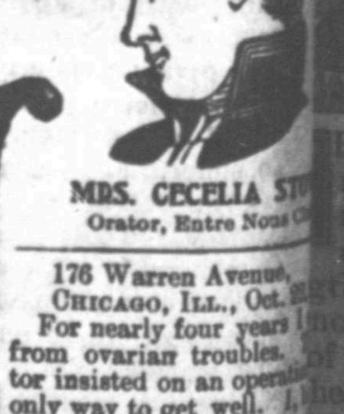
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THE GRIPPE

Joe Sappington, Gatesville, Tex.

I have had the grippe one hundred and ninety-seven times up to last May, and I have had my wife and children to tearfully assemble at my bedside at least fifteen times when I began having the grippe to tell the last earthly talk of dying words and father.

I don't account for it, but every time I take the grippe I think I'm going to die, and on such occasions I have an overpowering desire to confess my sins to wife and beg her to forgive me for all the lies I have told her, and plead with her never to marry when I am gone always think of me as the kind, gentle husband I ought to have been, and to educate and support our children, pay my debts, keep my grave green and to perform all and all other duties that might devolve upon her as long as she lives.

My wife was much alarmed at my last eight or ten death-bed communications, wept much and was inconsolable and vowed that if I died she would grieve herself to death, and never promised me she would never, marry again, and would support and educate our children and keep my grave watered with her tears. In fact, she promised enough on these solemn occasions to keep half the widows busy all the days of their lives.

These death-bed confessions of mine finally lost their influence with my wife, and they all got so they would look cheerful when I talked of dying. They seemed to regard it as a sure sign of my early recovery.

The last time I had the grippe I was thoroughly convinced I was in a dying condition and begged and pleaded with my family, collectively and individually, to come forward and let me have my strength lasted that I could bid them all a last farewell, that not a single member of my family would grant me an audience. My little girl told me from another room that she was making a doll dress and didn't have time to come. I begged my little boy to approach my sick couch and hold my hand and I bestowed a father's blessing upon him, but he yelled at me from the kitchen that he was making a kite and not to bother him with his troubles, and to tell my troubles to mamma, or the sheriff—he didn't care which. My wife finally came to the door of my room and remained long enough to say that she was busy washing dishes, but she would try to spare me a few moments in the afternoon to hear my dying tale of woe, provided I could cut it short and leave out the part where she was not to marry again.

This sort of high-handed treatment at the hands of my family made me mad, and I arose from my bed and strode out into the back yard with nothing on my frail form but a night robe. I stood the rain and driving sleet, bareheaded and barefooted for at least ten minutes trying to contract pneumonia in order to humiliate my family and make them sorry for me, but they never seemed to notice me, and I finally came back into the house with my toes and ears frost-bitten.

The grippe has not always been my enemy, as it has come to my rescue when all others had forsaken me. It came to my assistance once when I needed a friend as badly as a man ever needed one. I was at a revival meeting and had offered my services—unsolicited, however—to sing that pathetic solo entitled, Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight? I had gotten about half way through this Codliver-oil selection of a solo when I happened to catch my wife's look of utter despair. My voice went to pieces all at once and I told the audience they would have to excuse me for not laboring further with that song, that I had been suddenly stricken with the grippe and would have to retire.

I heard an enemy of mine remark that night as my wife lead me out at the church door: His wife will make him think he has the grippe, lumbago, heartache, and rheumatism when she gets him home.

The grippe has played the part of the Good Samaritan for me in bed in mid summer when the bill collectors were abroad in the land. It is certainly a sad sight to see a husband and father in the very prime of life with the thermometer 100 in the shade, turn suddenly pale at the near approach of four or five muscular bill collectors and then see said husband and father dash across back lots and side streets for his own humble cottage door.

Methinks I can hear him say to the wife of his bosom, as he approaches his own vine and fig tree: Dear wife, I am again in the toils of the two deadly enemies of the human family—the grippe and the bill collector. I have escaped the bill collector by the skin of my teeth as it were, and I pray you to inform him should he dare enter our door, that I am out of my head, with the grippe as well, and that I am not at home to friend or foe.

I don't mind the grippe half as much as I do the medicnie the doctor gives for it. I firmly believe it is the medicine, more than anything else, that puts me in the notion to die every time I take it. I know I have taken at least ten gallons of drug store slop and a fifty pound flour sackful of quinine from doctors since my first case of the grippe. I have swallowed capsules in behalf of the grippe from the size of a 45-calibre Winchester rifle cartridge to a navy bean.

The next time I take the grippe I am not going to say a word about it. I am not going to make a single dying statement to any member of my family, and if my wife becomes alarmed at my quiet deportment and look of bilious resignation and sends for a doctor I am determined not to show him my tongue nor let him feel my pulse, and if he attempts to thumb my ribs, mash my stomach, or even demands a peep at my tongue, I am going to leap out of bed, seize a chair and strike him on the head, and at the same time hiss in his ear in the most dramatic manner: "Physician heal thyself!"

I want to trade nursery stock for two good cows, one good pony and five hundred good posts. It is a fair season to plant.—W. H. McKnight. 44-3t

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A Girls Garden—Her Character.

Will you cultivate your garden or neglect it? There is no spot of ground however bare that cannot be tamed into a state of beauty. It cannot be done easily, but many things worth doing are not done easily. We must be willing to take trouble to be industrious, vigilant in our gardens, and to dig, plant and weed intelligently. In our gardens there must be plants worth growing, the hardy plants—courage, fortitude, diligence, cheerfulness, willingness; and the good, old fashioned plants—simplicity, patience, courtesy, modesty, sympathy. I call these dear old fashioned virtues worth cultivating, because in these modern days there is danger that opposite characteristics are being planted in your lives.

Enemies find their way into our gardens. Weeds must be pulled out without delay. They are troublesome faults in character, thrusting themselves where they have no business to be. Weeds are idleness, vanity, envy, carelessness, and many other traits which destroy beauty. Indolence is a great defect in character. Its real name is sloth, and it has its root in self-indulgence, lack of thoroughness, putting ease before effort and pleasure before duty. I think our gardens should not be shut in narrow, enclosed places, but from them we should have a broad view where we can look out beyond and learn largeness of heart, generosity and that there are many other gardens in the world besides our own.—Priscilla Wakefield, in the Delineator for April.

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Repentance—1. The Neccessity of Repentance. 2. What is Repentance?

I fear sometimes that the old doctrine of repentance towards God is not preached as much now as it should be. The message of all the New Testament preachers was repentance. It was the message of the forerunner of Christ. Matthew 3:1-2. "In those days came John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." John required "fruits meet for repentance" before he would administer baptism. Matthew 3:7-8. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism he said unto them, "O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." Repentance was the message of Jesus himself. Matthew 4:17 "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." That was the message of Peter in his great sermon on the day of Pentecost which was preached under the power of the Holy Spirit and three thousand people were saved. Acts 2:37-38. "Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?" "Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Just before Jesus parted from his disciples and went back to heaven he said that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Luke 24:47. In Acts 20:20-21 Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, says to the elders of the church at Ephesus: "I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you but have shewed you and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews and also to the Greeks, repentance towards God and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ." Here we have the four great New Testament preachers presenting repentance as one of the two great fundamental and necessary doctrines. Yes, Jesus declares that repentance is necessary. In Luke 13:3-5 he says: "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Let no man treat this lightly or neglect it carelessly when Jesus says you must repent or perish.

Since there is no salvation without repentance it is of the utmost importance to know what repentance is. With the hope of presenting this foundation doctrine more clearly lets look at it negatively, that is, what repentance is not. It is not sorrow for sin, though many people think it is. Paul says in second Cor. 7:10, that "Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of, but the sorrow of the world worketh death." This is the scripture that is given to prove that repentance is sorrow for sin. We have here two different kinds of sorrow, "Godly sorrow" and "sorrow of the world." Notice the different results of these workings. The first "worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of" and the second "worketh death." Now it seems clear that sorrow for sin is not repentance since true repentance is unto life, but worldly sorrow worketh death. But you say, "well, repentance is godly sorrow for sin." The above scripture says that sorrow brings about or produces repentance. Romans 5:3 says that "Tribulation worketh patience. Certainly no one will say that tribulation and patience is one and the same thing, but that patience is brought about by tribulation. So in the same way repentance is brought about by godly sorrow. I do not mean at all to say that sorrow is in no wise connected with repentance, but that repentance is produced by godly sorrow.

Again repentance is not reformation. A man may realize that he is making a mistake; that he will become a wreck socially, physically and financially and realizing this by the strength of his own will he determines to cut off his sins and live an upright and moral life. This is a fine thing for a man to do, but this is not Bible repentance. There is no godly sorrow in this and therefore it does not so much as work repentance. No, reformation is not repentance, but true repentance produces true reformation.

Then, again repentance is not remorse. When Judas came and cast the money that he had received for betraying his Lord at the feet of the chief priests and elders, his heart was filled with remorse but that remorse was not produced by godly sorrow, for "Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation, * * * but the sorrow of the world worketh death." But now let us look at the other side of the question, which after all is the important one. If repentance is not any of these things that are often mistaken for it, then, What is Repentance?

There are two words translated repent in the New Testament. One of them, metamelomai, is used only five times in the New Testament and "regret" would be a better translation for it than repent. Dr. B. H. Carroll says, "Repent is an inappropriate rendering for this verb, because, first, 'metamelomai' does not express the full idea of New Testament repentance. For example, Judas repented and went and hanged himself, but 'repentatnce is unto life,' and it is worldly sorrow that worketh death. Second, because there is another term always employed in expressing New Testament repentance. That other term is the noun, metanoia, from the verb metanoeo." This term is employed either as a noun or a verb, fifty-eight times in the New Testament. And this is the term that is always used when reference is made to that repentance that is produced by godly sorrow and is therefore unto salvation. This verb literally means a change of mind. Again Dr. Carroll says: "We may therefore give as the one invariable definition of New Testament repentance that it is a change of mind, from which it is evident that its domain is limited. It is necessarily internal, not external." The necessity for the universal application as a prerequisite to christian character and life lies in the fact that the carnal mind, which is the normal mind of fallen man, is "enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can it be." This carnal or normal mind of the unsaved is translated in the revised version as the "mind of the flesh," and therefore the unchanged mind tries to satisfy the desires of the flesh. We have the natural or normal and the changed mind clearly contrasted in Romans 8:4-8 R. V. "That the ordinance of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit the things of the spirit. For the mind of the flesh is death; but the mind of the spirit is life and peace: because "the mind of the flesh is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can it be." There is the great reason for repentance. The "mind of the flesh" must be changed to "the mind of the spirit." If it were possible for a sinner to get to heaven without this change of mind itwould not be heaven to him for that "mind of the flesh is not subject to God's law, neither indeed can it be." You say; Well, repentance is the same as regeneration. My answer is, No, repentance and faith both are only the under side of regeneration or man's part. But repentance is internal, spiritual and is a grace, as the following scripture in connection with the scripture in Romans clearly teaches: "Jesus Christ was exalted a prince and Savior to give repentance to Israel," and "God hath granted to the Gentiles repentance unto life."

In conclusion let me say two or three things.

First. Repentance must be towards God. In Acts 20:21 Paul says that he went from house to house, "Testifying both to the Jews and also to the Greeks, repentance towards God, and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ." Any repentance that is not towards God, is repentance unto death. God is the one that has been sinned against and that without excuse on the part of the sinner. Death bed professions are, as a rule, only professions, they are not to life. The man that puts off repenting towards God until he is face to face with death is most sure then to repent towards death because he is going to die and not towards God because he has sinned against him willfully and without excuse.

Second. Repentance is unto life. In Acts 11:18 we have this language, "When they heard these things, they held their peace and glorified God, saying, "Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life." Also second Cor. 7:10. "For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of." Here we have it, that a repentance brought about by a sorrow for sin towards God is unto life.

Third. Repentance is "from dead works." Hebrews 6:1 says "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works; and of faith towards God." This "from dead works" presents the idea of going away from the works of the flesh. In Revelations, especially, another Greek preposition is used in this connection that is even stronger than this. Rev. 9:20. Here it means to come out of and go away from sin. Turning from sin is necessary to repentance. May the Holy Spirit convict some reader of the need of repentance towards God and help him to turn from sin and death, to Jesus Christ that he might have life everlasting.

Spider Silk.

According to a report of United States Consul Hunt, at Tamative, the industry of drawing silk from spiders, which the unappreciated philosophers of Laputa undertook two hundred years ago, is now under way on a commercial scale in Madagascar. The female spinning spider of that island (Nephila madagascaiensis) grows to a length of two inches and a half, and swarm in millions about the capital. The silk is reeled off by native girls, each of whom have a basket filled with live spiders at her side. She takes out a dozen, fastens them in a frame, draws out the ends of their webs, and combines them into a single thread, which is passed over a hook and attached to a reel. The girl then sets the reel to revolving with a pedal, and like the public under the manipulation of the trusts, the spiders have to "give up." Unlike the public, however, they are said to suffer no discomfort from the operation. When a spider's supply of silk is exhausted, it is taken back to the park to recuperate, and in nine or ten days it is ready to declare another dividend. After going through the reel five or six times it becomes discouraged and dies, having yielded in all between two and three miles of silk. Even with cheap labor, spider silk is expensive. It takes a thread over thirty-five miles long and nineteen strands thick to weigh an ounce, which makes the fibre cost about $40 a pound.—Collier's Weekly.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good: so I got a fifty cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth and thank who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by Overton Drug Co. at 50c a bottle.

Empire of Speech.

Two or three recent improvements of the telephone show what undeveloped capacities lie hidden in this wonderful far-talker of modern science. In the first place, it has become possible to eliminate the telephone girl as a connecting link, or rather a connector of links, between the sender and the receiver of a message. One can now "switch on" without her intervention. If you wish to talk with a friend by this new system, you simply look up his or her number, and then on a dial, or miniature switchboard, in your own house or office, you turn an indicator to the digits representing that number, and immediately your friend's bell rings, and without any further preliminaries, you may begin conversation. The switching mechanism at the central exchange has automatically followed the movements of your indicator at home and put you into direct communication with the desired point. Besides, it gives a delightful sense of privacy to a telephone talk. Mechanical contrivances possess no ears and no memories, and having nothing to forget, make no blunders.

But if the automatic telephone excites grateful wonder, another recent invention—the telephone that takes your speech, keeps it unuttered if your friend happens to be out, but speaks it into his ear as soon as he returns, whether the interval be an hour or a week—must be regarded as a marvel of marvels. That machine may consist either of a steel wire wound on a revolving drum, or of a hard steel disk revolving in a horizontal plane. Above the revolving wire, or disk, is placed a small electro magnet actuated by the telephone circuit. All the varying impulses that come over the telephone wire under the influence of the speaker's voice are imparted by the little magnet to the steel moving beneath it, and they make upon that steel surface a series of magnetic impressions, like invisible dots, each of which possesses its own peculiar polarity and degree of intensity. It is just as if the steel were a sheet of paper and the magnet a pen, and the magnetic impluses a series of alphabetical signs jotted down on the paper—only nothing is visible to the eye. But the hundreds of little magnetic poles are there, though unseen, and when the wire or the plate carrying these mystic hierglyphics is again passed under the electro magnet (the latter being now connected with a telephone receiver) they reproduce exactly the same impulses passing into the receiver, vibrate the speaking membrane and give forth the voice and the words which they had stored.

The only thing that a man who has a telegraphone in his office needs to do is to set the apparatus going when he has time to listen to it, and if any of his friends have been speaking to it while he was out, or busy or asleep, their messages will be repeated—From the Cosmopolitan.



The best disinfectant of all is sunlight. It destroys by its very brightness all sorts of germs and at the same time helps the growth of plants and animal life. Doubtless all have noticed that mould grows during the night and in dark, damp cellars. Bright sunlight quickly destroys germs, mould or other organisms. That is why it is best to let the sunlight into your houses for its purifying influence.

At the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce, chief consulting surgeon, started experiments, some three years ago, with the Finsen light in conjunction with the X-ray in the treatment of diseases. He got excellent results therefrom, and was among the first to adapt this remarkable cure to many cases which it was formerly supposed must of necessity be treated by the knife.

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A lady used the expression "gee" the other night. It had never occurred to her that she was taking the name of the Lord in vain and probably few who indulge in such sugar-coated profanity realize that they are swearing. What is "gee" but a euphemism for "Jesus?" "Dear me" is nothing but the Latin "Deo Meo" (My God). "For goodness sake;" "for land sake" is for "Lord sake;" "drat it" is for "God rot it;" "Judas priest" is Jesus Christ." "Golly," "Gosh" etc., are nothing but corruptions of God. "Darn it," "dash it," "ding it," "blame it," etc., are only variations for damn it." In short there's probably not an expression of this sort that cannot be traced back to an oath for its origin. Notwithstanding this, you will hear people using them thoughtlessly every day, who would be terribly shocked by a genuine oath.—Western Publisher.

The derrick is hoisted in Hico-Iredell oil field and work of sinking a test well has begun. What is needed now is for the stockholders to come up with their stock subscribed and the work will be rapidly pushed through.—Iredell News.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

LINGLEVILLE.
Regular Correspondence.

March 22nd.—Misses Dora and Jennie Haggard visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Whitfield and Miss Canady of Dublin visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Mary Tudor is assisting Miss Susie Moss in her millinery work here.

Mr. W. A. Neve, leading citizen of Shelby community, died at his home last Saturday night, and was buried at Lingleville cemetery. Thus another good man has been taken from us, and his power and influence will be very much missed.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the entertainment at the Christian college was carried out last Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance. These entertainments are such that the people cannot afford to miss them on account of bad weather.

HIGHLAND
Regular Correspondence.

March 23rd.—Farmers are pushing their work this week. Oats look fine. Some corn is up a good stand, although few planted before the continued rainy weather of a few weeks past.

J. R. Beecher, wife and little daughter visited at Lingleville last Sunday.

Mr. Dave Long of Topaz was at Highland last Saturday doing some notary work.

Health is improving with all the community except Everett Beecher's little boy, who is no better.

We expect to have an entertainment the last of the school which will be the last Friday in this month.

The Great Western Vaudeville Troupe visted this section and entertained quite a number of people at night.

Misses Gertrude Peona and Laura Armstiong visited Misses Lula Gilbreath and Hattie Garrison at Highland last Sunday.

The young people of the community enjoyed a musical entertainment at the residence of J. M. Garrison on Sunday night.

John Real and family visited his father in Comanche county last week, returning Sunday evening. He says his father is very low.

ALTMAN
Regular Correspondence.

March 22nd.—Weather is fine at present and everybody is working hard.

Mr. Sowell's little son is very sick this week.

W. W. Knowls is fishing on the Leon river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Hico were visiting here Sunday.

A number of our citizens are attending the Bible school at Stephenville.

Several Hico people attended the closing exercises of our school here on last Friday.

Several of the young people of this place attended preaching at Palmer Sunday evening.

Revs. Green and Richburg filled their regular appointments here Sunday. Rev. Richburg delivered a lecture which was fine. He will visit us again in a few days.

A subscription school to be taught by Prof. L. D. Barmore will open here on March 28th.

Our literary society meets again Friday night, March 25th. Every body invited to attend.

Henry Powell of Duffau is visiting here this week. Also Hugh Blair of Olin is visiting here.

Palmer boys came here and played a game of base ball with the Altman team on the last day of school. The game resulted in a score of 18 to 19 in favor of Altman.

Mr. Stuart has been very sick and the people have made him a small donation. Mr. Stuart was our minister for several years and is greatly respected by all.

HARBIN.
Regular Correspondence.

March 22nd.—The farmers are very busy planting corn and maize and turning the unbroken land. Early planted crops and fruit are looking very promising. Gardens are late.

Rev. M. W. Rodgers filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Will Taylor has sold his crop to his brother, Mont, and moved to Clairette.

Since the weather has been more favorable our Sunday school and midweek prayer meeting is receiving the support of the people with renewed energy.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed an old fashioned candy pulling last Saturday night at the hospitable home of Mr. Spruill, two miles east of Dublin.

Jas. Bishop has recently returned from a five days visit with his daughters, Miss Lee and Mrs. Ed Leah, in Parker county. Mr. Bishop is delighted with the county in which he visited and says he inticipates moving to Parker this fall.

J. L. Ligon of near Hico, was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Sunday. He said the cotton in his community that was held by the farmers, has nearly all been sold; among those selling were Doc Golightly, N. N. Johnson, John Ligon and others.

PALMER.
Regular Correspondence.

March 22nd.—We are having springlike weather, with the "grass a comin' and the bees a hummin'."

The health of the community is much improved.

School will soon close, only about two weeks more.

Rev. Ben Richbourg preached here last Sunday evening.

The base ball game between Altman and Palmer school boys last Friday at Altman, resulted in a tie.

Palmer Farmers union met last Saturday night and elected delegates to the county union. Our next meeting will be Saturday night, April 1st.

Our farmers are through planting corn at last. Most of us have about three plantings, extending from the first of the month to the present time. Oats and gardens are locking fine. Farmers are busy preparing for cotton planting.

STEPHENVILLE.
From the Appeal

March 16th.—J. G. Conner, justice of Dublin precinct, was in Stephenville Monday on legal business.

J. H. Latham, a leading merchant of Dublin, was in the city Monday looking after the interests of the cotton association.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and children left for Marlin to join Editor Morris, who has purchased the Marlin Ball and they will make that place their future home. Mr. Morris is well known here, having established the Tribune in 1894 and managed the same until a few weeks past.

The K. of P. lodge of Dublin will entertain their brother lodge of this place next Tuesday night. Quite a number will attend, leaving on the evening Frisco and returning on the midnight special. A program has been arranged, besides other ways of entertaining.

J. P. Hooker, who was adjudged insane about three weeks ago, was this week transferred from the jail to the asylum at Austin. He was accompanied by Deputy Bates Cox and Robert Culpepper. They report quite a pleasant trip, among other things, having heard the closing speech in the famous Moore bribery case.

As Doc Christian was driving his team down the street by the Glisson Hotel he heard a young child crying, and tried to locate it, because of its peculiar cry, as though it were strangling. He thought it was in a nearby house, but on nearing the place discovered the little one upside down in a telephone post hole wiggling his feet. He immediately went to the rescue and by reaching down in the hole, finally pulled him out. In a very short while the child would have been strangled or suffocated to death for he was awfully black in the face. The mother came running out in a few minutes and when told of the accident and the narrow escape she was awe stricken but thankful that he was safe. Mrs. Hale said she had missed her boy half an hour before this and was searching for him.

Wednesday afternoon as Horton Phelps was driving the laundry wagon down Graham street towards town the fifth wheel to the vehicle broke in two. The horse became frightened at the sudden shock and began to run, with the two front wheels, around the court house. Although many tried in vain to stop the horse, still they were unable to do so. Finally he made a plunge for the east side of the square and was stopped by running into an iron post, the wheels tangling up around it. Mr. Phelps was injured about the face slightly and thrown into the mud. The horse was not hurt and the wagon damaged very little. Horton says it was done so quickly he hardly knew what did happen.

From the Tribune.

March 17th.—Major Baldwin says we need the new railroad, and he is in for it, and hopes it will be built right away.

Justice Conner, Thad Cox, Mr. Latham and John McCarty were in the city from Dublin on Monday, witnesses in the Latham case.

Rev. W. H. Terry, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Stephenville, received news last week that his brother had died on a ranch in Ector county.

Will Key of Dublin is foreman of the federal grand jury now in session at Fort Worth, while John Wilson of Stephenville and Will Baber of the Clay sheep ranch are on the petit jury.

John Morgan of Dublin stands charged with violating the prohibition laws, and his case was disposed of this week in county court, and resulted in a verdict of guilty, the jury assessing a fine of $100 and sixty days in jail. The case will be appealed.

J. H. Truett, who owns the old Shappard twenty-two hundred acre ranch near Skippers Gap, was in town on Wednesday. He states that ranching has greatly improved his general health, and that he now feels much stronger and better every day than for years.

Lee Young was "wearing the green" last Friday. "What's that for, Judge?" "O, didn't you know this was St. Patrick's Day?" Lee's friends would never take him for an Irishman, although he has all the traits of the "foine old Irish gintleman."

Geo. B. Roberts has exchanged his 640 acre tract of land in Hutchingson county for a 240 acre farm in Erath county near Cedar Point. The trade was so arranged that neither party will be compelled to move their live stock or tools. George has already returned to Stephenville.

J. P. Sharp, a prosperous business man of Merkel, Texas, was in town Saturday shaking hands with old friends. Jim was raised in Erath county, and we all feel proud that he has met with success.

There was a real live Mormon in Stephenville Monday who has six wives and eighteen children, and yet is a young man about thirty-five years of age, very handsome, wealthy and intelligent. His home is in old Mexico. He is now visiting at Fort Worth.

Dr. R. S. Cameron, the delegate from Stephenville Odd Fellow lodge to the grand lodge at Houston, returned Sunday night. Among other wise legislation enacted was an appropriation of five thousand dollars for a home for old and indigent Odd Fellows, to be located at the widows and orphans home at Corsicana, where it is now caring for quite a number of widows and orphans.

About sixty days ago a young man went to the county clerk's office and asked for a license to wed a certain pretty little woman. He was very much excited, as it was his first venture in the matrimonial line, and the first feminine name he could think of was the young woman's sister, and her name was entered in the license. The wedding was postponed for a few months. Moral—don't get excited.

Mark Stewart heard Sam Jones the night he scored the farmers for trying to hold the cotton market for higher prices. "I'll tell you what," says Mark, "If I could have slipped out that night without the boys laughing at me, I would have done so, and sold every bale of cotton I had." Sam left this parting injunction: "When you get thirteen cents just write me a letter." Mark has not yet written to Mr. Jones.

In planting your cotton crop carefully bear in mind the fact that there are thousands of bales of cotton in Texas and throughout the south that will be held over until fall, and unless there is a reduction in acreage another big crop will be raised and a very low price received for the staple. A reduction in acreage of the cotton crop—and the surplus planted in oats and corn—will prove the salvation of the farmers of the south.

"Uncle" Johnnie Yarbrough, an old citizen of the county, and now a resident of this city, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday on March 14th, and was the recipient of many congratulations and kindly remembrances from his numerous old friends. A. D. Cantrell and wife sent a special offering which made the old gentleman feel as if his boyhood days had again returned. The Tribune joins in with all his old friends in wishing "Uncle Johnnie" a pleasant journey down the stream of life.

There are very few physicians but who do quite a lot of charity work, of which the general public never hear anything, and all drug stores, through necessity, fill prescriptions that they never even put on their books. Indeed, it would be a hard hearted physician were he to refuse to prescribe for a family too poor to pay him, and there are none but what have great sympathy for the afflicted—those absolutely without resources or money—and they usually prescribe for them when there is no possible hope of ever getting a cent for their work.

The sheriff and his jailer are now having considerable trouble with Mr. Hooker, recently adjudged insane. He is inclined to be quite pugnacious, and calls on the Lord to give him power to destroy those who serve him (Hooker) at the jail. The jailer is always on his guard, however, to prevent injury being inflicted. The poor fellow rends his clothes and tears up his mattresses. Each morning the remains of the old one is gathered up and carried out, and a new one added at bed time. Mr. Hooker was taken to the asylum at Austin last Tuesday. There was no room in the asylum for Hooker, and his condition got to be such that he was absolutely unmanageable. He destroyed everything within reach. The authorities decided to accept Hooker and return Tom Bates to this place who is harmless.

Mrs. Joe Day, a bride of one month, fell from a wagon Monday night while returning with her husband from Mr. Turley's, where they had been to get a lot of chickens. She was sitting on a bale of hay and when the wagon wheel dropped into a chuck hole she was thrown out and under a wheel, which passed over her breast. The unfortunate woman lingered until Wednesday night, at which time she passed away, and was buried Thursday evening. Mrs. Day's father and mother formerly lived in the Duffau-Chalk Mountain country, but for the past few months the family has been in this city. The hand of affliction seems to have fallen with unusual severity upon this family, for the father is under sentence for an unfortunate homicide. Since conviction he has been an invalid and under guard at his home. The family is large and at one time all of them were sick. The Day here referred to is not the son of our Dr. Day.

COMANCHE.
From the Chief

March 18th.—Mrs. George Tate visited relatives in Dublin Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Jordan of Dublin, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Clark, Sunday.

J. I. Brinson sold two bales of extra high grade cotton Thursday for 7:50. Isaac Herring sold four still better bales at 7:60.

A committee composed of W. A. Abbey of Ft. Worth, Judge G. A. Sumner of Cuero, and W. B. DeJornett of Commerce, representing the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, were here yesterday inspecting the sites offered by Comanche for the location of the widows and orphans home.

At a meeting of John Pelham camp last week Judge Gray and J. P. Cook were elected delegates to the confederate re-union at Louisville in June, and A. B. Foster and W. T. Dobbs were elected alternates. Miss Lottie Holman was elected sponsor for the camp to attend the re-union.

Snakes were being discussed by a group of citizens Thursday, A. B. Foster walking off with the honors after telling of a moccasin he killed once and that out of the mouth of the deceased serpent a handful of young moccasins ran for cover in the thicket. G. A. Chilton was second best with a tale of how he had seen a coachwhip chase a negro, whipping him on the legs until the negro was white as a sheet from fright.

The faculty of our public school is highly pleased over the receipt of a letter from the State University announcing the affiliation of the schools here with that institution. It has been the ambition and the constant effort of the superintendent for many years to grade up the school and improve its work to the point where it was possible to effect this affiliation. By this affiliation the school secures a free scholarship in the University each year for one of the gaduating class of the school. It also entitles any graduate of the school to admission into the collegiate department of the University without having to undergo an examination.

A blind man appeared before the congregations at the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday morning and night and told the story of his lost sight and of his being dri... dicancy to support him... little girl who traveled from place to place. The... people who think th... asylum is the place for... to go who have no supp... not know that the asylu... not an asylum at all, bu... school for children under... the sessions opening... every year as other... The blind man made... clear and asked contrib... the audiences.

From the Visitor.

March 23rd.—The ca... thing of the past, much... of our people. The... grand success, they flee... and almost everybody... around.

George Albin was h... "taking in" things and... a belled buzzard which... seen at his farm recently...

A heavy hail fell south... east of town last We... one place south of tow... stones were so large that... through a leather top bu... tation was also beaten d...

Several crack shooters... last week and went out... and made some fancy sh... Baxter was of course... but he had by some m... heretofore good luck a... make his usual good sco...

Sheriff Smith and C... ney Reid and several oth... gambling house in th... bagged five men. Two... are known and will be... There were fourteen... room when the raid w... only seven of them were... in the game.

Some one has placed... in the hands of the c... that is truly a freak i... This important docum... by a number of good... no doubt signed s... giving the matter a t... freak petition asked... to pass an ordinance... cattle or other stock... driven upon or across... street in the city of C... also wants to fix a pena...

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The next meeting of... Educational and Co-op... of Erath county will m... on the first Thursday...

Let all locals elect... so we may have a good... tion at the next county... C. Woolverton, county...

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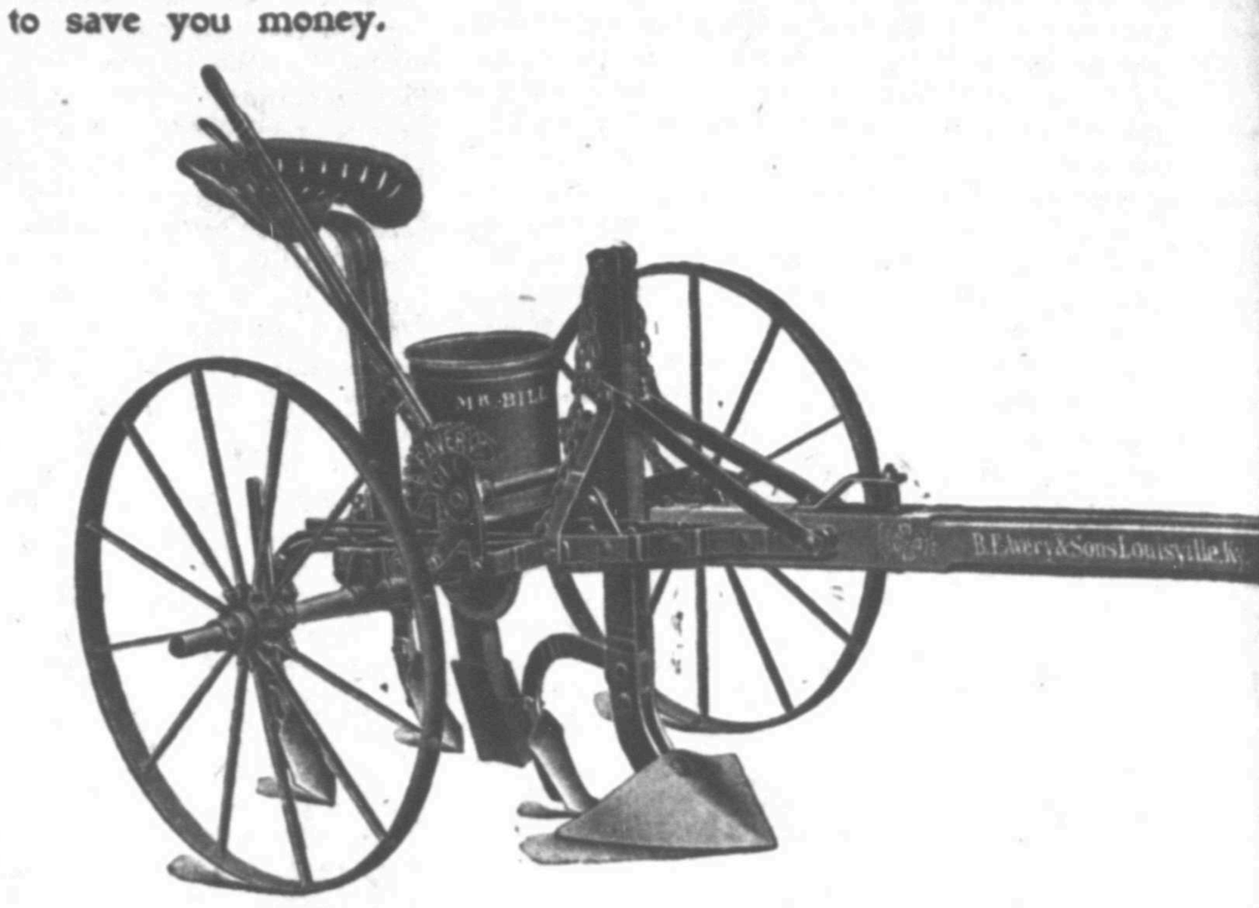
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