BRAZOS COUNTY TEACHERS.

Good Attendance on the First Day's Session of the Institute—List of Those Present.

The first day's session of the Brazos County Teachers' Institute was held yesterday at the courthouse with President R. McDonald of Harvey presiding, and Miss Ray Montgomery, secretary pro tem. There was a very good attendance on the morning and afternoon sessions and the prospects are this will be largely increased today, when more of the teachers will have an opportunity to be present. The day was occupied with profitable discussions of the subjects on the program heretofore published in the Eagle. Prof. J. D. McDonald, Misses Phenie Graham, Cora Dulaney, Delores Thibadeaux and Lizzie Suber were appointed a committee to prepare a program for the next meeting of the institute.

The following teachers were in attendance on the institute yesterday, together with schools represented:

Misses Mary Morgan, Steep Hollow; Erin Simpson, Thompson Creek; Ray Montgomery, Harris; Nannie Shealey, Reliance; Essie Shealey, Kurten; Virginia Edinburg, Wellborn; Flora Cameron, Woodville; Tennie Stuart, Providence; Delores Thebodeaux, Bethel; Bertha Graham, Bowman; Essie McSwain, Clayton Prairie; Phenie Graham, Battle School; Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Kurten; Misses Pearl Gandy, Rock Prairie; Emma Orr, Alexandria; Ethel Orr, Peach Creek; Leila Yardley, Reliance; Profs. J. M. Moore, Fickey; J. L. Stasny, Schiloh; D. J. McDonald, Kurten; C. P. Foster, Leonard; Misses Mary G. Robertson, Edge; Profs. James McDonald, Benson; J. N. Dulaney, Erwin; Misses Cora Dulaney, Mudville; Justina McCarty, Knob Prairie.

"THE KILTIES."

An advance announcement says: The Kilties, Canada's greatest concert band, has been specially engaged for one grand concert in the opera house on Saturday night, Feb. 2, at an enormous expense.

The organization is known the world over, having traveled over 250.000 miles, and playing more than 3000 concerts in Canada, United States, Mexico, and Europe. Twice commanded by King Edward VII. The Kilties were the musical hit at the World's Fair; all their concerts were given in the great Festival hall as the crowning feature of the exposition.

The Kilties, besides being a great band, have some very clever singers, Scottish dancers, and soloists. The drum major stands 7 feet and 2 inches.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE SUBSCRIBERS.

The Eagle is requested to announce that Mrs. Laura Koppe will return from Houston Monday for the purpose of collecting 10 per cent of the stock subscriptions for the Koppe Ferry bridge on the Brazos river in order that organization may be effected to proceed at once with the work.

PASTURAGE NOTICE.

The condition of my pasture fences and gates are bad. I am having the fences repaired, but am unable to have new gates made on account of labor. In view of the further fact that parties taking cows to and from the pasture will not keep the old gates shut, I think it unsafe to keep cattle in the pasture under present conditions, and I am making no charge for January and February. I will have fences and gates in good condition by March 1. I desire to thank one and all for past favors and patronage. (50) Jno. M. Caldwell.

SERVICES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Young Man." In this discussion the pastor will ask this question, "How many young men has Bryan produced in the past 25 years who are free from the sins of strong drink, gambling and kindred vices?" He will read the number given him by five of the leading citizens of Bryan. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; public worship, 7:30 p. m.—sermon by the pastor. Cordial invitation to all.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Feb. 3.

Opening exercises.

Scripture lesson, Phil. 2:1-18—Read by Miss Blanche Buchanan.

The Motive of Service—W. C. Closs.

The Power of Service—Miss Lilian Parks.

The Purpose of Service—Charley Bullock.

The Reward of Service—J. M. Hare.

Benediction.

Services begin promptly at 6:30. All are invited.

FINE STOCK HERE.

Mr. John Humphreys is here from Marlin with the famous combination saddle stallion, "Kentucky Pride," and a fine, large, black, Spanish Jack, both of which are offered for sale and may be seen at the Brazos Valley Horse and Mule Barn now Call early and see them. These animals are extra fine ones, and unsurpassed by any in the state. 48

NORCROSS PRESENT.

His Appearance in Committee Room Causes a Decided Stir.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Chairman O'Neal objected to the presence of C. P. Norcross, an employe of W. R. Hearst, in the investigation committee room Thursday.

Mr. Jenkins suggested that the rules provided that representatives of papers might be present and report the proceedings.

"I have seen Colonel R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post in here during the sessions of this committee," observed Mr. Cocke. "He is summoned as a witness, and is not a reporter, but I did not want to make any objection."

"I object to any man being in here who is a representative of a press that will charge this legislature with being bribed by wine, women and money," exclaimed Mr. O'Neal. "No man who will falsify and slander this legislature ought to come in here, and I don't care to sit in the room with a man that will do that way."

Mr. Jenkins said the gentleman present might not be responsible for the article in question.

"He is a member of that press, I understanr," said Mr. O'Neal, "and I want to express myself——"

"If he is the writer of the article," interrupted Mr. McGregor, "of course it is something to be taken up, and I indorse what the chairman has said, but if he is not the author of it, and is representing a newspaper, he has the right to a seat in this room."

Mr. Cocke said he wanted to be recorded as condemning such an article as the one entitled "Wine, Women and Money" in reference to the Texas legislature..

There the matter was allowed to rest. Mr. Norcross resumed his seat.

A few minutes later, however, Mr. Norcross was summoned before the house committee investigating the authorship of the article in question. Mr. Norcross said he did not know when sent it.

Messrs. Parker and Pace, local managers, respectively, of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, were before the committee. Both said that they had examined their files of Jan. 22, and could not find the dispatch referred to. Both felt sure it had not been sent from their respective offices.

Representative Johnson of Gillespie county and Cox of Rockwall told of conversations they had with Senator Bailey during the debate on the Duncan resolution. ?

At night Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Waco was the only witness. He testified practically as he did before the legislative investigating committee of six years ago, with the exception that he made answer to some statements contained in the testimony of previous witnesses in the present hearing.

BULLET IN BRAIN.

Tom Moore Found in His Room in a Dying Condition.

Houston, Feb. 1.—Tom Moore of Dallas was found in his room here lying on the floor with his head in a poool of blood and in a dying condition Thursday.

The ball entered on the right side of the head one and one-half inches in front of the ear and ranged backward and downward, emerging at the base of the brain.

The casualty followed months of suffering from what the victim thought to be Bright's disease.

In the morning he had complained to parties in the house that he was ready to give up the struggle, but as the man had been blue for a long period no serious attention was paid to these remarks.

Mr. Moore has been in Houston for several months, having come to this city from Dallas, where he was prominently connected. He is of good family, and has two sisters living in Dallas and a brother, Neal Moore, in San Antonio. He has been bookeeper for a local firm.

QUESTIONS OF INTEREST.

They Will Be Argued Before the Secretary of State.

El Paso, Feb. 1.—International questions of great interest to points along the Mexican border have been sprung by the attorneys Antonio I. Villareal, the alleged revolutionist, who is in jail here pending extradition proceedings. The questions raised are, first, whether a person found to be in this country in violation of its laws must be deported to the country whence he came, or can he be deported to some other country, and second, whether or not pending extradition proceedings a person has the privilege of bail. Villareal's attorneys will argue the question before the secretary of state at Washington. The decision will affect many persons.

Respited Fifteen Days.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Fred H. Manning, sentenced to be executed today at Dallas for the murder of Arden Riddle, was respited fifteen days by Gov. Campbell. He refused to interfere in the case of Ramon Campos, who was sentenced to hang at the same time at Karnes City.

Widow Dies From Grief.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 1.—The widow of former United States Senator Thomas M. Bowen died Thursday from grief over her husband's death a month ago. Mrs. Bowen was born at Van Buren, Ark., sixty-eight years ago, being Miss Thurston.

New Scarlet Fever Cases.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Officials of the health department estimate the number of cases of contagious diseases in the city at 4,477. Of these, 3,058 are scarlet fever. Thursday 281 new cases were reported, against 314 Wednesday.

Tucke. Appointed.

Austin, Feb. 1.—J. P. Tucker has been appointed state quarantine officer at Galveston.

FLORENCE DAVIS IN "PLAYER MAID."

Florence Davis, supported by Elliott Dexter in "The Player Maid," will be the attraction at the opera house Monday, February 4. An advance announcement says: The play is a story of life in England in the eighteenth century, in which the blending of humor and romance forms the principal feature, with a touch of the emotional to give the comedy more zest. It deals with the adventures of a young actress of London, a spoiled favorite of society, with a keen wit and high temper, who masquerades as a young English heiress under rather unusual circumstances. The plot is a complicated one and bristles with witticisms and unusually funny situations.

LOST—Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon between Carnegie Library and Exchange Hotel, a pair of lady's gold frame spectacles. Reward for return to Wagner & Brandon. 48