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who peddles "daparota, banan and or-anga," is rarely a desirable citiz-
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The people of Texas are not stud-
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hey should. Hence, corporation are bringing in all sorts of spurious
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ducing "Japs" to settle in Texas.
Our workers of the rankest type of forsolved. It is a most serious threatening try. Not many years hence, unless will require a standing army to keep
order. We fear that the gushing of the governor and the legislature
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id not have a sense basis.-Texas Farmer. Mr. Rockefeller declares that all
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only thing that will relieve the pain.


## MIAMI'S FIRST TRAGEOY.

The body of our county's sheriff, T. B. Stewart, fills a ew made grave in the cemetery, and Dave Lard, one of our bet ween the above two

The affair originated over some trivial cases in the justice court. It seems that some boy had reported to Mrs. L the sheriff was going to put her boys in jail, and Mrs. Lard believing the story went to the court house and in rather severe of the court, when Dave Lard, a brother-in-law to Mrs. L. of the court, when Dave Lard, a brother-in-law to Mrs. L talk. She will get through directly and go home," whereupon the sheriff is said to have replied if you want anything ont of
me the road is open." Mr. Lard made no reply and Shertable stating to District Attorney Kelly that he had to go to the
house. It seems that when the matter first came up the sheriff did not have his pistol, but when he returned to the court shooter buckled on and cartridge belt in plain view, and as he
passed through thd court room he motioned to Dave Lard and passed through thd court room he motioned to Dave Lard and
said "Dave come here." Mr. Iard followed Sheriff Sewart out ne," said Sheriff Stewart. "That's no lie, I don't lik our body," responded Mr. Lard. Sheriff Stewart coward and won't fight me." "Tom, you are armed, but I will ight you" said Mr. Lard. Here the men came together but
Constable R. E. LeFors stepped between them and Sherif Stew art who made a move to draw his six-shooter replaced it in the and with his open hand slapped Mr. Lard in the face. Here Mr. Lard drew back with his fist and hit Sheriff Stewart in his
left eye a severe blow which brought blood and Sheriff Stewart left eye a severe blow which brought blood and Sheriff Stewart
staggered back several feet, but regaining control of himself he again advanced and this time with his six-shooter at
first ball striking Mr. Lard in the upper part of left
sing clear through the member. The second ball merely passed through Mr. Lard's trousers glazing the top of his left boot,
while a third shot went wild altogether. After the shooting the court house Sheriff Stewart returned to his hove, and shorty after Judge Locke and J. A. Poole, went over to his home the authorities and Mr. Stewar ta Canadian until after the citement died down. These men say that Mr. Stewart talked very calm about the matter and agreed to give himself up and
asked that District Attorney Kelly be sent to him, but they had hardly got back to Locke's store when Mrs. Stewart was seen to come out of the gate for ine purpuse of going to the telegraph
station to send some telegrams and about this time a report of
pistol rang out, Mrs. Stewart turned and ran back to the a pistol rang out, Mrs. Stewart turned and ran back to the
house and as soon as she entered gave a scream. Men who
rushed upon the scene found Mr. Stewart lying on rushed upon the scene found Mr. Stewart lying on his back on
the kitchen floor with the whole of the top of his head blown off and brains and blood scattered on the floor and walls, a sit
shooter with one empty chamber by his side, and his devoted wife kneeling grief-stricken by his prostrate body. There were
no eye witnessss to this last deed and the same was either accino eye witnessss to this last deed and the same was either acci-
dental or intentional. The absolute truth will never be known.
If the former, Mr. Stewart evidently believed he had killed Mr Lard. The cornorer, at the inquest, returned a verdict of self

This is very deplorable affair and has caused a feeling of intense sadness over the whole community. Mr. Stewart leaves
a widow, who having no children will feel very lonely in this a widow, who having no children will feel very lonely in this
world. We hear many people make the expression that they Stewart up to the time of this last trouble has made a most creditable record in the office
usually popular man.

The funeral services were held at the home of the deChatley, and were attended by a large concourse of sympath ing friends. The body was enterred in the Miami cemetery.

Mr. Lard's wound is not a serious one and it is though be able to get out before a great while
No blame is attached to Mr. Lard for

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