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FOUR WERE KILLED.

A Terrible Railroad Wreck Near Edwardsville, Illinois.

NINETY HOUSES BURNED DOWN YESTERDAY

Colorado Italians Fight—Five Persons Drowned—A Negro Preacher Electrocuted in New York.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., April 4.—An accident occurred at 6:15 last night on the Jacksonville Southeastern railroad, six miles south of Edwardsville, near Glenview, a mining village. No. 29, a local freight going south, and No. 10, a passenger accommodation going north, collided, completely wrecking the freight train, both engines and one passenger car. Four men were killed. A number of others were seriously injured.

Big Suit.
OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—The state of Nebraska yesterday began suit in the Douglas county district court of this city against ex-State Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen to recover \$236,364 which has, it is alleged, been collected but not turned over to his successor in office. The suit is the result of the failure of the Capital National Bank of Lincoln, in which the treasurer had deposited the amount stated.

Horrible.
SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 3.—A miner's lamp exploded in the Nelson shaft Saturday morning. Many miners escaped, but twelve or fifteen were left in the mine. Treacher Hill and his bondsmen to recover \$236,364 which has, it is alleged, been collected but not turned over to his successor in office. The suit is the result of the failure of the Capital National Bank of Lincoln, in which the treasurer had deposited the amount stated.

Mrs. Corbett on the Stage.
MONTREAL, Canada, April 4.—Six thousand people assembled at Sohier park last night to see James Corbett, the champion, in "Gentleman Jack." A new feature in the performance was the first appearance of Mrs. Corbett, the champion's wife. Mrs. Corbett took the part of "Polly Graham," the college widow, and Mrs. W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager's wife, appeared as "Alice Saunders," Jack's betrothed.

Killed Her and Himself.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—Miss Effie Clark of Spokane, Wash., a member of the freshman class at the Northwestern university at Evanston, twenty miles north of this city, was shot Saturday night, and killed by E. B. Smith, who was a resident of Spokane. The cause of the murder was the refusal of the young lady to accept of Smith's proposal of marriage. Smith then killed himself.

Had "Influence."
NEW YORK, April 1.—A sharp featured woman of 40 years was arraigned in the police court yesterday charged with swindling two men out of \$1000 by representing that her influence would secure them snug berths under Cleveland. Her name is Lizzy Baldy. They actually paid her \$903 each.

Four Dead.
MARSHALL, Mo., March 29.—A terrible tragedy which occurred Sunday at a point midway between this place and Seneca, wherein four persons were killed. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolfey. No particulars.

Extra Session.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—There now seems to be no doubt in the mind of any one in regard to the intention of the president to call a special session. Every congressman now says it will be called and called as early as September 1.

Italian Fight.
LOUISVILLE, Col., April 4.—Yesterday morning a desperate fight occurred between a gang of Italians who had been drinking together. Pistols and knives were used. One shot and two were cut so badly they cannot recover.

One Dead and Seven Wounded.
TAVEN, Ga., April 3.—Eight freight and two passenger cars went through a trestle near here on the Georgia and Florida railway, falling a distance of fifty feet, killing one man and wounding seven other persons.

A Hotseat.
VIENNA, April 4.—Ninety houses in Klein Feldner, near Vienna, were burned to the ground yesterday. Fifteen bodies have been removed from the ruins and twelve more are known to be in the ruins.

Found Dead.
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 3.—Walter Griffin of Detroit, Mich., was found dead in the woods near the railroad Friday, a mile east of this place. He was wounded in the head and a pistol lay by his side.

By Murders.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—Two boys, one 15, the other 13 years of age, were today given practically life sentences in the penitentiary for murder, both being sentenced to forty years.

Five Drowned.
LONDON, April 4.—A yacht carrying thirteen persons capsized in the Crouch, a short distance from Burnham, yesterday afternoon. Five were drowned. The rest were rescued.

Electrocuted.
SING SING, N. Y., April 4.—James Hamilton, the colored preacher and convicted wife murderer, died in the electric chair at 11:21 a. m. yesterday.

Defeating Cashier.
BATH, Me., April 4.—William B. Shaw, cashier of the Lincoln national bank, is a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Cuttings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Summary of Interesting Items Gathered in All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

Rain is needed at Cuero. Llano lost \$5,000 by a late fire. Tyler had \$69,000 fire recently. Yoakum wants a canning factory. Vernon now has a base ball nine. Bryan is to have a Summer normal. Bryan has a Calliopean literary society.

COMES TO LIFE.
A Young Lady Thought to Be Dead, Jumps Out of Her Coffin.
DUNSMO, Me., March 31.—The lower classes of this city are greatly stirred up over a remarkable occurrence which took place Wednesday night. Miss Juana Jurez died after a brief illness, was placed in a coffin and buried. About half an hour after the interment her relatives proceeded to hold a lively wake over the body. In the midst of the ceremony Juana jumped from the coffin and asked what was the matter. The attendants fled in fright, thinking the resurrection was the work of the devil. A priest was speedily summoned and succeeded in allaying the fears of the relatives.

Forged Receipts.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.—The alleged forgery of whiskey warehouse receipts by A. R. Sutton has been the talk of the town for a day or two. Late developments show the forgery was a most bunglesome one, and it is now wondered how the banks were "taken in." Receipts were forged for about 150,000 barrels of whiskey, and it is estimated that cuttings have been obtained from \$50,000 to \$200,000 from the banks on his worthless paper in the last three years. It is believed the forgeries were committed in Sutton's office, and so careless was the work done that the receipts had been forged on whiskey which had been forced out of bond a year ago, and even the names of gaugers and storekeepers who had been out of office for several years were forged. About half the receipts forged were held here.

IBET Distillery.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.—Internal Revenue officer Brooks yesterday seized the brewery of Phillip Klein & Son as the result of a discovery that illicit molasses rum distillery of 1200 gallons capacity was being conducted therein. The discovery was made by revenue agents who have been working on the case for four months, and who forcibly entered an upper room. A small quantity of rum was seized, and a large quantity was evident. The larger quantity had been run into the sewer through a rubber hose, which appliance was kept in readiness in case of discovery. The plant is valued at \$75,000 and the illegal distillery is one of the largest ever unearthed.

To Be Impounded.
LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—The joint convention of the legislature yesterday afternoon by a vote of 127 to 4 adopted the resolution of impeachment against Attorney General Hastings, Secretary of State Allen, Comptroller Humphrey and ex-Treasurer Hill. Before the adoption of the resolution Senator Pope offered a communication from the impeachables asking the adoption of the impeachment resolution in order that they be allowed a chance to be heard in their own defense. It was received and made a part of the records by a unanimous vote. A committee was appointed to draft articles of impeachment and prosecute them before the supreme court.

Six Drowned.
PERUVIAN, Mass., March 31.—The schooner Ada Damon arrived yesterday with her flag at half mast. Capt. Vera reports that on Tuesday he had for a series of days set out in the northeast. The whole Indian police force will probably be sent against No. Water's camp. The trouble is apparently confined to this one band.

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VERY SAD OCCURENCE.

A 7-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself and Dies Instantly.

A FATHER AND DAUGHTER ARE CORPSE.

The James Trial at Hillsboro for the Murder of George Watts Ended in a Verdict of Guilty and Punishment Fixed at Six Years.

DALLAS, Tex., April 4.—About 2 o'clock yesterday, Claude Maddox, 7-year-old son of Frank Maddox, residing at 126 Caroline street, while handling a loaded pistol accidentally discharged it. The ball entered on the right side of the neck and passing upward, killing him on the instant. So sudden was his death that the muscles of his left hand, in which he held a loaded shot, did not relax. Ed Brown, a boy 17 years old, was present when the accident occurred. The deceased boy's father was informed of the sad news as he stood at the corner of Main and Lamar and almost sank to the ground under the shock.

Arrested at Last.
HILLSBORO, Tex., March 31.—One of the most notorious desperadoes on record was made here by Sheriff Bell just prior to adjournment of the district court yesterday evening. Among the attached witnesses in attendance upon court was John Bennett of Harbort, Wilbarger county. A juror on the list for the week saw something about the man that attracted his attention and after taxing his memory to "some extent" revealed the fact that he was a former schoolmate of the man and further that he was wanted in Cannon county, Tennessee for a murder committed ten years ago, and that his name was John Bennett Freeman and not John Bennett. This information was conveyed to Sheriff Bell who at once called Bennett aside and informed him that he was under arrest for a murder committed in Tennessee in 1883. Bennett at once confessed up, acknowledging that everything was correct expressing a willingness to go back and stand a trial without the formality of requisition papers.

Found Dead.
LOVELAND, Tex., March 31.—John Walters and Esau Nelson came down from Crockett on the 12:30 train Wednesday night. They had some whiskey, got their horses out of the stable and started for home, some ten miles distant. Yesterday morning the body of Walters was found at the bridge, some two and a half miles from Loveland. His male was tied to a tree near the bridge. From appearances the man had been dead several hours when found, and from every indication he must have died from natural causes, as there is no sign of any violence having been used.

Body Deformed.
ELKHART, Tex., March 31.—The wife of E. Edwards, a negro living three miles south of here, gave birth to a child that bore anything ever seen here in the line of deformed children. The child had no bones in its head, and one foot was the little head of a horse, and was club footed. It had no nose and was double harelipped. The child lived forty-eight hours.

Smuggled Horses.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—United States authorities arrived here yesterday with W. Arrington, arrested in Karnes county in possession of fifty prairie chickens and from Wheeler county, Texas, to hotels and eating houses of Missouri. The estimate is made that this contract, if carried out, will destroy the last of the prairie chickens in Texas.

Slashed a Barber.
HILLSBORO, Tex., April 3.—J. T. Reynolds, a painter, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of assaulting and attempting to murder Jeff McCuen, a colored barber. The latter was badly slashed about the wrist and hand with a knife. While McCuen's wounds are serious, it is thought he will recover.

Unaccounted For.
HOUSTON, Tex., March 30.—Some ten days since Mr. Jacob Hindman disappeared and no tidings has been received from her. Her husband is unable to account for her absence and has no idea of her whereabouts. She stood next to all her neighbors. They have a little girl. She is with her father.

Painful Drag.
NEW WAVE, Tex., March 31.—The Alexander was riding on a log boom and his coat caught on a piece of wood, which caused him to lose his balance, leaving one foot hung in the air. He was dragged a considerable distance breaking one leg above the knee and sustaining several bruises.

Committed.
HUBBARD, Tex., March 29.—Mrs. Frankie Lux, Mexican, was taken to Hillsboro yesterday under commitment for alleged robbery of Mrs. Sims, colored. Complainant alleges that Mrs. Lux, while administering to her for a gripper, took from her a pocketbook containing \$5.

Beaten and Robbed.
BEAUMONT, Tex., April 1.—A Norwegian named Fred Brann was assaulted by two negroes and robbed of \$5. He was terribly beaten over the head with a piece of oak wood, five or six heavy wounds being found by the attending physicians. His assailants are in jail.

How Law Election Bill.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—Mr. Murray has introduced a bill which authorizes elections to repeal the log law in sub-divisions of a county immediately after the same has been adopted for the county.

Charged With Forgery.
HILLSBORO, Tex., April 1.—E. E. Hickey and Lon Atkinson were arrested yesterday evening, charged with having forged the names of Atkinson's father and sister to bank checks.

Another Mad Dog.
CALDWELL, Tex., April 1.—A mad dog was killed yesterday. It bit several dogs before being killed. Some of the dogs bitten were promptly killed the others tied up to await developments.

Hurt and Scared.
COLD SPRING, Tex., April 1.—A negro boy playing around Mr. Williams' mill was caught in the pulleys and hurt seriously but not dangerously. His shirt and coat were torn off.

Twenty-Eight.
BARRETT, Tex., March 30.—Aldavits were made and ordered to be removed by playing around Mr. Williams' mill was caught in the pulleys and hurt seriously but not dangerously. His shirt and coat were torn off.

A Suspicious Bargain.
DALLAS, Tex., April 1.—Yesterday

THE 23D LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done at the State Capital by Our Law-Makers.

SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

A Bill to Prohibit Hunting in Inclosures of 10,000 Acres and Under—County Bond Measures. Dallas Court Bill Passed.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—The house spent the evening session yesterday considering a bill to prohibit hunting in inclosed lands of less than 10,000 acres. It was practically killed by an amendment and passed to a third reading.

To Help Ex-Confederates.
AUSTIN, Tex., March 30.—Yesterday the senate passed the following constitutional amendment. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant, of public money to any individual municipal or other corporation whatsoever, provided, however, the legislature may grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled confederate soldiers or officers who are or who may be bona fide residents of the state of Texas, under regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, that such grant shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000 for any one year, and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

A Great Air Line.
AUSTIN, Tex., March 31.—Senator Cawley yesterday introduced a resolution requesting the governor to communicate with the governors of Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma with a view to assembling a convention of delegates from each of said states and territory for the purpose of maturing ways and means to construct and operate a railroad by said states and territory and the state of Texas jointly. Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Liquor Tax Bill.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—The principal senate amendments to the house liquor tax bill are: Reducing the wholesale liquor tax license from \$400 a year to \$200; by abolishing the retailers' tax altogether and by striking out of section 9, as recommended by the committee, the provisions making it the duty of officers to sue liquor dealers on their bonds to recover \$500 for violating the Sunday law if being the sense of the senate that the Sunday law covers the case and that the violators of the law should not be made to respond twice for the same offense.

Final Adjournment.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—Final adjournment is being discussed. Members of the house, it is said, are making up their minds to stay until May 1, if necessary to vindicate the party. If the house does not proceed with the impeachment against Land Commissioner McLaughlin the governor, it is said, will call a special session for that purpose; so no one can approximate the date of adjournment at this time.

Special Appropriation.
AUSTIN, Tex., March 30.—The general appropriation bill carries a special item of \$25,000, at the request of the governor, to be paid out on his order, as he informed the finance committee, to defray expenses of investigations and prosecutions of federal officials when they violate state laws, or violate rights, are guilty of corrupt or willful abuse of their powers to the detriment of citizens of the state.

More Bonds.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—The house in a few minutes yesterday passed the bill providing for the payment of the past due state debt by creating an equal amount of new state debt by issuing bonds. The \$480,000 of the past due state debt was a deficiency and should have been included in the general deficiency bill.

Dallas Court Bill.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—Senator Bowser, on Saturday, moved to suspend the rules and take up the Dallas Criminal District Court bill, which was carried by a vote of 19 to 8. After some discussion the bill was postponed, and the senate adjourned.

Over the Governor's Veto.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—The bill of a judicial district of McLennan and Falls counties passed the house a few days since over the governor's veto and yesterday the senate also passed it. It is a law.

Delta County Again.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—On Saturday the house by a vote of 51 to 37 passed the bill to "diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Delta county.

County Bond Bill.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—The bill, on third reading, providing the manner and purposes for which county bonds may issue, passed the house yesterday.

House Bond Bill.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—The senate expressed the house bill authorizing the issue of bonds, sixteen senators voting for it one against, ten present refusing to vote and four absent.

Dallas Wins.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—The action of the house yesterday practically gives Dallas the additional court of civil appeals.

Criminal Court Bill Passed.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—The Dallas criminal court bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 15 to 11.

Considered Amendments.
AUSTIN, Tex., March 29.—Yesterday the house spent the day considering constitutional amendments.

AN APRIL COLD!

Needs a Spring Remedy to Cleanse the Whole System.

A cold is the starting point of most, but half of the fatal illness that comes from November to May. A cold is the first chapter in the history of every case of consumption. A cold is the first stage of chronic catarrh, the most loathsome and stubborn of diseases. A cold is the legitimate parent of a large family of diseases, such as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia and quinsy. To neglect a cold is almost suicide. To fail to provide against this will inevitably result in dangerous negligence. Peppin's is so safeguard as a preventive, a specific as a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, colds, coughs, consumption, etc.

Every family should be provided with a copy of the Family Physician No. 2, a complete guide to prevent and cure catarrh and all other winter-diseases; and also the latest edition of the Family Physician No. 3, which is devoted to spring medicine, and the bodily disorders peculiar to the spring of the year—a book that no one can afford to be without at this time of the year. Either sent free by the Peppin Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

AN ELECTRIC TRICYCLE.
The Storage Battery Problem Solved of Half Its Difficulty—St. Louis.

Happens.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 31.—A tricycle went spinning over the boulevard one afternoon this week, and everybody who saw it turned and stared curiously. It had no pedals, and the rider's feet were at rest, having nothing to do with its propulsion, but with one exception it was like all tricycles. The young man riding it was a mechanic employed in a large bicycle establishment, and he had recently invented himself, improving on one that has been abandoned. He says that he has not got his invention to the point where he can trust it to carry him through rough usage, and is careful to keep his tricycle on a very smooth road, but he is confident that he will have within a year a battery that will stand any kind of work. If he succeeds his fortune is made, for every street railway in the country is looking for that very thing.

The question of annexing the suburbs of St. Louis to the city proper will be before the people as soon as this campaign is over. There is a strong party in favor of it, and as the plan cannot be consummated, of course, all the majority of the citizens of both the town and the suburbs are in favor of it. It is a good one, a campaign of education will be begun and carried on till the Legislature meets again. The city has now over half a million people, and the suburbs it is intended to annex have about a hundred thousand more. Besides the population, the city has now over half a million acres of territory, while the suburbs have only a few hundred thousand acres. The city is looking for a water supply, and the police protection they have also been no failure economy. When completed the hall will have cost the city nearly two million dollars.

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Report of Finance Committee to the Hon. W. Q. Reeves, Judge Third Judicial District.

The committee appointed by your Honor at request of Grand Jury to inquire into the financial status of the county and the manner in which its fiscal matters have been managed beg to submit the following report and to say that same is based on a most thorough and exhaustive inquiry into the condition of the different funds, reports of officials, county and precinct, and, incidentally, the manner in which said officials have done and are doing their duty.

To the end that such report may be intelligible we prefer to present it under three subdivisions, to-wit: Findings, Comments and Recommendations. Under the first will be found a statement showing how matters stand as we found them; under the second a brief comment on some features of the first subdivision and under the third such recommendations as the committee deemed it within their province and discretion to make, believing them to be to the best interests of the county.

FINDINGS.
The Permanent School Fund which at one time consisted of four leagues of pine lands situated in Polk and Trinity counties has all been sold except one fourth of one league or 1107 acres and that the minutes of the commissioners' court show the following transactions:

On Nov. 16, 1887 3000 acres were sold at \$5.00 per acre.
On April 14, 1890, 2560 acres were sold at \$4.00 per acre.
On May 20, 1890, 1500 acres were sold at \$4.00 per acre.
On May 10, 1887, 9545 acres were sold at \$3.90 per acre. The total amount realized according to these figures should be \$62,465.50. Of this amount \$50,785.50 have been paid in to the credit of the Permanent School Fund, leaving a balance still unpaid of \$11,680 for which the notes of Allen & Williams for \$7800 and of N. Fant for \$4000 are held by the county treasurer, the most of which is now due and should be collected at once.

That part of the Permanent Fund which has been collected from the sale of these lands, viz \$50,785.20 and which has been invested is as follows:

Houston County Court House Bonds \$16,000; Brown County Bonds \$14,100; Harrison County \$9,320 and \$7,000 used by the County to make up deficiencies in other funds for which the note of the county, signed by the County judge bearing 8 per cent interest and dated — was executed. The uninvested part is \$3928 cash in the hands of the treasurer. These amounts totaled make \$50,348, showing a discrepancy between the amount on hand and the amount which, it appears from the minutes of the court, should be on hand to the credit of the Permanent Fund of \$437.50.

We find that Allen & Williams owe the county three notes, each for \$2500, one of which has been due for nearly a year and another due 14th of April, 1893; that N. Fant owes the county two notes, each for \$2000, one of which has been due since May, 1892 and the other due in May, 1893.

We have gone carefully through the books and reports of county officials as far as we were able to get same and find them check up correct in the main. From reports of the retiring sheriff it appears that fines for the following amounts against the parties named should have either been reported as collected or the parties and papers delivered to his successor and receipt taken therefor: B. D. Davenport, \$10.00; C. J. Hassell \$10.00; James McKiver \$25.00 Sol Woods \$50.00.

We examined the books of Justices C. E. Rousin, C. W. Waddell, James Brent and DeWitt Scott and found that they have paid all fines collected into the hands of the County Treasurer. The books of the other justices we did not examine because they failed to be on hand with their books as they lived some distance from post office and failed to get notice.

The Estray Record shows that the following are charged with notices of estrays and no reports made: Essie Holly, Wash Worthon, H. W. McElroy, W. F. Mac-

chison, E. L. Beard, T. P. Robinson, J. B. Harkins, Monroe Mass, J. P. Christian; that B. F. Wolfley is delinquent with \$1.31 as due the county for sale of stray and not settled.

In the matter of convict bonds we find that the county has lost, since the present system of hiring out convicts was inaugurated, by bonds running out of date or insufficiency of surety \$2388; that there is now due the county on bonds which are not barred nearly \$1200.

In the matter of occupation taxes we find quite a number of persons who have not paid and whose names can be found on the rolls of the tax collector. In this connection we suggest that the classification or grading of merchants is not uniform or fair inasmuch as some rate themselves correctly as to class while others who do as much or more business rate themselves in lower classes and pay smaller tax.

In examining the Ferry Business we find that of the eight or ten ferries which have termini in this county only two have paid the license prescribed by law, viz: H. W. Payne and R. H. Hyde.

The receipts and disbursements of the different funds for the year '92 are as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Jury Fund	\$1450.13
Court House Fund	4120.24
Road and Bridge Fund	1081.12
County Fund	9187.43
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jury Fund	\$2350.50
Court House Fund	1921.52
Road and Bridge Fund	1558.72
County Fund	7645.14

Bond forfeitures in the following cases have been taken and remain uncollected: In county court: State vs. A. H. Bagwell et al \$150
" Lee Green et al 150
" Harmon Bozeman et al 250

IN DISTRICT COURT.
" Jno. Grandison et al 300
" Horace Runnels et al 300
" Frank Robinson et al 200
" Harmon Bozeman et al 250

COMMENTS.
After the sale of the school lands the Commissioners' Court redeemed the Court House Bonds held by individuals by investing the permanent school fund in same. This proceeding was all right and commendable but the sinking fund for liquidating these bonds which the people have been taxed for years to pay should have been used for extinguishing this debt and not applied as the court did to the relief of other funds which were behind. The result of the policy indicated is that the court house bonds, the last of which is due and payable this month, have not been paid off but stand as a charge against the county to the extent of \$16,000 and are yet to be paid.

The notes held by the county treasurer and payable to the county judge for balance due on school lands now or nearly due should be collected at once.

It is altogether possible that the discrepancy of \$437.50 which appears in the Permanent Fund has been caused by some irregular transfer to the available fund. Owing to the want of a systematic keeping of books we find it impossible to check out amounts paid available fund and amounts strictly due it.

We find that Commissioners' Court allowed a commission to the county treasurer of 1/2 of one per cent on receiving and 1/2 of one per cent on paying out the permanent fund invested in county bonds and there is a question as to whether they had authority for such action. The Commissioners' Court should take steps to refund the Court House Bonds all of which are now due and also to fund the amounts the county borrowed from the Permanent Fund (\$7,000) in bonds bearing 6 per cent interest and coupons attached calling for the payment annually of at least 3 per cent of the principal or face of the bond.

There is also an uninvested balance of \$3928 in hands of County Treasurer which they should seek some way of investing that the schools may get the benefit of same.

The county attorney can save the county a great deal of money by prompt and vigorous prosecution of all delinquents on convict bonds and in this connection we would say it is his duty to bring suits against all such delinquents and that no exceptions should be made.

We had great difficulty in checking books and accounts of Justices because of the fact that we could get no starting point. We regard it as the duty of the Commissioners' Court to take the docket of each Justice at each quarterly term and check out his report. We think the law makes it their duty to do so.

It will be observed in looking over the receipts and disburse-

ments of the different funds that the disbursements of the Jury and Road and Bridge Funds, in each case, largely exceed the receipts and the hardest problem the court has to contend with is to make these funds balance. This emphasizes the importance of a prompt collection and payment of occupation taxes as these go into the jury fund.

The law is clear and specific in making it the duty of the county treasurer to report annually to the Commissioners' Court on the condition of the School Fund, both Permanent and Available, and it also makes it the duty of the court to go over such report of treasurer item by item, voucher by voucher, check it out thoroughly and see that it is correct. We regret to say that such has not been done for six years past. Similar duties as to making a report are enjoined on the city treasurer and on the Commissioners' Court in examining said city treasurer's report.

After such reports have been made and verified, a complete record of them should be made by the County Clerk on the minutes of the court. The law, we think, is unequivocal on these points.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend that a more thorough and business like system of keeping the books on the part of all officials be adopted.

The sheriff, constables, justices and county attorney should keep books of entry of fines collected and to whom paid. Such books properly kept would greatly facilitate the checking of such accounts by Commissioner's Courts, Grand Jurors and Finance Committees. The treasurer should, besides keeping a cash book, keep an account on separate page of ledger with each official paying him money, showing amounts collected, cases collected in etc.

The tax collector should open up separate accounts with each person paying occupation tax and in doing so it would be easy to see who were delinquents and who were not.

We have reason to believe that there are quite a number of peddlers through the county in the course of a year who avoid the Court with the purpose of beating the payment of an occupation tax. We feel that it is the duty of all justices and constables to look out for such persons and to demand receipt of tax collector authorizing them to pursue such calling.

J. E. DOWNES,
J. W. MADDEN, Committee
W. B. PAGE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1893.

W. A. CHAMPTION,
District Clerk.

TRAVELS OF A CROCKETTITE.

He Takes in Houston, San Antonio and Other Places.

Austin is quiet, though it has grown much in the past four years.

As to the legislature you are fully posted, and, through the COURIER, so are your readers.

The trip from Crockett to Houston last Monday, was tame until we met the most severe rain storm of the season. There was water in all directions, and the rainfall was accompanied by vivid lightning and jarring thunder. At Trinity the steamer Harvest was stopping awhile for the night-seers. Tuesday afternoon Houston Heights was a vast sea of water, and the streets running streams in which were fish, eels and a few snakes. Houston is growing in all directions, and there were prospectors there from the East, North and the North-west, a number from Denver being the most conspicuous.

The Aransas Pass from Houston to Corpus Christi runs through a beautiful section of ever varying interest, Eagle Lake, Yoakum and Hallettsville being among the more noted pretty places. The last named has shipped, this season, nearly 20,000 bales of cotton. At Cuero the passengers saw several thousand heavy fat cattle. We learned that over 15,000 head had just been shipped to Chicago. The stock business is active, and buyers from eastern markets are on almost every train. Crops all along the 200 miles are looking well. Corn in many places is large enough to plow.

The weather at Corpus Christi was perfect. The old city is dull at present, but the question of another railroad and the ever ready topic of "deep water" has started another incipient boom. The prices asked for lots and for lands sound Chicagoish to one from Crockett. Portland has broken dirt on the Gulf, Portland & Monterey road, and Rockport has started a tourist boom that is to take the wind-out of the sails of both Florida and California. Tuesday on the trip to Corpus Christi, there was a wedding in high life at Wallis, and the newly united pair were occupants of our chair car during the day. They were muchly observed, of course, and while there was some joking, we thought they behaved

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well under the trying circumstances.

The country from the gulf to San Antonio is fine, and a trip on the Aransas Pass is, owing to its fine management, a pleasant one. The cars are clean, and for less than one sixth of a cent a mile passengers can have a chair car with smoking and observation comforts, including toilet privileges.

I met many prospectors, who promised to go and look at the cheap lands of Houston county, where there are both wood and water.

San Antonio is fast losing its peculiar features, though it will be for years like itself and like no other place. It is growing rapidly and is perhaps the most cosmopolitan city in the state. It is a city of contrasts, of narrow and wide streets, of adobe houses and palaces and of magnificent distances. Each railway has its own depot and it is a journey of shakes from the Menger on Alamo Plaza to I. & G. N. office. The trip from the Alamo City to Austin was made in the night, but enough of New Braunfels, San Marcos and Kyle to know that they were bustling places. The dam here in Austin is one of the great points of interest on moonlight nights and Sundays. The Sunday law is in full force and even the hotels have notices, "no cigars sold to day." South and Southwest Texas is a great country but for the average man of modest means Houston county is a better place than any I have seen. The man who will work and who has means to buy a home in Texas will do well to buy in Houston county.

ABERDEEN, O. July 21, '91
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., SAVANNAH
DEAR SIR—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs.

Have you no agents in this part of the country, or let me know how much it will cost to get three or six bottles from your city by express. Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

District Court.
Since our last report the following orders have been made:
State vs. Norris McKinney, theft of male, continued.
State vs. Henry McCarty, theft, set for Friday.
State vs. Sharp Thompson, theft, Kella and Angia Spivey recognized as witnesses for deft at \$50 each.
State vs. Walter Torrence, theft, trial and verdict for theft under \$20, and confinement in county jail for 6 months.
State vs. Ben Ackly et al, theft, W. R. Grissett deft's witness recognized at \$50.
State vs. John Rains, Jr. et al, arson, trial of Rains and verdict for 5 years in penitentiary.
State vs. Jack Brown, murder, dismissed.
State vs. Dave Bates, trial and 2 years in penitentiary.
James Howard vs. Jane Bell Howard, divorce granted at bill's cost.
Tom Bozman vs. H. C. Sessions et al, general exceptions sustained and judgment for defendants.
Ira Goolsby admt. vs. J. C. Wall judgment for deft.
The Grand Jury adjourned Thursday after finding 61 bills.

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Jno. T. Bover.

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DEAR SIR—I wish to give my testimonial in regard to your valuable medicine, P. P. P., for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. In 1891 I was attacked with bilious rheumatism, and have been a martyr to it ever since. I tried all medicines I ever heard of, and all the doctors in reach, but I found only temporary relief; the pains were so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My digestion became so impaired that every thing I ate disagreed with me. My wife also suffered so intensely with dyspepsia that her life was a burden to her; she would be confined to her bed for weeks at a time, she also suffered greatly from indigestion and loss of sleep. Some time in March I was advised to take P. P. P., and before we (my wife and I) had finished the second bottle of P. P. P., our digestion had begun to improve. My pains subsided so much that I have been able to work and am feeling like doing what I haven't done before, in a number of years. We will continue taking P. P. P. until we are entirely cured, and will cheerfully recommend it to all suffering humanity. Yours respectfully,
J. S. DUFFIN

What the Legislature is doing—Events of the Past Week at the Capital.

EDITOR COURIER:—Another week is making its close. The bill known as the Breeding Road Bill, passed the House this week. The bill provides that the commissioners' court may issue bonds and build county roads by taxation. Houston county is exempt from the operation of this bill.

The Assignment Bill which passed the House last week was defeated in the Senate.

The bill providing for three more courts of civil appeals came before the House. A substitute bill was offered, providing for one court of civil appeals.

The substitute was adopted and one more court created to sit at the city of Dallas. I opposed the creation of any more courts, believing the creation of more courts was an unnecessary expense, but a majority of the House thought differently.

The Sanitary Stock Bill passed the House. This bill provides that the governor shall appoint three commissioners whose duty it shall be to look after infected stock in this state and shall supervise the shipment of stock from one part of the state to another. The bill further provided that \$20,000 be appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of the bill. I opposed the bill and amended so that \$12,000 was appropriated.

The bill went to engrossment. I hope further amendments may be adopted before its final passage. This bill is class legislation, and its terms vicious. I hope the bill will be defeated upon its final passage.

The land office investigation still goes on. My judgment is that ugly things will be developed before this matter has been ended. It is the intention of the legislature to turn on the light, that the public may know what is going on in the different departments of the state government. When the investigation has been finished the public will know the result of the investigation.

I don't know when we will adjourn. We have fixed the 10th of April as the day of adjournment, but I have but little hope of adjourning so soon.

The appropriation bill will come up for final passage next week—this bill will be resisted vigorously by many members of the

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Protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. W. H. Duren and J. W. Murchison dropped in to see us during the week.

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Nearly the whole town of Lovelady turned up in Crockett Monday as witnesses in the case of incendiarism.

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Wedding. Mr. L. Lanceford and Miss Barrie Rice were married on Wednesday evening last at the bride's residence in the country.

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City Election. The city election on Tuesday was quiet and a light vote polled. The only contest was for city marshal, the race being between Charlie Hassell and John Lacy.

Dead. As we go to press we learn that Rev. J. J. Miller died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earle Adams. Deceased had been sick quite a while and has been gradually sinking for some time.

Huggles Huggles. We have a snip in buggies, spring wagons and two wheeled road carts. We don't sell from catalogue but have them on hand to select from.

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