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# Rapidly | Going.

Since our first notice to close all goods in store at cost until Feb. 1st, as all who have been in our store know that we have certainly sold lots of them, and we feel that after such a successful year's business that it is only our duty to extend to the people this liberality.

## Remember



We believe at least for the next nine months expenditure that the dollars will be but few and far between; therefore, we shall exert ourssives to give better value than ever before.

Our Mr. J. A. McConnell will spend at least one month in the market, getting as near as possible double value for the Almighty Dollar and we shall mete them out to the people accordingly.

## Again Remember,

That when you can get better value for the same money than we can give, that you will either have to get them from some one who stole them or who bought them on time and dont expect to pay for them. We have only a limited quantity of mens and boys clothing left, and when you remember that the cold weather is hardly upon us. It will pay you to call and see if we can fit you.

Heavy medicated red twill flan nei usual price 25c our price, per

Ordinaay heavy red twill flan nel usual price 15c; our price per

Heavy blue mixed flannel known as Irish freize, usual price, 15c; our price per yard, 100-

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## W-:-: V-:-: MCCONNELL

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. bill is still within reach of the governor will be passed.

the school books to be used in that for a time.

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The largest proportion of the house, for a motion to reconsider is "There is such a diversity of the attention of the best intelli- been verbally agreed to. This ges will be made seems to be genintroduced and a number of fee opponents of the measure will re- claims. bills have also been introduced; sort to the advantages of parlia- What kind of fee bill will be also a bill to provide for a uniform mentary law to prevent the bill passed no one knows, for the diverseries of text books. This bill pro- from going beyond control of the sity of desire on the subject is exvides that sixty days before the house. A stubborn filibustering pressed in dozens of measures of opening of the schools in a county, campaign may be begun, which, if varying degrees of reform. It is the examiners shall advertise for it should not be wholly successful, not believed, however, that anybids on books and they shall select will certainly deadlock the house thing radical will prevail."

county, and no others shall be "Meantime the committees of tion was introduced in the house thing more serious than a passing doubtedly suffered greatly and it is used and no change shall be made both houses will be formulating last Monday: bills which are to absorb the at- "Resolved by the house of rep- permit our genial Texas sun to re- helpless slaves of man exposed to The Austin correspondent of the tention of the people while they are resentatives, the senate concurring, assert itself after a brief period of the rigors of such weather, and in Galveston News, under date of under consideration. These are a that Governor C. A. Culberson be hiding behind a sullen sky. It some instances starving while they last Sunday, says: "Most of fee bill, an assignment law and a and is hereby empowered to call a was fierce winter all Monday, and freeze. All over Texas the cold the work of the legislature this fellow servants bill. The senate legislative convention of the cotton that night the snow came not a has been very severe, and throughweek will be done in the committee judiciary committee will take up growing states to meet at Galveston warm and melfing one, but cold out the north-west the weather rooms. All of those measures the fellow servant bill Tuesday and on the 2d day of August, 1897, for and hard that gave out a crunchwhich are expected to arouse more give public hearing to all who wish, the purpose of devising and recom- ing sound under the feet, as it does years past. Down this way were than the usual interest are in a to be heard. Lack of knowledge mending concurrent legislation in in northern latitudes where it holds like a little of this formative state. The Renbell bill, of how many will apply for a hear- in the cotton growing states to the the country in merciless, freezing prohibiting base-ball on Sunday, ing precludes any prediction as to end that this important industry embrace for many weeks in success. may be the only important meas- when the bill will be reported. It may be relieved from the specula- sion. It wasn't a deep snow, but are that will be considered on the is confidently asserted by friends live and gambling influences that it was deep enough for

hundreds of bills introduced in the pending and will be taken up by opinion regarding what amendlegislature has been promptly and agreement Tuesday morning. Just ments should be made to the asproperly put to death in the com- what the outcome will be is not ab- signment law that no one seems to mittee rooms, and there is still solutely certain, though it is un- care to hazard a guess as to what abundant material left in the shape derstood that a compromise on the the legislature will do on the subof meritorious measures, to engage basis of the Evans amendment has ject. That no very radical changence of the legislature. Thus far amendment modifies the bill so as erally admitted. The predomino bill of general importance has to inhibit baseball and football on- nant opinion is that preferences become a law. A comprehensive ly within half a mile of a church. will be permitted, but that strict

suppressed: be it further

is versed in the industrial condi- have been closed up all Tuesday to said convention.

Sunday ball bill was defeated.

Sure Enough Winter.

The most ferocious weather of the winter reached Crockett last Sunday evening in the shape of a bitter norther, and it was soon ey-

scenes hereabout that made the "Resolved, that the governor of transplanted northerner rub his Texas appoint from each congres- eyes and wonder if this were really eional district of Texas, a repre- the Sunny South. For business sentative to said convention, who purposes Crockett might as well tions of our state, and two from Country people hugged the fire at the state at large, and that his home and town people did the excellency forward copies of this same, for the most part. Sleighresolution to the respective gover- ing was out of the question with nors of cotton growing states, with but little more than an inch of the request that such governors snow, but the boys had worlds of bill making radical changes in the If such a compromise should not provisions will be made to require appoint delegates from the con- fun on the square, elsewhere referrpresent assignment law has been be made, indications are that the proof of the legitimacy of preferred gressional districts of their states ed to in this issue. The sun was out in unclouded splendor all Wed-In the house on Tuesday, the anti nesday, but the envelope of icy atmosphere around the earth robbed its rays of all warmth. Fortunately no fires have broken out to show us here in Crockett how helpless we are in such an emergency, and we have heard of no serious cases The following important resolu- ident that the change was some. of destitution. Stock have unmood of the climate that would harrowing to think of these dumb

## And Attractions for the man of Capital AND THE

## A Statement of Facts.

JOUSTON COUNTY is situa- had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet. I ted in Eastern Texas, in latitude 314 degrees north; longitude 951 degrees west; 100 miles, north supplies, rich iron ore of the brown lation and prosperity. To those of Houston and 140 north of Gal- hematite and laminated varieties, seeking pleasant homes and safe investon. The county is bounded on besides other kinds. There are un- vestments in a fine climate and the east by the Necnes and on the developed coal beds in different country, we extend a hearty inviwest by the Trinity river. The sections. Building stone in abuntation to examine the resources county is one of the oldest and dance. Clays for making brick, and advantages of HOUSTON

The population is 25,000. Of never been developed. this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less | This county is especially adapt- raw material without the expense than 1000.

the International & Great Northity & Sabine east and west near fruit culture. Apples, peaches, cated near the center of the county the south boundary line; the Tyler pears, figs, plums, apricots and on the I. & G. N. R. R., the great Southwestern (Cotton Belt) near grapes yield enormous crops. In artery of commerce between Galthe eastern boundary and the Trin- this business there is a chance for veston and St. Louis. It has a ity, Cameron & Western is now fortunes to be made, as early fruit population of 3500 to 4000. So- For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist. building through the southwestern and berries can be matured and ciety is excellent. A splendid syspart. Two other roads are char-tered through the county, and are before competition from other sec-tered through the county, and are being partly constructed. The tions affects the market price in the year, Nearly all christian county is well supplied with trans- Strawberries, blackberries, dew- denominations have church organportation facilities and will be un- berries and others are grown with- izations and churches. There are surpassed by any in the state out trouble. wnen the new roads are built, as

six months a year. The county has a school fund of \$70,000 in her own right, which draws an annual income of \$5,000. This, together garden vegetables grow in the developed on a large and lucrative with \$25,000 furnished by the state greatest abundance. makes an available school fund for

boast of as many such streams.

100,000 acres are in cultivation, best men in the state. Money, border of the county.

and the balance, 580,000 acres is land and assistance will be furvirgin prairie and forest.

stiff black sandy, the gray sandy, tention.

the red, chocolate, alluvial and scores of others kinds. Nine-duced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,—for about 9 months in the year.

well here. Pine lumber can be schools and churches.

ORES AND CLAY. largest in the state, embracing an tiling, pottery, etc. Also there are COUNTY, Texas.

area of 680,000 acres of land. beds of green marl, which have canning and fruit-preserving facto-

ed to the raising of fine stock. of a long haul.

Jorsey cattle, blooded horses and All letters of inquiry will be

ern runs north and south through | The soil of Houston County is the center of the county; the Trin- unsurpassed in its adaptability to Crockett, the county seat, is lo-

STAPLE PRODUCTS.

Houston County has the best acre; corn 20 to 30 bushels; sweet a capacity for crushing six to insured is good health.

A CHANCE. All churches are represented and the different denominations have facilities equal, if not superior, to those enjoyed in the older states.

Debt and tax rates are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated and the total state and county tax is only 674 cents on the \$100 yello. is only 671 cents on the \$100 valu- Thirty years age tobacco was one of the money crops of this section. Pers, the COURIER and ENTER-The climate of this section is for the cotton crop. This year Facilities for traveling are unvery mild and healthful. The tem- many farmers are ordering the dif- surpassed. The I. & G. N. railperature rarely goes above 90 degrees of below 25 degrees ABOVE including the "Connecticut Leaf," white Eurley" and other kinds of plug leaf. We have recently tried the Genuine Havana tobactory and standard of the town a comparatively short distance, the T. & S. R. R. runs east and west, while be secured in any part of the has the proper knowledge of curing on the northern and eastern borcounty. At short distances there same, the yield is from \$200 to ders the Gulf Short Line R. R. and water which furnish power sufficient for all manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can York buyers all agree that it is im- through at once, to establish a Of the land in the county, about possible to grow such tobacco in large saw mill and planing plant with a tram road extending twenty to thirty miles to the eastern nished EXPERT tobacco growers and The town of Lovelady is about warehousemen. We only need a 12 miles to the south of Crockett We have the greatest variety of good class of men, who understand and is situated immediately on the soils, adapted to the cultivation of this industry, to quadruple the L&G. N. R R. The town has re-all farm products grown in the value of all tobacco lands in the cently incorporated for school pur-

enths of the area of the county 000 bushels of corn, more first- The society is excellent and church was originally timbered. Nearly class ribbon-cane syrup than could privileges unsurpassed. It has a one tenth of it is prairie land of be used at home, and enough meat the best quality, and is easily cul- for home use. Besides these crops and a population distinguished tivated with all the improved im- oats, sorghum, peas, hay and peanuts enough to fatten all stock on fined social advantages. hand through the winter.

all kinds and in almost un- abandance to keep hogs in good 12 miles to the north on the L. & G.

oine, red oak, white oak through the county, located in by a local tax and such other help inn, cypress, ash, wal- pleasant neighborhoods and pos- as it receives from the state and n are also in sessing stores, schools and church- county funds, supports a splendid

other using hard wood, would do neighborhoods, usually having

Houston County has never suffered the evils of a boom and only We have in almost exhaustless desires a steady advance in popu-

ry, a furniture factory, and many other enterprises that can secure

The Great Northern branch of hogs are numerous and all do well. promptly answered and informational & Great North-

CROCKETT.

fifty or more business houses of different kinds. The town is lightscale and no town in Texas is supplied with greater and better the county of \$30,000 a year.
School houses are commodious and fitted with patent, first-class school furnishings.

One branch of industry has been adapted resources for raising and handling fruit and berries of all kinds. There is not a town in soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco as Crockett, nor one that offers and obetter and obetter and better and b

limber in Houston County | The oak forests produce mast in | Grapeland is another town about There, are condition the year round.

N. R. R. It, too, has recently in-

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temperate zones. There are the county. These are all facts, can poses and levied a tax which with black waxy, the black loam, the be proven and are deserving of at-Gold and Silver Watches county, enables it to maintain a Fine Watch and Jewelry Repair-

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HIS ONLY ROMANCE.



T was two years since Joe Bentley West. Fortwoyears mercantile house in Chicago, He had

been fortunate in securing a position at once, through a brother of his town | in the office. Joe will never forget they were, the more lonesome, perhaps, because he had never been away from home and among strangers before.

upon him as he felt himself a stranger in a strange land.

For a time he attended church, as had been his habit at home, but they were such large places, and the con- for the rest of the week, but what gregation and young folks dressed and | might not happen in four whole days? acted so differently from the church | When he arrived at the depot of the folk at home that he finally got in the pretty little Wisconsin town he found habit of staying away. He sorely missed | himself anxiously looking around, his town acquaintances, the compan- though he condemned himself for his ionship of his sisters and brothers and foolishness in doing so-why should the bright smile of Cousin Fan, who she be around the depot if she was in used to pop in so unexpectedly and the town? leave such a volume of sunshine behind her when her father would come to town to do his marketing. The girls with whom some of his fellow-clerks associated, and with whom they tried launches, filled with happy campers, to make him at home, somehow falled darting to and fro. In the afternoon to fill the bill. Somehow it didn't seem he hired a boat and tried to fish, but right for the fellows to greet them on after a couple of hours' effort, when the street with a familiar slap on the shoulder and a "Hello, Kit, old girl, fish rewarded his efforts, he gave it how you is?" and in spite of himself up in disgust and returned to the hohe felt too much of an aversion to tel. them to enjoy himself or make himself entertaining and dropped them.

be sure, so slowly that Joe hardly knew | table from him, who had come in from there had been a change till it was the surrounding country and were gothere. For several days the seat at | ing. In the barber-shop also there was the opposite end of the table in the restaurant Joe ate lunch had been occupied by a modest-appearing little woman, whose long lashes fringed the of a circus being in town. How differdarkest of blue eyes and whose slight- ent from Chicago, where nothing ly pouting lips and rounded cheeks glowed with the natural health which can never be duplicated by art, and which only country air can give. The next day she was in the same seat, and the next and the next, and Joe soon came to look forward, unthinkingly, to seeing the bright face of the unknown.

One day the chair was vacant, and Joe, with a sense of deep disappointment, knew why it was he looked forward so eagerly to the noonday meal. The next noontime he took particular pains with his toilet and was so impatient that he was at the table five minutes before his accustomed time. She was not there and his heart sank. A minute later it bounded again as he saw the well-known figure coming down the aisle. As she pulled back her chair preparatory to taking her seat, somehow or other, Joe never quite knew



"I'M ASHAMED OF YOU."

how it happened, the big blue eyes flashed for a moment into his and he was on his feet blushing and bowing.

This was the beginning, and it became customary to bow, later to sit side by side and talk during lunch, and, if time permitted, to walk with her as far as the Monadnock building, where she was employed. He had vainly tried to discover her name, but when he had naively informed her that it was awkward to call her "Say," she had asked him to call her simply Miss Margaret, adding that this was what she was most generally called and was most accustomed to.

This went on for several weeks and Joe had several times been on the vergs | that was surrentitiously waved to him. of asking for her address that he might call, or asking her to accompany him to the theater, but he kept delaying. fearing that he might rupture the growing friendship and be left again to olf and the lonesomeness of feel-

ing that he knew almost no one. One noontime (and Joe will always

left, the chair was still vacant. The SIGNS CO THE STARS. next day the same experience. He reproached himself for not finding out more about her-perhaps she was sick or had met with an accident. At any had left his home rate, she knew his name and address in a quiet little why didn't she at least drop him a Ohio town to seek | line? Surely it was cruel to leave him his fortune in the in such uncertainty. He brooded over what might possibly have happened to each working day her, till his health began to fail. He had found him at had never thought the daily walk of a his desk in a large | few blocks could mean so much to him.

Several weeks passed by and the chair still continued vacant. On the very day his two years was up Joe remembered that she had spoken of postmaster, who was now chief clerk | Oconomowoc one day in connection with her family. He would ask for those two years-lonesome two years a few days' respite from work and go up there. He had never asked for a vacation and they surely would not refuse him. Besides, it was not far from When he first came to Chicago the | Chicago and many Chicago men went World's Fair and other attractions up Saturday nights to spend Sunday made the city a wonderful place for the with their families who were stopping country boy, but these soon paled or there. Anyhow, he would go for the passed away, and the loneliness settled | rest of the week-possibly he might see her or learn of her and the change would do him good even if he didn't.

The next morning, Wednesday, he started. He could only be spared for

After he had registered at a hotel he wandered aimlessly about the town, admiring the handsome houses and the beautiful twin lakes, and watching the only a couple of sickly looking dog-

At dinner that evening he was made aware of the fact that a circus was in | nificator. At last a change came-gradually, to town by a couple sitting across the nothing talked of but the circus. It made him feel quite at home to see the enthusiasm created by the mere fact seemed to be able to command but passing interest.

> Then he remembered that at home everybody went to the circus-why shouldn't they do it here?-and perhaps she might be there. He would go to the circus.

> It was a little late when Joe reached the tent. He had not calculated on how many would be ahead of him for the single barber's chair nor how long it would take the hotel bootblack to put a satisfactory gloss on his shoes.

> As he entered the tent he went down the open space to the ropes and starting at one end glanced as critically at each face as the flickering of the gasoline lamps would allow. Of a sudden he stopped, rubbed his eyes and looked again. Yes, surely that was Margaret, looking fairer and more winsome than ever, appearing quite out of place among the rustics who surrounded her -and, wonder of wonders, there was an empty seat beside her. In a matter of ten minutes Joe had forced his way to where she sat and found himself at her side. She appeared glad to see him and Joe felt supremely happy as explanations on both sides were being made—though he thought it strange that she assigned no reason for her sudden departure from Chicago.

All things must have an end and the entertainment came to a close. Joe's request to "see her home" had been accepted and he seemed to be treading on air as he left the tent with the little hand resting lightly on his arm. As they were nearing a crossing and Joe was opening up a subject of carrying on a correspondence a woman's form came under the light across the way. Margaret half turned around to go back with a "Gracious, there's ma!" Joe looked more closely and saw a middle-aged woman with a determined-looking face hurrying toward them. She took Margaret sharply by the arm and drew her to one side as the said:

"I've been hunting for you everywhere-what made you change your seat? We won't trouble this young man for his company any further"with a scathing look at Joe-"I'm ashamed of you, out with a young man and your wedding only three days off. I'll be glad when Frank has you to look after instead of me."

And as Margaret was being hurrled away from across the street Joe caught the gleam of a ring on the little hand

Good Cow Story. There is a cow with eighteen horns jecting forward and two toward the yet you are otherwise quite to rear on each foot

SOME TALES TOLD BY THE HEAVENLY BODIES.

Correspondents Should Be Careful to Follow Instructions as to Full Names and Addresses-Date, Place and Hour of Birth.



HE Astrologer again insists that all persons writing him with a view of obtaining free readings in this column, must send full name and address. The name will not be pub-

address a personal letter to the appli- ing. cant. It will therefore be seen that it is quite necessary to give name and post office address. These readings are free, and will be published in order as received. Persons wishing the same length reading by mail can obtain it by sending twelve two cent stamps. Write name and address, year of birth, day of month and hour of day, whether a. m. or p. m. Also state place of birth. These are important points and without them an accurate reading of the planetary indications cannot be given. Persons who are not sure as as ornamental little articles for the to data should write the Astrologer for home or office and well worth the little special instructions by mail. In doing trouble and expense of sending for so send four cents in stamps for reply. them. Address: Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 So. Clinton street, Chicago.

The following readings are for this

fore Mars is your ruling planet or sig-

set figure, and will grow stouter as you grow older. Your complexion, hair and eyes, medium; the eyes have rather a sharp, piercing sight. You are very energetic and ambitious, do not like opposition; and will display quite a spirited temper at times; you are a leader, and have the ability to execute plans in a creditable manner; you are fond of soldiers, fireman, surgeons, all manner of military parades, news, etc. If a war would come you would like to go and be right at the front of the battle; you would make a good surgeon. You have far better command of language than this sign usually denotes. Your husband is, or will be, a peculiar temperament, and rather hard be a trifle over average fortunate. You are under both a good transit of Jupiter and an evil transit of Saturn.

F. B., Oceola, Ohio. According to the data the zodiacal sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules, was intercepted on ascendant, therefore Jupiter is co-significator. You are of medium height; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; when young your hair was flaxen; you will grow stouter as you advance in years; you laws. are reserved in your manners, yet quite a busy talker; you are inclined to investigate any of the occult and mysterious forces in nature; you are a seeker after truth no matter where you find it; you are naturally an advanced thinker, and was born with a kind of knowledge which you never had to study to learn; you just know many things without ever having had to study them, and if asked to explain how you knew this or that you could not tell where it came from; you feel and know things in advance. If you would thoroughly understand this it could be made valuable to you. Saturn will make an evil transit for you soon.

Miss S. S. Marionville, Mo. According to the data furnished the Zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or of our years to make one complete revsignificator. You are tall, with slender, well formed figure; medium to light complexion and eyes; the hair, auburn; in general appearance you are commanding, you are jovial, cheerful, happy temperament, you are very ambitious and will be a leader in anything you are interested in; you are kind to animals and especially fond of a horse. You are very courageous even to a reckless degree at times. You will be looked up to by your neighbors; they will expect you to take the lead. and they will follow. You should secure an education in art for you are gifted in that direction, but there will be something to hinder you from getat Kerrville, Tex. The two on her head | ting a proper education in it unless ire curved like the horns of sheep. The you make special effort and overcome others take the place of hoofs, two pro-

A Very Popular Calendar.

Few people in these busy days are willing to live without a calendar to mark the pass-ing of time. This fact, no doubt, accounts for the calendars of all kinds, colors, shapes and sizes which flood the mails at this and sizes which flood the mails at this season. Among them all the one that best suits us is the one issued by N. W. Ayer & Sox. the "Keeping Everlastingly At It" Ne. spaper Advertising Agents of Philadelphia. We have just received our new copy and are fixed for 1897. It is not difficult to see why this calendar is so great a favorite. The figures on it are large enough to he read The figures on it are large enough to be read across a room; its handsome appearance makes it worthy of a place in the best furnished office or library, while it is business-like all the way through. The publishers state that the demand for this calendar has always exceeded the supply. This led them years ago to place upon it a nominal price—25 cents, on receipt of which it is sent, posts paid and securely packed, to any address.

New York city is to have a college for the instruction of firemen. A number of prominent citizens, headed by Simon Bretano, are interested in the lished. The data project, and it is proposed to establish are often megre, in an institution where men can be thorwhich case it becomes necessary to oughly trained in the art of fire-fight-

A Theremometer Free. Warner's Safe Cure Co. of Rochester, N. Y., are sending out a limited number of accurate spirit thermometers graduated from 20 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above and mounted on heavy 4x6 inch cardboard, in red and green, by mail, free to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps to pay postage. To be sure the free distribution of the thermometers is intended to advertise the celebrated Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure (see advertising columns) but nevertheless they will be found to be useful as well

Frederick the Great played the flute and composed music and did both well.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and enter-Miss Meg. Mendota, Mo.
According to the data furnished, the zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Mars is your ruling planet or significator.

You are medium height, with a well set figure and will receiped to a straight and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettlest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "I'he Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Heod & Co., Lowell, Mass.

> One of the mistaken notions of life is that it is absolutely essential to pretend that you are not hurt when you

> He who thinks to entertain the world with tales about his hard luck has queer ideas of what constitutes amuse-

Santa Fe to San Antonio.

Peginning January 16 and every day thereafter a through Pullman sleeper will leave Paris at 5:20 p. m., Dallas to understand, and marriage will only at 8:50 p. m., Cleburne at 10:50 p. m., Fort Worth at 9:40 p. m.

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The fact that you cannot change the trying to smooth over a few of the The Spanish lost three killed and two rough spots in the path that somebody officers and twenty-six wounded. has to walk.

Some of the experts employed dur- six of the residents being wounded. ing the trial of Maria Barberi charged \$300 a day for their services. The entire cost of expert testimony in this Meyer the expert testimony cost \$62,-000, District Attorney Olcott intends to draft a bill to be presented to the New York legislature enabling the city to employ its own experts at a stated salary.

A short time ago some of thepupils attending the Riverside school in Montreal took into the school a quantity of cured smoking tobacco. By way of punishing them, W. A. Kneeland, the principal, made an infusion of the weed in a glass of water, and compelled a number of the offenders to swallow some of the nauseating dose, Mr. Kneeland was summoned before the board of school commissioners and reprimanded for infraction of the regulations on punishments. The board de- were seriously wounded. The insur- began to move their household effects clared that in future the authorized gents did not await the coming of the out of their homes. modes of punishment must be adhered column, but when it arrived upon their Finally, when water was turned on,

Summaries of the results of establishing postal savings-bank systems in a few important countries have been printed. Among these countries are England, France, Russia and Austria-Hungary. The main feature of the systems is that the government, through its post-offices, is the custodian of deposits in small amounts, especial atcention being paid to encouraging the young to acquire the habit of saving. in England one person in every seven is a depositor in a postal bank, and the total amount of the deposits in the keeping of the government is more than four hundred million dollars. Although the system has never been tested in the United States, its adoption has been urged by various public officials of high rank; and it is probable than the more than satisfactory results in foreign countries will lead to its establishment here.

The largest national debt is that of France, which is \$6,000,000,000, or nearly double the debt of England, which is second on the list with \$3,300,000,000. Austro-Hungary is third, with \$3,030,-0,000; Russia fourth, with \$2,875,000,-0, and poor aid Italy fifth, with \$2,-0,000,000; the United States seventh, with \$996,141,952. Though Spain is sixth, she is the only one of the lot which may be said to be completely bankrupt. Her debt is \$1,395,000,000. As far as lending power is concerned the French are altogether the richest ople in the world, for it is an invariable rule in France to lay aside a certain percentage of one's income, no matter how small the income is. Following is the comparative list of the debts of all countries owing over \$500,000,000 in 1896: France, \$6,000,000,000; England, \$3,200,000,000; Austro-Hungary, \$3,030,-000,000; Russia, \$2,875,000,000; Italy,\$2,-520,000,000; United States, \$996,141,952; Spain, \$1,395,000,000; Germany 420,000,000; Australasia, \$1,200,000,000; Turkey, \$900,000,000; Portugal, \$765,000,000; India, \$635,000,000; Brazil, \$590,000,000; Egypt, \$530,000,000. The total amount of interest on the world's debts approximates \$1,115,000,000 annually. Twenty years ago it was as much as \$1,000,-, in spite of the fact of the present increase in the indebtedness of more than \$5,000,000,000. In 1875 Spain and Mexico were paying as high as 15

### FIGHT WITH REBELS.

WEYLER HAD SEVERAL SKIRM-ISHES WITH INSURGENTS.

n One Engagement the Insurgents Thirty-Seven Killed-The Spanish Three Killed and Two Officers and Twenty-Six Wounded.

Havana, Jan. 25.-Capt. Gen. Weyler was encamped Saturday night at Bolondron in Mantanzas province and yesterday morning he continued his march. A number of skirmishes have occurred in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Mantanzas and Santa Clara provinces, the Spanish columns fighting a number of insurgent bands and taking their camps with four prefectures, arms, effects and documents. The insurgents left thirty-seven killed, among them being three prefects, and lost four whole world should not prevent your prisoners who were courtmartialed.

> On Jan. 22 the insurgents attacked the village of Bainoa, Havana province,

The battalion of Lealtad has made a reconnoisance of the Jaruco district and has gathered 900 cattle. Col. de trial was \$10,000, and in the case of Dr. | Bosch during the reconnoisance at Jaca in Pinar del Rio province destroyed 200 go on shore when the Cuban passenhuts and brought in twenty-seven familes to the town. Six insurgents were killed. The report heretofore circulated that the insurgents had dynamited and burned the magnificent tobacco plantation of San Lino, in the district of Cientuegos is untrue.

Lieut. Col. Diex Vicario, with 300 of the battalion Espana and a local guerrilla force of forty men under Lieut. Col. Vicario also received bruiscs.

Suffering from Cold.

in twenty-five years. At no time since of the insurance is not known, but it lished has there been so low a maximum of temperature recorded. It was a steady cold. There was a variation of but 4 degrees below that.

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summoned to render relief. In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. These were removed by the police to warmer quarters, where proper treatment was given them. A number of delivery has been made on Sunday. in charge of the Gerry society. Food and clothing were also given out. Up to 11 o'clock last night there were between fifteen and twenty cases reported to the police of people being found in the streets suffering from frozen hands, feet, ears and noses. Of lani of Hawaii, remained in her apartthese two or three are in a serious con- ments at the Shoreham yesterday. This dition. Only one death from cold was morning accompanied by her Hawaiian reported, that of a child.

By midnight the thermometer registered 17 degrees below, having dropped 5 degrees since 8 o'cleck. The cold is made more intense, as it is accompan- esty during the day, and he came to ied by a brisk, sharp wind.

Receiver to be Removed. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.-The directors and stockholders of the Germania Safety Vault and Trust company met yesterday, at which resolutions were and 18 per cent. Considering the adopted looking to legal steps for the boys' dormitory of the Christian home count of her indebtedness, France removal of the receiver recently ap- orphanage. One hundred boys were pointed, requesting the resignation of sleeping in the building when the fire president J. M. McKnight and charging broke out. All were rescued. The fire-that officer with mismanaging the combat with the pany affairs. Mr. McKnight, who is 120,000,000, Austro-Hungary's pany' affairs. Mr. McKnight, who is cold. Chief Templeton is badly frozen and Capt. Auley and Driver Jones are also laid off by reason of frosting their

Charged With Counterfelting.

New York, Jan. 24 .- The examination into the case of Gen. Roloff, the secretary of war to the so-called Cuban republic; Dr. Joseph J. Luis and Editor Enrique Trujillo, of El Porvenir, who were arrested recently for alleged violation of the neutrality act in connection with the shipment of men, arms and ammunition to Cuba by the steamers Woodall and Horsa, in the months of June and November, 1895, was begun before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday.

The trip of the Woodall was the first one taken up for investigation. John Cronin, a fireman, testified for the government. He says Gen. Roloff was on board the Woodall during the voyage in question. He also testified to the warlike character of the cargo and progress on that voyage.

The Woodall cleared with a cargo of coal, but at sea the coal was put on board lighters, and in its rlace arms and ammunition were received. This witness said that a person named Douglass had induced him to testify, had paid his expenses and has giving him \$10 a week while he was being held as a witness.

John Lacrey, another of the Wood all's firemen, hailing from Baltimore, also testified. He had seen Gen. Roloff gers were landed in Cuba. The witness did not identify Luis as the person who had paid him off before a shipping commission at New Orleans.

Destroyed by Fire.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.-The Northwestern Stove Repair company's factory, 225 to 237 West Twenty-seventh street, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. When the fire engines ar-Menedez set out from Memagua near rived it was found that the water in Havana and at the farm of Volcan, met every fire plug in the neighborhood had an insurgent band. The guerrilla been frozen, and fifteen minutes elapsforce attacked the insurgents and in a ed before a stream could be brought to hand to hand fight Lieut. Menedez re- bear upon the flames. During this time ceived two rifle wounds, but killed his the fire spread with such rapidity that antagonist. Three of the guerrillas the residents in the vicinity of the fire

position it was found that they had the flames enveloped the entire buildleft thirty-two killed, having carried ing. The firemen, however, kept the off many wounded. The column had fire confined to the stove factory. The one soldier killed and the captain, two damage done to adjoining buildings lieutenants and five soldiers wounded. was entirely by water. 'The Northwestern Stove Repair company is owned by Robert L. and Ralp S. Greenlee. They Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25 .- According to place the damage on the contents of the records of the weather bureau yes- the building at \$300,000 and on the terday was the coldest day in Chicago | building at \$125,000. The exact amount the Chicago station has been estab- is thought the loss is entirely covered. Three firemen and a watchman employed by the stove company were injured during the fire.

Cubans being Examined.

New York, Jan. 25.-Henry Barnard and his wife, Charlotte, were arrested yesterday at their home, in Fortyfourth street, and committed to jail in default of \$5000 bond, charged with counterfeiting silver coins. Secret Service Agent Begg says that Barnard is an expert counterfeiter, and that he has been passing his worthless coins in ed and benumbed by the cold. They small shops on the West Side for sevare being cared for, and physicians eral weeks. His imitations of United States coins were so good, said Mr. Begg, that Barnard had no scruples in passing the counterfeits in the same stores over and over again. Barnard's home was searched, and in it was found an extensive counterfeiting plant, conother cases were found in other parts sisting of antimony, tin, copper, planof the city. To aid the poor, on ac- ing apparatus, files and about \$25 in count of the extreme severity of the bad coins. Mrs. Barnard was arrested, weather, the county coal contractor de- charged with being cognizant of her livered 400 loads of coal to destitute husband's criminal proceedings. The families. This is the first time such a two children of the couple were placed

Lilioukalant in Washington. Washington, Jan. 25 .- With the exception of the time which she attendcd divine service, ex-Queen Lilioukaattendants she attended St. John's Episcopal church within two blocks of the hotel. United States Treasurer Morgan was the only caller on her majpay his respects and to invite the exqueen to inspect the gold and silver vaults in the treasury building.

Orphan Home Destroyed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 25 .- Fire yesterday morning partially destroyed the eted with the failure of the German extremities while attending the fire. Sational bank, of which he was also Damage to the building \$3000 with no

## A NEGRO STRUNG UP.

GENE WASHINGTON WAS TAKEN FROM JAIL AT BRYAN.

He Was Charged With Committing an Assault Upon a White Lady-Was Identified by an Irishman - Officers Were Overpowered.

Bryan, Tex., Jan. 24.-At 6:30 oclock Saturday night Gene Washington, the negro arrested Saturday charged with criminally assaulting the young white lady four and a half miles north of town Thursday afternoon, was taken from the jail by an armed mob and hanged to the limb of a tree on Main street, in front of the First National bank, one of the most public places in to vn.

When Washington was arrested the officers received intelligence from Benchley that an Irishman had just blimself. passed through that place on his way to Hearne, and upon hearing the description of the negro who committed the deed be declared that he had been with the negro, walking the railroad, only a short time before, and that the negro had left him, saying he was going to a house near by to get some water or something to eat. The place proved to be the same at which the outrage occurred, and the hour when it was done also corresponded with that given by the Irishman, who left his name, in case he would be wanted, and proceeded on his way.

Saturday Sheriff Nunn went up to Hearne and returned with the Irishman, who reaudily identified Washington from among a dozen other negroes, none of whom he knew. The Irishman not only recognized the negro at a The Best-in fact the One True Blood Puris glance, but described a torn pocket on the inside of his coat, which was found by the officers. When the train on which the Irishman was brought reached town it was met at the depot by a crowd who had gathered in from the country on all sides, and who followed him to the jail.

speeches, but were determined, and when Judge Taliaferro, the last speaker, had finished, made a rush on the

The sheriff and deputies fired from the inside, but no one was hurt. By 6 o'clock the mob had increased

largely, and a number of persons, including law-abiding and substantial citizens of Bryan, not identified with the mob, having secured admission to advise with the sheriff, told him that further resistance was useless, and would result in great loss of life, dynamite having been procured to blow up the jail, if necessary.

Sheriff Nunn still refused to give up the prisoner, and the citzens, to save the officers and the other prisoners, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, whereupon the mob rushed in and secured the prisoner.

The negro was bound and immediately taken down to Main street.

Beyond a little yelling, there was no excitement when the desired spot was reached. The form of a man bearing a rope was seen gliding up a leafless tree, and cries of "Hang him," "Burn him," were heard on all sides. The cooler heads prevailed. The rope was made fast to the limb, and soon the negro's form was seen dangling in the

Somebody climbed up and pinned a "notice to outrage fiends" on his elothes. Another man made a motion that the body be allowed to hang until 10 o'clock Sunday, and it was adopted with a shout by those engaged in the work. A bonfire was then built Do You Scratch? in the street, and the crowd dispersed, after taking up a collection for the Is Your Skin Diseased?

yesterday afternoon. She was prominent in the social circles of Richmond and Washington years ago, she being a niece of ex-Gov. James Barbour, of Virginia, by whom she was raised. Her husband, Shelton F. Leake, Sr., served the state of Virginia both as lieutenant governor and member of the congress. Friends of the family state that upon Gov. Leake's illness during one of his races for congress Mrs. Leake at once asumed control of her husband's affairs and conducted a successful cam-

Cutting Affray.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 24.-Friday night Wiggins Moore was seriously cut at a country party in the Jim Dickson reighborhood, near Kilgore, this coun-y. Henry Warlick was accested and brought to this place, charged with

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Wis., sent out a special train on January 11th, loaded with seed potatoes, grasses and clover, seed corn, oats, etc., to be distributed among its southern customers.

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It is Being Tested for Use in the Army to Observe the Surrounding Country and the Maneuvers of an Enemy-Deep Water

New York, Jan. 23.-Lieut. Hugh D. ... Wise, of the ninth infantry U. S. A., on Governor's island, has just made the first kite ascension ever successfully attempted in America.

For six months the lieutenant, entirely of his own responsibility, has been studying and experimenting with kites as a means of assisting armies in warfare. The tandem system of especially constructed kites is intended to supplant the use of balloons, which can not-live in gales.

The lieutenant's kites are cellular. They consist of rectangular frames of specie.

Cotton string and cotton cloth in strips are stretched around the end of the frame, leaving both ends of the rectangular frame work open and also an open strip in the center. Thus four lifting surfaces and four guiding surfaces are presented to the wind.

When the breeze freshened to a fifteen-mile an hour gait the lieutenant was safely hoisted forty-two feet, so that he could safely see over the eaves of the officer's quarters and down the

The force represented by the pulling of four kites is estimated at 400 pounds. "I've studied the systems of Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian institution, Prof. Marvin of the weather bureaus and Irving Chanute of Chicago, who are making special experiments in acrial locomotion with aeroplanes," said Lieut. Wise. "The success of my experiment demonstrated that kites are serviceable in gales, which would tear a balloon to pieces, where it is desired to observe the surrounding country and inspect the maneuvers of an enemy. I attribute my success to a close following of the methods of those who have studied the subject rather to my

own efforts." Capt. X. N. Baden-Powell ascended nearly 100 feet in England, but he took a parachute with him. Lawrence Hargrave was hoisted by kites forty feet in Australia in 1885. There are only town or city in this country of 5000 or three instances of aeroplane ascensions on record.

Dixon Won.

New York, Jan. 23 .- George Dixon, champion feather-weight pugilist of the world, defeated Australian Billy Murphy, of Cincinnati in six rounds last night at the Broadway Athletic ciub.

Murphy, who arrived from the west a couple of days ago, was trained rather fine, and when he stripped last night the general impression was that he would never be able to go the stipulated distance of twenty rounds. Dixon, on the contrary, never looked in better fettle, and he was made a pronounced favorite, his friends backing him liberally at odds of 2 to 1.

During the first half of the fight Murphy held his own. Whenever Dixon would lead with his left Murphy invariably swung his right on the back of the head, and also sent home some good body blows, but at all times he judged distances very poorly. Dixon's double blows with the left puzzled Murphy very much, and the colored boy landed it half a dozen times during the contest.

From the fourth round to the end of the contest Murphy grew visibly weaker, but Dixon showed no effects from Murphy's blows, and at the opening of the sixth round was by far the fresher man.

The blow which knocked Murphy out was a peculiar one. It was a left swing, combined with a kind of upper cut, and the butt of Dixon's left hand caught Murphy in the pit of the stomach. It doubled Billy up and he fell where he groped about hopelessly unt!! | all kinds of nails. he was counted out

Lexow Committee.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.-The "Lexow" committee recently appointed by the Missouri house of representatives has arrived here from Jefferson City and will immediately begin its investigation. The senate committee appointed for the same purpose, will arrive next week, and in the meantime the grand jury is carrying on a "smelling bee" of its own. Over fifty witnesses have been before the jury, including police officials and gamblers. Those who are in a position to anticipate the action of the jury believe the report to be returned to the criminal court this week will contain a complete expose of the gambling which the police neglected to suppress, and indictments against the proprietors and many of the employes of the gambling houses. It is certain that the grand jury has secured ample evidence to

Insurgents Lose a Battle. Havana, Jan. 23.-Brig. Gen. Molina. by a series of combined operations, has defeated the insurgents at Zarabanda, THE COLDEST DAY FOR YEARS in the province of Matanzas, at Puentas Guama, where he routed them from the hills, and later he defeated them gents jumped into the river and were drowned and twenty-four others were

suffocated in the mud. The troops report two men killed and seven wounded.

A column of troops under Col. Tovars traveled a distance along the left side of Cauto river, defeating and dispersing the enemy from Cayomen. On arriving at Guaymo the troops found the insurgents occupying a parapeted position, the town having been entirely destroyed, a tugboat blown up with dynamite and the roof of the fort almost shot away by the artillery fire of the insurgents. The Spaniards opened fire with artillery upon the enemy op- the police. posite, who were on the right side of the river, and the garrison, and by prompt movement succeeded in occupying and destroying the defenses of the unable to care for themselves.

Deep Water Convention.

Port Tampa, Fla., Jan. 22.-The entire body of the visiting delegation to the South Atlantic and Gulf states coast and harbor defense convention left Thursday morning on a special train which took them down to Port Tampa, where they took passage on the Margaret for an inspection of the bay.

The party returned from their trip Thursday evening. The following have been chosen vice presidents: Ex-Gov. Mitchell of Florida, who issued the call; F. Y. Anderson, Alabama; Gov. W. D. Bloxham, Florida; Col. J. H. Estill, Florida; A. G. Smith, Indiana; F. C. Brown, Massachusetts; E. C. Babb, Minnesota; J. E. Lamaster, Nebraska; E. H. M. Flagler, New York; J. H. Madden, North Carolina; J. E. Stebbins, North Dakota; T. Ewing Miller, Ohio; J. E. Anderson, South Carolina; Edward Wells, Vermont; Jeff Brown, Key West, United States navy; Capt. Edward Davis, United States army.

All officers of the army and navy will be considered honorary members of the convention.

Organizing Cuban Leagues.

ing a branch of the league in every more inhabitants. There are 750 such towns and cities in the United States. The object of the league is to call forth an expression of the unanimous sent!ment of the American people in favor of Cuban independence.

An effort is also being made to secure the passage of a resolution in every state legislature demanding that such action should be taken by the government as will end the war in Cuba and insure the independence of the island.

The league is receiving letters daily from all parts of the country suggestcause of Cuba.

Will Have to Vacate.

Washington, Jan. 23.-Secretary Francis issued an order yesterday directing that all claimants to citizenship in the five civilized tribes of the In- being detailed for guard duty to escort dian Territory, whose applications the express company's employes bringwere rejected by the Dawes commission, and who failed to appeal to the United States courts, will in sixty days the governor and his advisers counted days be rejected, and all non-citizens it carefully, not being satisfied with who did not apply for citizenship, and the packages, but breaking all open who are now occupying lands belong- and counting them. This work having ing to the five tribes, should vacate

This action affects a host of people throughout the territory, many of at once started off. whom are preparing to plant and grow crope, and is mainly directed against the Cherokee intruders.

Nall Factory to Start.

New York, Jan. 23 .- A special from Valparaiso, Chile, says: It is said that a syndicate of American capitalists has associated with Chilens and will start on his hands and knees to the floor, a big factory for the manufacture of

The minister of foreign affairs has sent a circular to the Chilean representatives of all Spanish-American republics recommending the negotiation of treaties of reciprocal recognition of the Liberal professions.

Took Laudanum.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23,-John Dow. despondent as a result of drinking and the loss of his position of instructor in the University of Wisconsin, committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. He was a graduate of Glasgow university. For years he was private secretary for an Englishman in Italy; then he came to America, and for three years he was professor of English literature in the South Dakota university.

The Daniel Manning was launched at East Boston, Mass., the other day.

The wholesale grocery of Charles El. Moody & Co., at Boston, Mass., war burned recently.

### A BLIZZARD RAGING.

IN CHICAGO.

at Tumbadero. Fifteen of the insur- Five Pamilies Found Freezing to Death -Numerous Cases of Frozen Hands and Feet-Weyler Continues Ilis March Through Mantanas.

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march. A number of skirmishes have night, when it died in great agony. occurred in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Mainsurgent bands and taking their camps with four prefectures, arms, effects and documents. The insurgents left thirty-seven killed, among them three prefects and four prisoners. The Spaniards lost three killed and two officers and twenty-six soldiers wound-

Money Snowbound-

Pierre, S. D. January 25.-The money in the State treasury, amounting to nearly \$280,000, is struck in the snow in charge of a guard of military, foriy miles east of this city. Governor Lee ing ways and means for promoting the and the new State officials had insisted on seeing and counting the State was ordered to call in all funds from the various depositories. This was done, a company of militia ing the funds here. The money had all arrived early Friday morning, and been finished, and the funds being these lands of the tribes by Feb. 6 next. | found all on hand, the treasure was ordered returned to the banks, and was

The snowstorm, however, started up, and the train on which the money was shipped is snowed up forty miles east of Pierre.

Pickpockets at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Texas, January 25.-Burglars got in their work on Mr. John S. Gibson at the Union depot yesterday while Mr. Bryan was addressing the crowd that had assembled there to hear the great American. The burglars relieved Mr. Gibson of \$27 in hard cash and escaped. Not until Mr. Gibson had gotten over the Bryan enhusiasm did he miss his treasure. Notwithstanding it cost Mr. Gibson \$27 to hear and see the great apostle of bimetallism, he is not kicking at that but would like to have the sharper that got his purse behind the bars, he

Lynched by Negroes. Jacksonville, Fla., January 25 .- A. special to the Citizen from Tallahassee eays Pariol Taylor, a young negro who attempted an assault upon Miss Apthorp last Sunday night, was taken from the jail last night by a mob and hanged to a tree in the jail yard. Taylor had confessed to the crime. Early resterday morning a mob of about a lozen men, most of them negroes, went to the jail and, at the point of a renegro was secured.

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

An election was held at Terrell, Kaufman county, to levy an additional tax of 10 per cent for school purposes, which resulted in 52 votes for and 159 against the tax.

At Eagle Pass, Maverick county, recently, a tramp fired four shots, without effect, at Brakeman E. Harlan, who had put him off the train. He was arrested at Spofford.

Ed Moore, a brakeman on the Choctaw division of the Katy, while making a coupling at Atoka, I. T., the other night, got his hand caught and two of the fingers on the right hand pinched

Rufus Padilla, a young farmer reziding at Ysleta, twelve miles of El Paso, is charged with the murder of his young wife. The wife had been visiting in El Paso, and Padilla took her

The 14-year-old daughter of James Foster, at Bardwell, died the other night with lockjaw, caused by sticking a nail in her foot a week ago. Symp-Ears, noses and hands were whitened toms of lockjaw first set in a few days

The store of W. A. Howe was burglarized at Atlanta the other night. The grating of a rear window was broken, and the burglars had a wagon ready and loaded their plunder into it and drove away.

At Vivian, La., the other day, twenty miles west of Texarkana bordering on the state line of Texas, a hot local option election was held, resulting in a defeat of the whisky side by a plurality of ten votes.

At Bryan, Brazos county, the other morning Monk Moore, a negro county convict, who escaped from the Brazos county farm some four months ago, was captured and returned to the custody of Sheriff Nunn.

At Terrell, Kaufman county, Peter Elbert's 2-year-old child drank some carbolic acid from a bottle recently, and is now in a precarious condition. A stomach pump and antidotes were used shortly afterward.

At Orange, Orange county, a small child belonging to Sam Frank swallowed a nail on New Year's day. Med-Blondron in Matanzas province and ical attention was had at once, but the New York, Jan. 22.—The Cuban yesterday morning he continued his little one lingered until the other

While playing with a lot of boys on tanzas and Santa Clara provinces, the the Park school campus at Waxa-Spanish columns fighting a number of hachie recently, Roy Loving was hit on the ankie with a rock. Mr. Loving said that his son would be disabled on account of the blow for three weeks.

In the federal court at Tyler, Smith county, the other afternoon judgment by default was taken by the Municipal Investment company of Illinois against the city of Tyler for \$9680. This is a sult upon contract by the Tyler Water company with the city for amount due for water supply.

Dick Newby, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, had both legs cut off while switching at Weimar, Colorado county, recently. The right leg was amputated on the spot by local physicash, in order to see that it was actual- clans, and the patient sent to the San ly in existance, and the State treasurer | Antonio hospital. His left leg is mashed to a pulp, and his other injuries make his case precarious.

At Texarkana recently the house of Q. O. Turner was totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock in the morning. His furniture and clothes were a total loss, Turner is vice-president of the Turner Bros.' Grocery company, and had built a beautiful residence in the most fashionable section of the city. Total loss \$4000; insurance \$1900.

At Amarillo, Potter county, Tom J. Estes died the other day from the result of exposure and frozen feet in the snow. He was sent around a large pasture looking for cattle, and was caught out and lost his way. He is about 40 years old, and from Bell county. The direct cause of death was pneumonia, says his physician, contracted in the snow.

R. A. Brown, of Buffalo, was shot and mortally wounded the other morning. The difficulty occurred in the country, ten miles from Buffalo.

Passenger train No. 6, the Katy flyer from the south, arriving at Denison, was shot into at a station south of Smithville a few nights ago. The express and baggage cars were punctured and the sleeper was also hit, but luckily none of the passengers or trainmen were hurt. The trainmen notified the officers and put them on the trail of the offenders.

At Ennis, Ellis county, the Interstate saloon was closed the other night by attachment run on it at midnight in favor of the Houston Brewing association. Their claim was about \$50. The fixtures in the saloon were already held under bill of sale by George Batz-

At Hillsboro, Hill county, fire broke out in the kitchen of Architect Nelson at 3:45 o'clock the other afternoon, olver, took from the jailer the keys from a gasoline stove explosion. No to the outer door of the jail. Other one was in the kitchen at the time, doors were broken through until the The fire was extinguished promptly.

ANTI-BASE BALL BILL.

IT PASSED THE HOUSE DY A VOTE OF 63 TO 56.

In the Senate Mr. Lewis' Bill Relating to Juries in Cases of Forcible Entry and Detainer was Read the Third Time and Passed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23 .- The senate met at 10 a. m. yesterday with a quorum present.

The bill of Mr. Linn, of Wharton, relating to the running at large of stock, came before the senate in the regular order. After a few slight amendments the bill passed to engrossment.

Mr. Lewis' bill, relating to juries in cases of forcibly entry and detainer, was read the third time and passed:

Senate bill No. 42 was laid before the senate on its second reading. This bill amends the law relating to the deposition of parties, and on motion of Mr. Burns action on it was postponed until after the special order of business set for Monday.

Mr. Wayland obtained the consent of the senate to introduce the following:

A bill to regulate the compensation of certain state, district and county officers in this state and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict there-

This makes five fee bills in all that have now been introduced in both

The bills relating to the removal of minority disabilities, revising the statutes relating to she sheriffs, and amending article 1129, title 29, chapter 1, of the revised statutes were reported adversely. These bills were numbered respectively 26, 46 and 47.

At 12 o'clock the senate went into executive session to consider the appointments sent in by the governor.

After going into executive session the senate decided to postpone action on the governor's apointments and adjourned until to-day.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—There was a quorum when the roll was called yesterday morning in the house.

Invitations to seats on the floor were extended to A. K. Swan and B. T.

Barry, ex-representatives. The Reubell bill, inhibiting the playing of base ball and other games on Sunday, was then taken up for final

consideration. Mr. Bailey spoke against the measure, as did Mr. Childs.

Mr. Blair moved to lay the bill on the table, and on this motion the vote resulted-yeas 58, nays 66.

So the house refused to lay the bill on the table.

Then there was speech-making and amendments offered to the bill. The question then recurred on the original bill-that of Mr. Reubell, on

which the vote was 63 yeas, 56 nays. Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider and lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Wolters moved a call of the Thereupon Mr. Carpenter withdrew his motion, and the motion for a call

of the house was also withdrawn. Mr. Fields, of Hill, from the committee on rules reported a resolution to have printed 300 copies of a book containing the rules of the house and senate, the federal and state constitu-

An amendment was offered inserting 200 for 300 and omitting the printing of the constitutions.

The amendment was tabled and the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider the Reubell bill was made, and a motion to lay that motion on the table was made. Thereupon the opponents of the bill ordered a call of the house.

The call disclosed several absentees, and on Mr. Carpenter's motion to excuse the absentees, the opponents of the bill, led by Mr. Blair, demanded a roll call. The vote by roll call resulted: Yeas 63, nays 58.

For lack of two-thirds majority the house refused to excuse the absentees. Mr. Carpenter then announced that he would withdraw the motion if the opposition would agree to its being called up Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ward, speaking for the opponents of the measure, agreed to this. Shortly thereafter the house adjourned.

Held for Murder Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 23,--- The police

have arrested F. A. Bass, the night watchman of the Central Coal and Coke company's mills at this place, and Louis Parks, on the charge of murdering John McKay, the recluse merchant of Rose Hill, on Jan. 10. In a preliminary hearing before Justice Hooks resterday evening, they were remanded to jail until to-day to allow them time to secure an attorney's aid. The accused are kept in different cells.

Special Railroad Rates. ton and Texas Central appounces the

Feb. 1 and 2 round trip tickets to of the World, See local agents.

Spiders Eyesight.

How far away can a spider see a fly? after several years of ingenious experimenting Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, the raturalists, have concluded that the greatest average distance at which spiders are able to see objects distinctly is about one foot. Beyond that distance, then, we may assume that a fly caught in a spider's web would be safe m detection by its enemy, if its nents and struggles to get away did not betray it. The same observers think that spiders have the sense of color and of smell, but feebly devel-2\_1 44

> 1 335 1 Esquimaux Dogs-

Esquimaux dogs are a curlous race. n appearance they are not unlike col-, but they carry their tails curled er their backs, and their bodies are re thick-set than that of the collie. The true Esquimaux dog has a curious wild look about him which is not seen in any other breed. Considering that the sledge dogs are generally badly d by their masters they are very et and good-tempered. They will at almost anything, but their favorite diet is fish. They are extremely hardy and frequently do as much work in one day as would last an ordinary dog for a k. One of the peculiarities of the imaux dog is his feet. He has no short hair between his toes. There is a reason for this. If the dog's feet were hairy the snow would "ball" on them, and thus lame the dog.

The "Fighting Fish."

The "Fighting Fish" is a small fresh water fish, a native of the southeast of Asia, and particularly of Siam. It is pugnacious in the extreme, and the Siamese keep it for fighting purposes in se same manner as the Malays keep the game-cock. Special varieties of these fish are specially bred for fighting, and they are to be met with in every Siamese town. When a fight has been arranged, two fish are placed near ach other in glass vessels; they soon ne aroused, and rush about trying to get at one another. When sufsciently excited they are placed together, the result being attended with all the excitement of the prize-ring, latitudes, were among the most mas-The following account of the appear- | terful nations of antiquity. Moien the fish is in a state of quiet, with the fins at rest, the dull colors esent nothing remarkable. But if two are brought within sight of each | peated attacks of the combined crusadother, or if one sees its own image in a ling nations from the north. The and the whole body shine with metallic clors of dazzling beauty, while the prolected gill membrane, waving like a lack frill round the throat, adds something grotesque to the general appear-In this state of irritation it peated darts at its real or resected antagonist. But the fish, when out of each other's sight, instantly beome quiet. The Siamese are infatuated with the combats of these fishes, and cometimes their liberty, and that of due to elimate.—Cincinnati Commer-their families, is staked on the issue. The license to exhibit fish fights is farmed, and yields a considerable revenue to the Crown."

CUT RATES FOR KNICHTS.

Yew Plans Evolved to Rehabilitate the

Declining Order. The Knights of Labor have been in a ad way for some time for lack of a plan to increase their membership. The workingmen are beginning to look upon the old-time methods, consisting of Lipari have ejected pumaceous rocks, but the best stone is all the propally of mystery and cabalistic igns as chestnuts of the worst kind. The membership has been falling away. and the moth-eaten manifestoes about rateralty and brotherly love have s, the general secretary-treasurer the order, has hit on an entirely ew plan to add to the membership. He came out with a circular yesterday dressed to the workingmen, telling that the order has adopted an ividual membership idea. If a man to become a Knight in a place there the ten men necessary to form a ocal assembly cannot be found, he can lock by himself and become an inividual member. All he has to do is apply for an individual card, pay his present the the card at any of a local assembly which he then to visit. He will then have all ie "privileges" of the order. Cut rates offered to get these individual hers to join the order. They will harged only half the regular initiaad this will be kept up until members are found in any loity to form a local assembly.

JEWELS MATCH THE EYES.

The Latest Fad of Fashionable Women

of European Society. The very latest fad among the rich women on the other side of the Atlantic is to select their jewels so that they will match the color of their eyes. The result is that the great jewelers of London and Paris have already devoted much tasteful ingenuity to the subject, and almost every color that is to met in the human iris seems to have been provided for. It the eye is of light blue, it must be matched by the turquoise, with the pearly white of its surrounding cornea represented by a setting of pearls For the "Irish eye," on the other hand, the darkly, deeply, exquisitely blue eye, there is the sapphire, and to match the dark lashes which veil its beauty, some arrangement in jet. Jet; however, is not what is used to match eyes that are "as black as sloes." As there is no black jewel, fashion has decreed that dusky crbs are most effectively set off by diamonds.

Hazel eyes are hard to match, but with these goes the somewhat undistinguished and not highly esteemed topaz. Gray fares a little better, for with them should be worn the ruby, or even the carbuncle. Green has raised a rather delicate question. It is undoubtedly a color which occurs in varied but unmistakable shades in the human eye, and is sometimes not without a certain beauty of its own. But it is not fashionable, at any rate under that name, and so this new fad has not caused an appreciable increase in the demand for emeralds and

HOW CLIMATES AFFECT US.

Difference in Degrees of Heat and Cold

Said to Change Characters. The civil war is said to have been caused by a difference in climate, and the question is now being discussed whether a hot or cold climate has the greatest effect on national character. It has been widely believed that a severe climate produces the greater effect, because it compels effort and self-denial, and thus promotes energy and inventiveness. It would also seem that the influence of climate upon national character has been greatly exaggerated, Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt and Carthage, situated in hot ammed and his conquering legions issucd from the burning wilderness of Arabia, and at a later period his successors were able to beat back the reting-glass, the little creature be-greatness of a nation depends mainly ass suddenly excited, the raised fins upon intellectual and moral qualities, greatness of a nation depends mainly and these have often been conspicuously developed among the inhabitants of hot climates. It is important, too, to remember that the same nation, occupying the same region, may be great and powerful in the one age and weak and contemptible in another. The difference between the ancient Greeks, Romans and Saracens, on the one hand, and their modern descendants on the other, cannot have been

Facts About Pumice Stone

Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gasses when in a molten state. It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea and elsewhere, but is at present almost exclusively obtained from the little isrocks, but the best stone is all the product of one mountain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2,000 feet in height, with its two accessory craters. The district in which the pumice is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are employed in extricating the mineral. Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks or in baskets and is carried thus either to the neighboring village or to the seashore to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustlble. Pumice is used not merely for cleansing and scouring purposes, but also for polishing in numerous trades, hence the fact that the powdered pumice exported exceeds in weight the block pumice. Between twenty and thirty merchants are engaged in the pumice trade in the island.-London

Her Word of Praise.

"Miss Cayenne compilmented you ery highly after you told that story at he dinner table," remarked one young man. "She liked that story, did she?" No, but she thought it illustrated a very admirable trait in your character. It showed that you never went back on an old friend."-Weshington Star.

Wiggles: "What is the funniest

thing you know of?" -Waggles: "The New England idea but five feet each twelve of calling servants

ALL OVER THE COAST.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

General Summary of Crops Produced-Immigration and Improvement Notes of Our Sister Cities-Pickups That are of Coneral Interest.

Yoakum is to have a new passenger

Scarlot fever has been prevalent in

San Marcos has a poultry show on A cigar factory and a new gin are

in prospect for League City. A car of bulls was shipped Monday morning from Aloe to Kansas City. Green peas are on the market at Cor-

pus Christi. Constable Eugene Roberts was shot in the arm by unknown parties at

Llano. At Victoria the 5-year old daughter of S. M. Bailey had her leg broken by

The contractors at Aransas Pass recently received 7000 pounds of dynamite for blasting purposes and are now rushing the work.

More than 3000 pounds of salt water fish was shipped to interior points from Orange last week. Strawberries are getting plentiful at

Angleton and are being readily sold at 25 cents per box. Another carload of immigrant outfit

arrived at Victoria last week. Some pice stock was in it. Several applications for notarial appointment have gone to Senator Greer

from Orange county. The Ladies' Cemetery association of Orange planted 400 wild peach trees in

Greenwood cemetery. Eighteen inches is reported as the average increase in the depth of water across Aransas bar.

A new commissary will soon be erected at Aransas Pass for the accommodation of the workmen.

This correspondent is informed that a large canning factory will soon be erected at Aransas Pass.

Lee McAdams, 14 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Pat Allen, a boy companion, near Faulkner.

Nearly a hundred complaints alleging violations of the local option laws were recently filed in Grayson county. Port Arthur now has a Western Union telegraph office and telephone connection with Beaumont and Sabine

Bob White, the Sherman man who tried to eat thirty quail in thirty days. gave up the attempt after eating four

The railroad company is having its tracks fenced in Victoria county, which will save many cattle from being killed.

Jesse Hill of Greenville fell from the stable steps while feeding his horse Thursday night and broke his left arm and one finger.

La grippe has been epidemic for several weeks. While there have been hundreds of cases, so far few have resulted fatally.

The grand jury is still in session at Georgetown and has returned 100 bills of indictment to date, twenty-five of which are for felonies.

Mayor Holland of Dallas spent Saturday afternoon in Arriin. He is interested in some game law legislation and was conferring with the solons.

The attorney general has approved \$12,000 of bonds issued by the city of Texarkana for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage for that city,

Visitors to Port Arthur from the North this week were given a treat in the shape of strawberries. They could hardly realize that the berries were grown in midwinter.

Superintendent M. J. Fitzgerald of the Denison water works caught his ax on a limb in such a manner that the edge struck him on the left shin, cutting a painful gash to the bone.

The experimental farm at Port Arthur is being rapidly developed by Mr. Fred Hamman. One hundred acres are being put into cultivation, and by next summer he will be able to see the fruits of his toil.

was found dead Saturday afternoon on the Texas and Pacific railway. His is no fear now that there will not be death is a mystery. He had told his a ready market for every pound that family that he intended going to Dallas on the evening train. Heahad no railroad ticket or money on his person when found.

Burglars entered the store of S. Bergman of Moscow on the night of the 12th instant, but only secured 45 cents in money. They took an iron box from the safe which was full of land deeds and other papers of that sort and carried it out of town, but falled to open ft, and left it where it was found next morning. No clew to the perpetrators. The grand jury of Franklin has ad-

ourned. They returned twenty felony and thirty-two misdemeaner indictments, which is considerably less than isually returned by grand juries in this county. The criminal docket will be taken up next Monday

Nothing further has been heard from the schooner supposed to be a filibuster, seen a few days ago lying outside of Aransas Pass. There are all manner of rumors affoat, but nothing definite can be learned as to the destination of the strange craft.

An effort will be made to get a cut made at the mouth of Johnson's bayou in Orange county, to give an entrance six feet deep between Sabine lake and the bayou. Only about two feet of mud would have to be removed where the bar is less than 150 years wide.

Strawberries are ripening rapidly at Alvin. A fine class of the fruit is now being brought to market and has a ready sale. The express company, anticipating a heavy crop, is remodeling its office and wareroom and providing more floor space for consignments.

Frank Woods was killed last week in

Boon's Bend, Brazoria county. Geo.

Bailey claims that Woods was advancing on him with a knife. The weapon used was a shotgun. Bailey was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Davis and is new in jail. Both parties are negroes. Last Tuesday morning 2000 pine logs came out of Old river into the Sabine here at Belgrade on the way to Orange. The most of the timber was rafted in cribs. It belongs to L. Wingate and others. It will get to Orange about

next Monday. The river is still fall-West Galveston has just commenced. but is great in expectations. A combination of manufacturers have selected this place as the location for their plants. Several of them have been upon the ground and their advance agent is there now. There will be about a dozen factories in all and they will have capacity in the aggregate to employ about 700 hands. All of these factories will be such as are specially adapted to this section of country, and

all of them will be managed by practi-

cal experienced manufacturers.

It is many years since prospects in all lines were better in Hidalgo county at this senson than they are at present. The more intelligent of the Mexican population are rapidly realizing the fact that they must get out of the old ruts. The time is past when they could lay back in the shade and, with the aid of a few vaqueros, make a comfortable living. They begin to realize that the plow and the hoe must in future be the implements that will keep the staff of life in sight.

The Brenham agricultural implement tory, which was leased by Hon, He ber Stone five months ago as an experiment in the manufacture of furniture, has proved so successful that he has leased the plant for five years, and is now putting in about \$2000 worth of new machinery and will double the force and output of the factory, which will be devoted exclusively to making furniture. It will be styled the Brenham Manufacturing company and will be managed by Mr. J. W. Maddox.

Port Arthur and the country surrounding it have been making great improvements during the past few weeks. About twenty-five miles of road have been graded so far, and work on a system of ditches has been commenced, so that superfluous water may be turned into the lake. The farming lands are being settled up, the immigrants representing a large number of nationalities. About 1000 acres have been secured for a Germany colony, and 3000 reserved for Hollanders. This, with the co-operative colony to locate between here and Sabine Pass, will add materially to the population and business importance of Port Arthur. Forerunners of these colonies have already settled down on their possession and are delighted with their new homes.

Willis has the distinction of being the only wholesale leaf tobacco market in the state. Two carloads have recently been shipped through Galveston to leaf dealers of New York. Another large shipment is being prepared for the same market. Price obtained thus far for the 1896 crop, 42c per pound, and has proven the most remuperative crop ever grown in Montgomery county. The Fairview farm of fifty acres situated one-half mile from town, yielded products during the past year-amounting in value to more than \$5000. Tobacco was the principal crop; strawberries, cabbage and potatoes occupying twelve acres. The acreage in tobacco will be increased fully 400 per cent over last year. The tobacco growing fever has struck the town. Every-Mr. Dave Wampler of Weatherford, body will raise it that can gather up enough cash to make the start. There can be produced. One New York leaf firm alone says it will buy as much as 500,000 pounds this year if it is raised

There have been 600 chattel mortgages filed with the county clerk of Bell county since the 1st of January. This is at the rate of forty per day. If these mortgages mean an average credit of \$50 each—and no doubt they equal, if they do not go beyond this averagethen it appears that the farmers have already borrowed at least \$30,000 on

Last night at Orange a stroy bullet from a 44 struck a valuable horse belonging to Mike Grubbs in the shoulder that rendered the animal temporarily if not permanently valueless.

A man giving his name as Berton M. Main, and his residence as Sheldon, Ill., a phrenologist, palmist and hypnotist, went to Jamestown, N. Y., four weeks ago and engaged room and board at a high-class boarding house. Saturday he was married to Miss Mary Whitman, the handsome young sister of the landlady, but Sunday he was in the city jail, having been arrested on a charge of getting the girl under hypnotic influence and then marrying her. The bride says she has no recollection of the marriage or events which followed it, and can hardly believe that she was married, but the proof is absolute. The groom was arrested on complaint of the girl's parents, and she joins in the petition for release from the man whom she claims is very objectionable to her, but when in his presence she makes no complaint.

To Get Out of the Way

When trouble is coming, is obviously the part of common sense. An obstruction of the bowels is a serious obstacle to health. To get this out of the way is an easy matter with the thorough laxative, Hostetter's Stomach Bit-ters, which, although it affords relief, never gripes and convulses like a drastic purgative. Dyspepsia, malarial, kidney and rheumatic allments and nervousness yield to this genial family medicine

Louis XIII, took to amateur barbering, and the courtiers had to suffer in consequence.

Great Britain has 30,000 miles of telegraph.

\$1.00 FOR 14 CENTS. Millions now plant Salzer's seeds, but millions more should; hence offer. 1 pkg. Bismarck Cucumber ......15e pkg. Round Globe Beet . ...... 10c pkg. Earliest Carrot ..........10c pkg. Kaiser Wilhelm Lettuce ..... 15c pkg. Earliest Melon ......10c

1 pkg. Giant Yellow Onion ......15c 1 pkg. 14-Day Radish ......10c pkgs. Brilliant Flower Seeds .... 15c New all of above 10 packages, including our mammoth plant and seed catalogue, are mailed you free upon

receipt of only 14 cents' postage. 25 pkgs. Earliest Vegetable Seed. \$1.00 21 Brilliant Blooming Plants .... \$1.00 John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse,

Man generally gets fame by his own hard work and often loses it through the mistakes of other people.

There is a vast amount of difference between popular clamor and public sentiment, when the latter is expressed.

Ers. Winslow's Southing Syrup. For children teething softens the gums, reduces is ation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 35 cents a l

Napoleon III wrote a life of Caesar that ranks very high.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beits, 439 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95

He-Would your father object to kissing you?

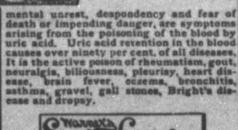
She (indignantly)-My father! Why he wouldn't hear of such a thing.-- Up to Date.

The millennium will come when men can make guns ten times as destructive as those we have now, and won't do it,

The salary of the president for one year, if paid in gold, would weigh almost exactly 200 pounds.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made. Annual champagne consumption, 21,

000,000 bottles.

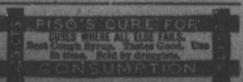




restores the kidneys to healthy action and enables them to separate and force the poisonous acid from the nystem.

Here's the case of a well-known Philadelphian cured of Bright's disease, which is but advanced kidney disease. In the spring and fall of rest, I con SAFE Cure for Bright's disease of the k





DEALERS IN

Keep a good Fresh Stock and you will do well to call on them before night. . buying, they are never under sold A good stock of Farming tools on hand.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Mr. B. E. Hail is home again after a trip to Leon county.

sent several days on a trip west.

Mr. H. S. Dudley of Daniel, gave the Courier a call on Wednesday.

Do you ever speak or write a good word for your town or county?

Dr. L. Meriwother of Grapeland, was in Crockett on Friday of last week.

J. C. Tipton, a prominent citizen of Percilla, was in to see us last after a brief visit here. Friday.

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Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co's Grocer Store.

District court business is picking up. Several suits have been recently filed in District clerk Gossett's office.

San Antonio on private business, latter part of the week.

There will be a phonographic concert under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, at the courthouse, Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

Last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Andrew Spence, Miss Lena Spence and the Christmas holidays. Mr. Wirt McElvey, both well known in this city, were united in marriage.

Galveston a few days ago and says that Sol Bromberg and Dave Richhave formed a law partnership in that city.

Miss., one of the largest merchants appointment. in the famous Yazoo Delta, was in the city this week on a visit to his flannel dampened with Chamber- to him. son, Mr. Joe Romansky, the well lain's Pain Balm and bound on known Crockett merchant.

grippe which left me in low state of health, I tried numerous remeby B. F. Chamberlain.

Just recieved at the CASH SACKED CORN, 2 CARS Hay Forney and alfalfa, 1 CAR RICH WHEAT BRAN, 1 CAR BOLTED MEAL, 2 cars sait one coarse and will find the CASH STORE headquarters for all kinds of fee R. M. ATKINSON.

Mr. Joe Long of this city is down with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Lela Hill, of Weimar, who as been visiting Miss Grace Smith ere has returned to her home.

grip is much improved, but his wife is seriously ill with the same complaint.

Miss Ollie Sime, who has been risiting at the home of Mrs. A. H Wootters in this city, returned to her home at Huntsville, Thursday

Miss Bertha Mangum who recently recovered from an attack of the prevailing grip, is in bed, with a relapse, but her care is not considered serious.

County Court meets next Monday. Commissioners' court meets on the Monday following and dis-W. A. Champion has been ab- trict court meets on the first Monday in March.

> after a visit of two weeks at the and subscribe. home of their brother, Dr. Cunyus, in this city returned to Houston, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Della Eastham, of Huntsville, mother of Mrs. A. H. Wootters, and her son, Luther Eastham returned to Huntsville Tuesday

On Wednesday night of this week at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. T. Herod, near Grapeland, Miss Mollie Herod was united in marriage to Mr. Charles A. Storey of Crockett.

The man who is careless about fire at his store, office or residence County clerk Albright left for such weather as this, may have a chance to wonder why he was so Monday night, and returned the careless when he surveys the ruins and hot ashes of his property next morning.

> City Marshall Lacy, Elisha Robinson and Gail King were all in Palestine this week as witnesses for the defense in the case of the State vs. Stern charged with the murder of Gregg Barbour during

John I. Moore returned from Capitol Hotel here, has been appointed porter in the office of Secreardson, both formerly of Crockett, The appointment is for two years. of Chicago. Houston is a good democrat and Mr. Madden has very properly recogni-Mr. S. Romansky of Greenville, zed his party services in making the

over the seat of the pain, and an-Robert Rowls, of Holland, Va., has shoulders, will afford prompt repneumonia. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

dies, none of which did me any Last Sunday at a negro church religious feeling here. good, until I was induced to try a about a mile beyond Monk's mill, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough general row broke out in front of Remedy. The first bottle of it so the church while services were in far relieved me that I was enabled progress, among a lot of negroes. to attend to my work, and the and knives and clubs were freely second bottle effected a cure." For used. Several arrests resulted in sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle consequence, and Tom Bryan was fined by Justice Pritchard and Charley Colter gave bond for his appearance to day before the same

presents itself.

There are several agents looking around the county with the view of purchasing land for colonies.

About all some people are worth to a town or a county is to stand Mr. W. E. Hail, down with the up and be counted when the census enumerator comes around.

> There are more mossbacks and drawbacks in Crockett than can be ame size in Texas.

remember this.

If you want to help develope the county, come round and send the Courier for a year to relatives and friends in other states.

The Courier devotes nearly one whole page to an advertisement of Houston county's resources. It will be run for six months or more. Have you a friend or relative that you would like to have read of from Lovelady, came up during Misses Ida and Maude Cunyus. these resources? If so, come round the past week and enjoyed the

> If you want your relatives or friends in other states to know about the resources and attractions of Houston county, come round and subscribe for the Courier. It presents in succinct shape the inducements which the county offers to home seekers and investors.

Jim Hutchinson, the tough negro arrested by Sheriff Waller for stealing clothes in the suburbs of this city from some colored women, was held to buil in the sum of \$100 by Justice Pritchard to appear before the county court to be tried for theft. Hutchinson failed to give the bond and remains

As soon as the lawyers finish examination of titles to land, the Crockett Tram and Lumber Company will put their lands 'on the market. Everything indicates a quick sale, and then will come the construction of the tram road and the building of the saw mill.

Wednesday morning just after sunrise, the thermometer in rear of the drug store of French & Houston Holly, a well known and Smith, registered 16 degrees above unusually intelligent young colored zero, the lowest we have heard of man who has been a waiter at the in town. Out at John Monk's the mercury dropped to 12 degrees above zero. This would be Italian tary of State Madden, at Austin. weather for people in the latitude

county offers to the man hunting for the homeseeker and investor. L. H. Haring & Co. a home. The way to help is to We expect to keep it up, and if For a pain in the chest a piece of come round and send the Courses there are any who wish to put in

Sunday and will hold services at send it. to say below, will remember their lief. This is especially valuable in the Baptist church that night. own experience under like circum- cases where the pain is caused by a Revival services will be held every stances: "Last winter I had la cold and there is a tendency toward day and night during the week following and it is expected that first snow-fall of the winter comes, the evangelist will arouse a strong

to the Courier at the Crockett took charge of the ceremonies on postoffice have paid for their sub- the public square, and it was as scription, and yet when approached good as a circus while it lasted. yow that they paid last year. nity was wallowed in the snow Please recollect this and settle.

Aldrich & Newton are offering The style of the suit is John Hol- ly dragged out and wallowed in some rare bargains in the furniture land vs L. C. Eastham et al., and the snow to make a glad mob's line. They are closing out their the suit is for \$6000 damages, the holiday, was worthy of a Napoleon. stock at greatly reduced prices to plaintiff alleging that the defen- Want of space forbids details, but STORE 2 CARS TEXAS RED make room for another carload of dants injured him seriously by for graphic particulars we make and sore chest. If you have lam RUST PROOF OATS, 2 CARS new goods which are coming. Come assaulting and beating him in the bold to refer to Sheriff Walter, Joe quick and take advantage of the town of Centerville, in January, Adams, John Sheridan, Bud Hale, cut in prices. These bargains 1895. Speaker Dachiell of the Tex- Jim Langston and Allen Newton. can't last long, they are too temp- as legislature, is one of the lawyers It is said that Col. Dan McLean can have failed. Those one fine, 200 th, COARSE AT 850 ting to be overlooked. Special for the plaintiff, and Hon. Tom give a remarkably vivid and almost crippled for a 200 1b FINE AT 90c. Will keep bargains in Bedsteads, Chairs and Ball of Huntsville, congressman tear compelling account of how he on hand cotton seed meal. You Kitchen Safes. Be sensible and elect, is one of the lawyers for the was inveigled to his doom in the save money when the opportunity defendants. The case will excite dalesnow tide, even while he was It will cure you. Price much interest when tried.

Judge A. A Alarien of i city was in Paiestine last Saturday where he sat as special judge in the district court in a very important, will be a double daily service both case. Several leading citizens of Palestine applied for an injunction to restrain the city from issuing \$100,000 of city bonds for the confound in any other town of the struction of a water works system to be owned and operated by the The Courier goes into the hands city and which has been previous of every substantial citizen of Hous- ly ordered by the city council. ton county. Advertisers should Judge Aldrich sustained the demurrer of the plaintiffs which al leged that the city was bonded to its hmit under its present charter and could therefore issue to more bonds. This decision of Judge Aldrich practically disposes of the case unless it shall be reversed on appeal. The city council gave notice of appeal.

> Several large theater parties plays by the Schwarz troupe, Among those who came up we note the following: Misses Ella Murchison, Myrt Mainer, Blanche Rayburn, Anna Collins, Maggie Williams, Berta Worthington, Kate Adams, Leza Stephenson, Duff Rayburn, Blanche Adams, Mesdames W. B. Collins, Josh Monday, Hoxard Johnson, Will Rayburn, and sample box of Dr King's New Life Clyde Mainer, Euclid Kennedy, Walter Gantt, Will Rayburn, Dr. W. B. Collins, Dr. S. J. Collins, Adams, Irving Atkinson, Harrold Monday, Bill Hart, Clarence Hart, and Herbert Speer.

The Courier presents this week a write-up of the county and its resources. We have kept an advertisement of the county running for six months or more of each year the paper has been established. This is a simple gratuity on appreciated by those who are benthe hands of friends or relatives in

The ancient custom in Crockett of baptizing prominent and popular citizens in the snow, when the was fully observed last Tuesday The committee on baptism, headed Not one third of the subscribers by Ike Daniel and "Judge" Norris a year hence on the subject, will Many a citizen who valued his digwithout mercy, and if he "showed The papers in an important civil fight" it was all the worse for him. suit from Leon county, sent here The fine strategy by which the by change of venue, have been re- court-house was captured and its ceived by District clerk Gossett. terrified official occupants ruthlesschuckling over his fancied security. by L. H. Haring & C.

Change of Schedule

The long contemplated change of schedule on the I. & G. N. will go into effect on Sunday. There ways, a flyer each way." The flyer going south and north will pass Crockett about 7 p. m.

Aldrich & Newton have decided to furnish the use of their hearse free of charge in the future. Their stock of Caskets, cloth, wood and metallic, and undertaking supplies, is the largest and most complete in East Texas. Charges very moderate.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Long Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Svrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we will authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves bronchitis. Price 25 and 50cts.-Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

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### A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man-

Are you bilious, constipated or troubed with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul our part, and while it may not be breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in efitted thereby, we do it neverthe- back and between the shoulders, less for the good of the county and chills and fever, etc. If you have the towns. The Courrer has work- any of these symptoms, your liver ed for and talked up the develop- is out of order, and your blood is ment of the great resources of the slowly being poisened, because county from its very first issue. your liver does not act properly. Not an issue of this paper can be HERBINE will cure any disorder of found that doesn't herald forth to the liver, stomach or bowels. It Help advertise the advantages the public the manifold and untold has no equal as a liver medicine. and attractions which Houston advantages of the county as a place Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at

### The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, .. Rev. Sid Williams, the evangel- other states and counties a descrip- Ills., "Chief," says: "We won't ist, accompanied by his singer, Mr. tion of the county's attractions, let keep house without Dr. King's Not a few who read what Mr. other on the back between the Brown, will reach Crockett next them come round and subscibe and New Discovery for Comsumption, Coughs and Colds. Experience with many other, but never got the true remedy untilwe used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King New Discovery. They are not as good, be cause this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bot tle free at B. F Chamberlain's.

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W. B. PAGE. Editors.

JOHN SHERMAN of Ohio, 18 to be secretary of state in McKinley's cabinet; Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, will be secretary of the

bly preposterous.

THE battle-ship, Texas, of the U. S. navy, will be in Galveston on the 16th, of February. The railroads will give reduced rates and this will draw great crowds from all over Texas there.

The state of Nevada ought to be deprived of her rights as a state and relegated to the standing of a territory. At the late election it handsome occupant of cast about 8000 votes, not many more than Houston county and yet has a member in Congress and two senators in the U. S. Senate.

Texas and elsewhere.

THE proposition to pass a law to postpone the payment of taxes that the very class whom it is proposed to help by the passage of such a law, have already paid their taxes. That element of our people which is generally least able to pay taxes is the very class which pays first.

ALL this talk about there being no government in Cuba for this government to recognize is moonshine. It is not necessary for a de facto government to exist in order that there might be recognition. Let congress recognize the bare a short while till the island will be the state university. That institufree and not a Spaniard on it.

THE house of representatives had under consideration the past week a bill to amend the Sunday law so as to prohibit the playing of base and foot ball near private families and churches on Sundays. The representative from Hunt county offered an amendment to prohibit hunting, base ball, football and other amusements on Sunday, within halt mile of church and private families. The representatives from Houston county divided on the vote on the amendagainst, and W. B. Wall voting for the amendment. Barbee, it is said, favors total prohibition of such

And the Indian Territory will scon pass away as such. Heretofore it has belonged to and been governed by the five tribes, Chickasaws, Creeks, Cherokees, Choctaws and Seminoles. They are all civilized and own their lands in conzmon. The Dawes commission a making treaties with these tribes and inducing them to give up the community form of government which they have so far had, and to

THE contest next year between Savers, Crane et al, for gubernato rial preferment will not be the only | Congressman Cooper's bill to esrace of interest before the people A legislature is to be chosen, which court at Beaumont. Beaumont will choose a successor to Senator has no more need for a Federal Mills. Senator Mills, himself, will court than Jasper or Woodville or be in the field, out-heroding Herod any other county seat in this disso far as the free coinage of silver trict. President Cleveland, in veis concerned. The fiery senator has toing this bill, showed the utter ablearned like most of the members sence of any ground for such thing THE people of Texas are paying of congress and others who want and very properly and correctly home. Besides Mills, there will be ness to be transacted. J. S. Hogg. He too will be in the And again, executive chair just now, will also be appealing to the suffragans for advancement, basing his claim THE STATE OF TEXAS! the doctrine of 16 to 1 and kindred County of Houston County—Greeting: Ar one time the Farmers' Alli- fallacies. Then too we shall see ance in Kansas had a membership the classic features of that friend of 200,000; now it hasn't a thous- of the common people, from North and. So much for an organization | Texas, on the stump electrifying which designing politicians cap- his audiences by the fire of his elo- answer an application, filed by W. B. tured and used. The history of quence and telling them in Page, administrator of said estate, in the the order in Kansas is true of it in thoughts that breathe and words that burn, of the wondrous combats he has fought against the corporate terrors of the day. If oratory can ministrator and be relieved from further win, Bailey will get there, for it is liability, which will be heard by said should not pass for several reasons, said of him that when he takes the not the least potent of which is stump men drop their plows and in Crockett, at which time all persons women their babies to follow him interested in said estate may appear and over the district to catch the breath- contest said application if they see proping, burning eloquence as it falls from his lips. That will be the situation then as it seems now. There may drop out; others may entit, ecuted the same. There will be enough to make the situation one of painful interest to those who are striving for the honor, and very edifying and attrac-

THE people of Texas are in no right of these poor Cubans to fight humor to be talked to about paying for their liberties and it will be but a separate tax for the support of tion has a magnificent fund in its own right and has been given control of its own landed interests, publishing for 20 days, exclusive of the Besides, it never fails at every ses- day of publishing, in some newspaper sion of the legislature to back its published in your county, a true copy of cart up to the doors of the state treasury to be loaded out of the Martha Wall deceased, to answer a final revenues of the state. In addition exhibit filed by John C. Wall administo all this, every student pays a fee trator of said estate in the County Court or mixed as the log runs. Any one which in part contributes to the of Houston County, on the 7th day of maintenance of this institution. All these resources should afford ample means for supporting the university. These are no times to House of said County, in Crockett, at buy from me. be talking about levying a tax on which time all persons interested in said the people of this state to support ment of the representative from this school. If this institution, Hunt county, N. B. Barbee voting with all of these helps, cannot sustain itself, let the regents close the next term thereof, this Writ, with your doors and go home. There are al. return thereon, showing how you have ready quite enough of institutions executed the same. appealing for state aid whose appeals cannot be resisted or ignored. The people have just as much as they can carry to sustain these, without burdening themselves with a separate tax for the support of an institution that should be selfsupporting, and in every other state in the Union is self sustaining. And yet there will be found in the legislature those who will advocate just such a policy. The members thus disposed will be found to have plying them with the best goods been at some period of their lives obtainable. As an instance we students of the state university, who in every instance that we can igan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamber of the market: It is a true tonic, strengthue, and bloodpuring." Only 60 cents. ficent with the state funds for

tive to those who are only onlook-

WE ca but applaud the act of President Cleveland in vetoing tablish a branch of the Federal just as much tax now as they are office, that the first thing to be sol- exposed the jobbing character of able to stand. The proposition to id on is to plant one's self flat-footed the scheme That is the way the tax them still more for the support and square-toed on the plank for public money goes-in jobs of this of the state university is unuttera- free coinage at 16 to 1. He has nature. The town of Lovelady, gone even further than this, and with as much force, might ask for said he would vote for the free the establishment of a branch of mintage of pewter if his party would the court. The bill was passed declare for it. When a man be- over the president's veto in the comes as pliant as that, surrenders house, but we hope to see it defeat and sacrifices all individuality of ed in the senate. There are althought and character, the best ready more Federal courts in Texthing for him to do is to stay at as than are needed for the busi-

I will give a 8 mo. supersption free to the the Texas Far'n & Banch, The CPristian Advocate for Christian Courier and The Baptist Herald with every bottle of Chetams Chill Tonic bought rom me B. F. Chamberisin.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

publishing for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the aforesaid county, you summons all persons interested in the estate of J. H. Stuart, deceased, to County Court of Houston courty, on the final account and exhibit to be approved and that he be discharged as such ad-Court at its February term A, D.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your remay be changes. Some mentioned turn thereon, showing how you have ex-

> Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett this 14th ( ) day of January 1897. N. E. ALLBRIGHT.

> Clerk County Court Houston Co. Tex.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County,

Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by this Writ, you summon all persons interested in the estate of S. F. and Jan'y 1897, showing condition of said estate and an application to be discharged which will be heard by said Coart on estate may appear and contest said ex- of Crockett right on Lovelady road

said Court, on the said first day of the Try me.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett this 7th day of Jan'y 1897 N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk,

County Court Houston County, Texas. By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy. The last rose of summer is in bloom on the hil

And nods time to the whip-poor-will "Cheatham's Chill Tonic has cured the last chill," You can shatter thebottle now if you will,

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A M Langston.

## To the People of Houston and Adjoining Counties:

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He then bought a bottle of Cheatham's Chill

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