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AIR SHIP SEEN IN GALVESTON

Viewed it Early Yesterday Morning.

A FARMERSVILE MAN'S ACCOUN

Saw Two Men and Heard Them Conversing in a Strange Language-Another saw the Pilot.

and Bob Tevis, his driver, saw the airship yesterday morning over the city of Galveston. Mr. Norwood was sitting on the bench in front of J. Levy & Bro.'s stables and Mr. Levy anuounced to a News man in a southwesterly direction. that he had seen the airship. After some badinage he protested his innocence of attempting a joke.

"No this is no joke. I am telling you the truth. I was called out to thirty-ninth and R about 3 o'clock this morning. A negro out there had died and we were called to prepare him for burial.

"Did it look anything like the picture in the News yesterday morning?"

"It was not so pointed at the ends as that. The picture shows the head light as being directed more toward the earth, while in realty it is directly in front, for when it was over us we could see no light at ail. It looked like great big bird. The wings flapped regularly and it appeared to go swiftly."

"Oh, I could not tell exactly, especially at night, but I judge it was about four times as high as one of those telephone polcs.". The poles are 60 feet in height.

HEARD THE MEN TALKING.

Farmersville, Tex., April 16 .-To the News: Last night about 9 o'clock a dim light was seen in the northwest, apparently moving slowly to the south or southeast When first seen it did not look larger than an ordinary 50-cent silver piece. Those watching it soon discovered that the object was approaching the city. It traveled at the rate of sixty or eighty miles them from gnats. In some of the cash and not on account and as a an hour. Some thought it to be a neighboring counties fatality among cloudless tornado, and those who horses and cattle has been terrible. sell for more as a rule. If we have had storm houses lost no time in Several hundred head of horses good bridges and roads, we will getting into them, while the have died from the bites of this have more immigrants to our counmore unfortunate waited and pest within a day or two. The watched the result of the approach | best remedy or preventive, it seems, of the queer object. In a very is fish-oil, smeared on stock at short time full two-thirds of the those points where the insects usucitizens of the city were out look- aly attack. Farmers cant be too ing at what they then supposed to vigilant in this matter. We notice ments-in fact, in less time than insects were bothering the stock. one can tell it, the queer thing was almost hanging over the city. City Marshal Brown was in the western part of the city making his rounds before going honfe and says the ship or balloon passed over him about 200 feet from the ground. Mr. Brown says he could see two men in the ship and something resembling a large Newfoundland dog. Mr. Brown says he was close enough to them to hear them talking, but could not understand one word of their language.

> R. PORTER. L. E. BUMPASS.

TRUTHFUL CITIZENS SAW IT.

ship. Attorney R. M. Rowland are open for all

says that this morning about 3 o'clock, having had to go for the From the Community of Tyers' Walter L. Norwood. an Undertaker, doctor for his child, as he left home he noticed a strange object far up and at a great distance in the northeast. It seemed to be surrounded by a dim misty light, but as it approached the light became brighter. It was moving very rapidly in a

> SEEN AT GARLAND. Cady. It was reported by them as could we ask such of them? few mules to the west of the town.

A TEXARKANA VIEW. was spied by the telegraph opera- man is merciful to his stock."

al points in the county protests for signature, against the proposed jucounty has been placed. J. H. Ratcliff writes us that he got 150 The one sent to Grapeland was signed by over two hundred citiwhich they are trying to fasten on

We publish this week a lengthy and interesting communication from J. N. Tyer, living near Grapeland, on the bridge question. We invite a discussion of this question from the public, from all parts of the county and will publish all communications on both sides. Sead them and let the public have your views. Mr. Tyer takes a bold stand in favor of the county building the bridge and assumes high grounds for his position, reasoning on the line that such an enterprise would cettle up the county and build up a large county seat, thereby benefitting the entire county. Ladonia, Tex., April 17.-There We hope to see a general airing o seems to be no more doubt in the views by the public on this topic minds of some regarding the air- and the columns of the Country the bridge, and we will face the divided into a half day in

A BRIDGE ADVOCATE.

School House-The Bridge, he Says, Will Help the Entire County.

ED. COURIER-We have been thinking of writing for some times but have been too busy. We have southward direction and lowering but would rather have too much bridge question this time. as it progressed. When it reached than too little. We wish to give a a point nearly overhead one could few dots for the consideration of lishing a cotton factory in our Tell the Enterprise man that if W. L. Norwood, an undertaker, readily see the light shining out of yourself and others. There has the cabin windows. The headlight been too much talk about the pubwas very bright, leaving the im- lie well. We dont look at the pression that it was made by elec- matter in that way. Isn't the well tricity The wings were huge in the people's well and isn't it for appearance. It had a long sail like the use of the public? Dont the tail and disappeared very rapidly country people use the well more than the people of Crockett? Let me tell you that I have seen the Garland, Tex., April 17.-The time in Crockett, when I would airship which created so much ex- have given two bits for free access citement Thursday night was seen to a well for my thirsty horse. We land in this county to support in- Winfree's report in the Counter. in Garland by several, among the know there are some good friends in number being J. N. Floyd, Agent Crockett who would have furnish- And the men that have the lands bounds again and Charley Beazley N. S. Newland of the Katy and Mr. ed us with bucket and water. But will sell them. Did not J. C. and Frank Smith's tenants are betraveling in a southerly direction think not. Now, friends, we have that he had lots of land for sale The health of our neighborhood at a surprising velocity, passing a a splendid commissioners' court, and every one that knows him is good. we think, and we ought to be well knows that he would sell any good | Corn ail about worked out, cot-Texarkana, Tex., April 17 .- The tainly did act wisely in having the Now, let us all pull together to biting and buffalo gnats out for mysterious bright light that has well dug and we congratulate them make our county equal to any and blood. been visible in the heavens for the tor it. We don't feel the extra past fortnight has been seen from taxes at all compared with doing this point. Wednesday night it without the well. "A merciful foolish. But before you condemn, Thursday. April 29th, when we

> headlight upon himself at about 11 of the county's building it. We need the bridge just as badly as we The writer mailed out to sever- of a county or country. Now, supsignatures in a short time and for- it would cause more cotton to come warded same to Hon. B. F. Rogers. to Crockett and that would draw more cotton buyers. Hasn't our cotton brought more money since been buying cotton there than bethis county by passing the bill in fore they came? We say, yes, unquestionably. What we mean by result it would make credit cotton ty and this will settle up and enrich our county.

would only think for a while they ter. Its a shame and a disgrace to

Next: We are in favor of estab- county. Wootters advertise in the papers, coming serene. we will be the beneficiaries thereby. Methodist quarterly meeting will This will strike some people as be held for one day with us on study both sides and see if will enjoy some of Bro. Fowler's tor at Hope, Ark., who claims to And now for the bridge. I am the enterprising men and counties talk again. Dinner on the ground; have experienced a full ray of the in favor of the bridge and in favor are not the ones that succeed. come out. Mr. Populist knows be These people who do not believe in ter than to bother you on preaching improvements are the ones who occasion. did the well. Prosperity is the rife never succeed. Some people make Lonnie Kent knocked off work hardly a living on the farm and Monday morning and refused t pose we had the bridge, wouldn't yet there are those who make mon- leave the house; he sits as one enour county prosper in wealth? ey farming. I will close by say- deavoring to realize something dicial district in which Houston Certainly it would. Would not it ing that we ought to be in favor of that seems beyond the reach of his increase the value of our land? It everything that will build up our mental powers, and yet it is nothcertainly would. In the first place county and add to its wealth. But ing more than a very diminutive we can not if we hold to the dollar scrap of frail humanity, of the masuntil the eagle is so defaced that it culine gender, and of the squealing wont pass. In order to make mon- type. ey we must spend money and if we Daly's has the hog law; I dont the Courier. This will do for the office anyway. Watch you stock and protect cash is that the cotton sold for present, If this is not thrown away, we may write again.

J. N. TYER.

TRINITY CHAPPE (DELAYED.)

Lands will be "we find some of the roads in the road to replace it, that in places worth more and will sell for more. county are not in as good condition would bog a chicken and will eith-We have a world of good land un- as they should be and recommend er have to be bridged or well crosssettled in our county that invites they be worked the full 10 days as wayed. It is neither putting the the immigrant. A bridge will required by law, or until in good road on as good ground nor makbe a large planet or meteor ap- that a large number of horses have bring them, will settle up our order," or words to that effect, ing it of no greater distance as the proaching the earth. In a few mo- died before it was known that the county and in this way will lighten Aint that putting it mild. If you law requires, and the traveling our taxes instead of increasing don't think so get up a fishing par- public have to submit to it. them. Now, this is so, though it ty for Stanmeyer lake and travel Last week's Courier's report of may be a hard matter for some to the Linwood road from Crockett to district court proceedings read like Dr. Wootters' place or start in any a continued story, and the reasons Again, it will bring in more mer- direction and travel 10 miles and for some of the continuances seem chants and aid to build up a large say if you find two miles of good mighty weak to some of us, who county seat as well as fill up the roads. What has the grand jury are only indirectly interestedcounty and in doing this it will fur- to fear from the overseers or hands. that is to say-helping to bear the nish us farmers a market for what They are not elected grand jurors expenses. we may have to sell. More mer- by the parties. Why not have chants mean cheaper goods to us brought in two or three indictments who have to buy. Now, think of against overseers as an earnest of these things, friends, in a spirit of what grand juries would do in the fairness and lay aside prejudice. future in regard to careless road If the bridge was built by the coundaty. Ten days indeed! I know ty, it wouldn't increase our tax 10 several overser districts that have the council forcing all o cts more, on the average. There are only had one day's work each year that street to other ways, too, in which we peo- done on them for the last ten years ple in the county would be benefit- or more and these districts four or ted by this bridge. We say, build five miles long and this one day music and we believe if the court spring and a half day in the win-

would build the bridge. We any county and yet you newspaper elected them to attend to our coun- men who have better facilities for ty affairs and we believe them com- impressing the necessity of good petent and if they say, "build it," | reads upon the minds of the people we are into it up to our necks to have nothing to say about it at all, stand by them. We believe they though you can easily see what a are men of good judgment and "shame and disgrace" it would be had a little too much rain for crops, sound minds. Enough on the to Houston county to have a set of populist officers elected in the

> county, too, and making our own he wants to know the motives of cotton into cotton goods for our not only the Courier but of a maown use. Why not? For one, I jority of the citizens of Houston would be willing to lend to good county for suggesting that the business men one dollar out of ev- Trinity river bridge be built by ery bale of cotton to establish a those who are interested in it and cotton factory. In this way we will be benefited by it, instead of would get cheaper goods and better by levying taxes on the county to prices for our cotton. We can't do it, he can find them condensed make money unless we spend mon- and in an easily understood form ey. Haven't we got plenty of rich by turning to latter part of Judge dustries as other countries have. The Trinity river is getting within

pleased with their acts. They cer- man land, money or no money. ton coming up; gardens good; fish

zens, protesting against the infamy Mr. Mangum and Mr. Nagle have ever expect our county to build up know just how far around the postwe must loosen up the hide and office the law is in force but suffiturn our money loose. Success to ciently distant to take in the whole

I have no kick about the Daly and Grapeland road, but I am allowed to mention facts I suppose Some one started a wire fence at two miles branch and ran it acros the public road enclosing a good The grand grand jury reports, dry, sandy ridged road and cut a

S. C. Arledge has had an excel

nd Attractions for the man of Capital

Statement of Facts.

ted in Eastern Texas, in lat e 314 degrees north; longitude

The population is 25,000. Of his number 17,000 are white and ,000 colored; foreign born less

ne International & Great North-The soil of Houston County is lation and prosperity. To those the county; the Triplity & Sabine east and west near the south boundary line; the Tyler Southwestern (Cotton Belt) near the eastern boundary and the Trintity Cameron & Western is now building through the southwestern part. Two other roads are chartered through the county, and are being pertly constructed. The county is well supplied with trans portation facilities and will be un surpassed by any in the state of the southwestern out trouble.

The soil of Houston County is lation and prosperity. To those seeking pleasant homes and safe in vestments in a fine climate and country, we extend a hearty invitation to examine the resources and advantages of HOUSTON COUNTY, Texas.

The above is a careful and conservative statement of facts in regard to a fine country that has been too long overlooked.

We need progressive farmers, a canning and fruit-preserving factory, and many country, and many country is lation and prosperity. To those seeking pleasant homes and safe in vestments in a fine climate and country, we extend a hearty invitation to examine the resources and observes to be made, as early fruit and berries can be matured and shipped to the northern markets before competition from other sec tions affects the market price.

Strawberries and others are grown with out trouble. rn runs north and south through orpassed by any in the state out trouble. nen the new roads are built, as they will be before a great while.

nonths and the county free school ix months a year. The county as a school fund of \$70,000 in her way right, which draws an annual access and all other rith \$25,000 turnished by the state greatest abundance.

CROCKETT.

Crockett, the county seat, is located near the center of the county on the I. & G. N. R. R., the great artery of commerce between Galveston and St. Louis. It has a population of \$500 to 4000. So the county of \$30,000 a year. One branch of industry has been nearly overlooked here. We refer to the production of tobacco. The

other using hard wood, would do nancially than for years past, de-TOUSTON COUNTY is situa had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet.

ORES AND CLAY. beds of green marl, which have there are over thirty cotton gins ATTORNEYSATLAW

This county is especially adapt neighborhoods, usually having office ever ariedge & Kennedy's.

STAPLE PRODUCTS. ty averages one-half a bale per of a long haul. Houston County has the best acre; corn 20 to 30 bushels; sweet All letters of inquiry will be stem of public free schools in the potatoes and Irish potatoes 200 to promptly answered and informate of Texas. The city free 400 bushels and ribbon cane pro- tion will be given. pals of Crockett run nine duces from 250 to 400 gallons of

Of the land in the county, about 100,000 acres are in cultivation, and the balance, 580,000 acres is virgin prairie and forest.

Texas, and will only believe that development of genuine manhood and comanhood.

The town has two weekly papers, the COURIER and ENTERnished EXPERT tobacco growers and warehousemen. We only need a PRISE.

kinds and in almost un- abandance to keep hogs in good There are condition the year round.

WORTH TRINKING ABOUT,

well here. Pine lumber can be spite the low prices of staple pro-

We have in almost exhaustless through the county, located in people are wide-awake and extend All Kinds of Lumber, of any grees west; 100 miles north supplies, rich iron ore of the brown pleasant neighborhoods and pos the home-seeker a hospitable welenston and 140 north of Gal- hematite and laminated varieties, sessing stores, schools and church come. ton. The county is bounded on besides other kinds. There are un es. Among these are Augusta, net by the Neches and on the developed coal beds in different Weches, Tadmor, Ratcliff, Colby the Trinity river. The sections. Building stone in abun tharp, Daly, Porter Springs, Creek, rest in the state, embracing an tiling, pottery, etc. Also there are lott and Daniel. Besides these and lumber mills in the county,

ed to the raising of fine stock.

BAILBOADS

Che Great Northern branch of hogs are numerous and all do well.

Hogs are numerous and all do well. desires a steady advance in popu The soil of Houston County is lation and prosperity. To those

ry, a furniture factory, and many other enterprises that can secure The yield of cotton in this coun raw material without the expense

etv is excellent. A splendid sys tem of graded public schools is maintained by tax for nine months CHURCHES.

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 671 cents on the \$100 value.

To the production of tobseco. The soil in portions and churches. There are culture and there are thousands of acres that will produce the very best quality of tobacco grown. The people are not familiar with the business; but there are fortunes here awaiting the men who bring knowledge of tobacco raising and curing to Houston County. Thirty years age tobacco was one of the money crops of this section. Thirty years age tobacco was one of the money crops of tais section. The climate of this section is return rarely goes above 90 degrees ABOVE The county is plentifully sup d with water for all purposes.

abundance of good water can secured in any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, abundance of good water can secured in any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, abundance of good water can secured in any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, abundance of good water can secured in any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, abundance of good water can secured in any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, and no town in Texas is supplied with greater and better adapted resources for any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, and no town in Texas is supplied with greater and better adapted resources for any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, and no town in Texas is supplied with greater and better adapted resources for any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, and no town in Texas is supplied with greater and better adapted resources for any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, and no town in Texas is supplied with greater and better adapted resources for any farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, and the developed on a large and lucrative scale and no town in Texas is supplied with greater and better adapted resources for any farmers are constituted to the farmers are ordering the different varieties of tobacco seed, and a fair season of the control respective to the season of the control respective to the control respective at the control respective to the control respective at the control respecti The county is plentifully supplied with water for all purposes.

An abundance of good water can be secured in any part of the county. At short distances there are neverfailing streams of pure \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco seeking a home for his family, in the builts, and other kieds of adapted resources for raising and handling fruit and berries of all kinds. There is not a town in East Texas with as bright a future as Crockett, nor one that offers greater inducements to the man seeking a home for his family, in water which furnish power sufficient for all manufacturing purious for all manufacturing purious. No county in the state can boast of as many such streams.

LAND IN CULTIVATION.

Of the land in the county about we grow it upon affidults of the manufacturing purious bringing 40 to 50 cents per pound in the New York market. New York market. New York buyers all agree that it is impossible to grow such tobacco in fluences and all other influences that contribute to the full development of genuine manhood.

warehousemen. We only need a good class of men, who understand this industry. to quadruple the value of all tobacco lauds in the temperate zones. There are the black waxy, the black loam, the etiff black sandy, the gray sandy, the red, chocolate, alluvial and acores of others kinds. Nine acores of others kinds. Nine of continuous one tenths of the area of the county was originally timbered. Nearly one-tenth of it is prairie land of the best quality, and is easily cuitivated with all the improved implements.

The timber in Houston County is of all kinds and in almost unless of solutions of the part of the city and furnishes a double daily passenger service both ways. South of the town a comparatively short distance, the T. & S. R. R. runs east and west, while on the northern and eastern borders the Gulf Short Line R. R. and the Houston East & West Texas R. R. run. A movement is on foot with every indication of being put through at once, to establish a large saw mill and planing plant with a tram road extending twenty to thirty miles to the eastern in abandance to keep hogs in good. order of the county.

LOVELADY

The town of Lovelady is about ere are absolutely without fertil- 12 miles to the south of Crockett after issue, and is situated immediately on the

privileges unsurpassed. It has a score or more of business houses and a population distinguished for its enterprising spirit and refined social advantages.

GRAPELAND.

Grapeland is another town about Gold and Silver Spectacles. 12 miles to the north on the L. & G. Gold and Silver Watches N. R. R. It, too, has recently in- Plain Gold and Fancy Set Rings corporated for school purposes and Silverware and Novelties. by a local tax and such other help Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairas it receives from the state and county funds, supports a splendid Castleburg Old Stand. High School free for about 9 months in the year. The town is noted for its business enterprise and public spirit and no better so-There are thriving hamlets all ciety can be found anywhere. The I am now ready to furnish Any and

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A M Langston,



Estray Notice.

Taken up by Nathan Smith and estrayed before W. D. Pritchard, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, Houston county, Texas, the following described animal: one small bay mare about four years old, 124 hands high, brand blotched; appraised at \$15. Given under my hand aud seal of office, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1897. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, C. Olk Hantin C. Tex.

Baptist Convention, Wilmington

Account various Baptist Conventions to be held at Wilmington, N. C., May 6 to 14, the L & G. N. R. R., will have on sale round trip tickets at half rates. Dates of saie May 3 and 4, good to return 20 days from date of sale.

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JNO. MANGUM, Agent, Crockett, Tex.

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

Several evenings ago the 2-year-old daughter of F. A. Bonnett of Terrell, Kaufman county, was seriously burned by spilling on herself a vial of carbolic acid.

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R. E. Lowis, a brakeman on the scalps. Another hunt has been ar-Houston and Texas Central, got his right hand badly mashed while coupling cars a few nights ago at Kosse, Ellis county.

Jim Garvey, a negro, was shot and killed at the court house door in Hempstead, Waller county, recently. The party charged with the shooting claims self-defense.

Pritchett, living near Crandall, Kaufman county, was burned to death a few nights ago. Its clothes caught from the kitchen stove.

E. H. Walker of Cameron, Milam county, whose case was transferred to Bell county on a charge of forgery, a few days ago, waived examination and was placed under \$1000 bond.

burned a few mornings ago. Insured for \$1600; furniture for \$880. Very little of the household effects saved.

Devers, Liberty county, was visited several evenings ago by a hall storm. Hall fell larger than a hen's egg. A hard rain following did some damage to fruit and bent down young corn.

A deputy sheriff shot and killed a horse, afflicted with glanders, owned by Dr. J. J. McKenna in Houston recently. The animal was cremated to thoroughly exterminate the germs of the disease.

The wife of John Crenshaw, living at Montague, Montague county, while washing in the yard the other day had her clothing to get on fire and she burned to death before assistance could

Several evenings ago, while at play the 2-year-old daughter of George Wil- the clearing of a tract of ten acres of burned.

Nine carloads of stock cattle were shipped from Georgetowa, Williamson county, to Kansas recently by R. H. Mosely of Llano, Liano county, who has been buying cattle in that section of lakes, of which Lake San Jacinto is for several weeks.

Groveton, Tyler county, recently, attraction of the place. Weams getting cleven knife wounds about the face and neck. His condition | Hillsboro Friday with a good specimen | and the following line completed the is considered critical.

In the district court at McKinney, Collin county, several days ago the eriminal docket was reached. Five boys pleaded guilty to burglary, committed at Rhea's mill and Celina, Collin county, and were sentenced for two yers each.

\$21,000, was raised the other day to lug to send some of it off and get it asbuild the proposed brick church for the sayed and for the present wou't say Christian congregation at McKinney, suything more about it. No, I am not Collin county. Work will begin as soon | roing to tell its location now, I may as the plans and specifications are agreed upon.

The First Baptist Church in Longview, Greeg county, is having a revival. The crowds are so large the church could not accommodate them. A tent has been stretched and an arbor built county. Culifornia is regarded as beon to it. It is a very interesting meet- jug the most extensive bee raising state ing and appears to eclipse any revival in the union, but the E. J. Atchley Bes in that town since Abe Mulkey's. The company, located two miles from Beespirituality of the meeting is very ville, has an order received this week plain. All denominations have joined in the revival.

J. E. Maxwell of Alexander, Erath county, while returning from Dublin the other day had his wagon and \$97 worth of goods washed away. There had been a heavy rain and Steel's creek banks had become slippery and his team could not pull the load up the bank. He loosened his team and went occupy an entire car. to a house near by to get another team and while he was gone the creek had tinue on the Houston and Texas Cenrisen and washed his wagon and con- tral. These cattle are being brought

A runaway occurred on Main street, Ennis, Exis county, the other day in which W. W. Ralph and Bob Tidwell ceived in Houston in the near future were seriously hurt. The men are farm- from Lougfellow, on the Southern Paers and had started home in a buggy. cific, two trains of sixteen cars each of They were driving near the Central double-decked cars loaded with sheep, railroad track when their horse became | which go to Chicago. Another heavy frightened at the engine and whirled shipment of sheep from this section around and ran and the men were will be received in Houston next week. thrown out. Mr. Ralph fell among some timbers and was badly bruised and one hip dislocated. Mr. Tidwell's head struck a tree and he was unconscious for several minutes.

A few evenings ago Mrs. Tom Quinn, baby was unhurt.

The Houston and Texas Central people are haultag many cars of cattle from Ennis, Ellis county, eight or ten trainloads a day are not unusual. All available cars and engines are pressed are being used to pull at ik cars.

The rabbits in the Luling section have become quite numerous and have given the farmers much trouble. Saturday fifteen or sixteen of the farmers in the Ramsey neighborhood, a few miles north of Luling, went on a grand

rabbit hunt and secured ninety-three ranged for next Saturday.

The State Beekeepers' association held its session at Greenville last week. W. R. Howard, president pro tem .. called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by J. N. Hunter. The committe on memorial resolutions re ported resolutions in memory of their late president, Dr. W. K. Marshall, deceased, which were adopted. The fol-A 10 or 12 months old child of George lowing officers were elected for the next year: W. R. Graham of Greenville, president; W. R. Howard of Fort Worth, vice president; J. N. Hunter of Leonard, secretary and treasurer.

Hutto will soon have a new school building; work will be begun as soon as the present house of learning can be removed. The contract was let to Davisen-Southland, contractors of that place, for the sum of \$2600, that being The residence of Ex-Sheriff Sherman | the lowest bid in thirteen bids, which in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county came from Taylor, Georgetown and Austin. This much needed school house of six rooms is the outcome of a long fight for a new building. Bonds were voted last year to build a house, but owing to some small technicality were overruled, and the new house will be paid for by private subscription.

Messrs, M. D. Monserrat, W. B. Houston, W. Berry and R. H. Innes of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad are at Aransas Pass examining the facillises for shipping rock for the jetry work via the terminal railroad for the continuation of the work of the jettles. They ran their car out over the terminal to the Corpus Christi channel recently and spent the day looking over the work going on to secure deep water. They ran back to town and are now guests at the Hoyt.

It is understood that the Houston, East and West Texas has aranged for liamson, living three miles south of land on San Jacinto lake, eighteen Dodd City, Fannin county, fell into a miles from Houston, on their line, kettle of hot soap and was fearfully which they will have made into a park. It is the intention to start the work immediately and push it to a speedy completion in order to have it ready for the summer months, during which excursicn trains will be run to the park. The the largest, and there will be plenty of It is reported that Charley Weams opportunity for hunting and fishing in mise was paced at his request the ine: and another party had an altercation at | the vicinity, in addition to the ordinary |

A. S. Williams of Mettens was in the of gold and sliver ore. He showed it to a reporter, but declined to stare the location of the mine. "But," said he, "it is in Hill county, and there is a great deal of it. Put this glass on it and you will see what the ore is. I melte's one lump of it down. It is as good gold as any mine yields and is near the surface and is close enough to Hillsbore for it The balance of the required amount, to reap a big benefit from it. I am goin a few days, though." Mr. Williams is quite appy over is find.

Bee county is destined to be an important bee center, and it is hardly probable that any other portion of the state receives as many orders for the busy insects as do the apiasists of that from Beaumont, Cal., for a car load of bees. For the past several years the different bee raisers of Bee county have been filling orders for the queen bee from various parts of the universe, but the Lite California order includes full colonies. Many small shipments have been made from this point to New Zeland and South Africa. The bees for Beaumord will be expressed and will

Heavy shipments of cattle still confrom different points in the state, the greater number coming from South Texas. Besides the cattle which are being shipped here there will be re-The officials of the Houston and Texas Central have made arrangements to take the heaviest shipment of cattle during the coming week that has ever been known to go over any one road in Texas.

It was stated recently in building while standing on her front porch at circles that the McCormick Harvesting Gainesville, Cook county, holding her Machine company of Dallas has decided baby in her arms, was struck by light- to erect a six-story brick building corning and knocked to the floor. She ner Market and Pacific avenue. This was taken up in an unconscious condition. Her recovery is doubtful. The used for general headquarters of the company and warehouse purposes. Work on the new siding will begin next

cars, a son of J. N. Gilmore, had a

FAINTING SPELLS AND DIZZINESS FOLLOW LA GRIPPE.

We Hear Less About This Disease Than Formerly, but It is Still Very Prevalent

From the New Era,, Greensburg, Ind.

E. Smith, of Greensburg, Ind.

finally left her almost completely help-trying different doctors and remedies, less and which the physician who first but none did me any noticeable good. attended her said positively could not Finally my druggist advised me to try be cured. Subsequently, a number of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peophysicians in this and other cities, de- ple, which was so highly recommended clared her case to be hopeless.

extraordinary recovery.

"Five years ago I had a severe at- completely cured, as you see me to-day, tack of la grippe, followed later by an- perfectly healthy and able to do all my other. During the four years following, own work."

called it nervousness of the throat and mail by addressing Dr. Williams' Medbreast, and after treating me for sev-licine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

As soon as Mr. Bliss learns what a "sooner" is, he will be encouraged to the night to pray nobody can sleep. proceed with a further study of the Great West.

The Buffalo Enquirer calls Ingalis 'Cheap John." It wouldn't think so if it should see the size of the check Mr. Hearst has to pay.

A curious epitaph is to be seen on a tombstone in a cemetery in one of the suburbs of Paris. The slab marks the last resting place of a husband and wife. The husband died first and be-"I am anxiously awaiting you. July 30, 1827." Forty years later his devoted spouse followed him to the grave record on the stone: "Here I am. Sept. 9, 1867."

Whiskey Drinking.

Whiskey Drinking.

The letter quoted below, written March 23, 1896, by the editor and manager of the Sheffield, Ala., Standard, leaves no room to doubt that a successful treatment for the cure of the liquor habit exists:

"Da. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga.: Your antidote for the liquor babit will do all you claim for it. After drinking whiskey for more than 20 years I find myself entirely relieved of the accursed appetite through the use of three bottles of your medicine. It is absolutely a specific for the liquor habit and leaves no bad effects. E. M. Ragland."

The first Christian Endeaver society in Denmark was only recently organ-

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Con-sumption for and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kept. England, Nov. 8, 1895.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 tons of pure silver are held in solution by all the waters of the earth.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or Ma
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Net a long day, but a good heart, rids work.

OR SMALL BOTTLES.



Owing to the many requests from its patrons, Warner's Safe Cure Co. have put on the market a smaller size bottle of Safe Cure which can now be obtained at all druggists at half the price of the large bottle.

is not only a scientific vegetable ed for it, but it is the only ddney and Liver medicine used by the best people of four conti-ments. A medicine that bears tion for a fifth of a century must necessarily possess pe

A noteworthy instance of the falli- eral months said that my case or any the New York inebriates were to be bility of even the most skilful physicase like mine positively could not be cians is furnished in the case of Mrs. J. cured. Different physicians in Greensburg and other cities who attended me. For four years Mrs. Smith was af- agree1 that my case was hopeless. flicted with a nervous affection that For three years I lingered in misery, by newspapers. As a last resort l To-day in spite of the verdict of the tried them, thinking that if they did doctors, and without their aid. Mrs. me no good death might soon give me Smith is perfectly well. To a New relief. The first dose helped me, and Era reporter she told the story of her with every dose I improved. I took about three boxes and a half and was

my health continued to decline, until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in finally I was hardly able to move.

"After having the grippe" said Mrs. essary to give new life and richness to Smith, "I was able to be about for the blood and restore shattered nerves. awhile, and to do some work. But in They are also a specific for troubles pea short time after the second attack I culiar to females, such as suppressions, began to experience nervousness, and irregularities and all forms of weakness. often had fainting spells, my trouble They build up the blood, and restore being similar to hysterics. Igradually the glow of health to pale and sallow grew worse, and in a short while I be- cheeks. In men they effect a radical came subject to such spells of nervous- cure in all cases arising from mental ness that I could do no work, being worry, overwork or excesses of whatscarcely able to move about the house. ever nature. Pink Pills are sold in I could not sleep and could not eat. I boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents would lie awake nights, my muscles a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may twitching continuously. My physician be had of all druggists, or direct by

When self-righteousness gets up in

Away. To quit toba cce easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed Booklet and sample free. Address

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life

The United States consumed last year nore than 4,000,000 bunches of Jamaica bananas.

DROPSY treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertiser has a sement in another column of this paper.

The degree of every man's manhood is determined by how much he says no to himself.

GET STRENGTH AND APPETITE. Use for Harter's fron Tonle. Your druggis will refund money if not satisfactory.

It takes backbone to take any kind of a stand that will leave a man standing

More of that kind of religion is needd that will make a man do right every ay in the week.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartie, cure constipation forevole. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

Susan B. Anthony began to make peeches for abolition as early as 1853.

Mrs. Winelow's Scothing Syrup r children teething, softens the gums, reduces infla on, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25 cents a bott

Fifteen Hebrew officers served under Wellington at Waterloo.

but troublesome. Familiar us we are with Marco Bozzaris, we still have to stop and thing occasionally whether the hero used two r's or two z's.

A farm colony for New York inebri ates is a good idea. They would be self-supporting. A great deal of land, however, would be required if all worked.

A package of PERUVIANA, the best kinney cure on earth, sent FREE to any sufferer if written for promptly. Peruvians Remedy Co., 286 Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

No wise statesman will care for the New York law that is to forbid cartooning without the consent of the person cartooned. Nothing keeps an an bitious man so well before the people as a cartoon, and if he is not a very bad man, no cartoon is likely to iujure him. The fact is that the cartoen cannot be spared by any man who wants to reach all the people.

New Hopest New Opportunities!- Land of Sunshine and Plenty!--Mild Climate, Fertile Soil, and Cheap Lands!



F. A. Hornb

Is't so?

CROCKETT.

TEXAS.

It is a mistake to believe that the devil keeps the busiest in the slums.

The poorest man may give as much as the richest, if he will give all he can.

Commonly we say a judgment falls upon a man for something in him we sannot abide.

There is no more crucial test of a man's plety than to have him chase his hat in a wind storm.

At last accounts Sam Jones, who says he is fighting the devil at Atlanta, was sparring for an opening. As the late lamented mother of the

Mikado of Japan bossed her son's 500

wives, they are likely to greatly miss

their mother-in-law. Sir J. Blundell Maple is the good man who has given \$590,000 to a London hospital. The growth of this sort of Maples may well be encour-

A Montana legislator has introduced a bill making it unlawful to sell a drink of intoxicating liquor on credit. Here is an iconoclast indeed. Such a law, rightly enforced, would create a drouth n numerous localities,

Among the curious and suggestive surnames in a certain county in North Missouri are the following: Red, White, Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black. There are also Kings, Queens, Earls, Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In antmated nature are to be found Wrens, are both caving. Birds, Crows, Hawks, and also Hawkins and Fowlers. Among quadrupeds are Wolfe, Lamb, Lyon, Bull, Stier and Redheffer. At one time in a county

Marie Corelli is, according to a London writer, a petite blonde, with bluegray eyes, a short, rather aquiline nose, and quantities of fluffy, flaxen hair, arranged in curls over her forehead and her small and shapely head. She dresses with Parisian elegance, and when at home wears "a clinging bebe frock of liberty silk, with turquoise butterflies and emerald butterflies pinned into the lace about the throat, or else trailing garments of sheeny entin and shimmering plush."

Col. John Hay's "Pike County Ballads" are being quoted in England just conventional English, not distinguishable from quantities of verse which appear in American and English periodcals. But he is rarely or never classified as an American poet. He writes an occasional "piece" because he likes it but he belongs to the school of Gilder Johnson and company, and is anything but aggressive in what may be called literary Americanism. It will be better for the Briton not to think of Col. Hay as a man of letters at all, but as a gen-tleman of culture, a polished man of the world, with a definess in affairs, with high knowledge of public usage, was has done nothing of consequence, ply because "it has not been necessary for him to hustle."

The statistical abstract of the United States, prepared under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, and just issued by that authority, has among its many tabulated statements the following in regard to the decline in prices of domestic from. The figures cover each calendar year from 1850 to 1895. The quotations on No. 1 anthracite undry pig iron at Philadelphia in 1850 were \$20.88; in 1864, \$59.25; in 1887, \$20.92, and in 1895, \$13.16. Bar ron, best rolled, at Philadelphia in 0 was quoted at \$59.54; in 1864 at \$146.46; in 1882, \$61.41; in 1892, \$41.89, and in 1895, \$30.02. Iron rails, standard sections, at mills in Pennsylvania in the year 1850 were quoted at \$47.88; in 1864 at \$126; in 1873 at \$76.67, and in 882 at \$45.50. Steel ralls were not de in commercial quantities before year 1867, and at that date at mills 1973 they had dropped to \$120; in 875 to 348.25; in 1880 they made a. mp to \$67.50; in 1889 they had deto \$29.25, and in 1895 to \$24.23.

THE RIVER FALLING.

COUNTRY.

Growing Serious and the Water Going Through the Break in the Levce is Doing Great Damage.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 19 .- At 6 p. m., yesterday the river was fifty-one and eight-tenths feet, a fall of threetenths in the past twenty-four hours and a total of six-tenths since the crevasse at Biggs' levee at 10 o'clock Friday night. The situation at Madison Parish, La., is growing hourly worse. The flood of water going through the Biggs break in the levee is covering the lowlands and is flooding Bay Vidal and the greater part of the lands in the southern portion of the parish. The water has reached Tallulah, the parish site, some eighteen miles west of Delta. The water had lulah and was rising a foot an hour at noon yesterday. Delta is about depopulated, only enough persons remaining to look after the houses. Many of them have two or three feet of water in them. The backwater is fast covering lands north of Delta and at Young's point much land is already covered. At Omega the floods are coming fast. Relief boats are running to Davis island and Kellogg's section. Planters in Ential and north part of Madison are placing their stock in reach of boats on the river front or at stations on the line of the Vicksburg and Shreveport railway so they can ficial reports. be moved in the event of another break in the upper portion of the parish, which is now seriously threatened. Milliken's bend and Duck port levees

Reports from Madison parish states that the water began rising in Brushby bayou at Tallulah at 7 yesterday morning and up to about 2 p. m. it had risen in western Kansas there lived Red- seven to eight feet. About three miles wine, Sourbeer, Drybread and Pan- | below Tallulah the water is getting over the levees and is overflowing everything two miles below. It will not be on the higher land until today as there is several feet of bank

left on the bayou. terday and reports the water going all tant of Maximo Gomez and a lieutenover everything, overflowing the Kings ant. The troops captured a printing and Kels places, also the villages of press and a quantity of arms.

Trinidad and Ashwood, eight miles betype, who despises book larnin', he will The people at Tallulah are building up the columns are not yet received. mistaken. Colonel Hay has, so to the old levee on Bushby bayou as far speak, "lived down" his early efforts south as Seviers, about eight miles as a writer of dialect. He has in recent | south in un endeavor to hold the water move promptly.

port and the Alabama and Vicksburg as to the availability of Baron Courcel. railway. An effort will be made to Baron Courcel is one of the foreroad was transferring here under the ing sea question. most adverse conditions for the break at Biggs, which soon made that impossible as the track was flooded to the depth of several feet in less than ken, representing in the house of rep-

The Dauntless Released.

Jacksonville, Fla., April .19.—The tion of diseases. steamer Dauntless, which was released She will do towing at the bar and has

gone down to meet some schooner.

Capt. Kilgore of the Cutter Boutwell has orders to follow the Dauntless

day afternoon along with Or. Joaquin ly. A number of prominent people had tastillo, the well known leader. They were afterwards given a ride on the

The Cuma Bar.

Havana, via Key West, April 19,-Quintin Bandera, the insurgent leader. REPORTS FROM THE FLOODED a few days ago passed with 800 men in the direction of Sancti Spiritus en route for the Trinidad district for the The Situation at Madison Parish, La., is purpose of joining the hisurgent general, Mayaia Rodriguez, who is trying to come westward and if possible invade the province of Pinar del Rio.

It was reported Capt. Gen. Weyler expected to return to Havana yester-

The forces of Gen. Calixto Garcia centinue to hold the port of Banes. The gunboats have not succeeded in effecting a landing of the troops and they have been unable to bombard the strongholds of the insurgents on the mountain heights. It has not been possible for them to effect an entrance of the port of Banes on account of the close, narrow entrance of zig-zag shape. Gen. Linares with reinforcements is expected to reach the vicinity of Banes soon for the purpose of commencing an attack by land.

Gen. Weyler has ordered that Eduarrisen seven feet in the bayou at Tal- do Macciras and others, suspected of conspiracy and arrested at Santa Clara and banished to the Chaffarin islands at the command of civil governor, Montero Videl, shall be returned to the

During a number of skirmishes which have taken place recently in the different provinces the insurgents have lost 102 men killed, including Leoncio la Madrid, the insurgent governor of Matanzas and three officers. The troops also captured twenty-seven prisoners and the insurgents retired in every case, taking with them a number of wounded. These of course are the of-

They add that fifteen armed insurgents, including Capt. Carlos Delgado, have surrendered to the Spanish authorities in Mantanzas. Finally the official reports say that in these engagements the government forces only lost two men killed and had forty-three

wounded. Gen. Pratt, operating with two combined columns in the Cienaga de Sapata, has discovered an insurgent prefecture, also capturing a boat and a quantity of supplies. In the different skirmishes this force has had with the insurgents, it is officially stated, the insurgents lost thirty killed, including Richland, La., was heard from yes- Capt. Juan Garcia, formerly the adju-

low Richland. The line is down some between the military line of Puerto distance below Richland and commu- Principe, extending from Moron to nication was shut off from this point Jucaro and the province of Matanzas, to noon yesterday. The water is be- the insurgents from April 13 to date ginning to back up Lake One on the have lost 103 men killed, the troops line of the Vicksburg and Shreveport. have captured thirteen prisoners and Col. John Hay's "Pike County Balds" are being quoted in England just
by as showing what manner of man levee and they are reported in good ing the same time and in the same teris to represent us at St. James. If the shape there. They worked about severitory it is added the regular troops only had one man killed, and twentyraw American, of the Joaquin Miller work with a much larger force to-day. six wounded. Reports from some of

Arbitration

Washington, April 19.-The name of years printed occasionally a poem in in the bayou. Everybody is getting Baron Courcel, the eminent French jutheir stock together, however, so as to rist and diplomat, at present French ambassador to Great Britain, proba-Mr. Stubbs of the Vicksburg and bly will be substituted as the fifth or Shreveport railway left Vicksburg in final arbitrator on the court of arbitraa skiff yesterday morning and went to tion between Venezuela and Great Tallulah. He says that he did not Britain. The treaty of arbitration rethink he would be able to get a train cently by these two governments proto Mounds to-day, as the water at that vides that the fifth arbotrator shall be point was three feet deep at 3 yester- chosen by the four designated to repday. President C. C. Harvey of the resent the two countries and in the Queen and Crescent system arrived event of their inability to agree on a from New Orleans and was conferring fifth, the king of Norway and Sweden with his assistants yesterday in re- is to name the final arbitrator. There gard to the situation and the Louisi- appears to be little doubt, however; ana side. The decision will depend on that the four arbitrators will reach an outside of his history of Lincoln, sim- the report made by Mr. Stubbs and the agreement and with this end in view angineer of the Vicksburg and Shreve- semi-official inquiries have been made

> handle passenger and mail service most jurists of Europe and as such, from Delta to some point on the line was chosen as president of the court west, where the trains can come there of arbitration between the United by keeping up communication. The States and Great Britain on the Ber-

> > Congressman Milliken Dead, Washington, April 19 .- Seth L. Milli-

resentatives, the third district of Maine, died last night of a complica-Mr. Milliken was a native of Maine.

by order of the United States court He was a lawyer by profession and Saturday, started down the river yes- held several public offices in his state terday afternoon and was halted by the prior to his election as a member of dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. A search the forty-eighth congress, since which was made, but nothing being found, time he has served continuously in the the Dauntless was allowed to proceed. house of representatives.

Grant's Monument.

New York, April 19.-Carriages and whenever she shall cross the har, this bicyclists thronged Riverside yesterbeing intended to prevent a possibility day, and it is estimated that over 100,-of a fillbustering trip, although the 000 people visited Grant's tomb. They Dauntless could easily give the Bout- came early and stayed late, and not un-"Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien, the well were closed at 5:30 did the crowd di-rounds, is here, having been put minish to any extent on the plaza in

THE Y. M. C. A. HAS CONCLUDED ITS LABORS.

There Was a Good Attendance Throughout the Meeting-A Sermon Was Preached at the Opera House for Men Only-A Strange Disease,

San Antonio, Tex., April 19.-The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. which has been in session for several days, concluded its labors yesterday. The morning was devoted to special services at the various churches. There was a service for boys at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the association, which was conducted by Rev. A. W. Shaw of Corsicana, there being a fair attendance and much interest.

The next meeting was a large gathering of men at the Grand opera house at 3 o'clock. This was opened with a song service, conducted by F. L. Willis of Omaha, Neb. A feature of this service was the male sextette, embracing Wm. Sloan of El Paso, C. H. Cary of Dallas, J. Y. Rogers of Fort Worth, J. P. Jackson and W. E. Hunt of Dallas.

Rev. Augustus Nash of Lincoln, Neb., delivered a sermon on "The Life of a Fast Young Man." He said young men led immoral lives because they were not taught the evil consequences of them. He also taught that loose ideas of morality were engendered by the popular custom among men of telling filthy anecdotes. Mr. Nash concluded his sermon with a strong denunciation of the double standard of morals, that standard which lionized the roue and ostracised his victim. The farewell service was held last night.

A Strange Disease

Temple, Tex., April 19.-Mr. O. Walleny died Saturday from what the attending physicians pronounced pneumonia. This is a terrible fatality that has visited this family. A few days since the mother and 18-year-old daughter were buried in the same grave and now the father goes, all from the same complaint, and a disease that is neither contagious nor epidemic. The city council called a meeting and determined to have the water in the cistern analyzed. The residence is a new one and the water flows from a newly painted roof into a newly painted cistern.

A strong delegation of Knights of Pythias will go from here to the Fort Worth conclave and they are commissioned to bring the grand lodge to Temple next year. The delegation is headed by P. L. Downs, past grand chancellor, and H. H. Swink, grand outguard. The Knights are in a very flourishing condition in a local way and they are negotiating for a fine twostory brick building on their nice lot in the heart of the city.

The Interstate Commission.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 19.-The personnel of the interstate commerce commission, which arrived here Saturday evening from Austin is: Hons. William R. Morrison of Illinois, Martin A. Kaff of New York, J. C. Clements of Georgia, J. D. Yoeman of Iowa, C. A. Prouty of Vermont, and Messrs, E. A. Mosley, secretary; Frank Lynn and John J. McAuliffe of Washington, stenographers. The party rested from all labor yesterday, "taking their ease in their inn" until afternoon when they went out for a drive over the cty and well out into the suburbs west of Arlington Heights and north as far as the stockyards and packing house.

There is a great interest manifested in this sitting of the commission in Fort Worth, because the hearing will, be given largely to the complaint of the cattlemen against the \$2 terminal charge at the Chicago stockyards.

There may be other matters presented to the attention of the commission for the hearing here is not exclusively for the cattlemen.

Appointed a Receiver.

San Antonio, Tex., April 19 .-- A suffby J. T. Barrow et al., stockholders in the Southern Building and Loan association of Knoxville, Tenn., against that concern for a receiver, was filed Friday. W. H. Hunt was appointed receiver by Judge J. L. Camp and his bond fixed at \$25,000. W. C. Robards is also receiver for the concern in this federal district, having been appointed recently by the federal circuit court.

A Moment With Esop.

A Wolf and a Lamb were drinking out of the same Parling Stream when the Wolf angrily blurted out: "I saw, you! You are Rolling the Mud all up."

"Let her roll," returned the Lamb nonchalantly. Whereapon the Wolf Leaped across the Stream and fell upon the Lamb. The Fierce Creature had. hardly attempted to Tear the Lamb's Shoulder, however, before his Teeth broke off Short and fell to the Ground. "Bah?" said the Lomb; "what a Fool you are to try your Fangs on a Hardened old Tough like myself! Can's

CLOSED ITS SESSION. Painful Eruptions

"My sister was afflicted with eruptions around her ears which kept getting worse and spreading until they became very painful. We made up our minds we must do comething for her, and we procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She continued taking it until she was entirely cured."-NADIA DUNNING, Concord, Wisconsin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Dills are prompt, efficient and





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Beautifies and restores Gray Hair to its original color and vitality; prevents baldness; cures itching and dandruff. A fine hair dressing. R. P. Hall & Co., Props., Nashua, N. H. Sold by all Druggists.

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all skin eruptions. 101. BOLLOWAY & CO., 631 Commerce St., Philada.

MYZA CHEST. CO., Washington, D. C.

Mashville, Tennessee, the Place-War to be River Flood

of the National Reform Press associa- into a law such as the Presler bill protion met here, in accordance with a res- vides for fear the future generations olution adopted at a recent convention of Texas will be made to suffer by reaat Memphis, having decided to wage son of it. war on Butler, chairman of the popu- Senator Ross, who has hardly been of the populist party.

convention to be held at Nashville, about twenty minutes. Steinberger, W. F. D. Mays, Joe A. fancy suits. Parker, Jacob Coxey and Frank Buraccompanying the call for a National convention recite a resolution adopted at the recent meeting in Memphis of the middle-of-the-road wing of the Reform Press association calling upon National Chairman Butler to bring together the populist National committee at a date not later than May 1, for the purpose of considering the advisebility of calling a National delegate conference of the people's party not later than July 4 next. It is recited further, that the committee appointed at Memphis, after communicating with Chairman Butler, failed to secure from him an affirmative response. Thereupon the committee addressed a letter of inquiry to the individual members of the populist opinion as to the advisability of calling such a conference. A majority of those responses (about fifty in all) it is stated. | fellow-senators. ognizing the existence of honest dif. or demerits.

differences between the two wings of dren. It is hardly probable that the of \$10,000 or any part thereof for the the party, but asserts the differences majority will favor this plan, and it is purchase of the battlefield of San Jacare not wide, but the party may again a settled fact that they, together with into. The bill is the same as that passbe brought together in harmony, as it those members of the house who are ed recently, only is a reduction in the is asserted that a great majority still likewise interested in the school book amount of money to be expended. believe in the declarations of the St. question, will use their greatest efforts Louis and Omaha platforms. The ne o keep suppressed any action pertinent cessity of avoiding fusion with one of to a day for final adjustment, until Lucy, the music teacher in the Catholithe old parties in one section of the the bill is either passed or the subject convent in this city, on last Friday pur country and with the other old party | elegated for two years. in another section, is urged at consider-

we are at."

life of the party, it is declared, depends upon the coming together of the rank and file of the party in a spirit of ple's party are urged to see to it that the populist voters of their respective ole suffering to thousands. districts are given a just and properepresentation in the convention, and should the State and county committees refuse to vote the Reform press or countles are required to assume the aufor delegates and make return to the nearly quelled. president of the National Reform President association at Oklahoma, Miss.

Two boys, aged 9 and 15 years, su strychnine because they were left a home by their parents.

Missouri River Flood

ing been nearly six luches. At dark which alone separates the opposing arthe stage of the river was 22.5, or a mies, is rapidly shrinking. The hill toot and a half above the danger line. roads are improving in condition. It is Though a large area of bottom lands at this point that the severest and is under water, no serious damage has deadliest fighting may be expected. been done so far. St. Joseph and Lea- Another question of dominating influvenworth report a stendy rise in the ence is whether the Greeks can englriver, railroad traffic being badly crip- neer an aprising in Macedonia and the pled at the latter place.

improvements at Katy. Katy, Texas, April 19,-Katy is en joying quite a "boom" now; a colony Temple, Texas, April 19.-Mr. Otto of thirty Germans came in from Col- Wallney died Saturday evening and Lake Charles, La., April 20.—James Tynavo, northwest of Larissa, say orado last week, bought land estab was buried yesterday at 3:30 p. m. He Hughes, assistant driller at the mines lighting in the vicinity of Reveni and lished a Monnonite church and are is the third member of his family to near Sulphur City, met with a horrible Boghaza lasted throughout Sunday.

Legislative Forecast.

Austin, Texas, April 19.-The text book question, which occupied nearly week, promises to take up about the same period this week and probably more.

Senator Presler begins the debate Waged on Chairman Butler-Want to again this morning, and Senator Know Where They Are At-Missour' Beall, the champion of the district uniformity idea gives notice that he will reply at some length. He considers this an important question and it Girard, Kan., April 19.-A committee should not be allowed to be engrafted

his amendments, adopting county unf. five in the house, while a recent poll In accordance with this decision the formity in lieu of the State plan, says of the senate gave the bill a majority committee issued a call for a National he will speak to his amendment for of one. Some days ago a caucus was

Tenn, on July 4 next, the representa- It is plain evident that the opposi- have found twenty-five case. where tion to be one delegate for every tion hope to render the question a attempts were made by redistricting 250 middle of the road populist votes victim of long and tedious speeches, bills to onst judges from offices were cast at the recent presidential election. and as there is no rule in the senate contrary to the constitution. These This call for a untional convention as to the length of the addresses they bears the signatures of Milton Park, are at liberty to talk as long as fresh court reports of Maine, New York, W. S. Morgan, James H. Ferris, A. L. Ideas present themselves, or their Pennsylvania, Indiana and other

kitt, who participated in the conference 30 a. m. Friday and closed at 6 o'clock bill when it is presented for considerahere. The preamble and resolutions that night, talking in that deliberate, tion. weighty manner that characterizes every speech he makes. He was accorded the marked attention of almost the entire body.

> ing business, when Senator Presler was resolution by Mr. Burns: interfered with, and the senate sus- therefore be it tained him. Like his contemporary. Senator Presier enjoys a characteristic that always makes his speeches pleas mark of respect to the dead. ant and interesting. His record as a the turbulency of the lobby, but never this the hour of his great affliction. theless succeeded in interesting his

answered in the affirmative, and the There has been a new suggestion in Austio, Texas, April 20.-Mr. Drew

list party, it is necessary that a Nation. position, and is ready to accept the came direction. al conference should be held "with a verdiet of this commission, if in their view to taking our political bearings unbiased judgment they regard State and determining with certainty where or county uniformity possessed of sufficient virtue to promote the interests The call reviews some of the recent and welfare of the Texas school chil. the Senate making an appropriation

able length, and it is stated that fusion senate is of secondary consideration vent, leaving her convent clothes on on these lines is "too absurd to admit qow, as the Presier measure was a the bed in her apartments. The siste pecial order last Friday and continued went to a respectable home in the The future usefulness and the very from day to day until disposed of.

other populist workers in such States or ing Manila, capital of the Philippine class. She says she did not leave the thority to poll the vote of their party ment here saying the rebellion was faction with the religion or treatment:

> A man named Crouch is under artlen, who had the two women out driving.

Advices From Arta.

Sporads islands.

Third Member Dead.

lished a Monnomite church and are erecting some seven or eight nice farm houses. Mr. Danover having purchased about 100 acres adjoining the town site is putting up a house and outbuildings, which, when completed, will a young lady. Miss Ada Wallney, aged cost several thousand dollars.

The eteamship Rowland of the North file member of his family to death yesterlay while at work. Hughes was guidling the derrick rope as it wound around the windlars. His left hand was caught and his body was builted around the windlars. The Greeks captured two Turkish posts, one of which was retaken later by the Turks. The fighting was of a builted around the windlars are supported to have and the Greeks are reported to have all was at ones procured but fluxhes the windlars and the Greeks are reported to have advanced into Damazi plain and to have occupied Vigita, which converges to the posts, one of which was retaken later by the Turks. The fighting was of a builted around the windlars are the convergence of the most remarkable cases in the history of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Wallney, about 35 to 40 years old, and a young lady. Miss Ada Wallney, aged the death yesterlay with a work. Hughes was guiding the derrick rope as it wound around the windlars. His left hand was caught and his body was builted around the windlars. The Greeks captured two Turkish posts, one of which was retaken later by the Turks. The fighting was of a death yesterlay with work. Hughes was guiding the derrick rope as it wound around the windlars. His left hand was caught and his body was builted around the windlars. The Greeks captured two Turkish death yesterlay with the death yesterlay work. His death yesterlay with the death yesterlay work. His death ye

REDISTRICTING BILL.

HAVE ANOTHER PLAN.

Goth the Houses Adjourned Over In Respect to the Memory of Major W. C. In the Senate.

Austin, Texas, April 20.-The opposality, which they hope to everlastingly send it up the flume. The, claim held with no results. Since then they decisions are found in the supreme States. Data is being procured with Senator Beall began speaking at 10:- which to contest the legality of the

In the Senate.

Austin, Texas, April 20.-The senate met yesterday morning at 10 a. m. A disposition was manifested on Sat- and adjournment was taken until tourday morning to sidetrack the pend- day, in accordance with the following

to begin his reply, and, although he Whereas, The senate is advised of yielded several times to favorite meas- the death of Major W. C. Lewis, the ures of some of the senators, he in- father of Hon. Perry Lewis, a distinsisted that the debate be not further guished member of the Texas senate;

> Resolved, That this body stands adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday as a

Resolved further, That to our friend practitioner bears out his statement, and brother, Hon. Perry J. Lewis, we National committee inquiring their lie encountered a serious difficulty in extend our heartfelt sympathies in

For Lieutentant Governor.

eting held here resulted. Upon as. this question, which may result in an of Kaufman, the well known advocate sembling here they state they again imicable adjustment of the differ of retrenchment and reform, ancalled upon Chairman Butler to call a ences, by the appointment of a commis- nounces his qualified candiacy for National convention and this time re- sion by a concurrent resolution or lieutenant governor in 1808. He says ceived from him a positive refusal, the governor, as may be agreed upon, he has not yet evolved his platform, Thereupon the committee felt in duty which shall investigate the ideas em- but that it will be mapped out in acbound to Issue its call for a convention bodled in Senator Presier's bill and cordance with existing conditions at Nashville. The call states that rec. report at the next legislature its merits when the campaign rolls around. Senator Gough of Collin county, it is underferences among members of the popu- Senator Beall is willing to this pro- stood, also has an ambition in the

Another San Jacinto Bill.

Austin, Texas, April 20.-Senator Burns will introduce a bill today in

A Nun No Longer.

Beaumont, Texas, April 20,-Sister aside the nun's vell, borrowed a cos-The general appropriation bill in the tume from a servant and left the consouth end of the city, where she had previously arranged for a room and re-A London dispatch says that all Rus | mained there until found by friends sian exiles to Siberia will be conveyed and was induced to go to the home of patriotic fraternity for the formation of there hereafter by railway instead of Mr. Blanchette, one of the wealthlest a definite plan of action. The various being compelled to make the march by citizens of Beaumont, where she is now way of Tomsk and Irkutzk, which has residing. Sister Lucy's pr per name is caused so many deaths and such terri- Miss May Williams and her parents live in the North. She is a beautifu! and highly accomplished lady, and his A dispatch from Madrid says Cap- been solicited to remain in the city an tain General Polavieja, prior to leav- teach music, being promised a large islands, sent a dispatch to the govern- Catholic convent because of dissatisto the contrary, Father McSorley and the sisters did everything in their powest at Sacketts Harbor, N.Y., charget discovered that she was not entirely er to make her life pleasant, but she with murdering his wife and another fitted for the avocation and in leaving cided at Fayettsville, Ark., by takin woman and mortally wounding Geo. the convent she merely did what her conscience told her was justice to the church as well as to herself.

F. Clint of the Dallas county criminal and contributions to the committee Kansas City, April 19.—The flood . London, April 19.—The latest advices district court delivered a charge to should cease. Should any future the , Missouri river at this point is from Arta show that the rains have the new grand jury yesterday that has emergency arise the public will be adthe new grand jury yesterday that has since been the talk of the town. Judge Clint spoke for more than two hours and severely criticised without naming them, city and county officials for perturbations of the executive committee.

emergency arise the public will be adfaces.

E. S. Proudfit,

Chairman.

Chairman.

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Sold by Druggista, 75c. four hours ending Sunday night hav weather, and the river Arakphos, Clint spoke for more than two hours mittee. mitting gambling and the social evil to be carried on. Judge Clint is noved for the vigor of his addresses to grand at Philadelphia and took action lookjuries, but this latest effort is said to ing to a consolidation with the Sons of Pocket. be the strongest he has ever made. It the American Revolution. A commitis interpreted as foreshadowing drastic | tee was appointed to conduct the negoprosecutions.

Met a Horrible Death.

Indian Bill Passed.

Washington, April 20.-The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill OPPONENTS OF THE MEASURE Yesterday. It is substantially the same as it passed the house and can occasion little division save on the amendment opening the Uncompangre Indian reservation.

Resolutions of inquiry were agreed Lewis, Who Died Sunday in San Antonio- to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley

Mr. Vest introduced his resolution ers of the redistricting bill are going to declaring illegal the recent order of the spring a proposition of unconstitution- secretary of the treasury relative to imports arriving after April 1, The senator gave notice of pressing the reslist committee, and the reorganization heard from in this matter, further than to have a voting strength of thirty- olution today and it may afford another test on the tariff.

> ate adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative Milliken, deceased.

Rev. Hugh Johnson, in his opening prayer, invoked divine blessing upon the notions struggling for civil and religious liberty, and prayed for the speedy termination of all wars. He referred also to the suffering along the Mississippi.

A resolution for a committee of five senators to inquire into the issuance of patents of lands to Pacific railroads and to the California and Oregon railroads, and the amounts paid to the Pacific railroads, was favorably reported but on suggestion of Mr. Stewart of Nevada went over.

During the debate on the Indian bill Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska offered an amendment for the establishment of an Indian supply warehouse in Oma-

Mr. Gear (Rep.) of lowa said this was designed to take the warehouse from Chicago. If this was to be done he would propose Sloux City, Iowa, a: well as Omaha, as an Indian supply

It led to an extended debate as to the relative merits of various cities as supply points for the Indians, the Allen amendment being agreed to.

An amendment by Mr. Hoar (Rep.) of Massachusetts for two additional Federal judges in the Indian Territory was adopted.

Mr. Berry of Arkansas was agreed to, After a contest an amendment by limiting the rolls of tribes to certain designated classes.

the senate went into executive session sent to you entirely free, to prove its on the arbitration treaty, and at 2.15 wonderful curative powers p. m. adjourned.

Water Slowly Receding.

vasse in torrents, is growing worse. upward pull of the balloon, Madison parish is fast becoming inundated and the waters will extend to other parishes, destroying thousands of acres of newly planted crops. Vicksburg, Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees, and everything possible is being done to alleviate the sufferings of the poorer quirer. classes. Calls for aid have been sent

the flood stricken district and the planters hope that the waters will be carried away in time to make a good

ing, and at Cairo a decisive fall is re- it" ported. The Memphis relief committee has issued the following:

The executive committee of the flood head of 'Abbreviations and Contracsufferers' relief committee of Memphis tions."-Washington Star. after returning thanks to a generous public at home and abroad for liberal contributions, beg to state that, owing to the action of the general government, the calls on the Memphis relief committee have been reduced, in the judgment of the executive committee the funds now in hand will, in all probability, be sufficient for all demands, and contributions to the committee should cease. Should any future emergency arise the public will be adfaces.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. public at home and abroad for liberal Dallas, Texas, April 20.-Judge Chas. ability, be sufficient for all demands,

The general assembly of the Sons of the Revolution met in special session

Fought Hand to Hand.

A New Botanical Discovery

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub. -Nature's Cure for Diseases of the Kidneys, Rheumatism and other maladies caused by Urlo Acid in the Blood. - A Blessing to Sufferers.

SENT FREE TO PROVE ITS POWER.

A few weeks ago we told our readers of the new botonical discovery, the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call t, PIPER METHYSTICUM, found on the Ganges River, East India. This wonderful shrub has proved to be a true specific cure for all diseases caused by Uric Acid in the Blood, such as Kidney and Bladder disorders, Rheumatism. etc. It was no doubt used for centuries by the natives as a specific remedy for jungle fevers, miasma, and other maicdies, when it was required to clean out After the executive session the sen- the poisons from the Blood through the

action of the Kidneys. European physicians pro-nounce it the greatest medical boon since the discovery of quinine, which like the Kava-Kava Shrub, was first found in use among the natives by

THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB Christian - mission-(cum.) aries. It is a most wonderful discovery, with a record of nearly 2,000 hospital cures in less than

two months. The strongest testimony is given by minist the gospel doctors, business men and others have been restored to health by the use of All

We advise all Sufferers to send their names and address to the company, At 1:50 p. m., on motion of Mr. Davis and receive the Alkavis free. It is

A Balloon Railroad.

During the coming summer a new kind of mountain railway is to be Memphis, Tenn., April 20.-Another tried in Germany. The motive power break in the levee on the Louisiana is to be furnished by a balloon atside is reported from a point twenty tached by cable to a rail running up miles below Natchez, Miss. The de the face of the Hohenstaufen mounttails at this writing are meager and ain, near Reichenhall, which attains the extent of the break can not be a height of about 6,000 feet. The exlearned. The situation at Biggs, where cursionists will ride in a small car the water is rushing through the cre- running on rails, and drawn by the

> The Book of Universal Scope. Perry Patettic-I hear that scap is even mentioned in the Bible. Wayworn Watson-Why not? They is bad things spoken of in the Bible just the same as they is good.—Cincinnati En-

Horrid Torture. out from several sections of the overflowed Mississippi delta, and, while
the waters are slowly receding, the
suffering and destitution increase.

The situation throughout the delta
last night was about the same as on
yesterday. It was a beautiful day in
the flood stricken district and the

A Suggestion. "In writing an essay on the subject of

'Revenue,' " said the young woman, "I At Memphis the river is slowly fall. wish I knew where to get some ideas for "Hum," said Senator Sorghum, "you might look in the dictionary, under the

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

What Greece needs just now is a big brother with a Monroe doctrine in his

Many claim to be praying for the conversion of the world who are not doing anything else.

"STAR TOBACCO." As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star It is not only the best but the most lasting, and therefore, the cheapest.

strange with the

ave been. They pever atballs, and were selseen at the theaters. In fact they ed to live in a little world of their men. They had lived in their obnown in that city-Philadelphia.

orkmen was a young fellow about by own age whose name was Harry jolly sort of a chap who seemd to always have a good time. Harry

it was one Saturday evening, just as

that way?" said I. We have an invitation to attend a tre at the De Morts," he an-

vell, now," said I as I drew my it was recless. on, "if you tell me who the De are and what their scance is,

e De Morts are friends of mine," said, "and farther than that I'll tell | terror reigned supreme.

y rooms were in a small lodging e about a quarter of a mile from

en back to my rooms, vowing never again to partuke in the supernatural, and I have kept my promise.

A DECOY COW. can by a seance, I could not compre d. I did not let the matter trouble much, however, and it did not take a great while to eat my supper and age my suit for a better one. Soon n my room, and lighting a cigar

teh to wait the coming of Harry.

At precisely 7:30 my friend walked
to my room and told me that a cab
a waiting in front of the house. In re minutes we were rolling along the treets of Philadelphia. The De Mort



HE THRUST THE DAGGER.

nce was quite a distance from edging rooms, and for fully 30 minand Hary and myself stepped of the Turcos could not settle down intin front of the old gray stone to civic life, but went off to Africa on

to appear roasted. He bought the lad for a case of Old Tom gin and brought him back to Paris, where he was sent

ERNATURAL TALE, an electric battery. The others must THE JOKER'S CORNER. have had the same sengation, too, for

In the very center of the circle was WIT. HUMOR AND SATIRE ORIGwith the De Morts a solid oak table, devoid of any cover. and been a brief Suddenly, a hand, a woman's hand, one. They had al- reached up from under the table and ways been a family rapped three times. It then vanished, little known in so- and we all breathlessly watted what ciety, and their next might follow. We did not have residence in the to wait long, for the table rose slowly stately park hall in the air nad floated over our heads made their rela-tionship even more generally seemed to be disturbed. I felt a hard rap on my left ear, and world than might other- looked quickly around to see who might have been so bold, but no one was in sight.

All was very still for a few moments, but they were few indeed, for we heard and cared but little for their fel- a fearful racket, and two chairs came down in our very midst with a bang. home for many generations back. Then, upon them there seemed to be a light-blue mist, shapeless, and scarely mmunity. In fact, it can be visible at first, but it redoubled in brilruthfully said that they were little liancy, and finally assumed the shapes of two human beings; human in shape it the time my story starts I was only, for they were perfectly transpasking in a large wholesale produce rent. They seemed to be talking, and in a dark little street in the we could even hear a low, murmuring h half of Philadelphia. I had been sound, like a whispered consultation. here for some time in the capacity of Their voices grew somewhat louder, hipping clerk. Among my fellow- and assumed an angry tone. Finally one of the forms arose. It was the form of a man, and he grappled his victim, a female, by the throat, in the meantime uttering oaths. She begged ad myself were among the favored, or and pleaded, but in vain, for he drew octunate, few, who had to work only a dagger and thrust it to the hilt in out, a great torrent flowing down her s preparing to depart, that Harry breast. We all started and screamed, but to me and asked what I had but the figures had vanished, and darkness reigned supreme.

Then, with a rush, every movable ar-Well, then," said Harry, "what's the | ticle in the house was hurled through ther with having a little fun this the air. Books and chairs flew around our heads at a terrific rate, and I was dazzled his specs. hit square on the forehead with a brass

> Light was again restored, but not rush of angry waters, and mystery and dered out: "Well, my daughter never

away from the enchanted circle and in'. ready at 7:30 that evening | fled pell-mell over each other in our o with Harry to his friend's resi- vain efforts to get away. The demons seemed to follow us with renewed vig-

I rushed wildly into the front hall place of employment, and as I and down the broad steps. Harry close-liked homo I could not help mutter-t to myself, "De Mort, De Mort." ly followed me, entreating me to re-main, but his pleadings were useless. Finally a light seemed to flash across main, but his pleadings were useless. As soon as I was out once more on the street I summoned a cab and was driv-

A DECOY COW.

Nebraska Man's Clever Device for Hunt-

John Seivers of Ames, Neb., made a practical test of his hunting device rein my room, and lighting a cigar cently and it proved a success, says the device is in the common and it proved a success, says the device is in the shape of a cow. It is made of canvas, with a steel frame, and can be folded into a small space, except the head and neck. The decoy is operated by two men, one standing in the forelegs and one in the hindlegs, each in a slightly stooping posture. It is painted brown and black, and in such shape that when standing up it cannot be readily distinguished at a distance of 200 yards from a large cow. The front man can see what is going on through a couple of holes in the neck. Recently Mr. Seivers and D. B. Curtis took the decoy out in the field and soon sighted a flock of geese. They put on the decoy and were able to get within less than forty yards before the gerse flew. They flew up and slowly settled down about 100 yards away and did not appear to be frightened. The head of the device is hinged to the body and can be dropped by the front man when in shooting distance. The rear man fires through a door near the top and center of the back. Mr. Seiver is well pleased with the success of his device, and has received many inquiries from hunters in regard to it. He expects to have sevral decoys manufactured,

Saved from Rozating. an exploring expedition. In one of hall was in the very midet of a the native villages on the Niger he the filled with stately trees. A saw an intelligent, bright-looking lad tied up and on inquiry found that he was being fattened for a feast which was in contemplation, in which he was

INAL AND SELECTED.

The Storm at Sea-A Rival's Severe Jest -Cause of a Sudden Shock-She Never Kissed-The Prise Fight Up-to-

The Storm at Sea. ting on the The stuffed with breeze: It made a nice, soft easy chair, bouncy as you please. The sea was moist as moist could be;

and I Might mop through all eternity And never mop it dry.

There came a bang of thunder loud; It bumped against the poles; The lightning jiggled through the cloud And pricked it full of holes.

The raindrops trickled down like tea Or ginger-beer upset; They trickled straight into the sea And got their feet all wet.

She Never Kissed.

"I reckon if I wuz to ketch my daughter kissin' a man I'd just natchelher breast, and the blood followed it ly cut him into mincement ground fine," said the old man from the swamps of the Bracken hills.

"Then your daughter won't kiss the boys?" ventured a Dover youth with you and then I should never forgive

"Well, I reckon not, young man," and the old man gave him a look that

"But-ah, you know, some girlsbound volume. Hidden peals of laugh- who are engaged-you know-someter rent the air, and in vain I tried to times kiss their-their-boysbreak loose from the potent spell, but you know-and-it's right and proper -and--"

The old man looked at him real hard, quiet. The very air seemed filled with and, after watching the youth wilt like lemons that flitted to and fro like the a tobacco leaf in an August sun, thunkissed a livin' man, not even her pap-It overcame us all, and we broke ner a poodle dog, ner a cat, ner noth-

> "But, there's no harm-and why-er -why-cr?" stammered the brave

"Well, I reckon the principalest reason why my daughter never kissed nothin' is that I never had any daugh-

And the thoughtful silence of the young man was so dense that you could hear the price of farm lands drop quietly, drop by drop, while the farm products hanging in the tobacco shed tier by tier,-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Prize Fighting Up-to-Date. First Slugger-It's understood, den, at we divides even up on he vitascope

pictures? Second Siugger-Yes, dat goes, Of course, I gits de rake-off on de peanut for joking. privileges?

First Slugger-Not unless I skims de emonade stands.

Second Slugger-Well, dat goes, wid de understanding dat I'm to have seven-eighths of de pronts of de bootblack

First Slugger-I take eighth-sevenths of dat myself. Second Slugger-Why, you git nine-

een-elevenths of de bar privileges al-First Slugger-An' ain't you a-gittin

sixteen-ninths off of de seegar stand? Second Slugger-Yes, but youse is raking in heavy on de fotygraf line coz you t'ink your mug is so beautiful. First Slugger-Say, dat's me own

bizness, ain't it? Second Slugger-Well, we shares alike er de fight is off. First Slugger-Den de fight is off.

Plain-Dealer.

Both exit haughtily.-Cleveland

Cause of the Shock.



Dr. Brown-Your wife has had some sudden shock; if you can tell me what caused it perhaps I can help her. "I can't think of anything, doctor;

A Merited Fate.

He was an aspirant for honors as an amateur humorist, and he had invited in a few of his friends to give them some specimens of his genius.

"Now," blandly he began, "what was the greatest physical feat ever performed in the United States?" Nobody spoke.

"Why, Wheeling West Virginia, of course," he said, triumphantly. The silence was ominous.

"Now," he continued, not one whit HE cloud was sit- abashed, "what was the greatest surgical operation ever performed in this country?"

> ominous. "Lansing Michigan!" Then they fell upon him and rent

If anything, the silence was still

him limb from limb, and scattered the fragments of him from Wheeling, W. Va., to Lansing, Mich. So moist that you

Considerate. "You say," remarked the debonnaire debtor, "that I am owing more money than anybody else that your firm has

on its books?" "Yes, sir," replied the collector. "And that I am about the only person with whom they have trouble in getting their money?"

"That's what they told me.;" "Young man, I like your looks and I like your manners, and I'm going to be a friend to you. I hate to have that debt knocking around my accounts, but for your sake I'll put up with it. If I were to pay up, the chances are ten to one that your firm would find collections so easy that they would discharge

Didn't Know When to Stop. "Darling," said she, "do you love me as much as ever?"

myself."-Washington Star.

"Yes, dearie," said he, with his nose buried in his newspaper. That ought to have satisfied her, but

she had to ask "Why?" "Oh, I dunno. Habit, I guess."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Rival's Jest.



Miss Charming (who has two beaus to her string)-Mr. Quill says that when he writes those funny jokes of his he first allows his mind to be before perfectly blank.

Mr. Dullwit (the rival, who can't write jokes)-Well, I should say Mr. Quill was always in splendid condition

A Doubtful Compliment. Belle-Clara exhibited some of her aintings to Mr. Dauber and asked for his criticism.

Mamie-Well, what did he say? Belle-He said, "Miss Clara, you do paint well." Mamie-I suppose Clara was delight-

ed with the compliment. Belle-Not exactly. He looked right in her face when he said it.

Not from the Great Cryptogram. When Shakespeare wrote The line we often quote-

'Now is the winter of our discontent," Twas evident The poet meant To call Attention to the fact,

With subtle tact, That he was married sometime in the

A Good Boy. Father-Well, what has Tommy been loing today?

Mother-He cut off a piece of the cat's tail, broke three windows, blackened the cook's eye and built a bonfire in the cellar. Father-Is that all? Tommy must

have been a good boy today.

Stands Alone. "I wish I had been born a man," said the young woman in the course of the controversy.

think Adam is the only person on record who had that experience."—Cincin-

Not What Re Wanted. Haskell-What's Bobby crying for? Mrs. Haskell-Oh! the poor boy aught his finger in the pantry door. Haskell-H'm! he evidently didn't

"Really," said the young man, "I

Is the external indication of a con-dition of the blood which produces a fiery irritation almost unbearable. It is a mistake to think that this local irritation is the disease itself—it is simply an evidence of a disordered condition of the blood. The seat of the disease is in the blood, and this is why the various salves and ointments usually applied have no effect whatever. They cannot possibly reach the origin of the trouble; only a blood remedy can do that. S. S S. is without an equal for blood diseases, and omptly and permanently cures Eczema

and removes all taint. and removes all taint.

Much torture could be avoided if the first itching symptoms were heeded and a course of S.S.S. taken promptly, as apparently insignificant skin irritations usually develop into the worst form of Eczema unless properly treated.

It matters not what other treatment has been tried in vain, S.S.S. always gets at the seat of the disease, and forces it out.

forces it out.

Mr. William Armstrong, an old resident and highly respected citizen of De Pere, Wis., writes on April 1st, 1896.

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MR. WILLIAM ARMSTONG. "I have been a sufferer for eight years with that horrible disease, Eczema, at times all over my body, and no person can describe the burning and itching I

had to endure. "The extent of my sufferings can be appreciated when I state that my condition was such that I could not take my bed, and for three months I never laid down, but was compelled to sit in my chair when not moving around. I was treated by the best of physicians with no success, and tried all the patent medicines recommended for Eczema, without any good results. I then went to the Indiana Mud baths, with the same results, and then to Mt. Clements, the to the Indiana Mud baths, with the same results, and then to Mt. Clements, the celebrated medical resort, where the treatment partially helped me, but the disease shortly returned. I went to Florida, thinking that a change of climate and water and the citron fruit might cure me, but found no cure.

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"I then tried S.S.S. and after three days the burning and itching subsided, and I continued to improve steadily until I was well—entirely cured. After commencing S. S. S. I never put an external application to my limbs or any part of my body. You may refer to me any person suffering from Eczema. I will always keep the S. S. S. in my house, for I consider it the best blood medicine of the persent age. I am seventy years of age and am now in perfect health."

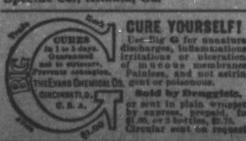
For real blood diseases relief can only be obtained by using a real blood remedy. So many people who are sufferers from an obstinate or deep-seated blood disease make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. It is in just such cases which other so-called blood remedies cannot reach that S.S.S. has made some of the most wonderful

has made some of the most wonderful

S. S. S. cures permanently Cancer, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter, Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, and all other diseases having their origin in the blood. It is a

A Real Blood Remedy. and gets at the seat of disease and forces it out promptly even after other so-called blood remedies have failed. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable.

Books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



A Few Words From The Boys

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

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

The grain crop of Texas will be

The Hatchell Market handles the best meats, fish and paultry.

Enos Simpson is talking of opening up a saloon at Tadmor.

6 lbs Arbuckle coffee at Arledge & Kennedy's for \$1.

Support home enterprise, In doing so, you encourage others.

Just received at Daniel & Burton's, car of celebrated S. & P. flour.

Fresh bread and cakes at the Crockett Bakery, N. W. Cor. square.

Miss Tenie Brettling and Mrs. Hattie Collins have both been quite sick.

There is nearly or quite a full crop of pears and about a half crop of peaches.

You can get a meal or lunch at all hours at Crockett Bakery Restaurant, N. W. Cor. square.

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The Trinity river has been out of banks for several days, flooding the most of the bottom.

Do you want the best flour that money can buy? If so, use S. & P. at Daniel & Burton's.

The physicians seem to be quite busy. There are several cases of serious sickness on hand.

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

· The cattle shipments from this bond. point the past ten days has been a juicy plum to the I. & G. N.

Marshall and has gone there.

Three weddings within month.

ell Market. They keep everything this week. that can be had in the fresh meat line.

tion. If you are not using it, you should not delay longer. Buy a existence. sack of Daniel & Burton.

ously sick at the home of her son, Judge Hill, of Livingston in favor Mrs. Helen Lipscomb. J. W. Hail. At this writing she is of J. C. Wootters will be appealed thought to be some better.

CASH! CASH CASH!!!

bushel. BEST PATENT FLOUR, preciate such enterprise and show lady friends and reporters will fur-\$5 per barrel. TEXAS RED their appreciation by supporting it. nish us a write up of it. RUST PROOF OATS, 32c per bushel. Car bright FORNEY Hay, cheap, syrup, the best grade, 13 1-3c per gallon; by the barrel

It is with renewed confidence and vigor that we again present our card to the people of Houston and adjoining counties. We have hoped to even double our business during this year (1897), and so far we are proud to say, success is ours. In order to do his full share toward promoting this revival, our buyer Mr. W. B. Wilson spent a month in the market battling with measles and high prices. He believes he got the better of them both, especially prices, as we have many things in our store to offer you for almost half the money you have been paying for them. We have special bargains in every line we carry. Ladies if you care to see the most up to date, stylish line of Dress Goods, in all the new colors, and the very latest fad in novelties, call at our store and let us show you. Your time will be profitable, should you buy elsewhere. Here is a bargain that has caused men to talk all day, and the women all night, an all wool one way Challie worth 18 to 20c per yard, bought at such a price as to sell at 10c per yard, consisting of twenty-five bolts in nice bright flowers of the latest designs. These goods will make

a nice Spring and Summer dress

and nothing nicer for wrappers.

ask to see them when you call. We have a line of shirt waist, also a very handsome line of shirt waist goods, collars and cuffs of the very latest. Our line of vests' for ladies will please any one in quality or price. We believe we have the best 10 and 25c hose for ladies and the best 10c hose for children in Crockett, call and see them. Remember the John Kelly tie and slipper has no equal in wear, style and finish and sold only by McLean & Wilson.

Young men call and see our line of Wilson Bros., shirts in negligee, colored fronts and whites. Do you need a suit of clothes, if so we have one in color and price to suit you. Do you need a nice cool coat we have a nice Summer Inen coat worth \$1,25 for 75c, call and see them. You will find the best line of Straw Hats in our store that ever came to Crockett. Gentlemen our line of underwear is very complete in white and all the colors, any size drawers in Pepperell or Scrivens, also knit. Just received a new line of Crossett's shoes in Tan, Pat., Calf, Cordavan and Kangaroo, we believe we can fit any foot in town as we have any last from A to G.

F. C. Co.'s Corsets, American Beauties CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFEGTS.



All Lengths.

MODELS. FANGY AND PLAIN.

Just received a new line of Featherbone Corset's, they are new styles never out before, we have all styles, high and low bust, short, long and memium waist. The best also a better one. After wearing this corset four weeks if not perfectly satisfactory return it and get your money, every one are sold this way.

RESPECTFULLY,

MCLEAN & WILSON.

The only complete line of laces and embroideries are to be found at dry for that tired feeling.

The attempt to contest the hog law election in this precinct, fell through, or was postponed, we learn, on account of failure to make

Collector Sheridan is hard at dies. work on his report for the commis-Coll Stokes has accepted a situa- sioners' court. He is getting it tion with a real estate agency at ready for the May term of that court.

J. M. Crook left Monday for Ft. Now, go to work and guess till you Worth to represent Crockett Lodge are crosseved trying to spot them. of K. P. at the State Commandery Get your meats from the Hatch- of K. P. which meets at Ft. Worth

Watch your stock and the buffalo gnats. Hundreds of horses have S. & P. flour, the some of perfec died from their ravages before it was known that these pests were in

by the heirs.

acter to be done, why not give it to the heads. the home office and thereby help home enterprise?

Try a plunge bath at the Laun-

and shirt waists at

New line of ladies straw sailors

MISTROT BROS & Co.

The finest line of white goods to be had in Crockett is at Mistrot's, including the finest French organ-

You should remember that when you give your Laundry work to the money at home.

If you havent any money to spend, you can at least keep posted on styles by dropping in occasionally at Mistrot's.

Come! Come!!! The summer now is here. Come out to Arlege & Kennedy's and buy your retrigerators, freezers, coolers etc.

Saunders, of Temple, recognized at The case of the "Long heirs" vs. one time as the belle of Beil county, Mrs. W. E. Hail has been seri- J. C. Wootters et al, decided by will arrive this week on a visit to

> Buffalo gnats have killed a score or more of horses in the eastern The Courier has the only job part of the county. The heads of office there is in Houston county. the stock were cut open and great When you have work of this char- clots of gnats were founed inside of

Dr. Smith Wootters and Miss Sue Craddock were married at the Pres-Call at the CASH STORE for all | Help home institutions. The byterian church Wednesday e'ing. kinds of GRAIN and FEED. Good men who have put their money in We will have an account of the prises but send off for things they mixed CORN at 38c per bushel. the ice plant did so, believing that ceremony in our next, it being too need, that can be nad at their own WHITE PEARL MEAL, 35c per the people of Crockett would ap- late for this issue. We hope our

> As soon as we can get the provis- On a visit to Lovelady, a short The following parties took adions of the law just passed by the time since, we noted quite a num- vantage of the chesp excursion at before egislature, fining all who allow her of improvements among which rates and left for points in the

hogs at the

HATCHELL MARKET.

Mr. James Christian, living on the Lacy place, showed us on Thurday, the tail of a rattle snake killed on that place. It had 18 rattles and the snake weighed 25 pounds in length.

plant and the only one there is in and you will then take no other: the county.' Why send off to get your work done when you can get it done here at reasonable figures?

The hog law for this precinct goes into effect about May the first. The present legislature has passed a law imposing a fine on all persons who fail to put up their hogs Mrs. J. T. Swither, nee Kathleen etc., and thereby preventing them from depredating on others.

> Until May 1st \$600, half cash, will buy a fine two acre lot adjoining Dr. Smith on east. Good well sorrel mane and tail, branded U L. of pure water. Fine shade trees. lot, leaving good building site on A. D. LIPSCOMB.

What inducement is there for those who have money to put it in local enterprise when those living here will not support such enterdoor? Stand by and support your home enterprise. That is the way to build up your town.

Highest price paid for cattle and We have just bought a car of the celebrated SWEET and PURE FLOUR and solicit your orders. We guarantee it pure, soft wheat and nothing finer can be had. The whiteness, rising qualities and swertness it is at the top. While such high grade flour costs a good deal more than GHEAP stuff, it and measured 4 feet and 4 inches will pay you to buy only the best. Inferior flour is not cheap at any When you have any job work price. If you are using S, and P, home laundry, you keep your work that you want done, remem- you know that what we say is a ber that the Courier has a job act-if not try a barrel or sack

> DANIEL & BURTON. For Sale.

All my property in the eastern part of the county, including several hundred acres of land, sawmill, and gin, all appointments equipments and improvements. Terms easy and figures surprisingty low to any one in earnest. J. H. RATLIEF.

Ratliff, Texas.

A runaway horse, roanish color on right hip, and notify R. W. Four room house on back end of Haltom, Nacogdoches, Texas, and receive reward for trouble and ex

Strayed.

One dark bay mare, 5 or 6 years old. Black mane and tail. Mar langs on right side; no branc

HE COURIER.

Cattle shipping from Crockett pher, or to make somebody happy."

If this be a true guide then Mrs. more. To date there have been ome six or seven thousand shipped out to the territory and other soints. They are still shipping and when they get through, the number will be close to ten thousand head. The cattle come from Houston and adjoining counties of in honor of her son's birthday. It some cooking utensils, when Gil-Trintty, Walker, Angelina, and Nacagdoches. Frank Smith and O. D. Kirkpatrick are the principal ship-

Trip to Austin.

quests of the mass meeting of our young manhood opened up to him, people called to protest against the to longer care for the companionorganization of the proposed dis- ship of wee boys and girls. He trict in which Houston county is has announced his intention of placed, the writer in company with striking from his calling list the Sheriff Waller and a committee babies who can not wear pants. from Anderson county left for Austin Monday morning and at once up to the house, was a large cedar went to work to study the situa- on the lawn, converted into an tion. We found that while no one April X-mas tree by being hung acre of ground and Livery Outfit of in particular was in favor of the from top to bottom with pink and horses and vehicles. Will sell on redistricting bill, there was still a blue ribbon, tied bags of candy and time with easy terms or exchange strong centiment for it, because such a proposition was demanded by the state platform. The writer with others, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there at work, endeavoring to show the iniquity and injustice of the measure, so far while the older ones enjoyed their rity for the bill and it will untoubtedly pass that body if it every delightful music for the occasion. comes up on a second or third read. At five o'clock the signal for reing. The senate is very close freshments was given by Master with a narrow majority against Caldwell. The wee tots were servthe bill at the time of our ed first, the grown folks very propthe bill passing and becoming a idents and Queens of the Republic. law, but we feel reasonably confi- The table was entirely covered with Senate is concerned, at least. And of birthday good wishes. Spaces but for the popping of the party were left for delicious cake and ice lash by some, high in authority, the cream. Happy children! No one up in either house. Protests are soon we get "lost in that worldliness rolling in from this district and es- that sears and scars-and forget to that of economy since the number never grow less!" of districts are reduced only four by the bill. While not proper or rudent just yet to publish all that we did, it is sufficient to say, that we were reasonably well satisfied and returned home Thursday norning. Since returning home, Senator Rogers writes us that the situation has not changed for the worse since leaving and that he is Senate, if it gets that far.

through the air in the shape of an good to be there. air ship. It seems impossible that many people in different places e deceived by such an appear-

A Juvenile Fete.

Goethe's prescription for happiness was, each day, "to look at the beautiful blue sky, read the lofty entiment of some poet or philoso-

has the happy faculty of giving hundred dollars in each case. pleasure to others.

Friday afternoon, 16th of April, she entertained two score of Little was Master Caldwell's third introduction to this stage we call the Henry to the hollow. It seems world, and his first to Trousers. porch, hands deep in pockets, too much engrossed with the contem-In response to the wiches and re- plation of the serious realities his

> The first thing seen on driving the close of the afternoon to the and half of Crockett. children as souvenirs.

Rope jumping, see saws, marbles, bubble-blowing, etc., contributed to the entertainment of the little folks. as this county was concerned. In joy, and also a pleasant chat about

The Crockett String Band played leaving. There is some danger of erly giving way to the future Presdent that it will not, so far as the rare and beautiful flowers, tokens ill would never have been called truly appreciates as a child doespecially Houston county as well as properly esteem the little joys of other parts of the state. There is life. Many happy returns to Masno merit in the measure, not even ter Caldwell and "may his shadows

BY ONE OF HIS FRIENDS. Easter Celebration at Ratoiff.

Under the management of Mr. J. H. Rateliff, Tom Hallmark, I. S. Mason, Steve Ratcliff and others. with the work done while there the Sunday School pupils of Rat- accounts to lose. SPOT CASH and cliff, celebrated Easter Sunday with one price to everybody is my motto. beautiful songs, essays and recita- I want your trrde. Come and see tions, all of which were rendered with fine effect, and took the audience by surprise. The details confident the bill will not pass the about the management of the af-Hundreds of people of good standing in Illinois, Kansas, Okahoma and Texas have during the last four weeks been mystilast four weeks been mystified by a strange visitor passing hour of social intercourse the crowd Crockett Academy, assisted by dispersed, feeling that it had been Prof. F. M. Martin, of the Lovelady

TONY GOSSETT.

sections have declared shoulder, about 10 months old. enough to justify their doing so. the mysterious Two colts, about 1 year old each, through the air branded J S on shoulder. Any in-

A Bad Negro,

Wiley Cook (col.) was arrested this week for forgery. He forged the name of Alex Davis (col.) for goods, to the firms of Craddock & Co., and Thompson & Lundy. He If this be a true guide then Mrs. was jailed and bound over to the Nagle must possess the elusive gift grand jury in thirteen different to a high degree, for she certainly cases, the bond being fixed at a

A Cutting Scrape. Gilbert Levelady (col.) and Henry Coulter, (col.) living near Men and Little Women of Crockett Coltharp, got into trouble about bert drew a knife or razor and cut that the trouble first started among He stood on the steps of the front the women folks about ccoking vessels and these two got into it as friends of the women.

Married.

Miss Imogene Stubblefield, a charming young lady of this city, was married on the 18th inst., at Pine Vally, Tex., to Mr Harry extends to them its best wishes.

For Sale or Exchange.

My home, comprising about one nats. These were distributed at for farming lands in a mile or mile

H. J. ARLEDGE.

MANGUM'S SPOT CASH

I will sell you today the following goods at prices named: Best head rice, 15 pounds for \$1.00. Best navy beans, 28 lbs for \$1.00. A & H brand soda 2 lbs for ..

ages for Best parlor matches 2 doxen boxes for

Best Scotch oat meal, 3 pack-

Best lump starch, per lb ... Best Canned corn 4 cans for. " tomatoes 3 cans for. Evaporated apples in one 1h

packages, something extra fine, 4 packages for Jelly, assorted flavors, 15 lbs

White Swan, the best flour on Second pat. flour, per sack . 1.25. High pat. flour, per bbl . . . 5.25.

Prices on all other goods in stock in proportion. These are SPOT CASH prices. No goods booked or 'ticket in drawer," for any one, even for a day.

No Book-keeper to pay. No bad Respectfully, JNO. MANGUM.

Summer Normal School.

All those interested in a Summer Normal School to be had at fair were very interesting, for at Crockett this summer will please Academy have both consented to teach the White Normal School, while Prof. J. W. Williams assisted by Prof. T. G. W. Tarver will teach One bay mare, with large bell on. the Colored Normal School, providons of high standing in One bay mule colt, branded J S on ed the attendance will be large E. WINFREE, County Judge.

Estray Notice-

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I make a specialty of hand made saddles, Texas and Colorado styles, guaranteed to be the best, prices from \$7,50 up. Ladies Saddles from \$3,50 up. Good harness complete \$6,00. Dont forget that I sell

Heath, of that city. The Courses Collars, Bridles, Blankets, Haltlers, Robes and Strap Goods CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY.



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the conclusion of the celebration correspond, or send in their names The wet season is over and we are sure to have our share of fires.

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Estray Notice.

Reported to me by W. E. Hail, Com. Pre. No. 2, Houston county, Texas, April 12th 1897, the follow- ified administrator of the estate of Willis farm, in Houston county, and es- ing described animal. One dun Rhodes, deceased. All persons holding k and Of the several hundred subscrib- tryed before W. D. Pritchard, J. P. mare, about 12 or 13 years old, claims against said estate are notified to we have at the Crockett post Pre. No. 1, on April 15th 1897, branded O on right jaw and Spanave paid their the following described animals: ish brand on right shoulder; about

Notice in Probate-

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February 1897, the undersigned, whose postoffice address is Crockett, Tex. was appointed and subsequently qualpresent same to the undersigned for his approval within twelve months, as the