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Prairie Point.

NO. 9.

Crockett Music Store.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, sheet music and musical supplies of all kinds always on hand. Also Columbia Graphaphone Records and supplies. We buy di-rect from factory. No secondclass or job lot goods. We give our customers benefit of our discounts.

Jas. DeDaines & Daughter, CROCKETT. TEXAS.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS. PALESTINE, TEX., April 5-6,

East Texas Teacher's (col.) Association.

Re-Union Scottish Rite Masons. penitentiary. GALVESTON, TEX., April 16,

- Grand Commandery Knights Templar.
- GALVESTON, TEX., April 16, K. of P. Grand Lodge Convention.
- GALVESTON, TEX., April 23, State Medical Association. GALVESTON, TEX., April 27,
- G. A. R. Re-Union.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24-30, General Missionary Confer- defendant being dead. ence of the M. E. church south.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 5cattle; verdict not guilty. 8, Fraternal Union of America,

State vs. Albert Edens-burg. DALLAS, TEX., April 2-3, lary; verdict not guilty.

State vs Will Hester-theft of ED. COURIER:-This community cattle; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in State vs. Bud Stubblefield-assault to murder; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at seven our (?) advice and are planting heavy one, indeed. State vs. Wade Matthews-theft;

more corn. lary; guilty and punishment six will do year after next.

State vs. W. O. Brannon-forgwill locate at Weldon. There were two oil prospectors by the people of Crockett and

in Lovelady recently on their way Houston county. There is one and coal. What success they have with whom he has been intimately

had wo are not informed. Our Solons at Austin are still umes in his favor, and that is wrestling with the law problems. fidelity to his friends. No man My advice to them is to pass the ever thought more of a friend appropriation bill, draw their per than he, and none ever stood more diem and return home to Jane and ready to show his appreciation of intended for school children and are the children. We have more laws a favor. He is liberal, kind-heart-

Moved Away. Receives Chesney M m cial Medal Mr. R. M. Atkinson and his wife is in good shape in regard to farm- and child left for Bentonville, Aring, notwithstanding the late rains | kansas, last week, where they will and cold, some tew may have to make their future home. The deplant some corn over, but their parture of these good people from land will be in better shape. The our town was accompanied with farmers in this section have taken many regrets, and the loss is

Mr. Atkinson was raised here, Fayette Shaw is the happiest and for several years has been en-State vs. George Smith-burg- man on Nevils Prairie-on inquiry gaged in the mercantile business. found it was a girl. Fayette says "Dick," as he was familiarly called, the only trouble is "feeding 'em," was a poor boy and began life as says he has enough for this year a school-teacher, and by dint of and next, but don't know what he industry and economy, saved up money enough to go into business. Spencer Monzingo of Lovelady He has followed it steadily for a GALVESTON, TEX., April 16, plea of guilty and two years in has sold out his tonsorial business number of years, and had estabto Sam Irow, who seems to be lished himself in a fairly lucrative his chin ever since and has experienced State vs. Will Wade-assault to doing a good business. Dr. Asa business. Those who know him murder; verdict of guilty and two and Glover Speer are back from best recognize in him all the ele-

the Memphis Medical School, and ments of an honest and honorable man, and he will be greatly missed

associated, and which speaks vol-

ed, progressive, enterprising,

of elocution in the state. She fol-

lowed her chosen calling until fail-

and other causes, her health may

ure from our midst.

Captain A. T. Mahac o, the United States navy, the well-known writer on naval subjects, has the honor of being the recipient of the first Chesney memorial medal of Great Britain. It is in consideration of the three great works of which he is the author-"The Influence of Sea Power on History," "The Influence of Sea Power upon the French Revolution" and "The Life of Nelson"-that Captain Mahan has been deservedly selected for this high honor.

The Courier

goes into the homes

of the best people of Houston county.

Continuous Bath Seven Weeks. Oscar D. Carpenter of South Bend has been enjoying a continuous bath for the past seven weeks, says the Chicago Chronicle. For almost a year he has been suffering torture from a sort of eczema, which refused to yield to treatment. Seven weeks ago, as a last resort, Le was placed in a bath, the water being impregnated with some sort of chemical. He has been up to much improvement.

Florida's Progress.

Florida continues to make steady progress in population. It now has 528,542 inhabitants, a gain of 45 per cent over 1890, while in the two preceding decades its percentage of growth to Henry Hyde's on Trinity river trait of his character which has | was 45.2 per cent from 1880 to 1890 with a view of prospecting for oil especially left its impress upon all and 45.5 per cent from 1870 to 1880a remarkably uniform increase.

> Hoke Smith Donates Libraries. Hoke Smith of Atlanta, Ga., newspaper man and former member of President Cleveland's cabinet, has given traveling libraries to fourteen counties in Georgia. The books are to make the circuit of the schools.

Laundry Men's Association. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July tinued or disposed of on the crim-

tion. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 28-30,

United Confederate Veteran's March 28th. Re-Union.

FT. WORTH, TEX., April 25-27, Marcu 28.4. State Convention Traveller's Protective Association.

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, May 16-28, General Assembly Presbyterian Church.

DALLAS, TEX., April 30, May 2, Federation of Women's Clubs. Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions. for April 1st.

Ask ticket agent for particulars as to rates, dates of sale, etc., or write to

D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Tex.

CANCER Sufferers from this horrible malady

nearly always inherit it - not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then

years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its ap-pearance — or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning. To cure Cancer thoroughly and perma-mently all the poisonous virus must be aliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and a the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

d for some time, y jaw began to ecoming very The Cancer bed spre a fair trial

Cancer, and my general MRS. R. SHIRER, LA PL

Mas. R. Suman, Le Plata, Mo. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guarante

FT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The only cases, not tried, con- now than the people regard. 18-21, Epworth League Conven- inal docket up to the evening of the neighborhood below here. thorough-going christian gentlethe 27th of March were, viz: State vs. Newberry-set for that dread disease.

State v-, Skyler Brown-set for from Leon county were visitors at

District Court Proceedings.

penitentiary.

years in penitentiary.

guilty and fined \$100.

years in penitentiary.

years in penitentiary.

ery; verdict not guilty.

missed by the state.

my; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Tom Walker-theft of

State vs Shed Thaniel-burglary;

State vs. W. O. Brannon-dis-

State vs. Chas. Durden-sodo-

State vs. Fred Denton-theft of

State vs. Col. Mitchell-theft of

cattle; dismissed by the state, the

cattle; plea of guilty and punish

ment two years in penitentiary.

Sarva. Bob Singletery-set for Mareis 28th.

State vs. Henry Sims-set for March 29th. State vs. Eugene Thomasson-set

for March 29th. State vs. Jno. A. Richards-set

State vs. James Moseley-set for April 3rd.

All of the above cases except the Newberry case, are indictments presented at the present term of the court. Four are for perjury, and the cases of Newberry, Richards and Moseley, being charges of murder, special venires were nec-

essarily ordered.

Is Your Lite Worth Saving.

We defy the world to produce a medicine for the cure of all forms past will not only be maintained, but of kidney and bladder trouble, piles and all diseases peculiar to women, that will equal Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Ninety-eight the new attractions are to be selected per cent, of the cases treated with Smith's Sure Kidney Cure that tion. The session this year will open July 4 and close August 9. have come under our observation

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows: A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and fich; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time,

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and cruld hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that it I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicine failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly purely vegetable. Send It's absolutely guaranteed to cure

and all throat and lung troubles. French's and get a sample bottle 'free at Haring's drug store. Green's Prize Almanac.

The smallpox is still raging in honest and manly; and is a Some whole families are down with man, having been an earnest and consistent member of the Metho-Dave Hooper and Charlie Hines dist church for several years.

As to his good wife, words fail Prairie Point Sunday. Dave was us to describe fully and fairly her on a visit to relatives and Mr. many virtues and accomplish-Hines, a young widower, was over ments. She came to Crockett to see Miss ----- well, will resome fifteen years ago and engagport later on.

RENO. Chautauqua Announcement.

The first meeting for this year of the directors of the Colorado Chatanqua Association occurred at Boulder, Colorado, Saturday, January 19, with President J. L. Long of Dallas in the chair.

Extensive improvements were outlined for the dining-hall and other buildings. It was decided to make Sunday a free day, opening the gates to the public for the sacred concerts and sermons by visiting eminent divines. A splendid band is already engaged

for the season, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has been invited to make the 4th of July opening address, and from the class of

talent already engaged and that applying for place on this year's platform it is evident that the high standard of the even improved upon in the coming sea-

The tried favorites of the assembly ous member of the Methodist will return for the 1901 assembly, and church.

We bespeak for them and their from among others of national reputalittle boy (their only child) the confidence and good-will of the

How It is Done.

er complaints, appendicitis, indi-

gestion, etc., such as sick headache,

The first object in life with the and assure the people of Benton-American people is to "get rich;" ville that in them they will find money will be refunded it cure is the second, how to regain good most desirable additions to their which I expect to draw much advannot effected. Price 50 cents. For health. The first can be obtained town. We spare them reluctant- lage." The elocution ceased

by energy, honesy and saving; the ly, and wish for them that meed of second, (good health) by using happiness and prosperity to which Green's August Flower. Should their honesty of purpose and noyou be a despondent sufferer from bility of character entitle them. any of the effects of dyspepsis, liv-

A FRIEND.

A Widow's Love Affair

Receives a setback, if she has Nijmi Udinsk, 359 yards. palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness offensive breath through constipaof the head, nervous prostration, tion, biliousness or stomach troublow spirits, etc., you need not suf- ble but Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me and I gained 58 pounds." fer another day. Two doses of the always cure those troubles; clean well-known August Flour will re- the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world 111% tons, the tenders having a water Price-500 and /\$1. Trial bottles free, | Regular; size, 75 cts. Get for liver, kidneys and howels. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's.

Studying Our Homestead Laws. The government at St. Petersburg has appointed an agent to visit the United States for the purpose of studying our homestead legislation, with a view to the partial application of the system to the present communities of

Russia.

A Hospital for Sick Plants.

A Parisian millionaire, M. Hutinet. has started a hospital for sick plants in the Boulevard St. Antoine. Gardeners take care of the plants in immense ed in teaching elocution and is greenhouses and hothouses, where they known as one of the best teachers are kept gratis till they recover.

Pig Iron from Alabam

The pig iron produced in the Biring health forced her to cease its mingham, Ala., district the present pursuit, and we regret to say that year is put at 1,200,000 tons, against 1.083,905 tons in 1899. The coal mined her ill health led to their depart- is \$,750,000 tons, against 7,484,773 tons. in the previous year.

It is thought that, from climatic Theodore Parker's Old Letter. A letter from Theodore Parker, the be restored, and the legion of tamous Unitarian preacher and refriends she leaves behind her former, to James Freeman Clarke, with earnestly pray that this fond hope marginal comments by the latter, was sold in Boston the other day for \$75.

Curbed a Nuisance.

Prof. Tait of Edinburgh, after having subdued a lady pianist who annoyed him by taking to bagpipes, was troubled by an amateur elocutionist in the house. One day, the story goes, when the house was filled with oratory, a volley of explosions came from Tait's room, followed by smoke and unearthly smells. The lessons in oratory were suspended and everyone in the house collected to find out what the trouble was. Tait, with unmoved countenance, said to the landlord: "As good people of their new home, there seems to be no restraint on the nature of studies pursued in these lodgings, I have begun a series of experiments in high explosives, from

The Siberian Railway.

The Siberian railway will cross thirty miles of bridges. Of these the line to Irkutsk required a large number, including such important ones as those over the Irthysh at Omsk, 700 yards; over the Ob at Krivoshekovo, 840 yards; over the Yenissei at Krasnoyorsk, 930 yards; and over the Udo at

Monster Engines J Pittsburg locomotive completed two engi laimed to be the most heaviest yet constructed; Each capacity of 7,500 gallons and a coal capacity of fourteen tons.

Night Was Her Terror.

containing valuable and interest- coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis lieve you at once. Go to Smith & and all throat and lung troubles. French's and get a sample bottle

may be fully realized. She is a lady of rare accomplishments and is well equipped for a most useful

member of society, if her health would only enable her to gratify her ambition in this direction. She is intensely pious and a zeal-



TTB BIG STORE IS NOW READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. We Lead in Every Line.



Have just received our big spring stock, bought from manufacturers and we are ready for business. There is a promise of spring in every department, and with fresh, new styles, there comes such a pleasant placing of prices, that one sight of our stock of Dress Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Gents and Ladies furnishing goods, etc., will

bring joy to the most exacting purchaser. Miss Ada Haile in charge of the millinery department is the most fashionable millinery artist in Crockett. Some of the swellest shapes are now being shown here, and trimmings that are revelations. No styles that are shown here will compare with them. Miss Haile has spent several weeks in the market buying and preparing for the spring trade. We guarantee latest styles and lowest price. Our mammoth stock of Dry Goods we cordially ask you to come and examine, and be fully convinced that we have what we have mentioned and more too, at a price below all competition. Our goods were bought right and are sold right. We will sell you for Cash or Credit the best



and most stylish goods, cheaper than you can buy them in Houston county, both WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. We are anxious to serve you and retain you as our customer, and if low prices in connection with our goods will do it we have no doubt but what you will trade with us.

COME TO SEE US.

Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same.

S. S. SHIVERS & CO'S BIG

Notice.

after publication of this notice to

take the depositions of the above

J. H. STANTON,

Clk. Dist. Ct. H. Co. Tex.

cause.

A. D. 1901.

(SEAL.) '

Estray Notice.

Stock Law Election.

Taken up by Green Braker, near On the 5th day of Masch, A. D. 1901, direct interrogatories were Porter Springs, and estrayed before filed in my office propounded by T. R. Hester, J. P. Pre. No. 6, plaintiffs to W. B. Lynch, Mrs. S. Houston county, Texas, on March J. Finckley, Adam Haffman and A. 4th, A. D. 1902. the following de-W. McKinney, residents of Harris scribed animal: One sorrel mare, county, Texas, and F. R. Lubbock, about 9 years old, about 14 hands a resident of Travis county, Texas, high. No brand, right fore foot and goats shall be permitted in cause W. B. Lynch et al vs. and both hind feet white. Ap- large in said territory to-wit: Stewart & Tullis et al, No. 4585, praised at ten dollars. Filed pending in the district court of

Given under my hand and seal to give notice that a commission D. 1901.

will issue on or after the 30th day [SEAL] N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clk. Houston Co. Tex.

A Horrible Outbreak

named parties, to be used and read in evidence in behalf of the plaintiffs on the trial of the aforesaid

for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pim- land, leaving same on the west side. 25c at J. G. Haring's.

A. D. 1901 at its regular term of the son survey. Thence south 35 c. to s. w. Commissioners' Court in and for Hous- corner of same. Thence n. 55 e. with ton county, Texas, a petition was duly Eurleson's line to N. Stirly survey. effective in croup and whooping presented to the said court asking that Thence s. e. to s. w. corner on Rophe cough, and if used in season prean election be held in the following de- | Robinson's line. Thence n. 55 e. to J. scribed territory in said county and N. Simmon's s. w. line. Thence s. 35 e. state to determine whether hogs, sheep with said line to Simmon's s. w. corner. and goats shall be permitted to run at Thence eastwardly up Simmon's line

Crockett beat thence up said line N. W. line to beginning ; and J. M. Porter is apto N. W. boundary line of A. A. Aldrich pointed election manager and said elec-Houston county, Texas, and this is of office this 5th day of March, A. league line with said line s. 55 w. west tion to be held on March 16, 1901, at small, yet it quickly produces the on. w. corner of same continuing same Porter Springs. course to s. w. line of J. H. Cummings Witness my hand and seal of office league. Thence ap said line n. 35 w. to this Feb. 18, 1901. n. w. corner of same. Thence n. 55 e. (SRAL)

to a corner from which point runs n. 35 "Of large sores on my little w. leaving W. H. Threadgill on the west daughter's head developed into a side to a lane divides the Wm. White case of scald head," writes C. D. Is farm and W. P. Turner's up said lane to | torture one undergoes from piles bill of Morgantown, Tenn., but its n. w. opening. Thence northwardly unless they are so afflicted. Tab-Given under my hand and seal Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely same corner to Union Prairie continuof office this the 5th day of March, cured her. It's a guaranteed cure ing same course to Morgan Williams

> ples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only Thence westwardly to A. McGary line including the J. B. Smith survey same cents. For sale by J. G. Haring. For sale by J. G. Haring.

course to Trinity river. Thence up said river to the s. w. corner of J. A. Dean's That whereas on the 13th day of Feb. land. Thence with his line to J. R. Burlecontinuing same course to west line of Beginning at the S. W. corner of Crockett beat. Thence s. e. with said

E. WINFREE. Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

No one knows the unbearable

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally vents the further development of consumption Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of Herbine. It is a concentrated medicine, the doce is most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.

When children have esrache, saturate a piece of cotton with Baller's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a lard's Snow Liniment, and place it quick, safe and painless cure. in the ear. It will stop the pain Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 quickly.' Price, 25 and 50 cents.





Street signs-that kind that extend out over the street-are in danger of being called down in Cincinnati. There is a war on them in the city council.

Passing of Yellowstone Park.

It is said that the geysers which have made this park famous, are gradually de-clining. This brings to mind the fact, that decline is the law of the world. Health is the most precious possession in the world, and too great care cannot be given to it. In the spring, you should re-new your strength, revitalize your blood and nerves with the best of all medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It also cures stomach disorders. Try It,

No man can be a successful miser unless he is lost to all sense of shame.

We thank you for trying Wizard Oil for rheumatism or neuralgia, then you" will thank us. Ask your druggist.

Louisville, Ky., aspires to be one of the chief cities on the sporting map for 1901.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician ? He quiets the nervons system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause ?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning. that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.



******************************* Commoner Comment.

Extracts From W. J. Bryan's Paper

A SAMPLE OF HARMONY. It is fortunate for the democracy of the nation that at the very beginning of the fight the reorganizers furnish a sample of the harmony which they recommend to the party at large. St. Louis, the chief city of one of the great democratic states, is chosen as the theatre for the exhibition of this model reconciliation!... A mayor is to be choseu who will hold office during the world's fair, and certain men who did not think it important that the nation should have a democratic president are convinced that it is a matter of paramount importance that St. Louis should have a democratic mayor. Of course, it was thought necessary that so important an office at so iniportant a time should be filled by a man of "eminent respectability," but it is strange that among the many thousands in St. Louis who are in the habit of voting the democratic ticket, not one could be found who measured up to the standard set by the reorganizers. Mr. Rolla Wells, the gentleman who

was nominated by the democratic city convention, renounced his allegiance to the democratic party in 1896 and resigned the presidency of the St. Louis democratic club. He actively co-operated with the bolting contingent who supported the republican ticket that year, and in 1898 he openly opposed the democratic candidate for congress in his district. In 1900 his influence was given to the republican national ticket, and he has not since that time returned to the democratic principles as set forth in the party platform.

The resolutions adopted by the local convention which nominated him include an indorsement of "the fundamental principles of democracy," but Mr. Wells, if elected, will be able to define and construe those principles to suit himself.

Mr. Wells is personally, no doubt, a good man. According to the Republic, Mr. Carpenter of the National Lead company, a republican, gives Mr. Wells a certificate of good character, and Mr. Walsh of the Terminal Railroad company indorses the certificate. Even the Globe-Democrat cannot withhold its testimony to his respectability.

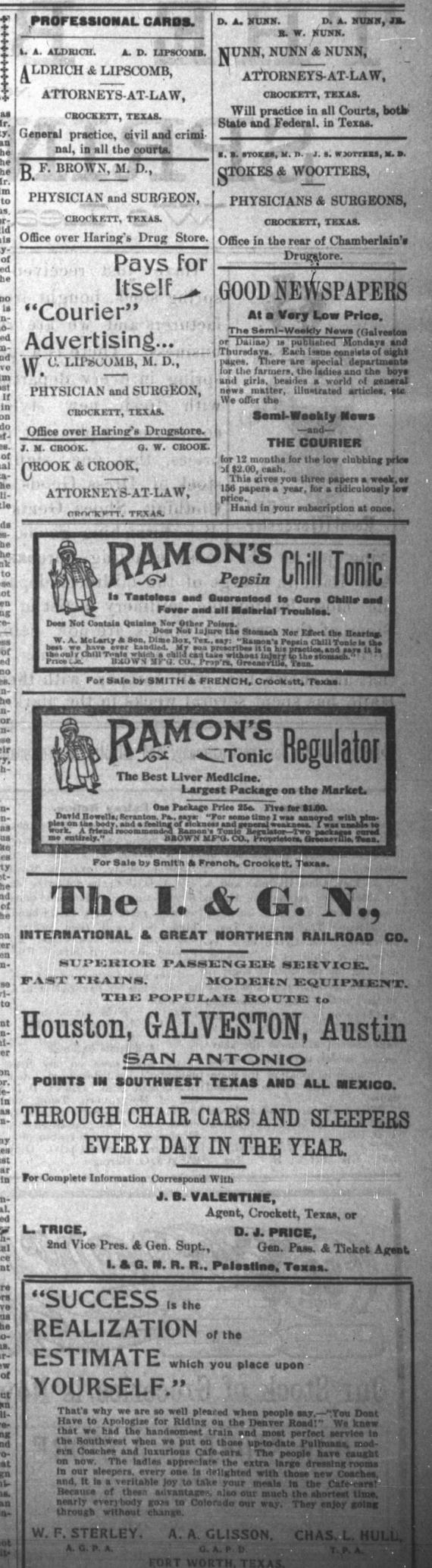
It may be that the situation in St. Louis is such as to make it pecessary You ought to have known that to disregard party lines, but if such is when you ceased to be regular in your | the case, the candidate should run as courses, and you grew irritable with- a non-partisan or as an independent. Mr. Wells has been affectionately described by his friends as "a man who eagerness to secure a local victory, can win," but what if he can win? It which, when secured, is nominal rathwould not be fair to hold the democratic party responsible for the administration of a man who, by his own act, severed himself from his party and repudiated its principles. A party must have principles as well as an organization, and a national con- never been equaled, and no previous vention is the proper body to declare those principles. If, after a platform is adopted, any member cannot conscientiously support that platform, he has a perfect right to leave the party. and no one can justly criticlse his action if he is honest with himself and with his party. But a man cannot be outside of a party and inside at the same time. Those who remain inside the party have rights as well as those who desert it. They have a right to insist that any one who leaves his party and opposes its platform and candidates shall return in some open and formal way before he can again con-sider himself a member. It is not enough that Mr. Wells condescends to a denial of independence. accept a nomination and a chance of OILED CLOTHING | election to an important office; that is merely an acceptance of a benefit from a party which he repudiated and spurned. Before he is entitled to be the colonies. called a democrat he must in some way manifest his willingness to ac-cept the party creed. He may be will-ON SALE EVERYWHERE CATALOGUES FREE NOWING FULL EINE OF GARMENTS AND MATS. A.J.TOWER CO., BOSTON. MASS. Lumiliating to return to the party, but is it not more humiliating for the party to surrender to him? The democratic party showed in the campaign of 1900 that it was ready to it is doubtless just as ready now to extend a welcome to those who opposed the ticket in 1900, provided they express a willingness to accept the principles of the party and give some evidence of their intention to support the party's candidates in the future. The prodigal son is always well treated when he sees the error of his ways and rejoins the family, but he ought not to demand a deed to the house as a condition precedent to his return. The nomination of Mr. Wells may, in St. Louis, be attributed to his private character or personal merits, but outside of St. Louis it is everywhere hailed as a triumph for the reactionary elements of the party.

perial policy and trust domination as well as for the gold standard, and Mr. Wells gave his influence to that party. The more prominent he was as a man and the more influence he had, the more valuable was his support to the republican ticket and the greater the loss to the democratic cause. If Mr. Wells has changed his views. let him publicly announce his conversion to democratic principles and his sins, though they may be many, will be forgiven. Of course, if the conversion did not occur until after he made up his mind to seek the nomination for mayor, some might doubt the sincerity of the change, but so far he has failed to give even that much comfort to the democrats.

If Mr. Wells has undergone no change of opinion, what reason is there to doubt that he will use the influence of his office to defeat democratic congressmen in 1302, as he used his individual influence to defeat democratic congressmen in 1896, 1898 and 1900? Is there any reason to believe that the environment which led him out of the democratic party has lost its controlling influence over him? If he is the same man that he was in 1896, 1898 and 1900, official position will simply increase his power to do harm and weaken the party in its effort to overthrow republican doctrines. Mr. Wells' nomination is a part of the plan of the reorganizers-national in its extent-to capture the organization by stealth and then make the democratic so much like the republican party that there will be little choice between them.

The democratic party now stands for definite principles and it aggressively opposes republican policies. The Kansas City platform embodies the principles of the party, and the rank and file of the party are attached to those principles. Those who oppose the Kansas City platform will not make an open fight against it-even Mr. Wells would not have been willing to risk a nomination on a platform repudiating the Kansas City platformbut under the pretense that success can be won under the leadership of the reorganizers, men are being pushed forward for local offices who have no sympathy with democratic principles. The election of 1894 gave some in-

dication of the fate which awaits the party if it becomes the tool of organized greed and bids only for the favor of the plutocratic element of the country. Democrats cannot affora to lose sight of democratic principles in their engerness to secure a local victory, er than real.



out cause, that there was serious tropble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion. exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

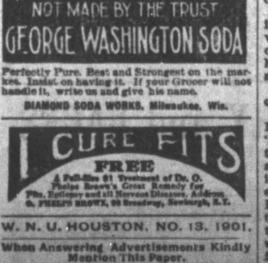
Mrs. Hartley, of 321 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we pub-lish, suffered all these agonics, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound: her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the un-failing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED



Information as to reduced railway rates can be formingration. Department of Interior. Ottawa, Canada, or to J. S. Crawford, 214 W. 9th st., Kan-sa City, Ma, or Capt E. Burrets. Houston. Tex-Special dynamics to Western Canada during Manual April





The Louisville Courier-Journal says of it:

"This action of the party in St. Louis (the democratic nomination of a 'gold bug' for mayor) is evidence that the process of reunion is going on. It also shows how rapidly the silver issue is passing from public view in such an extreme democratic state as Missouri, It is a most auspicious indication of the decline in party strife and the return of the masses to the old leaders | under whom it was led to victory in former years.'

In the campaign of 1900 the demodependence as well as for financial inof Independence and for industrial in- | strance and repudiation? dependence, and the democrats of St. Louis gave loyal support to the tickst. The republican party stood for an im-

THE FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. The record of the Fifty-sixth congress is completed, and it is not an enviable one. For extravagance it has congress has ever shown anything like the conterapt for American principles and traditions. The republican party in 1896 promised international bimetalism and this congress redeemed the promise by retiring the greenbacks and giving the country as large a dose of the gold standard as it thought the patient was able to bear.

It has fastened a large army upon the United States-an army larger than the president would have been willing to defend during the late campaign.

It has violated the solemn promise made to Cuba and demanded a supervision of Cuban affairs which amount to

It has conferred upon the president authority over the Philippines as unlimited, as arbitrary and as tyranical as George III. ever exercised over

In addition to its sins of commission it has sins of omission to answer for. It has failed to respond to the demand of the wage-earners for relief in the way of shorter hours and it has neglected to abolish government by injunction.

It has refused to give the people any relief from extortionate railroad rates and has declined to enact anti-trust legislation, although a billion dollar welcome any returning domocrat, and | trust was organized while it was in session.

It has repudiated the party's promise in regard to the inter-oceanic canal. For years the republicans advocated the Nicaraguan canal; in 1900 the substituted an indorsement of an 1sthmian canal, but the trans-continental railroad lines have sufficient influence with the republican party to prevent

its carrying out any canal project. It has failed to recognize the desire of the people for election of senators by a popular vote; and it would have committed the country to the infamous ship subsidy legislation but for the filibustering resorted to by the democrats, populists and silver republicans. A fifty million dollars river and harbor bill was also defeated by a few filibusters led by Senator Carter of Montana.

This is the record-not all of it, but enough of it. These things are known to the reading public and yet republican farmers continue to vote the republican ticket, republican laboring men continue to defend their party and republican business men raise no protest agains what is going on. Great corporate interests furnish campaign funds, dictate platforms, make nominations and dominate administrations. To what extreme can the republican cratic party stood for the Declaration | leaders go before they provoke remon-



M PRHERITANCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Indian Reservations and Other New Disisists to Be Opened Up This Year.

eat Saskatchewan Valley and the Mie Finine of Assinibola.

To the Editor, Dear Sir: The past three or four years have demonstrated to a large number of Americans the value of the grain-growing and ranch-ing lands of Western Canada. Tens of nousands have taken advantage of the offer made by the Canadian government as well as of the exceedingly low prices asked for lands by the rail-way, colonization and other companics. The experience of those who have been settled there for some little time is of a highly gratifying character. So much so that the Canadian governpent, who has control of the immigration into Western Canada, has decided to open up some new districts this year in the well known Saskatchewan Valley and also in the fertile plains of Assinibola. These Districts are probably the most productive in the entire West and in close touch to largely settled communities as well as being situated on some of the most important lines of railway. They are within easy reach of markets, schools, churches and other social advantages. In come of these districts lands may be homesteaded as well as purchased outright at very low prices. Now as to what can be done on these lands. The evidence of the settlers in the neighborhood of the lands now about to be opened for settlement (some of them being located in one of the best Indian Reservations) goes to show that the very best results have followed even most indifferent methods. Cases are given where farmers having gone there with most limited means, barely enough to erect a small house and break up a little land, have in three or four years time become prosperous, all debts paid and money in the bank. The soil in the Districts mentioned, Assinibola and Saskatchewan, is a rich black loam, fifteen inches to three feet deep. As a settler says, "It appears like the accumulation of decayed vegetation and ashes for centuries (the sub-soil is a stiff, putty clay)." On this soil it is possible to raise from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 75 to 100 bushels, all of which bring good prices at the local market. For mixed farming these new districts are probably among the best in Western mada. Stock fatten easily on the wild grasses. Hay is plentiful, and prices splendid. Another settler writing to a friend in Iowa says: "The climate is all that could be desired, plenty of rainfall in summer, with no not, dry winds. On the 28th of September I saw prairie flowers in full oom, sweet corn, potato and tomato vines that had not been touched a par-ticle with frost, and the winters are milder than those in the State from which I came. After the holidays the winter sets in clear and cold, with plenty of snow for good sleighing; no high winds or blizzards are known. Horses live out all winter and pick their own living, while cattle live all winter in open sheds and around the hay ricks. Wheat, oats and barley are the principal grain crops. Potatoes and all other roots and vegetables do well, the yield being enormous as compared to those in the States. Wild truits, such as strawberries, raspberries, erapberries, gooseberries and all varieties of currants yield in abundance. As a reader of your valuable paper for a number of years, I feel that I should inform you of the progress and advancement being made in Canada within the past few years, and the inducements and advantages that will follow settlement in Western Canada. Those who desire information can do as I did, and apply to any Agent of the Canadian Government, whose name I see appears in advertisements appearing elsewhere in the columns of your paper, and when writing esk particularly about the Saskatchewan Valley or Assialboia Districts.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., had a \$250,000 fire. Liverpool Cotton exchange will be closed April 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The courthouse at Fayette, Miss., burned. The loss is about \$15,000.

A great seal catch has been made off Labrador. The first steamer arrived at St. John with 26,500 on board.

In a recent fight at Caney precinct, Morgan county, Kentucky, ten men were wounded, three of them fatally.

The authorities at Cape Town here approve the new invention of a Maxim gun mounted on a motor car for immediate service.

Mayor Van Wyck of New York has cabled Carnegie at Southampton, Eng., the thanks of Greater New York for his offer to erect library buildings.

At Greenboro, Ala., his native city, Capt. R. P. Hobson was presented by citizens with an elegant silver service with designs of the sinking of the Merrimac.

A young man at Perth, Ind., shot his sweetheart and then turned the revolver upon himself. He is dead, but the young lady will live. She had discarded him.

Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins county, Kentucky, suffered a fire loss of \$125,000 to \$150,000. The insurance is light. Two tobacco factories burned.

The contractors at work in connection with the national defense lose moer than a million dollars for failure to complete the work in the time specified.

It was said at the war department that no investigation has been started as to the extent of military secrets known to foreign attaches stationed in Washington. or stranger Latting and

Three hundred arrests were made in one day at St. Petersburg. The minister of Justice was fired and recently and the life of another minister has been attempted.

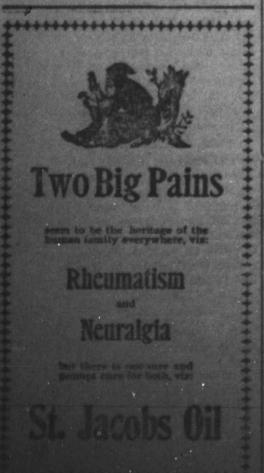
President James K. Patterson of Kentucky State college has announced that in his will he has set aside \$50,-000 for a college library as a mem

THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PERUNA.

Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Make Invalids of More Women Than All Other Diseases Combined.



Yours truly. Old Reader."



to his deceased son.

George Cadbury, the chocolate manufacturer, has presented to the city of Birmingham, Eng., an estate of 461 acres valued at £180,000 upon which to build houses for the working classes.

The flagship Kearsarge of the North Atlantic equadron has been ordered to the New York navy yard to have the 14 lach gun which was damaged off the Florida coast replaced by a new one.

United States Minister Dudley at Limn, Peru, cabled the state department that the government of Pera had offered to settle for 3000 soles the Fowkes claim, and he was immediately instructed to accept the offer.

It has been announced that the turf congress has closed the deal for the purchase of Douglass Park Louisville, the mile trotting track situated a few miles from Churchill Downs, and it will be operated against the latter this spring.

Marcus Stein, assignee for James Shirley has brought suit against Wm. C. Greene of the Greene Consolidated Copper company, a West Virginian corporation, for recovery of \$1,000,000, being the commission claimed by Shirley for the sale of 100,000 shares of stock. William Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, has arrived in America. His trip to this country is in connection with establishing stations along, the coast to communicate with incoming steamers, and also with outgoing steamers.

Secretary Hay had a long conference with Senator Morgan respecting isthmian canal matters and the advisability of reopening negotiations for a treaty with Great Britain on the subject.

Municipal council of Venice offers a prize of 200,000 lire to any Italian or foreign navigator who may rescue Lieut. Count Franco Quirini and the Norwegian sailor who disappeared from the exploring party of the Duke of Abruzzi during an arctic expedition. Members of the New York Cotton exchange have addressed to the board of managers a petition asking that the exchange be closed on Good Friday, April 5 and 6. Good Friday is a holiday both in Liverpool and in New Oreans.

George Hunt, atorney general of the tate of Illinois from 1884 to 1892 and a reteran of the Civil-war, died at his e in Riverside. Mr. Hunt secured

Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed; women who have tried Peruna and were cured.

Miss Katie Klein, 6125 Bartmer avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"Peruna has done me more good for catarrh than the best doctors could. I had catarrh so bad, but after taking Peruna it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

Miss Anna Prescott's Letter.

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapons. Minn., writes:

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief i have found from the use of Pe-runa, I was completely used up last fall, ny appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My drug-gist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful. "I continued its use for five weeks, and am elad to say that my complete

and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."-Anna Prescott.

A constant drain of nervous vitality depleting the whole nervous system causes the mucous membrane surfaces to suffer accordingly. This is the condition called systemic catarrh. It very nearly resembles, and there is really no practical difference, between this con-dition and the condition known as neu-

cous membranes, and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

Peruna a True Friend to Women. Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the follow-ing from 324 S. Division street, Grand Rat olds. Mich:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen-"I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering woman, as it cures quickly. Last year I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and is catarrh of the stomach. If they did have been enjoying it ever since. they would take Peruna. have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend to women."--Mrs. F. J. Lynch. Peruna is equally efficacious in curing catarrh of the throat as in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh.

Feruna Makes You Feel Like a New Person

Miss Mary Coats, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis, and president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, also speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. A letter recently received from her by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows: "I am glad to call the attention of my

friends to Poruna. When that lan-

sons, and find it very valuable and effications."--Miss Marie Coats.

Diseased nerves are traceable directly to poor digestion, and poor digestion is directly traceable to catarrh. With the slightest catarrh of the stomach no one can have good digestion.

Very few of the many women who have catarrh of the stomach suspect what their real trouble is. They know they belch after meals, have sour storaach, a sensation of weight or heaviness, a fullness, irregular appoilte, drowsiness, gnawing, empty sensations, occasional pain-they all know this; but they do not know that their trouble

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna, removes catarrh from the stomach the digestion becomes good, appetite regular. nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves -poor digestion. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause: Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of

guid, tired feeling comes over you, and The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.





Former Chief Judge Logan Blekeley of Georgia has matriculated at the State university for a special course in mathematics. The judge is now 76 years old. He is writing a book in which he treats of mathematics, but finds that he is somewhat rusty on the subject.

Charity covers a multitude of sinsand so does success.

Even the best judges of tobacco can't always be depended on. Sometimes their taste goes back on them, so to speak, and remains blunted for a week at a stretch. Professional samplers of tobacco take a week off every few months and never look at the wed until they return to duty. In that way they keep in condition.

CURES RHEUMATISM OR CATARRE IN A DAY. TREATMENT FREE.

TREATMENT FREE. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures through the blood the worst cases by draining the poison out of the blood and bones. Aches and pains in the blood and plands, sciatica, droppings, in the throat, hawking, splitting or bad breath, impaired hearing, etc., all disappear promptly and permanently. B. B. H. cures where all eise fails. B. B. B. makes blood pure and rich. Druggists, H. Treatment free by writing Blood Baim Co., 62 Mitchell St., Atlants, Ga. Medicine sent prepaid. Describe trouble, and free medical ad-vice given until cured. 3,000 testimonials of cures by B. R. B., so don't give up hope, but try Botanic Blood Baim.

A Kentucky farmer claims to have succeeded in cultivating ginseng. In early times the plant grew abundantly in the forests of central and southern Indiana, and was extensively gathered for medicinal purposes, being largely exported to China. It is still found in some localities, but in limited quantities. Its preparation or cultivation. was supposed to be impossible.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Ontarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cars.
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially sole to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesa's Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Oain.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sont free. Price the per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Pamily Pills are the best.

A dainty evolution of the scent bottle is shown by the jewelers. It is a little ball of chased openwork gold, filled with a little sponge wet with a perfume which sends out a faint but constant aroma. It is a pretty idea, chain or the muff chain during the day and to the fan during the evening.

A WORD AS TO FACTORIES.

Manufacturers have proven the basis of the weatlh values enjoyed by the Eastern and Middle States, and are impelling conditions in those of the Southern States possessing necessary facilities. Texas has been blessed in the matter of natural resources. Cur-sory explorations and accident, have revealed the presence of large mineral deposits, and these, with the more familiar products of the soil, create elements which make manufactures possible and necessary, that the people of Texas secure their full advantage of existing conditions. The producers of raw material are dependent upon the seasons for compensation. These communities which manufacture draw upon the raw material and continue to augment no matter how short the crops. The demand for factory products is never ceasing, and with our raw materials going in a steady stream beyond the State and the manufactured article coming in equally as steady, it may be seen at a glance that the conditions are not equable. The balance is against us and will continue so until each town in the State is provided with establishments which will convert the fruits of platn, field and orchard, and the minerals of the earth into finished material ready for the consumer.--Literary Bureau, Southern Pacific, Sunset Route, H. & T. C. R.

A BROAD POLICY.

The action of Gov. Sayers in extending an invitation to New York business men to visit and examine the resources and possibilities of the State of Texas, indicates a policy, as broad as it is ad-mirable. No better advertisement of the Lone Star State could have been conceived, and the effect of the governor's public spirit will be far-reaching and exert a powerful influence upon future business transactions on the part of Eastern capitalists and our own peo-

The visit of members of the New York Merchants Association will open the eyes of the monied men of that State to the glorious opportunities which only await the influx of generous, capital to blossom into brilliant realities. Texas presents a verdent field for investment, and this applies with equal force to all portions of the commonwealth. What attractions one section lacks is amply made up by another. Agricultural, mineral, manufacturing, timber and live stock interests, are all flourishing, but the possibilities alone have been touched and the results of cultivation will be but commensurate with the efforts put forth. Mr. Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio, who has been commissioned by Gov. Sayers to arrange for the reception and enter-tainment of the probable visitors, is

Begins in the growing. Anywhere between the plantation

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and the coffee pot the flavor may be changed, the quality spoiled by carelessness, inexperience, or unscrupulous methods. From the time Arbuckles' Coffee leaves the hands of the grower until it reaches the user in a sealed packet, it is handled with the same watchful care, the same thought for cleanliness, that you would give any article of food that goes on your table. That's the reason it costs the grocer a cent a pound more than its cheap imitations. The extra cent you pay for

Roasted Coffee

buys much more than a cent's worth of quality and strength. A pound of Arbuckles' Coffee will give you more cupfuls of better coffee than you would get from other package coffees.

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package coffees are but imitations of Arbuckles'.

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New York's great underground railroad will be completed in the fall of 1903, and by Christmas time of that year trains will be running from the city hall to the northern limits of the city.

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Sweet cider at any time at a small cost. Two valuable and secret formulas sent by return mail on receipt of \$1.00. Cleveland Cider Co., Madison, Lake County, Ohio.

The chief staple of Siam is rice. The trade reports for 1899 show that the value of this product during that year was \$22,834.160 Mexican, and the value of the output is rayidly increasing every year.

In the Spring, take Garfield Tea. This wonderful Herb Medicine purifies the blood and gives new and vigorous life to systems depleted by the trying winter seamon.

As every man wants United States senators elected by the people, we will proceed not to do it for another hundred years.

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Sure things are more or less uncertain.

FOR THAT VELVETY FINISH on collars and cuffs use Velvet Starch. All gro-ours solt it. 10c s package. Try it once.

Solomon's wisdom may have been due to his having talkative wives.

Always use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, one package equals two of any other bag blue.

A failure of one man is often the beginning of another man's success.

All the Kentucky Beileschew Kis-Me Gum. They like it.

Many Kentucky settlers look suspiciously like six shooters.

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Woman tempted man to eat but he took a drink on his own accord.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. for ablidien feathing, softens the game, reduces in momention, share paid, come wind collo. 256 a bould

well qualified to manifest the advantages of Texas, and to make apparent the fact that of all the States of a wonderful South, Texas contains every element worthy of attention by the best business interests of the country generalty.-Literary Bureau, Southern Pacific, Sunset Route, H. & T. C. R. R.

Here is a wrinkle how to get ice cold water in places where there is no ice. Wrap a porus jug in wet fiannel; wrap it all sround, leaving no space exposed to the air; place it, filled with water, in an open window, exposed to all the air there is. Keep the flannel wet. In an hour the contents of the jug will be as cold as if they had been iced.

A scientist has discovered that house cleaning is caused by a microbe. USEGERTAI

In each pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee there 1 list of articles. With each package in which the List is Tound of purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected him or her from the List, subject only to the condition that the nature on the package is to be cut out and returned to our Noti Dept. You should see this List. Address all communications ARBUCKLE BROS. Notion Department.

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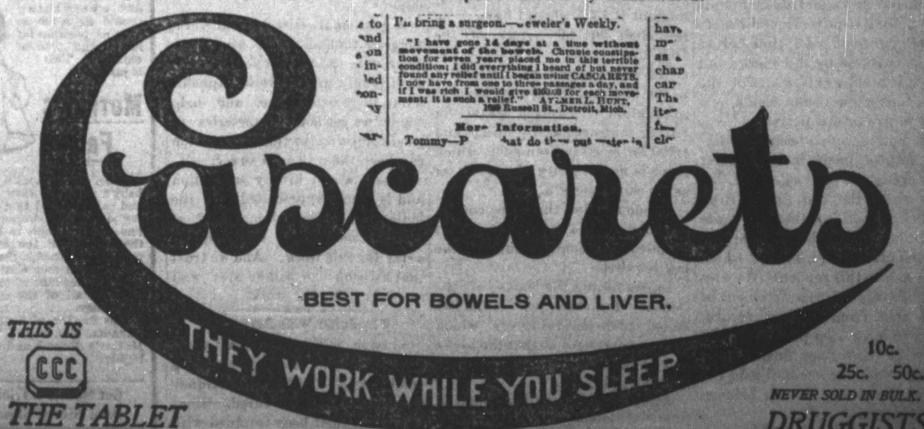
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Caused by over-work! Over-eating! Over-drinking! No part of the human body receives more ill treatment than the bowels. Load after load is imposed until the intestines become clogged, refuse to act, worn out. Then you must assist nature. Do it, and see how easily you will be cured by CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. Not a mass of violent mercurial and mineral poison, but a pure vegetable compound that acts directly upon the diseased and worn out intestinal canal, making it strong, and gently stimulating the liver and kidneys; a candy tablet. pleasant to eat, easy and delightful in action. Don't accept a substitute for CASCARETS.





The Crockett Courier. W. W. AIKEN, Publisher and Local Editor

CROCKETT, : : : TEXAS. TEXANETTES.

Many towns report much building. Dallas is crecting a number of a Quarter of a Million. houses.

The Citizens National bank of Jacksboro, capital \$30,000, has been organized.

Walter Sutton, 21 years old, suicided at Stockdale by shooting himself through the head.

The Swain Cattle company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$100000 has filed its charter at Austin.

The Denton county Blooded Stock and Fair association will hold its fair this year Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Grandma McCrary, died at Ovilla, Ellis county, aged 82 years She was a Tennessan by birth but came to Texas in 1853.

Measles are playing havoc with the public schools of Coliin county. It is estimated that one-third of the schools have suspended.

A little daughter of S. L. Lane, living at Slate Rock crossing, on the Trinity near Ennis, died of lockjaw, caused by sticking a nail in her foot.

The freight depot of the Cotton Belt railway at Fort Worth burned. The building was valued at \$2500. Two freight cars were also destroyed.

Kilgore was visited by burglars. The postoffice was robbed of between \$40 and \$50 in postage stamps and about \$250 taken from L. P. Griffin's safe;

A party of ten Creeks passed through Denison en route to San Francisco, where they will take a steamer for the Hawalian islands to make their homes.

A large female seminary under the presidency of Prof. W. D. Allen, recently of Oak Cliff, has been contracted for at Hyson Springs, six miles west of Marshall.

Lewis Gates, a brakeman, was mash-

TERRIBLE TORNADO

BIRMINCHAM, ALA., SUFFERED THE GREATEST DAMACE.

Twenty-five People Were Killed, Twelve Injured So Badly They Will Dis--Property Loss Will Aggregate More Than

Birmingham, Ala., March 26 .- Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a fearful tornado swept over the southern portion of this city, traveling in an easterly direction. The number of killed is estimated at twenty-five, but only five of them are white. The destruction of property is placed at a quarter of a million dollars. Scores of injured have been removed to the hospitals. Among the dead are G. C. Chapman, of the firm of Tally & Chap-

man, who conduct a private infirmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Hon. Robert A. Lowe, chairman of the democratic State executive committee.

Fully 500 houses were demolished or damaged and the total property loss is estimated at \$350,000.

The storm struck the city in the extreme northwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east, and continued its course until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of the city.

The morning dawned cloudy and sultry and grew more threatening as the day advanced. Clouds began to gather and shortly after 9 o'clock sharp light- pressure to bear in order to prevent ning flashed from the southwest. The air became heavy and stiffing. The velocity of the wind suddenly began to increase and from out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnel-shaped cloud be signed or allowed to lapse when the made its appearance. Hugging close to time expires, March 23. The officiala the earth, it passed through the city of the Japanese legation are inclined in leaps and bounds. The altitude of the cyclone was not

more than seventy-five feet. The negro shantles and cottages in

Texas Sunday Schools. \$2,000,000 RANCH. Dallas, Texas, March 26 .- The twen ty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Sunday School association met **DETAILS FOR A MAMMOTH CAT**in the First Baptist church of Dallas last night at 7:30 and will be in session three days. The executive committee

met at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the disposition of business that needed

arriving Sunday and it, is estimated that fully 1200 Sunday school workers from all parts of Texas are now in attendance. The Dallas Sunday schools have made extensive preparations to receive their guests and the members of the local entertainment committee ar busily employed in looking after all visitors.

The following program was observed last night:

Dr. Truitt, who made the address of

London, March 26 .- The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Lo Feng Lub, called at the foreign office yesterday and urged the British government to bring Russia from securing the necessary signatures of the Manchurian agreement. The foreign office is still in the dark as to whether the agreement will to believe Russia will succeed in getting the necessary signatures. The sit- ranches in the world."

ng to the fact, ascertained by a repre-

PROSPEROUS TEXAS.

Texas is making history, and making it fast. The present compilation of fact, tradition and romance, which embodies the progress of the Lone Star State since its introduction into the "glorious galaxy of States," will be given a more material impetus by the things which are happening and which will happen during the first decade of the 20th century. The star of Texas is in the ascendent. Its huge contribution to the c otton crop of the world. the gigantic surplus of corn, wheat and oats, together with a plethora of other agricultural products, including fruit and garden truck, has put money into active circulation and "The coin of the realm" jingles harmoniously in the pockets of the Texas farmer. When the farmer is prosperous, so is everybody else. From all parts of the State come the sounds which betoken an awakening of energy and enterprise. Mineral, agricultural and timber resources, together with delightful climatic conditions, have been realized by people of less favored localities. Immigration agents and real estate men are kept busy answering questions and locating home-seekers. The present marks an era in the affairs of the State which needs but the cordial appreciation and assistance of its people to create vast sources of wealth and make it possible for Texas to outstrip all competitors in the friendly struggle for commercial prestige. The State is to say who all the stockholders in the too broad in its physical make-up, and should be, in its human aspect, to permit jealousies and recriminations to mar the wonderful future which divine Prividence has marked for its ultimate destiny,--Literary Bureau, Southern Pacific-H. & T. C. Railroad.

A landslide occurred recently in Switzerland. An inn and its garden and outbuildings slid down a hillside a distance of thirty-five feet without bemediately complete the final details. ing in the least injured. Two stately A large amount of ranch property in elm trees in the garden were also

The Vicksburg National park will soon be complete as far as the acquisicommission house here in Kansas City. I tion of land is concerned. It will com-The money that the bonds will yield prise in all 1.231 acres. It is propose will be used in improving the ranch to restore all military features that

> A Month's Test Free. If you have Dyspersia, write Dr. Shoop Bastas, Wis, Box 145 for six bottles is Dr. shoop's Besters Hye, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.50 if onces.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from laws tennis to football.

the fifteen ranch owners who have France believer in the ediciency of

attention. Delegates to the convention began

Song service, led by Prof. E. O. Excel; address of welcome, Rev. George W. Truitt; response, Hon. Link Evans of Corsicana; the international work members of the international; "The Modern Sunday School," member of international party.

welcome, is pastor of the church in which the convention assembled and one of the finest pulpit orators in the State. He was particularly happy in his remarks, as was Hon. Link Evans, who responded. The convention will not fairly open until tomorrow. Already it is one of the largest gatherings of the kind that has ever assembled in the State.

China Wants Help.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25 .- Judke Henry W. Scott, formerly of Oklahoma, now of Wall street, New York, is in

Kansas City arranging the final details for the floating of \$500,000 worth of bonds for one of the largest cattle ranch syndicates in the world. The deal involves the cyndicating of 641,000 acres of cattle ranch land in the Panhandle of Texas, and the organization of a ranch syndicate with a capital stock of

TLE SYNDICATE FORMED.

The Famous Goodnight Ranch Is the

Principal Property to Be Absorbed by

the Syndicate -- The Deal Has Been On

Foot For Several Months.

\$2,000,000. The principal property to be absorbed by the syndicate is the famous Goodnight ranch, in Northwest Texas, and many thousands of acres of ranch property adjoining.

Judge Scott was not at liberty today

syndicate were, but he said he believed the Goodnight interests were to control most of the property. "I represent mainly the people who are to buy the bonds," said he. "The deal has been on foot several months, and the final formation of the syndicate has been about completed. The floating of bonds has now been arranged, and when I return to New York I shall imthe Goodnight district is to be con- moved without injury. solidated under the control of one company, and the company will have a property, and it is the purpose of the marked it in the struggle of 1863. syndicate to breed and handle a higher grade of cattle than the ranches in that section have now. It is intended that the company shall have the most

uation is still more complicated, ow- Mr. Goodnight and several others of

ed so hadly he died by a steam shovel nder Grand Saline, being backed on him. Arthur Hall, who was with him, had a leg broken.

At the preliminary trial of Walter I. Wilson, at Galveston, charged with having shot and killed his wife, Judge Allen held the acucsed for the grand jury in \$10,000 bail.

A little child of F. W. Sparks, a farmer below Clardy, Lamar county, died from burns received some time ago. While rocking in front of the hearth, it was pitched into the fire.

Sister Magdalen Haugh, an inmate of the convent at Gainesville, died at St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, death resulting from peritonitis. She was born in New Jersey, and was 28 years of age.

Gen Van Zandt, commander of the Texas division of the United Confederates Veterans, has appointed Miss Decca Lamar West of Waco to be sponsor for the division at the tenth annual reanion, to be held at Waco on May 8-9 next.

Berry Freney, a negro engine wiper, was run over and killed in the Texas and Pacific yards at Longview Junction. Freney was climbing down the ladder of the rear end of the tender of an engine when he missed a round, slipped and felk.

The wife of a farmer was arrested in Lamar county by Sheriff Martin on a complaint charging her with maiming and disfiguring. The alleged victim is an orphan and a niece of defendant. whose husband is the girl's guardian. She was released on bond.

In the district court at Sherman Mrs. Maggie Matthews was awarded damages in the sum of \$10,000 against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company for the alleged negligent killing of her husband in defendant's yard at Fort Worth.

On the 11th, 12th and 13th of April the old fiddlers' contest under the auspices of the Daughters of the confederacy will be given in Fort Worth, Liberal prizes and other inducements will be offered to contestants.

Bob Ballard, a negro, charged with shooting one Bohemian and killing another near Bryan, some months ago. entered a plea of guilty of assault to murder in the district court and was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven

the lowlands in the path of the storm were the principal sufferers. The larger residence on the high ground suffered but little. The trees on the hillside of the St. Vincent's hospital were torn up by the roots and large masses of stone were twisted out of the ground and were broken and scattered all over the driveways of the entrance to the institution.

From Eighth to Tenth streets the wind bounded like a rubber ball, and when it descended it struck a two-story a rolling mill man, was caught under the debris and severely injured. A house occupied by Taylor Hanson,

nearby, was unroofed, and three small wind sped in its fury, demolishing trees street, when a house occupied by John the left lung. Hayes was leveled to the ground. Skimming close to the earth the storm hope of Dr. Keever's recovery. His swept through a small pine grove, tearing the trees up by the roots and hurling them through the air like arrows. Beyond the grove the storm dipped down on a negro settlement. Carrie Elma, a negro woman, was buried be-

neath the debris, but most of the negroes escaped with slight injuries, and after the storm ha passed gathered around the wreckage apparently thank-Hyes.

its way through another strip of woods striking the Presbyterian church at the corner of Avenue H and Fifteen pews were piled on the top of the debris, a small oak table, which was used on the rostrum, being deposited by Hutchins. on the topmost point of the wreckage.

East of the church, directly in the tornado's path, in another negro settlement, much havoc was wrought among the frail shacks, seven of which were swept away. A number of small houses were leveled between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

In alley H, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, a small house oc- in default of \$1500 bond were remanded cupled by negroes was completely de- to jail. molished, and Green Curry, a negro, was caught beneath the timber and sustained serious injuries. Three other houses were blown down nearby. The storm then struck the more thickly settled residence portion of a movement to have the Mexican law beating him with his fists. Hoffman the city and its work of destruction in-

ying to catch while it was in motion i the World.

there are two secret treaties, one of control of Manchuria, and another to be signed at Pekin, dealing with other civil powers.

Prominent Physician Shot.

Dallas, Texas, March 26 .- A shooting took place last night at 10 o'clock | Pacific had completed the unification in the Oak Cliff saloon as a result of a mistaken identity, and Dr. James H. railroads. house occupied by Joseph Bushneler Kever, one of the most prominent phyand almost razed it to the ground. The sicians of this city, was mortally 11-year-old daughter of John Krunzya, wounded. He was out making a professional call and stopped at the house patient. The man of the house misnegro houses demolished. Onward the took Dr. Keever for an enemy and

The physicians have given up all assailant is under arrest.

Arrested on a Serious Charge. Brownwood, Texas, March 26 .-- A

man known about town as Red Hutchins was arrested here yesterday afternoon charged with an attempted criminal assault upon the person of a young lady stopping at the 'Tanner hoel, awaiting the arrival of relatives ful that they ha escaped with their from Brady, Texas, to take her home. Hutchins is a man of rather good ap Eastward the storm swept, cutting pearance, and has only been in Brownwood about two weeks and claims to be from Belton. His examining trial was held before Justice Smith who street, demolishing the structure. The placed Hutchins under a \$750 bond to await theaction of the grand jury. At this hour no bond has been furnished

Trainmen Admitted to Ball.

El Paso, Texas, March 26 .-- Conductor T. M. Kelly and Brakeman W. M. Anderson and Brakeman W. E. Meagher. Mexican Central trainmen, who were held in prison at Jaurez because their train ran over and killed a Mexican without their knowledge, were given a preliminary hearing today and

The local lodge of the Order of Railway conductors is working on the case and is making every effort to have the men liberated. The committee aucounces that the Orter will inaugurate epealed. It was passed in 1829.

North - A voung man, a Vernon - There was a large attendre, was killed by falling be- arce on the coremony over the grave wheels of a train he was of J. F. Jenkins by the Woodmen of

sentative of the Associated Press, that Joined the syndicate are here conferr- the submarine boat. She has fourteen ing with Judge Scott, whose success in completed and eight others under way. which is to be signed at St. Peters floating the bonds completes all but the burg, dealing with Russia's military legal details of the incorporation of the company.

Gould System Unified.

perfectly appointed ranch or series of

New York, March 25 .- On high authority it was announced today that. President George Gould of the Missouri of the Goald system of Southwestern

On and after April 1 the Missouri Pacific's literature and all other matter put out by it will include these roads: St. Louis and Iron Mountain, St. Louis of an employe of the Llewellyn Park Southwestern, the Texas and Pacific, to inquire his way to the home of the the International and Great Northern, the Wabash, the Denver and Rio Grande from Denver to Pueblo. This opened fire with a pistol, shooting him is merely a straw showing which way and fences until it reached Eleventh three times, one ball passing through the wind blows. It is expected a full announcement will be made in a few days in Wall street regarding the future workings of the Gould system under the unification. The total capital of the Gould combination will aggregate \$300,000,000.

It was also announced on the same authority that an agreement had been reached between Gould and Rockefeller to work in perfect harmony their respective Southwestern interests.

The statement that Gould and Rockefeller would jointly consthuct a new line from El Paso to Santa Fe is confirmed. The road will run to Santa Anita, N. M., thence to Santa Fe, where connection will be made with the Texas and Pacific and Rio Grande, construction to start immediately.

Worst in Years.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25 .- Reports from Alliance and Ogallalla, after midnight last night indicate that the Union Pacific and Burlington lines are blocked with snow. Three passengers trains are held at Ogallalla and drifts vest of there have not been raised r er hard work with snow plows. The storm in Western Nebraka is the worst In years. Snow is reported from four to twelve inches deep.

Louisville, March 25 .- Eddie Hoffman, a small boy, was arrested last night on the charge of murdering an other boy named Charles Callahan by inder which railwoaders are imprisoned | says Callahan /made some remarks about Hoffman's sister, when she passed a crowd in which the boys were and just jumped bim. The incluent occurred at 5 p. m. and Callahan died at 10:20 last night at a hospital.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy, Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Lake Copias in Boetia, famous in its antiquity for its cels, has now been completely drained and turned into 48,-000 acres of arable land.

The waters of the province of Ontario, Canada, are to be extensively restocked with fish in the spring.

Now that the Winter season is past. it is well to cleanse the system and purify the blood with Garfield Tuaan Herb Medicine good for all.

Nothing makes a loafer so angry as to call him lazy.

To have your napsing and table lines that del'eats, clear white so destrable, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bar bins

In ever married couple, one has the other bluffed.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds - Jour F Boyna, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 45, 1901

"Is progressive enchre for prizes gambling?" is the leading question in many towns in Michigan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TANARTS. All druggists retund the money if it fails to oura E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 255

Women never discuss anything at a club meeting; they just talk.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA Is a 20th Century product and is perfectly pure. Insist on having it. All grocers.

A true man scorns pleasures that gives others pain.



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Killed by a Boy With His Flats.





soap at H. J. Phillips.

Jersey cream flour \$4.00 per barrel at H. J. Phillips'.

The New Drug Store has a complete line of base ball goods.

H. J. Phillips sells high patent four \$3.60 per barrel in sacks.

We want you to visit our store. JIM BROWN.

We have a full line of buggy and wagon material. RICH BROS.

The Big Store with httle prices. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Onion sets both white and red BAKER BROS.

When in the city call and shake JIM BROWN. hands with us.

Base ball goods at the New Drug Store. Come and see them. Buy your garden seed from

BAKER BROS.

Tailor made suits to order \$7.50 GEO. ALDRICH. up. Prompt attention given to all

orders given us. JIM BROWN. Eleven pounds of good coffee

for one dollar at H. J. Phillips.'

Four times as much garden seed new century. for your money at BAKER BROS.

The fishing season draweth nigh. out.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday to meet again next Monday.

Fishing tackle to suit any one at the New Drug Store, and sold right too.

Paul Jones and Joel B. Frazier are spending the summer at Hyman's saloon.

Call on Geo. R. Aldrich at J. C. Wootters & Co. and examine his nice line of woolens, etc.

Any one looking for the chespest dental work will save money by calling on H. J. Cunyus.

strive to so treat patrons that each will become a center of influence in our behalf among his friends. We have hundreds of Daines. such customers and to them we must attribute

much of our success. We want your drug trade. We know how to keep it.

G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

Houston County Lumber Co. has a car load of cypress shingles for sale at \$2.00 per thousand. Call and see them.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, dentist, office in new Chamberlain building. Open from 15th to 30th of each month. Charges moderate.

Geo. R. Aldrich will guarantee a perfect fit in tailor made clothes. Call and see his elegant line of spring and summer clothing.

Our wholesale and retail grocery department is complete in every respect. Buy of The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

We show the proper things in dress for the first spring of the

KING & MURCHISON.

We can make you a better suit Several parties have already been at lower price than any one in the city. Call and see our line.

GEO. R. ALDRICH.

The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO. The lumber yard has just received a car of sash and doors. Get our prices before buying else-

where. T. R. DEUPREE, Mn'gr. Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tunic. Proce, 25 cents. old by J. G. Harit

Methodist church building: J. E. Downes, J. C. Wootters, Chas. Stokes, R. Cassidy and Jas. Deiness.

The Misses Smith, with their mother and brother, left on the 3 o'clock train Tuesday afternoon for Houston, where they were to take the Sunset Limited for their home at Fresno, Cal.

gains. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Men's Spring Suits.

The prices we sell them for tell their own eloquent story-in a word, stylish up-to-date suits at lowest prices.

KING & MURCHISON.

This is not a hazard collection of catch penny headgear but a gathering of artistic styles, bought pounds and was a cat-fish. The Downes, J. C. Wootters, Chas in such quantities that we can and man was a typical trapper and Stokes, R. Cassidy, and Jas. De do undersell competitors at The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Tom Walker, one of the men suspicion of being implicated in the Volga safe burglary, was brought back by Sheriff Hale, in the district court this week.

Extraction of teeth without pain, Sale once, trade for all time; 50 cents; teeth per set \$6.75, best that is the way our customers stick. \$8.50; fillings, crowns, and bridge work accordingly, by Dr. W. A. Gustavus. Office in New Chamberlain Building, Crockett, Texas. Open from 15th to 30th of each month.

the residence of his son, Mr. I.

maining unpaid immediately after pression that there was at least a said date. degree of modesty about the bus-

The live, wide-awake merchant, who appreciates the advantages of a first-class advertising medium, such as a first-class weekly newspaper affords, is the one who will reap the golden harvest. By judicious advertising he will catch the

You don't have to be told that trade, and the more goods he sells thunder is noisy, that grass is the cheaper he can sell them. The green, and sunlight luminous- cheaper he sells his goods the don't have to be told that the more buyers he will have, and in by the last Quarterly Conference goods at The Big Store are bar- the end the customer will reap the to estimate amount necessary to benefits of low prices and the mer- build the new church, made their chant the benefits of a big trade. Thus it will be seen that merchant and customer are both benefitted alike by judicious advertising.

> Trinity river Wednesday with a begin the erection of the new buildwagon-load of fish for sale. The ing not later than May 15, 1901, largest one weighed thirty-eight the committee as follows: J. E. claimed the Choctaw Nation as his Daines. Rev. W. F. Davis, P. E. calling.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Crockett that an held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1901, within the corpora-

Mr. Morgan Murchison died at tion limits of said City of Crockett 6 o'clock Friday morning of last to elect a City Marshal and three blood poison produced from malaweek, and was buried at 4 o'clock Aldermen to serve for a term of rial poisoning. No quinine. No or less severe character results, in the afternoon of the same day, two years. John E. Monk is ap- arsenic, acid or iron. Do not ruin the funeral services occurring at pointed manager of said election. S. T. BEASLEY,

and burial at Glenwood Cemetery. JNO. C. MILLAR, City Sec.

S. T. BEASLEY, Mayor of the City of Crockett. JNO. C. MILLAR, City Sec. The 2nd Quarterly Conference met at the Methodist church Monday night with a large attendance of the officials of the church. The reports of the pastor and the

stewards were very encoursging, and shows the church to be on the upgrade along all lines of church work. The committee appointed report, and were dischargedi. The following building committee was appointed with authority to dispose of the present church build-A man was in town from the ing, and with the instruction to home. He said he had been in be- was present, and his presiding low here hunting and fishing and gave genuine satisfaction to all was working his way back up the concerned. C. W. Ellis sent in his being held in the Cameron jail on Trinity toward the Nation. He resignation as Superintendent of was driving a pair of Choctaw the Sunday School, and Jno. A.

ponies to a dilapidated-looking McConnell was unanimously electwagon. 'His skin was tanned, his ed to the vacancy. Since the last tried and convicted for cattle theft hair long and unkempt, and his quarterly conference the church clothes gave him the appearance had received 32 members, and decidedly characteristic of his being thereby entitled to another steward, T. Roy Deupree was unanimously elected.

PASTOR.

Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of malaria, ague, election is hereby ordered to be chills, and fever, swamp fever, malarial fever, hilious fever, jaundice. biliousness, fetid breath and a tired listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitute following the stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North W. Murchison, in Crockett, Mayor of the City of Crockett. Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. For sale ov J. G. Haring.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, - Editor and Proprietor W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal We are authorized to announce J. V. COLLINS as a candidate for the office of City Marshal. Flection fuesday, April 2.

Report of the Finance Committee. To the Hon. John Young Gooch, **District** Judge :

The committee appointed by your Honor to examine into the financial condition of Houston county and the manner in which the business of the county is conducted by its officials, herewith submit our report: We have carefully gone over the books and accounts of the different officers. and while we have found some improvements since the report of the former finance committee there are still many matters that are irregular and should be corrected.

In examining the books of the county clerk we find he has not kept the finance ledger as required by Art. 824, Revised Civil Statutes, and yet continues to draw the amount of \$100.00 a year for services not rendered. It is impossi ble to get any information as to the financial condition of the county from the ledger as kept, and it should be a complete record of all the financial transactions of the county. Art. 2495i of the Stat. utes requires certain of the county officers to keep a detailed statement of the fees and commissions collected by them, and we find that only one of the county officers has complied with this law. The county clerk has filed a report of fees and commissions collected by him, but it is not kept in detail as the correct. If a correct detailed statement of fees and commissions were kept we believe there would be a balance due the county from this office. Art. 2495g provides a penalty for failure to make these statements. Art. 824a requires the county clerk to make a quarterly statement in detail to the commissions' court of all money received d paid out by the county treasarer. Art. 824b, also, requires ae county clerk to make an annua statement of the financial condition of the county and have same published in a newspaper. These laws have not been complied with by the clerk so far as we can ascertain. We called on the county clerk to show us the bond filed by parties who build a number of bridges for the county under contract, and also the bond filed by parties who built the brick culvert near the depot, but they could not be found. Art. 3381 requires liquor dealers to file a bond each time before license is issued by the clerk, but notwithstanding this, some of the liquor dealers have not filed a new bond in five or six years. We find there has been considerable improvement in the manner of keeping the convict bond record since the last finance committee's report, but there is quite a number of bonds that are past due and uncollected, a list of which we attach to this report. We also attach to this report a statement of bonds that, from the bond record, shows to have been paid since the report of the former finance committee, and the amount paid the county treasurer and the balance lue on same. There is also a number of con- as shown by the books of the Treasint of date and no effort made so ties on the most or these hand in such fund. Ma mana of the heat class and

hat they were allowed to go out amounting to \$104.42 between the cash in the hands of the Treasurer of date is inexcusable. If it is possible to recover any. and the total balance as shown by thing on the official bonds / of the the statement.

officers responsible for this state of It seems to have been the policy affairs they should be sued on to of the commissioners' court in the recover the amounts justly due the past to keep the bonded indebted. ness of the county as large as poscounty.

The sureties on the new bonds sible in order to provide an in fund. This method of financing is six months are of the best class. Under the law the county clerk entirely wrong in principle and

is the proper custodian of all the while it may be a good thing for convict bonds, but they are now the school fund it must in the end any have been for a number of result disastrously for the tax years kept in the office of the coun- payers. The bonds of the county ty judge. This law should be should be retired as rapidly as possible and not kept outstanding complied with. The school matters in charge of just to get to pay interest on

the county judge so far as we were them.

able to learn in the short time we could give to this matter were in excellent condition.

Our chief criticism of the methods of conducting the business of court instructing the County Judge lithographed hanger we sent him. the county relates to the commissioners' court. We found bills for this and the Judge tells us steps valuable presents which we are stationery had been allowed at have been taken toward carrying giving away until Jan. 1st, 1902 in the November and February terms out the order. All of this money redeeming these tags. Write for of the court that could not possi-

bly have been for the use of the possible. county-being blank land notes, blank deeds and bonds for title pense to the county is in the matdollars.

the county officers who bought, or cases needless ones. to whom this stationery was shipdeserves the severest condemnation. Other extravagant and useless bills

have men allowed, one of which of itself it is no a arre amount, it lected. serves to show hus careless the

court has been in allowing bills the sheriff for the last sale of lands ous aebility," writes F. J. Green, law requires, and we doubt if it is against the county. If the court for delinquent taxes. was careful and conscientious in allowing bills against the county mitted. they would not allow the amount of \$100.00 a year to the County Clerk for keeping the finance ledger when it is absolutely worth leas as it is kept.

dollars in the permanent school cock. Chip. Red Heart, Dewey fund uninvested. An order has Twist and Uncle Henry and ask been passed by the commissioners' your merchant to show you the to invest five thousand dollars of showing cuts of forty useful and should be invested as early as list of presents.

One of the heaviest items of examounting to about thirty-five ter of building bridges and buying

lumber for same. A great part of We attach the invoices of this the present debt of the county was stationery to this report showing made by building bridges, in many

We would suggest to the com ped. Such negligence on the part missioners' court that they curtail of the court in allowing these bills this part of the county's expense at least until its finances are in better shape.

The books of the tax collector 1- a bill for \$16.00 for writing and we found in good shape, he being printing four bonds. From what the only one of the officers who we can learn this is an enormously was able to make a correct state high price for this work and while ment of fees and commissions col

No settlement has been made by



approved within the last five or vestment for the permanent school Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moulding, Lime, Cement, Paint, Etc.

> Our prices defy competition. Your patronage will be appreciated. Satisfaction guaranteed.

> > T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

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Taken from the following brands There is over eleven thousand of tabacco: Show Down, Bob Han-

> HANCOCK BROS. & Co. **Tobacco Manufacturers**, Lynchburg, Va.

a Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thig that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervof Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy General practice, civil and crimihelped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WJOTTERS, M. D. I ever used They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid, for female troub bles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run me this March 22d A. D. 1901, and down women. No other medicire can take its place in our family." Try them Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Haring. Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a lottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will care the worst kind of cough or cold. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.



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Ever try our famous brand? Has met with approval of all who tasted and tested it. Made by experts from old Rye Whiskey and the best flavorings. Has the right amount of each. Price 50 cents per pint bottle.

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of special merit fill our Saloon. All are particularly well adapted to family use. LEE GOOLSBY.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ALDRICH. A. D. LIPSCOMB LDRICH & LIPSCOMB.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Another instance wherein the court is derelict invite duty is audi. filed. ting the reports of the officers who handle money belonging to the county.

There were several errors in the last quarterly report of the county treasurer that should have been corrected by the court before approval if they had done their duty as the law requires.

We will state in justice to al parties concerned that the money refunded to the County Judge by the commissioners' court at the November term for errors in the report of the last finance committee was done in good faith, they having acted on copy of the report certified to by the Dist. Clerk. The amount of \$3.00 should have been refunded, but the errors of the Dist. Clerk made it \$17.00.

We wish to again call attention to the fact that the commissioners' court allow themselves \$2.00 for letting contract for any bridge and \$2.00 for receiving same for which there is no authority of law so far as we can ascertain.

We do not find that the county attorney made a quarterly report to the commissioners' court as the law requires.

In examining the books of the County Treasurer we found as stated before several errors which we have corrected so that the books now show the correct balances in all the funds.

Attached hereto will be found a financial statement of the county ands that were allowed to go urer on the 20th inst., showing the amounts received and paid out on ach fine since the last finance ommittee and the balances on

There is a small discrepancy G. Haring.

All of which is respectfully sut-

W. F. MURCHISON, B. F. CHAMBERLAIN, ARCH BAKER, Committee.

Subscribed and sworn to before J. B. STANTON. Clerk Dist. Ct. H. Co. Texas.

Glenwood Cemetery Association. All members of this Association are earnestly requested to meet at Mrs. Corry's music room, Wednesday, 1st week in April., 4. p. m. As it saves time and trouble, each member is requested to bring in her dues for the present year, and also for the past year, that are still unpaid. It for any reason a member cannot attend, let her

send her dues. The Cemeteries have been much enlarged in the past two years, and require much additional work, and there is much work to be done.

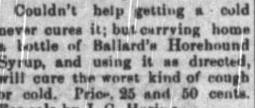
A gentleman, friend to our work, suggests that all men, who have interest in the Cemeteries, or who are friendly to the work, appoint a day to go over there, and help the ladies get both Cemeteries in good condition, so that one sexton can keep them in good order.

This is a very kindly suggestion and is much appreciated by the ladies of the Association. And at our next meeting we will appoint a day for this work. And we trust that all who can will go over and assist in this good work.

Why Suffer With Backache?

I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise.

CAPT. WM. FORREL, lemphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by

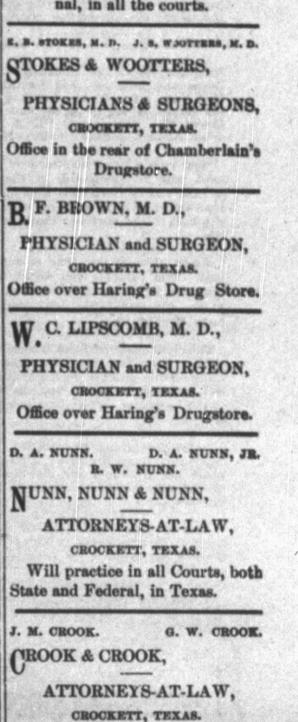




will do. It will make baby's coming easy and painless, and that without tak-ing dangerous drugs into the sys-tem. It is simply to be applied to the muscles of the abdomen. It strengthens the whole system and events all of the discomforts of

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