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By Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate of England.
Who say we cherish far-off feud,
Still nurse the ancient grudges?
Show me the title of this brood
Of self appointed judges:
Their name, their race, their nation, clan,
And we will teach them whether
We do not, as none others can,
Feel, think and work together!

Both speak the tongue that Milton spoke,
Shakespeare and Chatham wielded,
And Washington and all his folk
when their just claim was yielded.
In it both lip, both learn, both pray,
Dirge death, and thus the tether
Grows tighter, tenderer, every day,
That binds the two together.

Our ways are one, and one our aim,
And one will be our story,
who fight for freedom, not for fame,
From duty, not for glory:

Both stock of the old Home, where blow
Shamrock, and rose, and heather,
And every year link arm and go
Through its loved haunts together.

Should envious aliens plan and plot
'gainst one and now the other,
They swift would learn how strong the knot

Binds brother unto brother.
How quickly they would change their tack

And show the recreant feather,
Should Star and Stripe and Union Jack,
But float mast-high together.

Now let us give one hearty grip,
As by true men is given,
And vow fraternal fellowship
That never shall be riven;

And with our peaceful flags unfurled,
Be fair or foul the weather,
Should need arise, face all the world
And stand or fall together.

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A TEXAS LETTER TO AN ALABAMA PAPER.

From Houston County.

We clip the following letter from an Alabama paper written from Sheridan, Houston county, by an old Alabama citizen who moved to Houston county a few years back. It speaks for itself. The paper is published at Enterprise, Ala.

November, 1901.

EDITORS ENTERPRISE:—
I am an old subscriber of your paper and I trust you will kindly grant me permission to write an article in it.

A short time since a citizen of your county made a trip to Texas. He criticised the inducements which East Texas offers the immigrant and draws comparisons decidedly in favor of the old eastern States. Now, I am, as you know, an Alabamian—born and raised there, and at one time a citizen of your county until about three years ago. I am a farmer here as I was there, and I am in a position to speak as one who has been in actual touch with the soil in both States. I haven't made my study of the comparative advantages of the two States from car window observations but from actually living in both and trying both. As a result of such experience I must say that there is no comparison whatever in any respect and from any standpoint.

This is undoubtedly the best country in the Union for a young man to get a start, or for a poor man to make a good living if he has health, energy and muscle. To begin with, there is no comparison between the lands. The poorest lands here do not call for any fertilizers and yield as much as the best average land in Ala-

bama with fertilizers. There is not a ton of fertilizer used in the county. The best lands here yield easily with proper cultivation a bale of cotton to the acre and some more, and from 40 to 75 bushels of corn.

The Texas farmer does not have to give a part of his crop to pay his fertilizer bill in the fall. Again in this country the range is good and every farmer has from five to fifty head of cattle which cost him comparatively nothing to feed through the winter. There is not a farmer in Houston county but can and does sell his cotton seed for which he is getting this year from 20 to 30 cents a bushel. He doesn't need them for his land or cattle and it is so much clear profit to him. How is it in Alabama? The income from the cotton crop, cotton seed, cotton seed oil, and other cotton seed products; cattle, hogs, fruits, vegetables and their farm products, will reach the millions total this year of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the county of Houston alone. The population of Houston county is 25,000. This will give a per capita of fifty dollars for every man, woman and child in the county. What county in Alabama, that is strictly an agricultural county, can make such a showing? What county in any state in the Union can make a better showing? Our farmers are practically out of debt and our merchants are collecting this year 95 cents on every dollar let out on credit.

Again, this county has no superior for fruit, vegetables and truck farming. Fruit raising is growing to be a great industry. Hundreds of farmers are quitting cotton as a crop and are going into the business of raising vegetables.

The East Texas farmer comes nearer living at home than the farmer of any other cotton state. With all kinds of fruit and vegetables, his own meat, his own ribbon cane syrup, with soil that will produce anything that can be produced in this latitude and that without fertilizing, with a short, mild winter, with every railroad facility for rapid travel or transportation, with social, school and church advantages unsurpassed anywhere, he challenges comparison with the condition of the farmer in Alabama or elsewhere.

Speaking of schools reminds me, Mr. Editor, of the undisputed fact that we have as fine a system of free schools as any state in the Union. Our schools here are open and free for 8 to 9 months in the year, whereas in Alabama they are not open for more than three to four months in the year. Think, too, of paying highly cultivated refined white lady teachers in Alabama from 20 to 25 dollars a month only, when here they get from 40 to 60 dollars.

I will not trespass on your space by saying more, and I should not have written this but for the purpose of correcting a wrong impression, and undoing an injustice which has been done this section by letters of your correspondent referred to. And if I didn't know whereof I was speaking; and I know it, too, from having tried making a living in both Alabama and Texas and didn't know the

facts to be as I have stated them here, I should say nothing. Thanking you in advance for publishing this, I am,
Yours with best wishes,
N. J. BOWDOIN.

America's Greatest Prima Donna.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, America's greatest prima donna soprano, is making her first tour in her native country this season and will appear at the Auditorium at Houston on Monday evening, January 20th, under the auspices of and assisted by the Houston Quartette Society in a grand operatic concert. Her career has been one long succession of brilliant operatic and concert triumphs in all the great musical centres of Europe, as well as on this continent. Fresh from a complete conquest of Germany, made with her unrivaled delineation of Wagner roles and of Isolde and Elsa, at Munich in September, she stands to-day, in the heights of her powers and the zenith of her fame, peerless and unsurpassed, with a glorious voice, an art which makes her complete mistress of florid Italian floriture, the most exacting dramatic arias, and the simplest ballad; and a charm of face and bearing and personality which has proven irresistible wherever she has sung on the two continents. Peerless and unsurpassed Nordica, having brought the world to her feet, holds her sway by virtue of her wonderful and many-sided art, her superb attainments, and her magnificent natural gifts. Traveling in her own car, accompanied by a sister, her manager, London G. Charlton, her accompanist, E. Romayne Simmons, and a retinue of servants, Mme. Nordica has commenced a tour which will extend from Canada to Texas, and the Pacific coast, and will number about 100 recitals made up of a wide variety of songs. There is no doubt but that an opportunity so great and so rare, will be seized with avidity by every one who can find it convenient to visit Houston upon that occasion.

Coltharp.

ED. COURIER:

At a champagne supper to some captains of the navies of England, Russia, Turkey, France and America, a toast by each one in honor of the flag he defended was called for and the following are toasts given:

The Russian said: "Here's to the bars and stars that have never been torn down."

The Turk said: "Here's to the moon of Turkey whose wings have never been clipped."

The Frenchman said: "Here's to the cock of France whose feathers were never pulled."

The American said: "Here's to the stars and stripes of America which have never known defeat."

The Englishman concluded as follows: "Here's to the rampant, roaring lion of Great Britain that has torn down the stars and bars of Russia; who has clipped the wings of the moon of Turkey; who pulled the feathers from the cock of France and ran like a—l from the stars and stripes of the United States of America."

JIMMY JINKINS.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

A. H. Wootters, administrator of the estate of Simon Watson, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the administration of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the next regular term of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court house of said County, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in Feb. A. D. 1902, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, N. E. Allbright, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Crockett, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.

N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Clerk County Court, Houston Co.

A true copy I certify.

4t E. B. HALE, Sheriff.

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Great Reductions on Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Our stock is very much broken, because people have found out we carry such a select line; but we have still some very choice goods which we have marked lower.

Cashmeres, various colors, were 30c 22½
Cashmeres, " " " 25c 16½
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Striped and plain Novelty Goods, many beautiful effects, were 25c to 75c, now 12½ to 50c
Scotch Golf Suitings, were 30c to \$1.75, now 22½c to \$1.45
Black Granite Cloth, Cashmere, Henrietta, Venetian, Sicilian, etc., were 15c to \$2.25, now 12½c to 1.75
All kinds of fashionable Trimmings from 3c a yard up. Come and get them at your own prices.

Waist Patterns.

3 yards in a pattern, embroidered French Flannel, Prunella, and satin striped Albacross, were \$1.50 to \$3, now \$1.00 to \$2.25.

A Few Jackets.

Out of our big stock of Jackets we have only a few left, but they are elegant ones and were \$5 to \$7.50, now \$2.75

All Skirts Reduced.

There are a few of each kind, and we are bound to sell them. They are Brilliantine, Brocade, Serge, Silk, etc., all nicely made and finished. You couldn't buy the goods alone for the price we ask, and besides you'd have them to make.
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Get a Cape Now.

Cloth Capes, Plush Capes, all kinds of Capes, to suit big, little, old and young. They were 25c to \$5, now 20c to \$3.00

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We are going to sell the whole lot of these at cost. They are all sizes and kinds for ladies and children. Some are silk with lace trimmings, some knitted and some crocheted at 10, 15, 20 to 50c

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A big lot of these, in heavy fleeced cotton, and cotton and wool mixed, just right for the cold weather. All sizes and colors, were 50c, now your choice for .38c

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All new and up-to-date styles, beautiful colors, any size or style you want, all the way from 35c to \$1.50

Lowest Prices on Rugs.

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Jute Rugs, 36x72, very serviceable in a bedroom, were 50c, now 40c

Bargains in Blankets.

We have had just enough cold weather to make people realize that they must buy blankets if they would keep warm this winter. There has been a great demand for our blankets but we bought enough to supply the demand. However, just to get you acquainted with their excellent quality and to induce you to buy early we have put special prices on the cotton ones.
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10-4 heavy fleeced, were \$1 pr, now 90c
10-4 twilled and fleeced, were \$1.50 pair, now \$1.35
11-4 twilled and fleeced, were \$1.75 pair, now 1.60

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Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me." J. G. Haring.

May Stand on Car Platform.

In the district court, Boston, Judge H. W. Bragg the other day decided that a man who stands on the platform of a railway car could not be forced inside, and dismissed a complaint against the defendant in such action brought by a railroad company, who alleged that defendant, by refusing to enter the car when ordered to do so by a servant of the company, and who persisted in such refusal until force was employed, thereby committed a breach of the peace.

Noted Writer Changes His Name.

Ernest Seton-Thompson, the well-known writer and author, has been granted permission by Justice Bi-choff in the New York supreme court to change his name to that of Ernest Thompson-Seton. Mr. Seton-Thompson in his petition said that the surname of Thompson was a pseudonym adopted by his family, which hid from the English government after having taken part in the Jacobite rebellion in 1745.

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are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

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W. N. U. HOUSTON, NO. 2, 1902
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NEW CARIBOU TYPE.

The American Museum of Natural History has just placed on exhibition the magnificent head and antlers of a new type of caribou, hitherto unknown to science.

The specimen obtained is considered an important contribution to our knowledge of the distribution of caribou in northern North America. It was found in the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. The technical name of this new specimen is Rengifer Stonei. Unfortunately, the entire body of the caribou could not be preserved. The measurement of the animals in flesh were as follows: Full length, 7 feet 1 inch; height to withers, 4 feet 4. The



two distinctive features which mark this new member of the caribou group are its colorations and large and unusual form of antlers. The color description is as follows:

"Front of nose black to middle of nostrils, chin and edges of lower lip grayish or silvery white; top of nose, from the white muzzle back to a point opposite the eyes, black, passing into lark (blackish) brown posteriorly and on the sides of the head to below the eyes; cheeks and throat still lighter brown; a narrow space surrounding the eye and tear duct grayish; top and sides of neck dark grayish brown becoming lighter and grayer at the base of the neck, and then abruptly darker in front of shoulders (skin of body not preserved); front of neck white, forming a longitudinal sharply defined band four to five inches wide, of greatly lengthened white hair, in strong contrast with the sides of the neck."

This heavy fringe of white hair on the front of the neck, with its striking contrast in color with the adjoining portions of the neck, forms an easily distinguishing mark from all other existing types. The antlers are much heavier, with better developed species, while a special point of difference is found in the large size and peculiar form of the front branch of the antlers.

QUEEN OLGA.

Queen Olga of Greece, who, it is said, will soon pay a visit to her im-



perial cousin, the czar, is one of the stateliest and most serene of the royal women of Europe. She is the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, brother of the late Czar Alexander II., and was married to King George on Oct. 27, 1867, two years after his election to the throne of Greece. She is just 50 years old.

A FAMOUS HUNTRESS.

Among the women who have become famous as travelers the Russian Princess Demidoff is conspicuous. Her husband was educated in England, and there acquired a taste for athletic sports and hunting and has shot "big game" in Europe and Asia. In his travels he has been accompanied by his wife, who has stalked the chamois in the Caucasus, caught 150 trout in a single day in the Big Labs, journeyed across Asia to Japan and thence to Kamchatka and shared in perilous adventures of every kind.

The princess is a daughter of Count Wornshoff Danckhoff, who once was at the head of the czar's household, and is said to be extremely pretty and charming.

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of Syrup of Figs is due to its pleasant form and perfect freedom from every objectionable quality or substance and to the fact that it acts gently and truly as a laxative, without in any way disturbing the natural functions. The requisite knowledge of what a laxative should be and of the best means for its production enable the California Fig Syrup Co. to supply the general demand for a laxative, simple and wholesome in its nature and truly beneficial in its effects; a laxative which acts pleasantly and leaves the internal organs in a naturally healthy condition and which does not weaken them.

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Syrup of Figs is well known to be a combination of the laxative principles of plants, which act most beneficially, with pleasant aromatic liquids and the juice of figs, agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system, when its gentle cleansing is desired. The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellence of the combination, but also to the original method of manufacture which ensures perfect purity and uniformity of product and it is therefore all important, in buying, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Queen of Servia has a Christmas tree for her dogs. On it are placed those delicacies dearest to the canine heart. The animals are trained to take off these dainty morsels in an orderly manner, and at the Christmas ceremony itself the queen and her friends attend to witness the proceedings.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep DeLancey Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because DeLancey contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for the same money? Then buy DeLancey Starch. Requires no cooking.

The devil almost gains our consent to stay, when he proves that nobody else is doing anything to make him go.

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them starched evenly with DeLancey starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Three new railway lines are projected in Turkey.

The autumn bride is one sort of ring candidate.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

William Brennecke, an aged German of Steubenville, was found dead in bed. He had a cancer, and to get rid of the suffering took Paris green.

WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS he does not have DeLancey Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 16 oz. packages are sold. DeLancey Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

The golf player who gets lost is anxious to locate the missing flag.

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A Crown for the King of Fashion
Made smooth and rough, in all desirable colors and varying widths of brim. Turned over, bound, or raw edges.
Made only by **HENRY H. ROELOFS & CO.**,
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For sale by all leading Retail Hatters. None genuine without our trade-mark.

Alamo City Business College
A Representative High Grade American Institution. Building capacity 400. Matches in its ability a thoroughness and unrivaled faculty. Arts catalogue from C. H. CLARK, President, Alamo Insurance Building, San Antonio, Texas.

A sample of the big rise in the value of real estate in the neighborhood of the site of the Pennsylvania railroad's underground station in New York city is furnished by the sale of the old Broadway tabernacle for \$1,300,000. The land and building originally cost the tabernacle people \$200,000.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURE.
I suffered from kidney trouble, which finally became so aggravating that I was obliged to give up my position which was paying me \$100 per month, and I came to the city for treatment, but after several months I was worse instead of better. I was advised of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I am now so well that I shall return to take a better position. My cure I regard as almost miraculous. My wife was also suffering, and she has been taking your medicine for a short time, and is so much improved that she already regards a cure for her as certain.
J. H. WRIGHT, Clarkdale, Miss.
Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The minimum age assigned to the pine is said to be 700 years; to the red beech, 245; to the oak, 110, and to the ash, 145 years.

Research shows that there is not a particle of vegetation in the eastern part of the North Sea. It is one great watery waste.

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NO CHANGE OF CARS.
Harvey Ewing Houses, Finest in the world.
See or write any State Fe Agent, or **W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.**, GALVESTON.

The people who live in the dark are not those whose hearts are full of God's promises.

Many a spotless reputation is due to lack of stamina.

MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING.
won't shake out or blow out. Buy the DeLancey starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand sold one-third more for same money.

Worry often comprises a lot of bad things that never happen.

The Crockett Courier.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher and Local Editor
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Deer hunting season is ended.
Gov. and Mrs. Sayers held the usual New Year's reception.

In 1901 the county clerk of Ellis county issued 695 marriage licenses.
Thomas Patterson, 76 years old, fell from a horse at Hillsboro and died.

Prohibitionists carried the Wolfe City precinct of Hunt county by 269 majority.

Prof. J. W. Smith of Fort Lavaca has been elected principal of the Corcalca high school.

The W. W. Merritt camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was organized at McKinney.

The annual cowboy's ball at Colorado City on New Year's night was a pronounced success.

S. M. Swanson & Sons of New York have decided to erect a cotton seed oil mill at Stamford.

There were 522 marriage licenses issued in Hill county during 1901 and 312 in Parker county.

Rural free mail delivery has started from Mesquite, Dallas county, with three routes in operation.

Walter Eubank, 24 years old, committed suicide at Taylor by shooting himself through the head.

W. H. Soal of Bonham was badly bitten by a monkey. His left cheek was lacerated and his face suffered.

Three prisoners, two of them convicts, tunneled their way out of the Nacogdoches jail and escaped.

New Year's day was generally observed throughout the state. Banks closed and many business houses.

Gen. W. L. Cabell was 75 years old on New Year's day and about 500 well wishers called on him at his Dallas residence.

Aunt Vixey Phillips, colored, said to have been 105 years old, died at Tyler. She was a familiar figure on the streets of that city.

Capt. H. C. Childress died at Merkel. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and also an ex-Confederate veteran. He was 90 years old.

The commercial club of Dallas denies that its cotton warehouse is soon to close, and says it will remain open until February 1.

While excavating at Waco workmen dug up a human skeleton at a depth of four feet. The skull had been opened at the top with a saw.

At McGrigor a negro boy was shot through the body just below the heart by a white boy using a target rifle. The shooting was accidental.

Confederate camps of Hunt county met at Greenville and organized the First Texas regiment. P. G. Carter of Kingston was elected colonel.

A strange cat badly bit two little boys of N. Parker at Beckville. The boys' mother says the animal, which was killed, was suffering from rabies.

The stockholders of the Orange and Northwestern railroad wish to extend the road, and a meeting will be held at Orange in March to consider this question.

The golf tournament, which was to have been held at Austin, Jan. 3 and 4, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the illness of several members of the Waco team.

Sidney J. Linn, a member of the Dallas fire department, aged 22 years, died in that city. His dying wish, which was carried out, was to be buried in his uniform. Six of his brother firemen, also in full uniform, acted as his pall-bearers.

The cotton storage building of the American Cotton company round bale gin burned at Greenville, together with about 100,000 pounds of seed cotton. The total loss is estimated as being about \$4500.

J. D. Price, a veteran of the Texas war of independence, has a \$50 bill and two \$20 bills issued by the republic of Texas in 1847 and paid out to Mr. Price for services rendered in that war.

Texas entered on the year 1902 in a prosperous condition. Numbers of farms are being opened up, numerous business houses and dwellings are being erected in the cities and towns and everything points to a progressive growth all over the Lone Star state.

TWO MEN KILLED.

STRUCK BY A SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN IN HOUSTON.

John Powers and Joseph Paskey Identified as the Victims--They Were Walking Along the Track and Failed to Get Out of the Way.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 7.—Two men were struck by a Southern Pacific freight train near the creosote works about 10 o'clock last night and suffered injuries that resulted in death an hour later. John Powers, aged 62, of 1802 Clark street, and Joseph Paskey, aged 40, who lived at Cushing and Lyons avenue, near the creosote works. The men were walking along the track when a special freight train consisting of an engine, two cars and a caboose, came along and struck them. How they failed to see the light or hear the noise of the approaching train is not explained. The engine, which was Aransas Pass engine No. 65, in charge of Engineer Connors, was brought to a stop immediately after the accident and the engineer, conductor and crew went back and picking up the injured men, placed them in the caboose. They were brought to the Southern Pacific oil house where they died without recovering consciousness and Westheimer's ambulance was sent for and the remains were taken in charge by Mr. Irvine and prepared for burial.

Justice Hill was telephoned for and he viewed the bodies. He had no difficulty in proving the identity of Powers, but with the other body it was different. It was badly mangled and there was nothing on the person to give a clue and it was some time before it was definitely ascertained that it was Paskey.

Mr. Powers leaves a wife and family. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, division No. 1.

Paskey leaves a wife and family also.

Finished for Contempt.
San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The United States circuit court of appeals fined Judge Arthur H. Noyes \$1000 for contempt of court. The United States district attorney, Joseph K. Wood, and his assistant, C. A. S. Frost, were sentenced to imprisonment for terms of four months and one year respectively. The only one of the defendants present was Frost.

The opinion of the court was read by Judge Morrow, who said: "I concur in the finding of facts contained in the opinion of Judge Gilbert in the cases of Arthur H. Noyes, Joseph K. Wood and C. A. S. Frost. I am also of the opinion that the evidence does not establish the charge against Judge Geary. In my judgment the evidence established the fact that there was a conspiracy between the respondent, Alex Mackenzie, and others to secure possession of certain valuable mining claims in Alaska under proceedings involving the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of working the properties and obtaining the gold deposited in the claims. To carry these proceedings to a supposed conclusion, Noyes, Mackenzie and others found it a necessary part of their scheme to resort to the process of this court. In pursuance of this conspiracy the contempt charged against Noyes was committed, but I agree with Judge Gilbert that this conspiracy is outside the charge of contempt and, as I not the fact that the respondent Noyes holds a judicial position, I concur in his judgment that the respondent be required to pay a fine of \$1000."

Judge Gilbert and Judge Morrow were of the same opinion in all respects.

New High Record in Wheat.
New York, Jan. 7.—New high records for the season were established in wheat today attended by speculative excitement in all markets, following a return of the outside public to the bull side after a month's rest. At New York, May sold up to 89 1-2, or 5-8c higher than it had been at any time last year. Sentiment became strong on the wheat situation because of unfavorable crop news in winter wheat states, a continued big cash demand for feeding purposes and the short crops of corn and oats.

A British Inning.
Bloomfontein, Orange River Colony, January 7.—Beresford's constabulary encountered a force of Boers on January 4 in the central part of the Orange River colony, killed Field Cornet Pretorius and ten men and captured thirty-five burghers, including Field Cornet Levoux and Erasmus.

Cameron's Big Tank Boat Scheme.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 7.—New York capitalists, along with John D. Cameron, are interested in a scheme which is comprehensive, but which will require an immense amount of money to carry out. It is to line the Mississippi river from New Orleans to St. Louis with tanks for storing fuel petroleum, which is to be piped into the towns and plantations along the route.

The pipe lines will extend well into the interior and will draw their entire supply from the tanks, which are to be kept supplied by barges from New Orleans. He claims that the barge transportation for long distances is cheaper than rail for the interior.

Mr. Cameron says there will be no trouble in securing all the money needed for carrying out the plan. As for the oil, he believes the Texas field inexhaustible and the companies in which he is interested already have enough wells to yield 1,000,000 barrels a day.

Gompers Explains Conference.
New York, Jan. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who attended the recent meeting of the National Civic Federation, was expected at the meeting of the Central Federated Union, just held here, to make his report on the conference. As he was unable to leave Washington, however, he sent a written report. Mr. Gompers stated that the movement of which the conference was part, would help establish rightful relations between capital and labor and prevent or reduce the number of strikes. Several socialist members of the Central Federated Union made an attack on the National Civic Federation. The socialists wanted a resolution passed denouncing the recent conference, but it was decided to leave the matter to a referendum vote of the different affiliated unions.

Soldiers Were Walking Canteens.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—The officers at Fort Sheridan have finally discovered where the soldiers found large supplies of whisky without leaving the reservation.

A saloon at Highland Park was closed recently, and soon after several barrels of whisky disappeared from the stock. The whisky, it seems, was hidden in the woods, and the men of Company E found it. They all filled their canteens and then told the members of both companies. Many soldiers it is said, were walking about with their canteens full of whisky and others with empty canteens could not walk.

The officers questioned the men in vain till the supply was practically exhausted. Then the secret leaked out.

American Contracts in Mexico.
New York, Jan. 7.—The Loomis-Pettibone company of this city has secured a concession from the government of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for the construction of a \$500,000 gas plant at Monterey. R. N. Oakman, chief engineer of the Loomis-Pettibone company, has gone to Mexico to determine the exact material needed in connection with the works. At least five miles of pipe will be required. The structural material and equipment, pipe, etc., will be purchased in the United States.

Niagara Ice Gorge Formed.
New York, Jan. 7.—The ice bridge now in the gorge below the falls appears a substantial structure in every way and there are good prospects that it will remain several weeks, says a special from Niagara Falls to the Times. The first crossing was made by William Uhrig and Robert Phillips, who picked their way most carefully from the American to the Canadian shore.

Must Stand Trial.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Under the decision of the United States supreme court rendered yesterday, John F. Gaynor, Benj. Greene, Wm. T. Gaynor and Edw. H. Gaynor will have to go to Savannah, Ga., to stand trial for complicity in defrauding the government in conjunction with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter.

Panama Agent Reaches New York.
New York, Jan. 7.—E. Lampere, secretary general of the Panama Canal company, arrived today on board the steamer Laoutana from Havre. Mr. Lampere will go to Washington to consult with Rear Admiral Walker regarding the proposed sale of the company's properties to the United States government.

THAT SHIP WRECK.

EXACT NUMBER OF VICTIMS WILL NEVER BE KNOWN.

Description of a Pathetic Scene--A Boy, the Only One a Father Saved Out of a Family of Four, Died from Exposure and Was Buried at Sea.

San Francisco, January 6.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early last Thursday morning, is being towed to this city in a badly disabled condition. The steamer George W. Elder from Portland reports that she passed the Max in tow of the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, eighteen miles northwest of Point Reyes. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and her bow was stove in both above and below the water line. Her water tight compartments alone were keeping her afloat. Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here yesterday from Eureka on the steamer Pomora. There is still some discrepancy in the lists of dead and missing. The number ranges from thirty-seven to forty-seven. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second-class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what are possible duplicates, the number of lost stands at forty-five, classed as follows: Known dead, 8; missing passengers, 13; crew, 29. One of the rafts is unaccounted for, and it is feared all the missing are lost.

Rev. Henry Erikson, who was among the six survivors brought to this city by the steamer City of Nome last night, is at St. Mary's hospital a physical and almost mental wreck. His wife and three children are among the dead and missing. The Erikson family, excepting the mother, were second-class passengers. When the crash came all were awoken and they got out on the upper deck together. Mrs. Erikson and the two younger children became separated from their father and the elder brother. What their fate was is not known, but it is presumed they were drowned when the vessel went down. Erikson and his son clung together and were pitched into the water clear of the sinking steamer. They floated around for some time and were finally picked up by the life raft, on which were a number of the officers of the Walla Walla. It was almost daybreak when they were found, and they were in an exhausted condition. Father and son were pulled on the light structure, but the boy was too weak to stand the exposure. A few hours later he died in his father's arms, and after the heart-broken parent had bowed his head in silent prayer over the corpse of his son, the body was consigned to the waves. After the body of the boy had gone overboard the father became more and more despondent. Despite the attention of his companions, time and time again he filled his hands with water and drank it down. This added to his misery and his companions feared he would be the next to succumb. The sea was running high and dashing over the raft, but all clung on through the long hours of the day and the longer hours of the night. They hoped against hope, until the City of Nome picked them up. Rev. Mr. Erikson was the first to be lifted on board. He was at once placed in bed and as carefully attended as circumstances would permit. It is thought he will recover unless he succumbs under his grief.

Made Formal Offer.
Paris, January 6.—The directors of the Panama Canal company met at the company's office today, and, after a brief session, came to a definite decision to offer to sell the canal property to the United States for \$40,000,000. This price includes the excavations, canal, railroad, machinery and all the other items specified in the isthmian canal commissions report. The company's representative in Washington received a cable message today instructing him to formally submit this offer to the president.

Bankruptcy Agreement.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—An agreement has been reached between the firm of Rivers & Straus, which recently went into bankruptcy at Elgin, and the creditors whereby the latter are receiving 25 per cent on their claims. This firm filed a bankruptcy petition in October, with liabilities aggregating \$15,436 and assets amounting to \$11,255.

New York Marriage Law.

New York, Jan. 6.—With the old year common law marriages in this state went out, and, beginning New Year's day a new law recognizing marriage by civil contract took effect. By the signing of a written agreement in the presence of witnesses, acknowledging it before a notary and filing the paper with the county clerk a man and woman legally wed in New York state. In abolishing the old law, its abuse by designing persons has been done away with, and the services of clergymen, justices of the peace and aldermen made no longer necessary to tie the knot. Lawyers who have given the new law attention say that it will require further amendment to prevent its being used to the injury of one or the other of the contracting parties by a failure to make it a matter of record.

Assemblyman John A. Weekes, Jr., introduced the bill in the legislature last February. It passed both houses in April and received the governor's signature. It is known as chapter 339 of the laws of 1901. It is the last clause of the law which has aroused criticism. If both parties contract a marriage, but neglect to record it within six months, through carelessness or the intent of the husband or wife, the marriage will be invalid. It is pointed out that a husband may willfully deceive a wife about recording the certificate, and after the interval has passed desert her. It is also suggested that the law provides an inconsistency by recognizing a man and woman as husband and wife for five months and 29 or 30 days, and then, if no certificate is filed, declares their marriage illegal.

Scarcity of Coal in New York.
New York, Jan. 6.—According to the Herald there is a shortage of coal in this section at present, and at the offices of the Berwind-White Coal company it is said that the situation is about as bad as it can be. At Stokeney, Conynham & Co.'s one of the members of the firm said:

"It is an embarrassing situation, and it is difficult to say whether it will grow better or worse. The chief difficulty is lack of rolling stock on the railroads. Nearly all the coal carriers have ordered additional equipment, but they say cars and locomotive builders can not supply the demand. There is practically no coal in reserve in New York now, and the daily number of cars received does not equal the demand. The shortage is in steamer coal as well as domestic."

One of the members of the firm of Herbert & Co. said: "There is danger from a severe snowstorm or any other disturbance with traffic."

New and Powerful Navy Shell.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Naval warfare has advanced another step as the result of an important improvement made in projectiles. A shell has been manufactured capable of perforating armor equal to a thickness of its caliber, and accommodating a heavy charge of explosives. Heretofore every ship of the navy has had to carry two kinds of shells, one known as an armor piercer, able to perforate armor, and the other known as the common shell, which has thin walls and carries a heavy charge of explosive. The new shell is a combination of the two types, possessing the perforating power of the one and the charge carrying power and capacity of the other.

Carnegie Removed Obstacles.
Washington, January 6.—Secretary Hay and a number of gentlemen interested in the Carnegie project of a National university met at the State department and formed a corporation known as the "Carnegie Institution." It is understood that Mr. Carnegie has removed the obstacles that existed to the acceptance of his \$10,000,000 donation to the cause of education, and today's action was the first step toward giving legal form and substance to the proposition. Besides Secretary Hay, the incorporators are: Edwin D. White, justice of the supreme court; D. C. Gillman, late president of John Hopkins university; Charles D. Wallcott, superintendent of the geological survey; John S. Billings, ex-surgeon general of the navy, and Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor.

Negro Tenant Killed.
Ennis, Texas, January 6.—Word has just been received here that Mr. C. N. Farris, a farmer living seven miles north of this city, had killed a negro tenant. There were three shots fired with fatal results. The negro attempted to cut Mr. Farris with a pocket knife and the deed was done in self-defense. The negro died a few minutes after he was shot.

COLLISION AT SEA.

TWENTY LIVES LOST, BUT SIXTY FIVE WERE SAVED.

The Steamship Walla Walla Was Struck by a French Bark and Went Down in a Few Minutes—Frenchman Was Not Seen Again—Disappeared in Fog

San Francisco, Cal., January 4.—The collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamer and the probable loss of at least twenty lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed from San Francisco January 1 for Puget Sound ports. She carried thirty-six first-class passengers, twenty-eight second-class and a crew of eighty men. When off Cape Mendocino on the California coast at 4:10 Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid into the darkness and was seen no more.

All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow and it is believed that some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in thirty-five minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and rafts were lowered. All who were not killed in the collision got off except Captain Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured with the exception of a few bruises.

There was a choppy sea running and the small boats could make no landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally sixty-five people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat, under command of Engineer Brown and containing thirteen persons, attempted to land at Trinidad and was swamped. Five persons were drowned on this boat, the remainder being rescued. When the Dispatch reached Eureka Friday morning with the survivors, tugs were immediately sent out for the missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing eleven passengers and three of the crew.

The Walla Walla was valued at about \$250,000. She was formerly used as a collier, and about ten years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of \$175,000. She was insured for about \$200,000.

Death Due to Frigate

Victoria, Texas, January 4.—A distressing tragedy occurred last night in the McCoy home in the Jessell addition. About 9:30 o'clock there were telephone calls for doctors and officers, who responded promptly, and on reaching there it was found that Mrs. Rosa McCoy, wife of A. C. McCoy, was dead and the neighborhood intensely excited. Some miscreant had thrown a large rock at the window, which crashed through the glass and struck the window curtain that had been pulled down and fell to the floor. Mrs. McCoy, who was sitting in the room with her mother, Mrs. Paul, and a neighbor, jumped to her feet, uttered a scream and fell lifeless to the floor. Drs. Bramann and Shaw, who responded to the call, did everything possible to resuscitate her, but life was extinct.

Famous Indian Runners

New York, Jan. 3.—Gus Sachs, of the Pastime Athletic club, has received a letter from "Ed" Reinecke, the trainer of Jerry and Frank Pierce, to the effect that these famous Indian runners who are accustomed to race under the colors of the Pastime Athletic club will not take part in the coming six-day go-as-you-please race, to be held at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Reinecke says that Jerry Pierce is anxious to break the record of his famous ancestor, Deerfoot, for running one hour before he leaves the amateur ranks. He will attempt to break this record in the near future.

Schley Invited

Chicago, January 4.—Admiral Schley will be invited to be the guest of the Maryland Society of Chicago at an entertainment in his honor during his visit to this city this month. The society has appointed a committee to communicate with the admiral and request him to meet with them and give them an opportunity to show their admiration for him.

Embalmers Excel Egyptians

Memphis, Tenn., January 4.—The Memphis medical college has for several weeks been experimenting with an embalming fluid for which great possibilities are predicted. It is asserted that this discovery is superior to the embalming preparation used by the Egyptians, for while the infusion will preserve the subject for all time, humanly speaking, as did that of the ancients, it prevents the shriveling up that was inseparable from Egyptian embalming and it does not call for the swaths and bandages in which all Egyptian mummies were encased.

The principal experiment up to this time has been upon the body of a dog, which was treated thirty days ago. Today it looks as natural as in life. It is rigid, but in a perfectly natural pose. There is no trace of odor about it nor is there any other visible symptom of decay. Tests of the fluid have been made by the demonstrator at the Memphis college and he is so well convinced of its practical utility that he will use it for the preservation of all the cadavers used in the college.

The fluid petrifies the body. Neither arsenic nor strychnine is used in the preparation.

Klondiker's Happy Home Coming

New York, January 4.—John H. Reeses, who up to 1897 was salesman for a New York woolen house, has returned home after being mourned for dead, says a special to the Press, from Lockport, N. Y. He is back from the Klondike, a rich man. He left Juneau December 6, hoping to get home in time to give his relatives and friends a pleasant Christmas surprise, but was delayed by storms. He left New York in August, 1897 for Seattle and was one of the pioneers who cut the trail through to Dawson City, occupying four months in going forty miles of the Skagway. He exchanged his surplus food for rich claims. Reeses brought back \$40,000 in gold and owns valuable mining interests near Atlin, B. C., which he will work on his return there next spring.

Revolution Grows in Force

New York, Jan. 4.—Venezuelan revolutionists have landed 15,000 Mausers and 180,000 rounds of ammunition at Coro, in Guayana, where the commandant of the government force has revolted with 500 men and has joined Generals Urbina, Fernandez and Garcia, whose troops are in the state of Barcelona, says the port of Spain, Trinidad, correspondent of the Herald.

The revolutionary generals, Guzman, Monobros and Plateno, are operating in the districts of Carabobo and Guacara. Generals Botolla and Fernandez Cedeño have taken the field against Castro.

Fight for Race Track

Washington, Jan. 4.—According to the Herald, Mrs. Clark, the widow of William H. Clark, will make application in the courts to have set aside the sale of the Empire City Race track, which was owned by her husband. The property was sold a few days ago to Frank Farrell and his associates for \$128,000. Mrs. Clark says it was intimated to her that Nathan Strauss was ready to bid \$300,000 and that a year ago Senator McCarran of Brooklyn had offered \$200,000.

Rominski Confessed

Chicago, January 4.—John Rominski, a candy makes, confessed that he had been identified with a conspiracy to defraud fire insurance companies. The burning of three buildings in Chicago within six months, damage amounting to thousands of dollars, his own disfigurement for life by an explosion of gasoline while starting a fire, and the collection of \$1400 insurance, took place while this conspiracy was being carried out. In his confession Rominski implicates four others as accomplices.

Rumor Not Confirmed

London, Jan. 4.—A rumor was current in the city today that an attempt had been made to assassinate Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa. The rumor, however, is wholly unconfirmed and entirely discredited in responsible quarters.

Peach Crop Killed

Alto Pass, Ill., January 4.—Many of the prominent horticulturists of this section express the opinion that the peach crop in Southern Illinois this year will be very small, if any at all. They believe the buds were killed by the recent severe weather.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

HOW AFFAIRS ARE CONDUCTED IN THE CONGO FREE STATE.

Returned Official Makes the Disclosure—Cannibals Are Armed and Allowed to Practice Their Barbarisms on Rebellious Natives—Other News.

London, January 3.—Captain Guy Burrows, who has just returned from the employ of the Congo Free State government after six years' service declared today that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to civilization and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. As a typical instance of the means employed by the Free State government, Captain Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles, "to massacre and capture unarmed natives who had rebelled against their brutal methods."

"I have sworn testimony," said Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere and 'shot-gun rule' is the true description for the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government. Lately King Leopold and the government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies, but only minor officials are ever touched and the so-called reforms are merely intended to show dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present system of collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continues, the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to the white man's work in Africa."

Curious Weather Phenomenon

Butte, Mont., Jan. 3.—A special to the Miner from Helena says the government weather bureau will establish two stations in Yellowstone National Park next summer. One will be located at Mammoth Hot Springs and the other at the Lake.

The bureau will undertake to solve a problem that has been puzzling the department for some time. Many storms originating in the Northwest, although headed directly for Montana, never seem to reach this state, and it is desired to investigate the phenomenon. Storms strike the mountain range between Montana and Idaho, follow it to the park and are there lost sight of, sometimes again appearing in Wyoming and Colorado, but Montana escapes them. Observes in the park will make this phenomenon a particular study.

Looking to Canada

New York, Jan. 3.—Canada is being congratulated on the progress exhibited last year, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The fact that public deposits in Canadian banks amount to \$400,000,000 is considered remarkable and the Morning Post looks to the time when the fertile acres of the Dominion will solve the whole question of the British food supply, which is the nightmare of so many zealous politicians in England. "Here, surely," says the Post, "is room for British capital and energy to solve a problem not merely of the greatest importance to the internal development of the Dominion, but also to the welfare of the empire. As a whole its solution would be facilitated by the conspicuous loyalty of Canada, whereof so many examples have recently been afforded."

Famous Indian Runners

New York, Jan. 3.—Gus Sachs, of the Pastime Athletic club, has received a letter from "Ed" Reinecke, the trainer of Jerry and Frank Pierce, to the effect that these famous Indian runners who are accustomed to race under the colors of the Pastime Athletic club will not take part in the coming six-day go-as-you-please race, to be held at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Reinecke says that Jerry Pierce is anxious to break the record of his famous ancestor, Deerfoot, for running one hour before he leaves the amateur ranks. He will attempt to break this record in the near future.

The Ruful Knight

New York, Jan. 3.—Sir Edward Watson, the young English knight, cousin of Designer Watson of the Shamrock, who attempted to end his life with acid in a Brighton Beach car last Tuesday night, will recover. At the Seney hospital, Brooklyn, the doctor said the man would be out in a couple of days. Watson refuses to explain why he had taken the poison. He will be arraigned in the Butler street court on a charge of attempted suicide. Watson is a son of an English clergyman, and is himself an educated man. He is a mechanical engineer. He came to this country six months ago to make his fortune. He had the friendship of Miles Bronson, superintendent of the Harlem branch of the New York Central road. Bronson is Sir Edward's cousin. The young knight at first refused the offer of a position with the Central. Three months ago he accepted a position with Dunn and Richards. He lost this place and has since been unable to get work.

Thieves Had a Gay Time

New York, Jan. 3.—Five women and three men celebrating the new year in the midst of property which had been stolen the day before, were arrested late last night. The police arrived at the house when the merrymaking was at its height. The stolen property found belonged to Louis Greig and Peter Gembler, two French chefs from Cincinnati, who arrived in New York on Monday with their families and five trunks, all en route to Paris. Greig and Gembler say they were robbed of money and the checks for their baggage in a saloon on Second avenue Tuesday night. They were suddenly set upon by several men, were knocked down and severely beaten. A man who said his name was Thomas Lawlor arrayed in Mr. Gembler's evening suit, was acting as host at the time of the arrest. A young woman wearing an evening dress belonging to Mrs. Greig and who said her name was Mamie Ryan, was the hostess. The other six persons were apparently visitors.

Texas Invent an Oil Burner

Nacogdoches, Texas, January 3.—Messrs. Barron & Demory have completed an oil burner and have applied for a patent. It can be used on locomotives, stationary boilers, cooking and heating stoves for hot air heating. In fact, it can be used for anything where fire is needed. The cost for a cooking stove for eight hours continual use is 2 cents. The burner converts the oil into gas and is perfectly safe, with no smoke or odor. These gentlemen will erect a plant at once for the manufacture of their invention. The cost of placing their burners in stoves and resident fire places will depend upon the amount of pipe used, which varies in size to suit the premises from a half inch pipe up. The invention of these gentlemen has already attracted the attention of local capitalists and no doubt a stock company will be formed later to supply the demand.

Big Deal Consummated

Beaumont, Texas, January 3.—One of the biggest deals ever consummated in the history of the lumber business was that through which the Kirby Lumber company, a concern with a capital of \$10,000, today took over the plants and timber holdings of the Reliance Lumber company, including the Village Mills company, the Beaumont Lumber company and the Adams mill at Call.

During the last forty-eight hours the deposits of two of Beaumont's banks were swelled about \$3,500,000, and today the newly received funds were transferred to the credit of the various concerns purchased by the Kirby Lumber company.

J. H. Kirby Makes Good

Austin, Texas, January 3.—The First National bank, which was closed last August, reopened at noon today under very favorable conditions, and the deposits for the afternoon far exceeded the withdrawals. The authority to reopen reached here from the comptroller of the currency shortly before the noon hour. Mr. John H. Kirby, the bank's new president, placed \$133,000 fresh capital in the bank this morning, and when the bank's funds arrive from Washington it will have a capital of over \$600,000.

Anderson.—There is much fear of the boll weevil in this section and farmers and tenants are in a predicament.

GLOBE GLEANINGS.

Bubonic plague prevails at Smyrna. Manila is to have a fine fire department.

Sacred Heart college, at Cohoes, N. Y., burned.

An earthquake shock was felt at Denver on the night of Dec. 29.

Hugh J. Bonner of New York has been appointed Manila's fire chief.

In 1901 the San Francisco mint converted \$81,072,590 from bullion into coin.

A royal commission has been appointed to look into the coal supply of Great Britain.

John Dalrymple, a noted Scottish artist, died in the direst poverty at Belfast, Ireland.

British official returns say the Boer losses during 1901 by killed, wounded and surrendered numbers 14,887 men.

J. S. Connors, one of the oldest business men of Davenport, Ia., dropped dead at the First Presbyterian church.

At Chicago Henry Albert fatally shot his wife and then turned his revolver upon himself, the bullet killing him.

A number of Dowie's followers attempted to hold services in a saloon at Flora, Ind., and were roughly handled.

Five thousand men at Rotterdam, Holland, are said to be out of employment. The city has 380,000 population.

Sybil Sanderson, the well-known singer, has announced her marriage engagement to Comte Henrice Fitz James.

At Ironton, O., Frank Monahan shot off the right arm of his cousin, Frank Wilson, who returned the fire. Wilson was killed.

George D. Rankin, of Monmouth, Ill., has been appointed receiver of national banks, with headquarters at Washington.

Italy declines to participate in the St. Louis exposition as a government, but will facilitate representation of Italian producers.

George Ashton and Cam Benningfield, well-known cattlemen, were killed by Mexican woodchoppers in the Huachuca mountains.

While Spencer Bridge of Anderson, Ind., lay in bed encased in a plaster cast, the result of an accident, he and Miss Mabel March were united in wedlock.

The Zionist conference, in session in Basle, Switzerland, decided to establish a fund of \$200,000 to be devoted to the purchasing of land in Syria and Palestine.

Miss Etta Martin of Cartersville, Mo., sues J. W. Aylor, the millionaire mine owner, of Webb City, that state for \$30,000, on account of alleged breach of promise.

Formal announcement has been made that J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, will purchase at par all Northern Pacific preferred stock presented at their office.

Henry Schopper looked out of a train window seventy miles west of Albuquerque, N. M. His head struck an iron girder of a bridge and was severed from the body.

John P. Edwards and Mrs. Nancy Reeder were killed on a Panhandle railway crossing near Mount Summit, Ind. They were on their way to New Castle to be married.

The Edinburgh (Scotland) court of sessions has given judgment in favor of Andrew Carnegie in the suit brought by Evan Charles Sutherland to set aside the sale of Skibo castle.

Reports to R. G. Dunn & Co., show that last year there were 11,092 failures in the United States, with liabilities of \$113,092,376. In 1900 the failures were 10,883, with liabilities of \$174,113,236.

It is announced that a successor to the late President Valentine of the Wells-Fargo Express company has been selected in the person of Dudley Evans, at present general manager of the company, with headquarters in the city of New York.

John F. Keller, aged 89 years, and Mrs. Sarah Canfield, 67 years of age, were to have been united in marriage at Pana, Ill., but when they came before the minister they decided not to wed. Mr. Keller gave the lady \$1000 and they parted friends.

The Arcade, a large department store at Vancouver, B. C., was gutted by fire and flooded with water. The fire was caused by a crossed wire in the carpet department. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; the insurance is about \$125,000.

Why is the sea blue? Briefly, because water is blue; a green leaf absorbs the red, yellow, blue and violet components of a ray of light, and gives us back the green. So a tomato rejects all but the red; blacklead is greedy and absorbs all it can get; a white rose takes in scarcely anything and rejects almost the entire ray as white light. Water absorbs a little of the blue of the ray, the effect of layer upon layer of very light blue is to make the mass look a deep color.

The appropriations for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are as follows: United States government, \$5,000,000; city of St. Louis, \$5,000,000; corporations, companies and individuals, \$5,000,000; Missouri, \$1,000,000; Illinois, \$250,000; congress for government building, \$250,000; Kansas, \$75,000; Colorado, \$50,000; Kansas, \$40,000; Wisconsin, \$25,000; Pennsylvania, \$35,000; Arkansas (conditional), \$30,000; New Mexico, \$20,000; Hawaii, \$15,000; total, \$16,190,000.

The wigwaker is a locksmith that love never laughs at.

Education in Cuba.

Some idea of the important educational reforms brought about and the wonderful progress made since the island came under American rule, can be obtained from their exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition recently, for which they were awarded nine medals. There is also a wonderful record book of Hysteria's Stomach Bitters, and one that has never been equaled. It is a specific remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache and malaria, fever and ague. Don't fail to try it.

There are men who hope to get to heaven simply because they have never been in jail.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 24.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a physician of this city: "Take carbolated Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

The preacher often needs a change of people as much as the people need a change of preacher.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—18 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

A lion never dies from lack of circulation.

Tellurine Cures Eczema.

King Worm, Barber's Itch, Scaldhead, Tetter and those itching skin troubles so unpleasant and distressing. Get a box by mail from J. T. Shaptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

We are all caught oftener than we imagine.

THE BEST RESULTS IN STARCHING can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

The poetry of motion must be the kind that is sent the rounds.

When in doubt use Wizard Oil for pain; both suffering and doubt will vanish. Your doctor and druggist know it.

A soft answer may turn away wrath but never a book agent.

MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN

Wife of President Jakeman of Elders of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound For Women's Periodic Pains.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I dreaded the approach of the time for my menstrual period, as it would mean a couple of



MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN. days in bed with intense pain and suffering. I was under the physicians care for over a year without any relief, when my attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by several of our Mormon women who had been cured through its use. I began its systematic use and improved gradually in health, and after the use of six bottles my health was completely restored, and for over two years I have had neither ache or pain. You have a truly wonderful remedy for women. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. HULDA JAKEMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah."

Just as surely as Mrs. Jakeman was cured just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ill.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women from. Address, Lynn, Mass.

DR. SVEN HEDIN

Who Has Just Returned from His Perilous Journey to Thibet



Dr. Sven Hedin, the celebrated Swedish explorer, who has just reached the Yale of Cashmere on his return from his two years' visit to Thibet and the Gobi desert, was believed to have been lost in the land of mystery and lamas, which has been the death of so many bold spirits. Sven Hedin is one of the most interesting men in Europe. He was born in Stockholm in 1865, and at 23 he had already been honored with doctorates of philosophy from the universities of Upsala in Sweden, Halle in German and Oxford in England. These were only the beginning of a long line of honors from every country in Eu-

rope. Russia, the land most benefited by Dr. Hedin's discoveries in the Orient, tendered him extraordinary honors. Dr. Hedin's career as an explorer began in 1885. In 1893 he made his second journey to the remote east, and was unheard of for four years. Then he turned up in Peking. On his return to Sweden King Oscar appeared in public arm in arm with the remarkable young man. Dr. Hedin is of a retiring disposition and hates all kinds of ostentation in his honor. The results of his present journey, in which he was financially backed by King Oscar, will be read with interest.

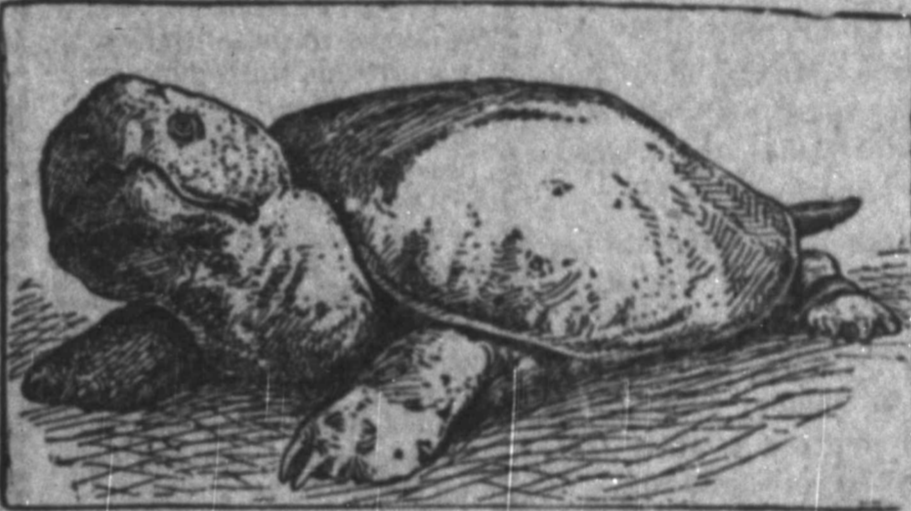
OUR PUBLIC LANDS

The title to over 60 per cent of the area of seventeen western states still lies in the government, and is subject to entry and settlement under the land laws, and the great commonwealth of Texas, owning its own lands, also opens wide its doors to the homeseeker. This statement is true, but, after all, misleading, for those who occupy the remaining 40 per cent of the area of these seventeen states are so fortified in their holdings by climatic conditions, by obsolete and unjust laws, by lack of restrictions as to their power, and by the apparent unwillingness of congress to disturb illegitimately acquired rights, that they now control the other 60 per cent of the area almost as if they had title to the same. By owning the land about the water supply, and by the few combining against the many, the use of the public domain is divided up among those who have purchased or appropriated the most favorably situated acres.

Theoretically, all of the 600,000,000 acres of land are open to settlement. Practically, there are not 1,000,000 acres to-day upon which a settler of limited means could file an original claim under the present land laws, with the intention of permanently establishing himself and his family, and not starve to death or be driven from his precarious foothold by more powerful interests.

The man who owns but one shirt is, necessarily, short of change.

LARGEST SNAPPING TURTLE EVER HEARD OF



Here is a photograph of the largest snapping turtle ever known. He was caught recently in a swamp in southern Texas, and weighed 155 pounds. His length was 5 feet 4 inches; length of shell, 30 inches; girth, 62 inches; length of tail, 22 inches; measurement around the head, 27 inches; around the neck, 22 inches; around the tail at the root, 18 inches. What a wonderful turtle this was may very readily be judged from a remark in the Century Dictionary, which says that the snapping turtle is "common in the rivers and streams of North America, and attains large size, being occasionally twenty and even thirty pounds in weight."

Evaded the Taxes. A party of Englishmen staying in

POLING FOR TROUT.

Poachers in the Adirondacks and other wild sections of New York are taking trout by means of a hook tied to the end of a stick. The poacher lies down upon a log or stump above some deep pool in a trout stream and brings the stick close alongside the fish, working it ever and ever so carefully lest the fish should be frightened away. When the pole is only a hair's breadth from the side of the trout the fisher gives a jerk, and, nine times out of ten, hooks the fish. The method is highly destructive to good sport, for the reason that it enables the poacher to take the wary old trout that are shy of the hook.

Closely allied is the method of sturgeon catching which is practiced in the Detroit river and some of the streams running into Lake Superior, says the New York Times. The sturgeon has a way when it runs up a stream in spawning season of rubbing against every bit of wood that may be fixed in the water. The fisherman goes out in a boat or takes his place at a bridge with a pole, on the end of which are tied three hooks pointing in three different directions from a common center. This end of the pole he plants on the bottom of the stream, while the other he holds in his hand. When he feels the movement of the sturgeon he jerks. The sturgeon is hooked and a grand fight begins.

May Find Cradle of Gold.

In 1720 a certain German prince sent to Queen Ulrica Eleonora of Sweden a cradle of solid gold as a christening present for her child. The ship containing the gift was driven by a terrible gale on to the shores of the island of Tjorn, where it became a total wreck. The inhabitants of the island massacred the shipwrecked mariners and pillaged the ship, but the cradle by a curious chain of circumstances, was saved, and now lies buried in a lonely part of the island. The story having been revived, the present king of Sweden has offered 10,000 kronen to whoever recovers Queen Ulrica's cradle of gold.

IN THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED DAYS

F powdered Wigs Formed an Important Adjunct to a Gentleman's Apparel.

It is safe to say that the majority of bald men of today would gladly revive the old, dignified custom if they could. But, they can do the next best thing to it; that is, to revive the growth of the hair nature gave them.

In cases where the hair root or hair bulb has not been completely destroyed by parasites that infest it, Newbro's Herpicide will do wonders in the way of stimulating the growth of lifeless and falling hair. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. That is the successful mission of Herpicide.

The open season for deer closed two weeks ago in Wisconsin, after a frightful list of accidents. The roll includes seventeen men killed and thirty-three wounded. To these are to be added seven killed in Maine, about as many in the Adirondacks, and there are other States, notably Michigan, which have not been heard from.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For several years Plummer McFarland has been wanted by the Mercer county (Pa.) authorities on a charge of illegal liquor selling. His house was built on the Ohio-Pennsylvania line and whenever the Pennsylvania officials attempted to arrest him he would elude them by keeping in the Ohio side of the house.

Sure of Its Victim.

Dr. D. M. Bix, the great cancer specialist, who has cured over six thousand cases of cancer within the last eight years with soothing balsam ointment, says that one time he selected a list of five hundred names of persons who had written to him relative to taking treatment, but who from some cause had neglected to do so, and wrote to them several months later inquiring after their condition; to his surprise and grief he learned that nearly twenty percent had died within five months from the time they had written their letters of inquiry. If left to itself cancer is always sure of its victim. Book sent free, giving particulars and prices of Ointment. Address Dr. D. M. Bix Co., Lock Box 468, Dallas, Texas.

The depth of an injury depends in a measure upon the sympathy it excites.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than any other. Sold by druggists, 50c. per package.

Many a man who is color blind is capable of feeling blue.

DEFIANCE STARCH should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

The crank is not easily turned from his way of thinking.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

People who make a boast of their honesty will bear watching.

Don't Miss Your Stomach. Eat ATLAS OATS and you will never be troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

Some people only tell the truth when they want to shame the devil.

I am sure Pile's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROXBOROUGH, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1906.

A stray dog realizes that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound.

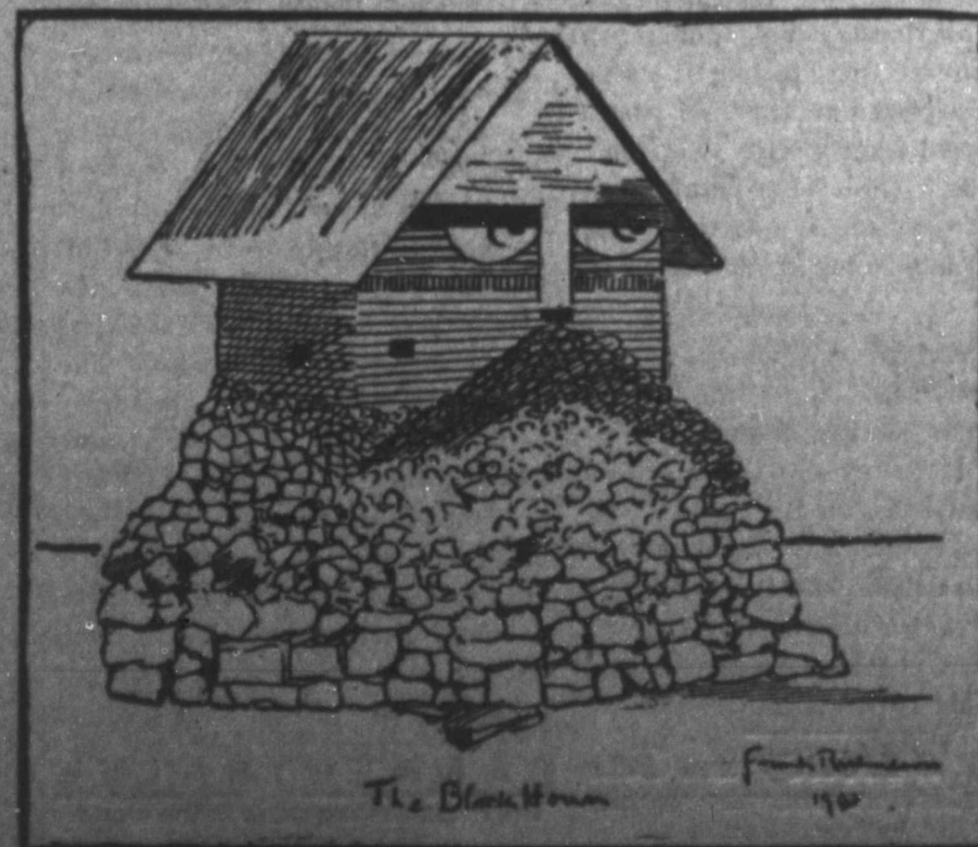
FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after Mrs. Kay's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 62-cent trial bottle and treatise. Dr. E. H. KINGS, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Unlike pugilists, clocks don't shake hands for the wind-up.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—18 oz. for 10 cents.

Some people would rather take medicine than advice.

A SOUTH AFRICAN PORTRAIT



General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, G. C. B., K. C. M. G.

POWERFUL BATTLESHIP

The new British battleship London, when ready for commissioning, is to succeed the Majestic as senior flagship of the channel fleet. The London will be one of the most powerful warships afloat. Her four twelve-inch barbette guns are each capable of throwing an 860-pound projectile a distance equal to that which separates Calais and Dover. In addition she will have twelve of the newest pattern six-inch quick-firers, the most formidable weapons of their caliber, and thirty-two smaller guns.

Krupp steel plates nearly thirteen inches thick cover ten gun positions, and should, according to present knowledge, render them invulnerable. Her sides are armored with eight-inch Krupp steel, and twelve-inch Krupp steel bulkheads run across the ship. The London will carry 2,000 tons of coal and her crew will number 755.

Blind People of Spain, Norway, Ireland and Spain have more blind people in proportion to population than any other European countries. Spain has 216 per 100,000, Norway 208 and Ireland 111.



A Disabled Man

It certainly not in it, and Sprains and Bruises

St. Jacobs Oil

It Conquers Pain

Price, 25c. and 50c. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

Local Items.

W. E. Cannon is sick.

Hal Lacy has returned from Nacogdoches.

E. E. Barlow of Belott was in town Tuesday.

John R. Foster is at home from his trip north.

Sam Kyle of Augusta was in town Tuesday.

Silas Douglas of Arbor was in to see us Friday.

Fresh oysters and fish at the Star Restaurant. 4t.

Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

E. Wilcox of Augusta called to see us while in town Tuesday.

J. S. Long of Augusta called to see us while in town Monday.

Cream of Wheat the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

The Big Store and little prices. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.

Miss Ione Lundy is visiting Miss Gussie Worthington at Corsicana.

Col. J. H. Beasley of Daly spent several days in Crockett last week.

Dr. John Gary of Groveton was visiting relatives in Crockett this week.

J. W. Chambless and H. N. Hurst are new subscribers to the COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris have returned from their visit to Alabama.

Mrs. Hattie Hagy of San Antonio is visiting the family of Chas. Long.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall have returned from their visit at Lake Charles.

R. M. Emerson of Lovelady and J. C. West of Tadmor were in to see us this week.

F. P. Gandolph and wife returned last week from a visit to relatives at Houston.

D. Buck will move from Crockett to Houston where he will open up a clothing business.

The wise merchant advertises when trade is dull and reaps the benefits when it is good.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

All kinds of cakes and pies at the Star Restaurant. 4t.

W. E. CANNON, Proprietor.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Chas. Daly and Hamp Huff of Daly were in town Wednesday, as was also E. A. Williams of Creek.

For all kinds of confectioneries call at the Star Restaurant.

W. E. CANNON, Proprietor.

More at the Big Store for less money is what you get.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.

Dr. Preston Cunningham of Lufkin was a visitor to the city and county during the past week.

Fresh rolls and bread baked daily at the Star Restaurant.

W. E. CANNON, Proprietor.

Christmas turkeys and cakes a specialty at the Star Restaurant. 4t.

W. E. CANNON.

Miss Sallie Harden left Saturday evening for Dallas where she will resume her duties as music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blucher are now living at Carthage, where Mr. Blucher has gone into business.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. at J. G. Haring's.

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right. We wish our customers all

A Happy New Year.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

If Banner Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. J. G. Haring

Judicious advertising during the dull season makes a store full of customers when the busy season comes.

G. Q. King has gone on the road as special traveling representative for the Royal tailoring company of Chicago.

J. H. Jones and W. B. Cochran prominent citizens and successful farmers near Lovelady were in Crockett Monday.

Robt. Wootters spent last week at Temple and Georgetown. He visited his sister, Mrs. R. E. Morris, at the latter place.

Chas. Madden and Tom Waller have gone to housekeeping and are living on the street leading south from the opera house corner.

The firm of Murchison & Monk has been dissolved and John Murchison will continue the business at the same place as heretofore.

Don't forget the Star Restaurant when you want something good to eat. 4t.

Call at the Lumber Yard and examine our cypress shingles from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per thousand. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

The Big Store has received bagging and ties for 1200 bales of cotton. Get it there. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker will take four gentlemen boarders next week. Rooms comfortably furnished; table as good as the market affords.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. J. G. Haring.

The COURIER job department has just delivered to Messrs. Nunn & Nunn a thirty-eight page law brief with which they were very much pleased.

Mrs. Leaverton happened to a very painful accident recently by falling over a chair and wrenching her hip. It is hoped that the hurt will not prove serious.

We have all kinds of rough and dressed lumber on hand at the Lumber Yard and prices the lowest. Give us a call. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer. It does cure itch, ringworm, eczema, tetter and all similar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

J. M. Torrence went to Longview last week after the remains of his son, Walter, who died at that place. The remains were brought to Crockett and interred.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia. at J. G. Haring's.

Chas. L. Shivers will open up in the building formerly occupied by D. Buck about January 15th with a general line of merchandise.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker invites the ladies to call on her at Dan McLean's for millinery. She has charge of that department and has a nice stock to select from at reasonable prices.

Old Hilliard, an old negro about town, died in an out house Saturday night alone and unattended. He was found Sunday morning cold in death and it is said by some that he froze to death.

Priest Valentine had his shoulder blade broken Monday afternoon by being thrown from the ice wagon. He was driving for the Crockett Light and Ice company and the horse ran away.

Go to the Lumber Yard for rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, lime, cement, sash and doors, moulding, etc. Our prices defy competition. F. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

The COURIER wants short, pointed letters from every neighborhood in the county, giving the neighborhood news with a brief comment on current events. Our friends will oblige us by sending such communications every week or so.

As we start upon 1902.

At the advent of a new year we wish to extend to our friends the compliments of the sea-on, and to express our appreciation of the favors shown us by the people of this community.

To old customers, to new ones, and to those we hope to serve during the coming year, we extend best wishes for a new year of happiness and prosperity.

The year's business just closed has been very satisfactory, and we fully appreciate the public confidence and good will which contributed to this result. We thank you for the patronage extended and hope to merit its continuance during the coming year.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

You've got the real thing when you get Hunt's Lightning Oil for burns, bruises, cuts and sprains. The most penetrating and healing liniment known. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Lovelady is improving very rapidly. A large number of business houses has gone up in the last year or two. Some fine residences have also been built. Lovelady is a splendid business point and can boast of as successful business men as are in the state.

J. O. Monday who for years was a member of the firm of Mainer & Monday has opened up in business for himself; the Mainer boys are at the old stand in business; Lang Smith who for years was with J. P. Gantt has gone into business on the west side in a handsome brick house.

Truck Growers will meet on Saturday, 11th of January, at the court house at 1 p. m. Those wishing to plant tomatoes are requested to be present. Also those who placed orders for seed potatoes, as a car will arrive at depot by the 8th inst., and it is expected that all parties, heretofore placing orders for potatoes, will call and receive the same. F. H. BATNE.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia. at J. G. Haring's.

Mr. John Hockin was among those who called Wednesday.

Strayed.

One red Durham cow, with short crumpled horns, unmarked and unbranded, had on bridle. Also one red heifer yearling, unmarked and branded X H on right hip. \$5.00 reward for any information leading to recovery. It p. J. G. MATLOCK, Crockett, Texas.

\$100 Organ Free.

With each \$1.00 cash purchase at Hyman's saloon, you will get a chance, free of charge, at a fine Cable "Chicago Cottage" Organ, with book of music and stool. It will pay you to trade where you can get good goods, full measure, fair treatment and a chance at a fine organ without any additional cost to you.

Dick Cassidy has contracts for two big buildings at Lovelady. One is a large two story brick business house for J. O. Monday and the other is an academy building for that town. The school building will be a larger and in every way a finer structure than the one destroyed by fire a short time since.

The county democratic executive committee was called to meet in Crockett Tuesday, but only ten of the committee were present. The committee is called by the chairman to meet again on Friday, January 17. It is to be hoped all will come next time as no action was taken for want of a quorum. There are twenty-one members of the committee and eleven constitute a quorum.

Shot At.

Two pistol shots in rapid succession on Saturday night drew quite a crowd to the "Last Chance" saloon. The shots, it seems, were fired by Gus Kennedy at a young man, Rex Morgan. Morgan was not hit. Later, it is said, he sought with a shot gun. We are not advised as to what the trouble was or what led up to the shooting.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. J. G. Haring.

Cotton Production.

The lead which Houston county holds over her neighboring counties in the production of cotton is shown by the census returns of 1900 taken direct from ginners. The statistics of production are as follows in bales: Houston 25,625; Anderson, 16,270; Angelina, 3,907; Trinity, 6,776; Leon, 21,369; Madison, 11,636; Walker, 9,277; Nacogdoches, 19,059; Cherokee, 15,176; Gregg, 6,284; Shelby, 14,697; Panola, 13,927; Rusk, 21,236.

School House Burned.

Hickory Creek school house was burned Monday night at about seven o'clock. This school house is ten and a half miles east of Crockett and near Belott postoffice. The fire is thought to be of an incendiary origin. This makes the third school house burned in the county in as many weeks. The Jones school house, nine miles from town on the Rusk road, where Miss Mamie Hogue was teaching, was burned last week, and the school building at Lovelady the week before. Sam Kyle had been teaching at Hickory Creek, but had resigned, and Jim Bridges was to begin a school there Tuesday.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world. at J. G. Haring's.

Fine Whiskies and Wines.

The following brands of fine whiskies and wines are kept in stock by A. LeGory: Whiskies—I. W. Harper, Magale's, Joel B. Frazier, Sugar Valley, Marshall Kentucky Turf, Bloom of Youth, Tennessee Corn, Dave Whitebeck, Athletic Club, Kidney Gin, Old Edgemont Whiskey, Rumi, Irish Whiskey, Pineapple Rock and Rye, Peach and Horey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Alcohol and all kinds of bitters, California Wines and Brandies, Claret, Port, Sherry, California Brandy.

On the 15th day of January, 1902, I will give away three cash prizes of \$25 each in gold. Every one making a dollar cash purchase will be entitled to a chance. When you make the purchase you will receive free of charge a numbered ticket which you hold until the prizes are awarded. The winning numbers will be determined by shooting a round board and the three numbers having shots nearest to them will receive the prizes. A. LEGORY.

In passing the Last Chance saloon and observing the smashed glass in its doors and windows, one is led to believe that Carric Nation must have made the place a visit. If she has not, she has missed her last chance to do so, as well as her first chance. The place is closed. Its bears evidence of several rough houses having been made there, and it is said that its rear walls are bullet-scarred. Verily the Last Chance has been through the rub. It changed hands last week and it is said that its new owners were not pleased with their deal and decided to close up Saturday night.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

With County Clerk Allbright For 1901.

The records of the County Clerk's office show that for 1900 the number of chattel mortgages filed was 3026 as against 3094 for 1901; number of deeds to land for 1900, 1069 as against 1164 for 1901; number of marriage licenses for 1900, 347 as against 433 for 1901. The mortgage increase 68, deeds 95 and marriage licenses 89.

A. A. DeBerry Dead.

News reached Crockett last Friday of the death of A. A. DeBerry at San Angelo. Mr. DeBerry formerly lived in Crockett and was associated with W. V. Clark in the general merchandise business and will be remembered by the most of our citizens. Several years ago he moved to San Angelo and at the time of his death was cashier of the San Angelo National Bank. He leaves a large family at San Angelo and a number of relatives in this city and county. He was buried at San Angelo.

Major DeBerry's Funeral.

San Angelo, Texas, January 4. —The funeral of Major A. A. DeBerry, late cashier of the San Angelo National bank, took place Thursday afternoon. As a mark of respect to the deceased, business houses were closed along the route taken by the cortege, which was an unusually long one. District court also adjourned and several social events were postponed. Major DeBerry was 54 years of age and leaves a widow and large family of children, one of whom is Mrs. Ira W. Hall of Brownwood.

Oft in the stillly night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cts.

THE COURIER.

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

SAME OLD MILL—SAME OLD GRIST.

In last week's Enterprise is an article signed "Prohibitionist." In the same paper about two or three weeks since was another article on the same lines written by the same party. Those who read the first communication will recall the crafty effort which the author of the piece made to injure the COURIER'S business and business standing. In replying to that part of it then we stated that we were not soliciting the good-will nor the patronage of any one capable of writing such stuff. We also remarked that in all probability the party who wrote the piece in question was on the "debit side" of the COURIER ledger. In this we were mistaken. He wasn't on the debit side. He was, however, on the "dead head" or complimentary list of the COURIER and had been for twelve years, to say nothing of the frequent courtesies enjoyed by him in the free use of its columns. He didn't sign his name to the first article nor to the last. He used to sign his name to articles. Just why he didn't to these will appear obvious to any reflecting mind. Some will think that his reason for withholding his name was, that it had been before the public under so many communications for so many years that it had ceased to have any influence. Some will think that his arguments were so weak and puerile that he didn't care for his name to be identified with them. While others will conclude that his purpose was to do the COURIER all the harm possible in its business and to do it under cover as being the most effective way.

Ministers of the gospel should above and before all others be open, frank and straightforward. The traditions of years, wrought into the very web and woof of our spiritual beings, our associations and teachings, all have taught us to regard those of that calling as using only frank, open methods and resorting to nothing dark and sinuous. In the public mind they are set aside and consecrated to certain ends and hedged about with an atmosphere which appeals to the admiration, the respect and the reverence of all. And it is right that it should be so. All the COURIER asks of them or any other controversial antagonist is fair, square, honorable treatment, though it be in opposition. If any minister of the gospel feels that he has a right to lay aside his vestments, unrock himself and get out into the arena of every day life and there wrestle, as Horace puts it, with the *profanum vulgus* in their ordinary controversies, giving and taking blows, it is no concern of ours. In the heat and stress of the contest, if his cloth becomes smudged that too is no concern of ours. But when they descend from their high estate for the purpose of engaging in the discussion and the settlement of questions usually considered and adjudged by the average citizen in the discharge of his civic duties, they must take their chances with such citizens in honorable, open warfare. This is all we care to say with reference to that part of the gentleman's article except that we always welcome open, free, frank discussion and scorn all other kinds; and that when struck, we strike back, it matters not of what calling the adversary may be.

With reference to the arguments, or rather the puerile stuff which he advances for argument, we don't care to notice further

than we did in our reply to his first article. There is nothing in his last deserving serious consideration. Such things serve only to keep up an agitation and engender strife. The public mind is occupied with other things at present and care little for what he or the COURIER may say on prohibition. The truth is articles on that subject are back-numbers and smell of the dust of dusty shelves. It is the same old grist, ground on by the same old mill for a quarter of a century or more. It goes on and on and never ceases.

And the mill grinds on and on
On grist, though the same, to the last,
And strange to say
From day to day
It grinds with the water that's past.
And the miller stands at the mill
Enjoying the merry-go-round
Of the wheels as they spin
Day-out and day-in
But never a dust comes down.
And thus it is year after year,
The grinder is charmed by the sound
Of rattle and bang
And clatter and clang
But never a dust comes down.

"NED" AND HIS CAUSE.

Last week's Enterprise has an article signed "Ned Neadham." Of course the name subscribed is assumed. The article in question was written or dictated by a Crockett lawyer and it is very evident that he is either ashamed of his cause or of his arguments in defense of such a cause. If he is not thus ashamed, why doesn't the attorney sign his name? Then again, isn't it the fact that he addressed his communication to the Enterprise instead of the COURIER for the reason that he didn't want the public in general and the COURIER to know who he was? It was the COURIER'S war on crime and lawlessness in this county and the lax administration of the criminal laws which called "Ned Neadham" forth to a defense of such a condition of things. The proper thing for "Ned" to have done was to make his defense before the same reading clientele that the COURIER articles go before. And the logical inference is that "Ned" didn't want the public to find out just who the lawyer was that dared to defend the state of affairs in this county. Now, "Ned" if you have anything more to say on this subject get out in the open and say it. Don't be ashamed of your cause or your arguments though the latter be fallacious and plausible and of that weak, specific kind technically known in logic as the *argumentum ad hominem*. But get out of the bushes and throw your chunks. Let the public see you and let the COURIER get a fair shot at you.

The COURIER will print your article and throw in a premium just to get you out in the open. In considering all phases of the deplorable condition of affairs in this county we had thought if there was any one who could summon up courage to put in a plea in abatement of such condition, it would be a criminal lawyer. For no one has better knowledge than he of the multiplied instances of the miscarriage of justice in this county and of the methods by which such miscarriage has been accomplished. Of course the lawyer's first duty is to his client and the COURIER is the last to criticize such fidelity or any means or methods which are legal or even legitimate which an attorney may make to aid his client. It is his duty to do all of these and we have no complaint to make. And while we believe that many, if not all, the criminal lawyers are interested as good citizens in good government, in the protection of society, in the suppression of lawlessness and the punishment of crime, we are also confident that they know that there has been a

lamentable failure in the punishment of crime in this county for years past and that the failure to measure out adequate punishment for crime is more responsible for the murders and other lawlessness in this county in the past twelve-month than all else.

"Ned" and others of his class should not be surprised either to learn that the patience of a forbearing public has about been exhausted, to be followed by a righteous indignation and other evidences of protest over the state of affairs in this county which it would be well for all to heed. The people of this county are no worse by nature than those of neighboring counties. And yet we have twenty odd murders here in a year while in adjoining counties there are scarcely more than ten per cent of this number. There is something wrong somewhere when such a state of affairs exists. And it is none too soon for the law-abiding citizens to be seeking an explanation and to be studying out a remedy for it.

The district attorney at Austin has renewed his suit against the Kirby Lumber company for violation of the State's anti-trust law. The state will claim penalties for such violation in the sum of \$845,000. It will be observed from the dispatch that while the suit is brought against the lumber Co., it also names the defendants and among them is Congressman Cooper's son, S. B. Cooper Jr. A great many people are already wondering if the defendant in this suit for violation of the State's anti-trust law isn't really Congressman Cooper himself, instead of his boy. The idols of the people are gradually going to smash. Hogg has gone and the same sinister genius is ensnaring others. Soon all the pounders of plutocracy and the champions of an undefiled democracy will be under a cloud and the people who for years hung with rapt attention on the burning words of denunciation against combinations of money from the lips of these tribunes will be weeping in widowed and lonely grandeur.

And that elfish genius which pointed out the first grease hole down at Beaumont and turned loose liquid wealth is responsible for all these troubles to the people's tribunes.

The drama like a disordered dream is passing before the people. The last act is on the stage. The COURIER is very much gratified to see quite a number of the county's good citizens come forward and subscribe for the COURIER for 1902 and give as their reason for so doing the COURIER'S stand for good government, law and order and the enforcement of law. We appreciate their subscriptions of course but we value very much more their words of encouragement and endorsement which they give us in the campaign which we have been making for good government and the suppression of crime. The COURIER can't do all, but if the best citizens of the county will help, and it is to their interest to do so, there will be a better state of affairs here. Property and life will both have a value in Houston county—unless there is a change neither will be of much value.

The fact that the friends of Lanham for Governor in north and central Texas are urging early primaries is likely to embarrass the outlook very much. Colonel Campbell is protesting and his friends in those counties are protesting against what they claim is snap judgment. All candidates for governor seem to have dropped out except Lanham and Campbell.

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HAIL & DUNWOODY,

The International and Great Northern railroad company has filed with the Texas commission an itemized statement of its proposed expenditures for betterments of its property during the year. The amount aggregates \$587,935, among the larger items being \$55,000 for a new passenger station at San Antonio, \$70,000 for renewing a long span of the Brazos river bridge, \$40,000 for erecting fuel oil storage tanks at points on the line, \$65,000 for fifty new oil-tank cars and \$33,000 for a new brick round-house at Palestine.

The stockholders of the Orange and Northwestern railway company will hold a meeting at Orange, Tex., on March 10 for the purpose of authorizing important amendments to the charter. One of the proposed amendments is to provide for building an extension of the existing main line from Bona, Tex., its present northern terminus, to Corsicana, a distance of about 195 miles; also, to build a branch line from a point on the main line in Jasper county to a point near Marshall, Tex., a distance of 150 miles, and to build a line from Orange to South Orange a distance of five miles.

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