

## Women are Like

Flowers. Healthy and strong they blossom and bloom. Sickly, they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. It's her right and duty, but she might as well try to put out a fire with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If drains or suffering at the month grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may

#### CANNING FACTORY.

Crockett to Have a \$6000 Canning Factory in Near Future.

at the court house last Saturday the wanty executive committee which is going to result in great will start this campaign on this good for Houston county. The line by prescribing the above test meeting was in the interest of a at the very outset. canning factory and the interest J I campbell, manifested was large. A plan J P Keene, was put on foot for the organiza- | J S Weisinger, tion of a \$6,000 stock company Charlie Spruill, and before the meeting closed Z Brown, \$900 had been subscribed. Col. Edgar Bean, D. A. Nunn informed us Tuesday S S Adams, that \$1500 had been subscribed J J Guice. without effort. The purpose of Brison Caskey, the company is to put in a cannery to handle this year's crop of fruit and vegetables and no time will be lost in getting the enterprise under headway. Another meeting will be held at the court house and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has Saturday at 1 o'clock when the business of the company will take definite shape and further plans will be entered into. It is believed that the full amount of \$6,000 will be subscribed by Sat urday night.

There are many republicans who do not think the South ought to count negroes in the elections un less they are permitted to vote. These republicans are of that intense kind who demand of the government an interference in southern political affairs. But the at tempted interference of the government in such affairs by the introduction and consideration of
what was known as the "force
bill" did not turn out happily for the republican party. Indeed, it was reprimanded for its action by the country, the people returning to the House at its next session a majority of democrats. This experience has not been lost on old B republican members of that body, most complete and interesting book of mor lost on the republican leaders the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice. avoid falling into the error which the party then fell into, and yet to

satisfy the intense members who insist on governmental interference in political affairs in the Hanged a Member of a Negro Min-South, is no easy task. Repres ntative Dick of Ohio, a republicolored voters and report to congress. That will be about the last of it-the suggestion being nothing more or less than an easy way of getting rid of a troublesome matter and of making places and allowances for another batch of idle committeemen, - Galveston

Primary Test-In Favor of the Coror Line.

Guiceland, Texas. Editor Courier:

The undersigned democratic votin this county shall declare him- this county. A meeting of citizens was held self on this question, the hope Signed:

> H M Brown. D Morehead, R. Campbell, San Duitch, J D Caskey, J W Caskey, A B Guice, B R Guice,

C L Haltom.

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and representations. the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few
mouths ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The
pain was so intense that I
became completely prostrated. The attack was an

unusually severe one, and unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescrip-



he ideal remedy in all There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the ake no charge for medical advice, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

#### MOB IN MISSOURI

strel Troupe.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17 .can leader of fame, has hit upon Last night a crowd of masked men an idea that will probably be overpowered the jailer and took ag ad to. It is not a new idea. the negro Louis Wright a short In fact it has been resorted to by distance from town and hanged both parties from time immemori- him. Richards & Pringle's Negro al when embarrassments of a Minstrels gave an entertainment grave kind have confronted them. here Saturday night, when an al-It is, in fact, nothing more than tereation arose between musicians leaving such embarrassing matters and some of the white town boys. in the hands of a committee for Sev ral of the boys undertook to further investigation so that the tade he musicisms out, when the party may have more information. negress on the stage began to That is Dick's suggestion now, shoot. Several whites in the au-He advises that his party empower dience were hit, but no one was a committee to investigate the seriously hurt. The negroes ran matter of the disfranchisement of out the back way to their private car, which was soon surrounded by armed men, but no violence was done, owing to the arrival of the town marshal. All the negroes were put in jail, and as a reof the one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched, and the others will be released. to do. Several of the prisoners were bad ly beaten Saturday night.

> In Regard to Smallpox. EDITOR COURIER:

I enclose herewith a letter from vaccination. ing the color line. We propose response to one written by me in can. too that very candidate for office regard to the smallpox situation in

I have repeatedly urged upon the people the necessity of vaccination as an almost absolute preventative of smallpox, and yet hundreds have not been vaccinated.

In regard to requiring vaccination in the public schools, the letter speaks for itself.

The county court has been severely criticised for failing to quarantine. I heartily endorse the course pursued by them in this matter.

For the past eighteen months there has not been a day when there was not from ten to fifty rases of smallpox scattered in different parts of the county. With the experience of the first family (of seven persons) who contracted the disease, costing the county and city of Crockett over \$1000, the county would long ago have been bankrupt had the county court pursued the policy at first inaug-

when informed of the presence of the disease, promptly visited the localities and given such advise and assistance as I could. But dozens of families have had the disease of whom I knew literally nothing. As mayor of Crockett, I have requested all who have the disease to remain at home and keep off the streets. But people from the country come in (mostly negroes) with "bumps" upon them and mingling with the others on the streets, will continue to spread rheumatic troubles. the disease "ad infinitum."

Respectfully yours, S. T. BEASLEY.

LETTER FROM STATE HEALTH OFFI CER GEO. R. TABOR. Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1902 .--

cian, Crockett, Texas.

of your communication of the 12th inst. relating to the smallpox situation in your county. Please accept my thanks for the information it contained. I wish to say that I do not expect any county, at present, to inaugurate a detention camp quarantine, or "shot gun" quarantine; as the disease has gained such a foot hold in every county in the state, this sys tem would not be very affective.

I think the only means of en tirely stamping out the smallpox in Texas is in continued vaccination, and this I have urged to every county health officer since I have been in office. I suggest, however, a home quarantine. requiring patients to remain at home until the stage of desquamation is completely passed. I hope you will continue to urge and enforce vaccination in your county as far as possible, especially applying it to the public schools, allowing no sult of the examination the name pupil or teacher to attend school who has not been successfully vaccinated. This you have authority

> I enclose herewith a circular recently promulgated by this department, as to the manner of quarantine and also an opinion from the Attorney General on compulsory

ers of this community desire to State Health Officer G. R. Tabor, If I can be of any further as-Very truly,

GEO. R. TABOR, State Health Officer.

San Pedro.

EDITOR COURIER: It is my sad fate to chronicle

the death of my father, George Grounds, who died Feb. 6, 1902. Father had been ailing some time, but was not considered serious until a few weeks ago when the family became alarmed and summoned a physician who thought be would soon regain his former health, but the end came in spite of the best attention a the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over loving family could render, assist- Tennessee Pass, through Eagle

Houston county, where he reared the Gunnison and Marshall Pass, a large family, nearly all of whom or vice versa, all through tickets survive him. His long, honorable career speaks for itself, having City, Ogden, Portland or San spent most of his life near the Francisco, will find it to their adspot where he died. He reached vantage to have their tickets read the mature age of 70 years, but in both directions via "The Scenic notwithstanding his age, it's hard to give him up. A large family curing the privilege of using one As county health officer I have, and a host of friends mourn his of the above lines going and the

Farming in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

The farmer who contemplates changing his location should look well into the subject of irrigation. cure advance information than by writing to those most interested in the settlement of unoccupied lands. Several publications, giving valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this great western section have been prepared by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western. which should be in the hands of all who desire to become acquainted with the Dr. S. T. Beasley, county physi- merits of the various localities. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. Dear Doctor:-I am in receipt A., Denver, Colo.

#### CROCKETT CANNING FACTORY.

Large Amount of the Stock Subscribed at First Meeting.

Crockett, Texas, February 16 .-There was a mass meeting of citizens at the court house yesterday evening for the purpose of organizing a stock company to erect a canning factory. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of stock was subscribed in a few minutes and the following committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions: Colonel D. A. Nunn, C. L. Edmiston and F. H. Bayne. As they came down from the court house, Colonel Nunn, chairman of the committee, spoke encouragingly of the project, and remarked: "It is an assured fact and will be erected in time to handle the present crop."

There was also a meeting of the Truck Growers' association. F. H. Bavne, secretary, stated to the correspondent that 3500 bushels of potatoes had already been planted, with 500 more to plant. Also that 100 acres of tomatoes, 50 acres of radishes and about 75 acres of cantaloupes would be planted. Both meetings were largely attended and enthusiastic.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

A mountain tourist in search of express their unqualified approval and will prefix this statement with sistance to you at any time, I will grand and beautiful scenery finds of a strictly white primary, draw- the remark that the letter is in take pleasure in doing anything I an embarrassment of riches in 'olorado and Utah, but if the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western railroads are borne in mind when planning a trip there is little chance of making a mistake or meeting with disappointment.

> This is the only route having two distinct lines through the Rocky mountains, thus affording the tourist the advantage of going via one line and returning via the other. In this manner the trip from Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo to Grand Junction may be made via the main line, through ed by the best medical aid obtain- River Canon, Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, re-Father was born and raised in turning via the Block Canon of being available via either route. Tourists to and from Salt Lake Line of the World" and "The Great Salt Lake Route," thus seother returning.

The above covers in a general way the trans continental portion of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western, but it must be remembered that this is but a part of the entire system. For instance, the line from Pueblo Before making a trip of investiga- over beautiful La Veta Pass, via tion there is no better way to se- the magnificent Toltec Gorge to Durango, and through the pictoresque Animas Canon to Silverton, affords one of the grandest trips on the continent. This, in connection with the Silverton railroad and the Ouray stage line, or with the Rio Grande Southern Railroad from Durango to Ridgway, forms the celebrated "Around the Circle" trip, the remainder of the journey being made eastward over the Denver & Rio Grande.

There are also many smaller side trips that can be made through this beautiful region. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

# THE BIG STORE."

# Somebody Will Get a Bargain--Is It You?



If you take a sensible view of the matter, you will realize that it is a saving of money to lay in a supply of the articles mentioned below. Perhaps you do not need them this week or next, but you'll be sure to need them sooner or later.



"Jake Jime By the Forelock."

## HANDKERCHIEFS, LACE AND HAIR ORNAMENTS.

A varied assortment of beautiful Handkerchiefs, on which we have placed some extremely low prices. Lace in remnants and Lace by the bolt, but all marked low for this sale. Hair Ornaments of all kinds-Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Barrett ombs, Pins, etc.

Don't Miss This Sale.

## SKIRTS AND JACKETS AT COST.

Just notice a few of the reductions: Silk Skirts that were \$10, are now \$6.50, Black Satin ones were \$5, now \$3.57. Tucked Serge Skirts with flounce and satin bands, were \$3, now \$1.94. Others as low as 75c.

Just a few Jackets left, for \$2.62 each.

# JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

The Following are Jury Lists Geo Lansford, For Spring Term GRAND JURY.

C. B. Moore, W. P. Connor, Jas. Lovell, Ruf. McLean, W. T. Curry, J. E. Bynum, J. E. Downes, Speerman Adams Jim Beasley, D. R. Cook, M. P. Herod, J E Hollingsworth Jim Glover, A. H. Wootters, B. E. Hail, Hugh Long,

PETIT JURY-FIRST WEEK. Elias Lanceford, Jess Allen Jr., W C McElvy, Tom Parker, Jake Moulder. I W Murchison, Eugene Dean, Frank Brown, W H Dickey, R F Hall Balph Lundy, J F Turner, Albert Douglas, A W Pelham, J H McCann, Geo. Denny, C W Ellis, Chas. Kennedy, Will Langham, J W Fitchett, Walter Patrick, Charly Manning, A B Spence, G D Julian, T A Fuller, Herbert Speer, Bob Lakey. Jno. Lundy, Ran Goolsby, T J Clark, R P Manville, Jim Willis, Tom Bumgarner S J Allee, J 7 Collier, Claud Mook,

PETIT JURY-SECOND WEEK. Eugene Fowler, Elisha Ivey, Wm. Creath, Lonnie Kent, Billy Gains, R R Harvin, J L Childs, Walter Johnson, J M Satterwhite, Larkin Christian Mose Bromberg, J J Gaines, Geo Haliard, Jno Henderson, Jim Thompson, Arch Porter, Jim Pennington, Jno A Goolsby, TA Leatherwood J H Garrison, H A Pennington, Jno Arrington, R A Parker, Pink Hail, Will Parker, T J Chambers, Dick Hooks, F A Gossett, J Z Brister, aris Hughes, T Furgerson, Jim Owens, R T Murchison

Mac Farlow,

Bud McHenry,

PETIT JURY-THIRD WEEK. Lonso Wilson, Jim Mills, Lon Rice, Tom Linder, L Brazeal, J D Caskey, Chas Lively, T H Goldman, Will Temples, H G Carter, Jesse Jones, Robt Minter, Frank Lively. Rich Webb, W H Lively, T P Barnhill, Dave Bayne,

Creed Driskell,

Pink Bavne,

J R Shaw,

H C Lee,

Jack Jones,

Albert Tyer,

Heber Brewton

Svd Murchison.

J A Rosamond,

Oscar Kelly,

Tom Bowden,

Pink Smith,

C H Barbee,

Bob Pridgen,

Henry Musick,

J F Allen,

B R Guice,

Tom Shivers,

PETIT JURY-FOURTH WEEK. S E Howard, Walter Bennett, Charley Storey, Joe Sturgis, Joe High, Will Mills, Sam Patton, jr., H J Phillips, jr., Jim Saxon, W. W. Hancock, Dan McLean, F C Barry, J H Wakefield, W T Rogers, H L Brannen, M M Brashears, A.J McLeMore Geo. H Duren, Jeff Craiger, Wiley Gainey. P O Green, Ike Lansford, H W Beason, I L Brabham, Jno. Simmons, Captain Rains, Louis Corder, Duke Grounds, Jack Beasley, Steve Hallmark, Fred Stewart, Clyde Mainer. Hal Goodwin, Clint Lane, Jim Oliver, Jno. Rains, Jr.

Parents, do not neglect your children's coughs, sore throat, colds, etc., they often lead to fatal Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50

any painful and annoving skin for the benefit of those who desire disease, such as ringworm, tetter, to see more of Mexican life and eczema or anything similar. If so, just try one box of Hunt's Cure. customs, arrangements have been

The Annual Event of the Two Republics. Yaqui, George Washington, the Laredos.

Some years since the citizens of Laredo and New Laredo concerved the idea of fittingly celebrating Washington's birthday, (February 22.) by suitable Mexican-Ameri- Something That Will Do You Good. can fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a can be of more service to our magnificent annual event, unsur- readers than to tell them of some passed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by acquaint them with what we con anything of a similar nature.

at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a ity so long that it has become a offers unsurpassed inducements to

the pleasure seeker. consist of three days continuous those who have small children, al festivities, February 21st, 22nd ways keep it in their homes as a and 23rd, the principal day of (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Mayor of the City of Crockett, course being the 22nd, and the B F. Chamberlain program, which is very elaborate, will comprise several new and innight bull fights, (the latter by of bilious colic, sent to a nearb parades, embodying typical Mexitary drills and display evolutions, Try Simmons' Cough Historical Pageants and trades dis-Musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion My friend, are you suffering from rates will be made to Laredo, also

DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE," ting stop over at Laredo in order to take in the International cele-

> sired can be ascertained from your tion for this great world's fair and nearest ticket agent, or by ad- to get all the news of all the earth, D. J. PRICE, dressing G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R., once subscribe for the great news-

We know of no way in which we them For this reason we want to sider one of the very best remedies located on the border line between and that alarming complaint, the two great republics, occurring Cough Remedy. We have used it with such god results in our fam time when weather conditions in bousehold necessity. By its prompt that locality are ideal, this event use we haven't any doubt but that cil of the city of Crockett that an I has time and again prevented election be held on the 1st day of croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we This year the celebration will suggest that our readers, especially pafeguard against croup.—Camden ager of same. S. T. BEASLEY.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and teresting features among which builder of Kenton. Tenn., when may be mentioned daylight and suffering intensely from an attack electric illumination) torchlight daug store for something to relieve him. The druggest sent him a bot tle of Chamberlain's Colic, Chol can and Indian features, sham bat- era and Diarrhoea Remedy, three efit but three bottles of Foley's tle and capture of the city by the do-es of which +ffected a perman- Kidney Cure cured me." At J. G. Indians, Naval Fireworks, Mili- ent cure. This is the only remedy Haring's. that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists testify to the merit of Banner Salve Syrup. Pleasant, safe and sure play, Flower Carnival, Band and know this and recommend it when in curing piles. It immediately such a medicine is cailed for. sale by B. F. Chamberlein.

> Caesar Conquered Britain. Malaria was conquered by Simsion tickets to Monterey, permit- rects action of the liver.

The greatest world's fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1903. To keep in Any particular information de- touch with the work of preparaevery reading person should at Palestine, Texas. paper of St. Louis, the Globe-Democrat. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers, and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the thing that will be of real good to Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your International in its character, on the market for coughs, colds, home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

#### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city coun-April A. D. 1902, to elect a mayor, city attorney and two aldermen of the city of Crockett, and C. M. Newton is hereby appointed man-

Texas. Attest:

CHAS. LONG, City Sec'y.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia, writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had ried five doctors without ben-

Piles of People

For relieves and quickly cures. No other salve so healing. At J. G. Haring's.

"I have always used Foley's mons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Honey and Tar cough medicine Protected from moisture, dust and and think it the best in the world." insects. Clears the complexion, says Chas, Bender, a newsdealer of It never fails. Guaranteed. Price made for a sale of ten day excur- cures constipation, aids and cor- Erie, Pa Nothing else as good. At



## St. Jacobs Oil

Rhoumatism Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Soreness, Stiffness.

250 and 500

Russia may adopt the metric system. the country is now being considered that rattles. by the imperial council.

Defiance starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

Vienna has a school for waiters, with a three years' course. Among the sublegts is French.

spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

but this doesn't mean that vaccination is of French extraction. is to be discarded.

#### AT SHAKESPEARE'S HOME.

"Stratford-on-Avon."

"I sm finishing a tour of Europe; the best thing I've had over here is a box of Tetterine I brought from home."—C. H. McCounell, M'gr. Economical Drug Co., of Chicago, Ill.. Tetterine cares itching akin troubles: 50c a box by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, flavannah, Ga. if your druggist don't keep it.

The French use only one-third as much sugar, head for head, as the Eng-

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.,

Brown and 12th Sts., Philadelphia, U. S. A.

For sale by all leading Ratall Hatters. Sone genuine without one trade-mark.

A Representative High Grade American Institution. Seasing capacity 409. Matchiess in its ab-

16 10 thoroughness and unrivaled faculty. A. A. A. A. A. A. Marine Insurance Building, San Astonio, Texas.

A decree making its use obligatory in fuss about it. It's the empty wagon

Do your duty and don't make any

The Best Army in the World. The American army is the most effec-tive organistion in the world. The men are well fed and well paid, but these alone will not make a good soldier. He must have steady nerves and a strong constitution. To fight disease it Vienna has a school for waiters, with three years' course. Among the subsuta is French.

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But a is onecessary to have the same requirements. If you are weak and nervous you need Hostetter's Stomach Bittors at once. It will steady your nerves and cure indigestion, heartburn, dizziness and constipation. Try it.

In Algeria the native population has almost doubled in less than fifty years, rising from 2,307,000 in 1856 to 4.071,-London companies have commenced | 000. The European population is less to write insurance against smallpox, than 600,000, a little over half of which

#### Desfaces Cannot Be Cured

oy local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of which is nothing but an innamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for

girculars. free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Q. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Since the middle of November last Paris has a Russian high school, at which most of the University branches are taught, some of them by eminent Russian fugitives or residents.

Brooklyn, N. T., Feb. 17th-The activity Brooklyn, N. T., Feb. 17th—The activity at the laboratory of the Garfield Tea Co. is further evidence of the popularity of their preparations; over THREE MILLION PAMILIES used the Garfield Remedies last year! This vast public approval speaks well for the remedies. They are: Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield-Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Beliadonna Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Cold Cure. field Cold Cure.

A member of the National Fish Culture Association suggests that land unsuitable for agricultural purposes might be converted into fish ponds.

Sufferers from Kidney Trouble Should not fail to read the advertisement of the Church Kidney Cure Co., 406 Fourth avenue, New York, appearing in this paper.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Qual-ity-16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Some men resemble lobsters, they urn red when they find themselves in TEXANETTES.

Denison has a morning paper-the Sun.

C. T. Ford's mattress factory at Paris burned.

Total number of state convicts Jan. 31 was 3900.

District court was in session five weeks at Cuero.

Bastrop county Democrats hold their primaries May 24. Democrats of Cherokee county hold

their primaries April 26. William Kanningberg, a wealthy

German, died near Taylor, The store of W. J. Sherwood at Buf-

Jack Jones, colored was run over by a Katy engine at Greenville and

falo Springs burned. Loss \$3000.

Sam Brown fell between two cars at Dallas, but escaped with slight in-

Over 250 smooth bark hackberry trees have been planted at Corpus

Neal S. Ferguson, one of Johnson county's best known cattleman died

W. O. Katy was killed by an elevator in the Acme cement works at Quanah.

Brownwood's new jail contract was let to Martin & Moody of Comanche

for \$24,925,60, Two prisoners dug their way out of the hospital section of the jail at

Fort Worth. A Thuber company will furnish the brick for the Swift & Co. packery at

Fort Worth. A. L. St. James, general foreman of the Texas and Pacific railway shops at

Marshall, died. Tax Collector McKissick of Bosque

of the oldest settlers. Charles McDougal of Jack county

county died at Meridian. He was one

was killed by a runaway team near Adel, Parker county. The commisioners court of Collin

county has ordered a local option election for that county on March 8. A commercial club, composed of the

leading business and professional men of Sweetwater, has been organized; Representative and Mrs. Burgess

spent two weeks at home. Both have been back in Washington some days. Gov. Sayers has appointed Isaac E.

Garvey as a commissioner of deeds for Texas at New York and Samuel W. King to a similar position at Chi-

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, was observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches of the state.

J. A. Newlin of Houston, who was injured on New Year's Eve night by the explosion of a toy cannon, died on the 11th.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of the First National bank of Carthage, capital stock \$25,000.

By a vote of 150 for continuance of prohibition to 161 against the voters of Midland precinct decided to discontinue pohibition.

During 1901 the Broadway Presbyterian church members of Fort Worth contributed \$5700 for church support and missionary work.

Peter Wolder, 97 years of age, a well known citizen of Austin, dropped dead while felling a tree on the place of George Salcher, seven miles from that city. Heart failure is the cause that was given.

Gen. Egbert Brown, who was in command of the Federal troops at Brazos in what is said to have been the last battle of the Civil war, fought after peace had been declared, died at West Plains, Mo. He was 85 years old.

Cressy Cruz, a Hallettsville negress, was badly burned. She is the cook at County Clerk Buchanan's residence. The woman asserts some one poured oil on her through a window and than set her on fire.

Hon. Travis Henderson, chairman of the investigating committee, announces his candidacy for election to the state senate from the district composed of Lamar and Fannin counties. He made this announcement at Austin during last week.

After having been open for thirty years the Windsor hotel of Dallas has discontinued business. This house was one of the most famous hostelries in Texas and has entertained thousands of guests during its existence of two and a half decades.

Dr. David Paulson, a Chicago nerve specialist, declares that much drunkenness, especially in young men, is caused by highly spiced food and the use by cooks of pepper, mustard and similar relishes. To this also the doctor attributes the cigarette habit.

# Diseases, Rheumatism, etc.

Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder cause Bright's Disease, Rheumatiam, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Bladder Disorders, difficult or too frequent passing water, Dropsy, etc. For these diseases a Positive Specific Cure is found in a new botanical discovery, the wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub, called by botanists, the piper methysticum, from the Ganges River, East India. It has the



extraordinary record of 1,200 hospital cures in 20 days. It acts directly on the Kidneys, and cures by draining out of the Blood the poisonous Uric Acid, Lithates, etc., which cause the disease.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Italy covets Tripoli, it is said. Salt Lake has a press club.

A falling tree killed Ray Evans near Frankford, Ul.

Clem Wilson was killed by a Big Four train at Brazil, Ind.

Jack Acord hanged himself in his cellar near Norris City, Ill.

Dr. Rixey has entered upon his duties as surgeon general.

The mother of Gov. Odell of New York died at Newburgh.

Mardi Gras carnival at Paris, France, was on a grand scale.

John W. Lionberger, pioneer of Hancock county, Illinois, passed away. The Canadian government has reduced the tariff on news printing pla-

per. A brother of Malvar, the insurgent leader, was captured in Batangas province.

Frank Dudley, a well known commercial salesman, died at Blooming ton, Ill.

The third annual convention of the American Catholic union was held at Philadelphia.

The steamer Bertha was wrecked in Queen Charlotte sound, British Columbia. No lives were lost.

Henry Fork, 100 years old, a Mexican war veteran, departed this life in Warrick county, Indiana.

The Methodist conference for central Mexico held an interesting session at the City of Mexico.

Montana Consolidated Mining company, capital stock \$500,000, has filed its charter at Camden, N. J.

The annual convention of the Illinois Retail Hardware Dealers was held at Decatur. The session lasted two days.

"Big John," an Indian, drank a bottle of lemon extract for a cold and Utah.

"Brookside," the suburban home of J. H. Bass, the millionaire foundryman, near Fort Wayne, Ind., burned. Loss \$200,000.

New placer finds on Peace river, north of the Cariboo gold district of British Columbia, average \$35 per day's work.

The 4 said 2-year-old children of Harvey May of Howard City, Mich., were fatally poisoned by eating canned tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultz, an aged couple of Leavenworth, Kan., died of meumonia within twenty-four hours of each other.

Miss Octavia Wheaton, daughter of the general, was united in marriage at Washington to Frederick H. Morly of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Omeha smelter has discontinued the use of South American and Canadian ores, owing to the small percentage of profit.

A gale that had a velocity of eighty miles per hour caused sand to almost obscure the sun and delayed trains in the vicinity of Reno, Nev.

Z. O. Stambro, a pioneer of Henry county, Illinois, suicided near Kekanee by tying a handkerchief around his neck and then twisting it with a short stick.

Property at St. Louis covering five blocks was transferred to George J. Gould, the Iron Mountain railway president, Consideration was \$825,

According to a Hong Kong correspondent of the London Times the Chinese who destroyed the German mission are the same who started the anti-Christian crusade of 1900.

The Southern California Oil com pany has just purchased a large trac! of land said to contain oil in the vicin ity of Tampico, Mex. The price the company paid is given at \$1,250,000 It will be developed at an early day

The boiler of a freight locomotive on the lake Erie and Western railway exploded on a siding at St. Mary's, O he engineer was killed and the fire ian died soon afterward. Several ars were wrecked.

Frank James secured at Kansas City in injunction restraing a theatrical ompany playing at an opera house n that city from presenting the play The James Boys in Missouri," Mr. claims the play is injurious to

### THE FRIGID NORTH.

AN UNEQUALED SNOW STORM IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

#### **NEW YORK SUFFERS MOST**

Nothing Like it Has Occurred Since , 1888—Shipping Interests Blockaded.

New York, February 18 .-- New York City has borne the brunt of the worst snow storm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1888. Beginning soon after midnight the storm increased rapidly until, by daybreak, the whole city was completely snowed under. The force of the gale piled the snow in great drifts that for a time almost suspended traffic, except the main thoroughfares, where the car tracks were only kept open by the constant Communication between Manhattan and Brooklyn was subject to long delay.

The ferry boats with difficulty made the trips across the ice-choked river, and the work of tug boats, lighters and shipping generally was almost at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that the loading of vessels was stopped, it being impossible to keep the hatches open. Steamers that arrived during the night struggled as far as quarantine, where they came to anchor. Several steamers are supposed to be off Sandy Hook waiting for morning before attempting the port. Tonight the worst of the snowfall is probably over. The fall up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was 9 3-10 inches. This afternoon hurricane warnings were hoisted at Sandy Hook and New York, and many vessels were detained in

In the shipping districts the blockade was so complete that several of the great department stores closed at 4 o'clock. Two thousand men were set to work to clear the streets of Manhattan early in the afternoon.

Philadelphia, February 18.-The heavy snowstorm which began in this section at 10 o'clock last night ceased at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The fall of snow was the heaviest in three eruption. A great crevasse has ap-

Atlantic City was the center of the storm this morning. The weather bureau there reports that 17 inches fell and that the maximum velocity of the wind was thirty-four miles,

TAKING ALL THEY CAN GET.

Heavy Demand for Spot Cotton by the New England Mills.

New York, February 18 .- The Mail and Express says: "Advices from Alabama says that large sales of spot; cotton were made Saturday to Fall River and Providence mills at the highest prices of the season. The purchases included low stains and tinges, for which there has been practically no demand for some time. Carolina mills are said to be heavy buyers in eastern markets. Exporters are taking all offerings at gulf ports and in interior markets. The consumption is said to be so large at Fall River and Providence that the mills there will be kept active until late in the summer months.

It is understood that Mr. M. D. Borden has agreed to accept all regulars at 31 cents until July. This will sustain the market. Borden's bid practically fixes the price until July.

Joe Darter Recaptured.

Bryan, Texas, February 18 .- News has been received here of the recapture of Joe Darter by Sheriff Berry of Madison county, who escaped from the iail at Madisonville last fall. Darter

killed a man in Huntsville three or four years ago, was tried and convicted but got a new trial and the venue was changed to Grimes county. The venue was again changed and the case sent to Madison county. He was tried there last fall, convicted and given five years in the penitentiary. The same night he escaped from jail

Work is Undery Way.

and has been at large until yesterday.

Beaumont, Texas, February 18 .-What is regarded by all Beaumonters as the most important happening in the city today was the renewal of work on Pearl street, at the end of the pavement, and late this afternoon the men had prepared about two locks for the shell ballast that is be-

Mr. M. A. Orlopp, who is in charge if the work, thinks he can have the ne in operation by May 1.

THEY WILL SOON BE OURS.

The Senate Has Ratified Treaty Ceding Danish West Indies.

Washington, February 18.-Today in a little more than an hour's time the senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark ceding to the United States for \$5,000,000 the Islands of St. John, St. Croix, known as the Danish West Indies and lying just east of Porto Rico and thus, so far as this country is concerned, consumated a transaction which has been under consideration intermitently since the administration of President Lincoln.

Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a speech explaining the advantages of the acquisition of the islands and Senators Bacon and McLouria of Mississippi, made brief remarks, saying that while they could not indorse all the provisions of the agreement, they would place no obstacle in the way of ratification.

Senator Bacon moved to amend the treaty by striking out the second paragroph of article 3 of the treaty, readas follows: "The civil rights and the political status of the islands shall be determined by the congress, subject to the stipulations contained in the present convention."

He said, however, that the failure to secept the amendment would not prevent his voting for the treaty for he believed in the Monroe doctrine. Under that doctrine this country could not permit any European power to acquire the islands and would not in fairness take this position and then ourselves refuse to buy them when they were for sale. The amendment was rejected without division.

Senator Cullom's motion to ratify them was adopted by a viva voce vote,

Two Thousand Perished.

Bakn, Transcaucasia, February 18 .-Details which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamaka show that 2000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week and that 4000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered.

the village of Marisay, eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active ppeared from which immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the River Geochiaka has been altered in conse quence of its bed being dammed with earth which has been disturbed by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detach ments of soldiers with tents have been dispatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross society is active in alleviating distress.

A Miraculous Escape.

Waco, Texas, February 18-This afternoon Byron Donaldson, a young man who is employed on the new bridge across the Brazos river, fell from the floor of the structure to the bed of the river. The distance is something over forty feet, and he escaped without having any bones broken. He was at work on a piece of timber that was prized off by the other employes. His escape from death is considered miraculous, and is possibly due to the fact that he fell in the said that is in the bottom of the river bed.

Relief for Cuba.

Washington, February 18 .- The matter of relief for Cuba will probably be taken up and seriously considered by the republican majority of the ways and means committee this week. No program has been arranged. The committee will be called to recommend either a flat reduction of 25 to 30 per cent in the tariff on Cuban products. a direct appropriation of money to the Cuban government or a rebate on importations of Cuban sugar to be paid to the producers.

Emperor William's Yacht.

New York, February 18 .- Two thousand invitations to the launching of the emperor's yacht were sent out today by the builders, the Townsend-Downey company. Only those names which had been passed upon by the committee on arrangements at Washington and the secret service bureau and personal friends of the builders received the coveted cardboards.

. Died of Smallpox.

Yoskum, Texas, February 18 .- The first death from smallpox that has occurred in this section was that of Mrs. Morgan, sister of A. R. Lawrence, whose death occurred about four miles. west of here Saturday night. Her fueral took place yesterday.

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#### OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

One of the English burglary insurpolice. Sir Robert Anderson of Scotland Yard says that seventy would be nearer the number of dangerous professionals.

Brother Paschal, who died on a recent Sunday, was the oldest inmate of the Franciscan Monastery of St. Bonaventure at Paterson, N. J. He was 84 years old. During the twenty-seven in the monastery he was known to speak but three times.

A London physician has made careful calculations and says the average waltz takes dancers over three-quarters of a mile. The square dance represents a flistance of half a mile, and the galop between two and three miles. Therefore the evening ball means a tour of something like fifteen miles.

The most extraordinary motor in the world is that being erected by a French doctor, in which he intends, with two students, to make a trip round the world. It will contain two sleeping hig tanks for storing oil. It will und the dry season of this year. questionably be the largest motor ever built.

Borden, the minister of militial year in composition of each of his roof Canada, has been notified by telegraph from Dawson City that four former policemen have started to walk 400 miles on the ice and thereafter to travel 1,000 miles by rail and steamer to Victoria at their own expense, in the hope of being in time to join the force for South Africa. Mr. Borden replied that he would keep the positions open as long as possible.

#### PERSONALS.

Notice and Authorities.

Lieutenant Peary is a graduate of Bowdotn coilege and while there was considered the best all-round athlete every effort to secure the road. among the students,

The king of Sweden is regarded as one of the most learned men in Europe. King Oscar can speak and write perfectly in seven different languages. William Gwin, the colored messenger, who has served thirteen secretarjes of state during the past thirty years, carries a gold watch inscribed "From William M. Evarts to William Gwin, February, 1893."

Rev. George Renaud, who died in Bath, England, recently at the age of 87, was formerly a well-known tutor, been concealed from Radica, who is and among his puptls were Lord Rosebery, the earl of Aberdeen, Lord Methuen and Lord George Hamilton.

## RAILROAD WRECK.

A FREIGHT TRAIN RAN INTO A FAST PASSENGER.

#### NO PASSENGERS INJURED

One of the Train Crew Was Killed and Several Others Were Badly Burned.

Litchfield, Ill., February, 17 .- Two persons met death and five injured today in a reas-end collision between the "Diamond Special" of the Illinois Central road and a freight train at a point five miles north of Litchfield. The collision was remarkable in that the fast passenger was ahead of the freight and that both trains were moving.

The "Diamond Special" was moving at a rate of twelve miles an hour when the freight crashed into the rear sleeper. It is said the passenger would have been traveling faster had there not been some trouble with the locomotive mechanism. The engineer on the freight engine declared that the fog was so thick he could not see 100 feet ahead. Two Pullman coaches were badly wrecked and the freight engine is almost a total loss, while several freight cars loaded with baled hay were ditched. No passengers were hurt because there were few in the rear end and they were not seated far enough back to be caught.

#### John L. Sheppard III.

Washington, February 17 .-- Judge John L. Sheppard, representative of the Fourth Texas district, was seized by illness this morning which has resulted in his having been unconscious all the day. The malady is, primarily, Bright's disease, the danger from which is accentuated by other complications.

Judge Sheppard's son, Paul, has been here for several days, and another son, Morris, arrived today. A telegram has been sent to Mrs. Sheppard, apprising her of her husband's condition and asking her to come to Washington. The attending physician stated tonight that he regarded the condition of the sick man as quite serious,

The commerce committee of the senate has, as has been foreshadowed in these dispatches, decided to report ance companies advertises that there favorably on the renomination of are 70,000 thieves known to the British | Charles P. Maris as collector of customs of Brownsville. The nomination will be confirmed in the near future, probably tomorrow.

#### New Well at Jennings.

Jennings, La., February 17 .- A deepwater well has just been completed on the rice farm of Mr. Albert Anderson, years that Brother Paschal had spent just southwest of town, which when tested yesterday afternoon threw 2500 to 3000 gallons of water per minute, or a solid ten-inch stream from three to four feet in the air. One of the most interesting features of this well is there is eighty feet of screening, 100 feet of coarse gravel and thirty feet of hard clay in the well, giving an excellent opportunity to submerge the pump,

Last year Mr. Anderson had four wells and watered 700 acres. He made thirteen sacks of rice per acre, for which he received from \$3.50 to \$4 apartments, a large workroom and four per sack. He is better preparing for

metropolis is now \$4,550,000,000. Can-

### mances. Glen Rose Commercial Club.

Glen Rose, Texas, February 17,-The Glen Rose Commercial club was reorganized this evening by electing J. R. Milam president; C. A. Milam, cashier and treasurer; T. J. Bryan and Captain J. J. Farry, secretaries. Propositions having been offered the town looking to building a railroad from some line of road to Glen Rose, the club and business men are thoroughly alive to the move and will push

### Operation Not Successful.

Paris, February 17.-The Hindoo twin named Dordica, which was separated from Radica by an operation February 9, died suddenly this morning at 7 o'clock in convulsions due to the advanced stage of the tuberculosis from which she suffered. The twins appeared to improve during last week and passed their time playing happily with toys. The death of Dordica has making excellent progress.

#### TWO DESPERATE NEGROES

Overpower the Jailer, Get Weapons and Escape from Jail.

Sumterville, Ala., February 17 .- One killed and three seriously injured is the result of a desperate battle fought here yesterday between two negro prisoners named Henry Wilson and Julius Goodwin and a deputy sheriff and citizens of this place.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Lane yesterday afternoon was leading the two negroes into their cells from the corridor when the men sprang upon him and knocked him to the floor, seriously wounding him. The men then ran through the jailer's residence and were met by Mrs. Lane, who was rushing to the assistance of the officer, with a Winchester riffe and repeating gun. The negroes attacked her and wrenched the weapons from her. The woman's screams attracted a great crowd and the negroes barricading themselves behind her body began using their weapons on all who entered the house. George Stafford, a young white man, was dangerously wounded in the head with a club and Willie Porter, another white man, seriously injured. In a few minutes news of the battle at the sheriff's house spread through the town and citizens of the town soon reached the jail. The negroes had forced their way upstairs where they barricaded themselves. Lee Graham, one of the most prominent young men in the city, with a gun in hand, attempted to reach the second floor and was shot dead on the steps. In the excitement following the men escaped through the rear of the jail and though several shots were fired at them in the pursuit, they succeeded in getting away. Both of them are believed to be seriously wounded.

#### Were Caught in Trap.

Pretoria, February 17.-One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patroling the Klip river, south of Johannesburg, February 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two offcers and ten men killed and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of a blockhouse.

#### Down on Negroes.

Vincennes, Ind., February 17,-At Wheatland, this county, there is a negro settlement. The negroes work for white farmers. All are quiet and inoffensive, but there is a prejudice against them. The following notices, signed "Firebugs," were found today and they have produced a sensation: "Notice is hereby given that any man who employs negro labor after the first day of March, or harbors, leases or rents to any negro, lands, their houses will be burned after the first day of April."

Golden Wedding Anniversary, Denton, Texas, February 17 .-- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Vardaman, among the most prominent citizens of the county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home near Rector in the presence of several hundred friends and relatives. They were married in Casey county, Kentucky, in 1852.

#### Destructive Fire in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., February 17,-About two-thirds of the business portion of Woodbury, Cannon county, burned tonight, the loss being estimated from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The fire forced the long distance telephone operators to move out and details are meagre. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Caught a Ten-Year-Old Boy. Birmingham, Ala., February 17 .- On a charge of counterfeiting the police have arrested Ernest Matthews, a 10year-old boy. He and ten companions are alleged to have received instructions from an old man and established a miniture mint near the North Birmingham furnace, where they manufactured spurious silver quarters from crude molds,

Counterfeit money is a thing of the

A movement has been started in Toledo, Ohio, to erect a monument to the late Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite. it is proposed to erect the monument on the battlefield of Fort Meigs, near Poledo.

#### FALLING HAIR STOPPED.

Baldness Cured by Destroying the Parasite Germ That Causes It.

Baldness follows falling hair, falling hair follows dandruff; and dandruff is the result of a germ digging its way into the scalp to the root of the hair where it saps the vitality of the hair. To destroy that germ is to prevent as well as cure dandruff, failing hair, and, lastly, baldness. There is only one preparation known to do that, Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new, scientific discovery, Whereever it has been tried it has proven wenderfully successful. It can't be other-wise, because it utterly destroys the dandruff germ. "You destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

The newest arrangement in flowers, especially for table decoration, is a la Japonais; that is, in branches or sprigs singly. Several small vases, with these single stems of blossoms are placed at judicious intervals all over a dining table, instead of in a big cluster in the center.

#### FEMALE WEAKNESS CURED.

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Concerning the presents Prince Henry will make to some fifty persons in this country, the New York Herald points out that the acceptance of such gifts by public officeholders without the consent of congress is explicitly forbidden by the constitution.

A down-town mission in New York has bought 750 acres of wooded land on Long Island where work will be provided for homeless deserving men. After the land is cleared the men will be allowed to make gardens and raise chickens and livestock.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

#### A NOTED EVANGELIST.

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Your druggist handles this valuable remedy. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Free sample by mail if you will write the manufacturers, Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., mentioning this paper.

A druggist is held in a recent decision in Pennsylvania not to be guilty of negligence in selling to customers proprietary medicines in the packages and under the label of the proprietor or patentee without making an analyais of the contents.

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The German emperor has consented to the erection of a statue in front of the Berlin university to the late Prof. Von Trietschke, the historian, who by his indiscriminating admirers has been called the "Macauley of Germany."

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The December assessment for Philadelphia shows 342,890 citizens entitled to vote, this being an increase of 8,801 over the assessment of 1900.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrap-for children testhing, softens the gums, reduces in Sammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a buttle

The man who hesitates may be lost, but the man who never hesitates is

Before a recruit can be properly said to have joined the British army his name must be entered sixty-two times and the signatures of superior officers twenty-nine times in the documents required by the war office.

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, who celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday the other day, is the third artist from Holland to be honored by an English knighthood, the others being Rubens and Van Dyck.

#### INSIST ON GETTING IT.

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

During the last ten years 249 accidents have occurred in the Swiss mountains, resulting in 313 deaths. Thirty-seven of the victims were guides. Of the whole number 237 deaths could have been prevented by the observation of common precaus tionary rules.

#### Don't Ruin Your Health by eating too much meat. ATLAS OATS is cheaper, healthier and more nutritious.

The Oahu Sugar company recently cut out the first crop of cane grown on Ford Island, in Pearl harbor, Hawaii, This is part of the land wanted by the United States government for the improvement of the fortification of the harbor.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. -N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900-

Dickens says in the introduction to 'David Copperfield" that he spent two years in the composition of that novel. He did not usually require so long a time, many of his novels being finished in less than a year, and most of his shorter stories in a few days.

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

The army reserves are greatly increasing in number. For next year's thirteen days of drill 5,350 non-commissioned officers and 48,111 privates will put in an appearance. This is nearly double last year's numbers.

first day's use of Dr. Kine's Great Nerve-Send for FREE 82.00 trial hottle and Ds. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadel

Frederick Villiers, a well known war artist and correspondent, declares he saw the following sign in a prominent hotel in an Australian town where water was scarce: "Please don't use soap when washing as the water is required for tea."

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

At the suggestion of Alfred Moseley of London and Lord Deay, president of University College, London, a special commission will be sent from England to this country to inquire into labor matters and the relations between masters and labor unions.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Opponents of the confirmation by the senate of President Roosevelt's appointment of Benjamin Daniels as United States marshal for Arizona, allege that he has an interest in a faro bank. Daniels was one of Col. Roose velt's Rough Riders.

#### Defiance starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents.

Booker T. Washington's autobiography, "Up from Slavery," translated into French, German and Hindoo stance, is now to be done into Finnish. and into Spanish for Cuba.

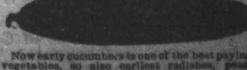
A Kansas girl who recently lost her voice has received twenty-seven offers of marriage.

The fellow who laughs and grows fat usually finds that the laugh is turned on him.

The best feeders in a printing estab lishment seldom have dyspepsia.

The true furniture of life is made in the factory of drudgery.

\$500 FROM \$1.00. Wm. Kelley, Lawrence Co. O., made on \$1 worth of tomato seed, bought from the John Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wa., last summover \$300. That pays.



For 16c, and this Notice he John A. Salzer Seed Co., I end you 180 kinds of vegetab

# TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -- Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. While I lovel children I dreaded the for it left me weak and sick



MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ashe or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring andfall I now take abottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps for months after, and at the time I etable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."-Mus. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. - \$5000 forfeit if above testimo nial is not ganuine.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at





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FARM AND FLOCK.

Good fancy apples are in demand Wheat looks splendid in Grayson

J. P. French is feeding 1000 steers at Temple.

Cattle around Canyon are in fine ondition.

Sutton county stockmen look for early grass.

Fort Worth is receiving quite a number of hogs.

Considerable oats will be sown in Sutton county this season.

In London the receiving stores have storagedroom for 1,750,000 sheep.

The cauliflower crop of south Texas

netted growers about \$600 per acre. Fifteen carloads of cattle left the oil mill feed pens at McKinney for St.

Charles Downie shipped from Pearsall to Sanderson 389 cows and 55

Faunin county farmers are making active preparation to fight the boll worm.

The Capitol syndicate announces the sale of over 400,000 acres of theX I T

Wild ducks shot around Rockport sell readily at San Antonio at \$2 per

Morris county truck growers expect to ship many bushels of Irish potatoes this year.

Cabbage has advanced at Corpus Christi. On the 10th it reached \$1.10 per hundred.

Mabank Truck Growers' association has prorated seed Irish potatoes so far received.

Dry onions are in good demand. South Texas cabbage finds ready sale all over the state.

The cattle loss in Concho county during the late cold weather is said to have been only 3 per cent.

The four-inch snow with which Concho county was favored was highly appreciated by the farmers.

The acreage in oats in Grayson county this year will be as large, if not larger, than it has ever been.

Judge James B. Wells of Brownsville has purchased twenty-five fine mares and a stallion for his Hidalgo ranch.

At the rate land is being fenced in Moore county it will soon be a small stock farmer's country, say the larger cattlemen.

The Victoria Rice and Irrigation company has purchased four oil tanks, two traction engines and two graders, besides other implements.

D. B. Howe, recently from Keny tucky, and M. S. Sanders, from Mississippi, bought Ed Good's ranch in Coke county. They paid \$25,000.

J. H. Tappan of San Antonio shipped to George Gould of New York eleven head of polo ponies. It is said the animals will go to England to participate in the sports incident to King Edward's coronation.

The East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' association was organized at Nacogdoches. Seven counties were represented. The object of the association is to facilitate the growing and marketing of crops. T. E. Burgess of Nacogdoches was elected presed that bearing a said the

During the recent severe cold weather the owners of orchards in Lamar county suffered losses caused by rabbits injuring their trees. Messrs. C. I. Broad and W. B. Connor, ryho have 1000 apple trees and several hundred small ones, lose one-third of

The shortage of the broom-corn crop last year has caused a general advance of the supply on hand. Brooms, as a result, have increased fully 25 per cent in price per dozen, as a result of the scarcity of the stock.

The agricultural union of Germany has passed a resolution by unanimous vote declaring that the tariff bill of that county in its present form is not acceptable to those who till the soil in the German empire.

People of San Saba county have lately held several meetings at the courthouse to devise ways and means to irrigate the San Saba valley. Nearly: 200,000 acres are said to be susceptible of irrigation: Nothing definite has as yet been done.

In addition to the usual corn and otton crops there will be a considerable acreage in watermelons, potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes in the country contiguous to Alvord the comng season. Farmers have broken nuch land thus far.

# BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

WHO ENDORSE PERUNA.



Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell Street, San Francisco, Ca., writes:

"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me.

"I am in perfect health, and find that Peruna acts as a tonic, and seems to throw all sickness and disease out of the body. I go anywhere now and in all kinds of weather, seem to have an iron constitution and enjoy life because I enjoy perfect health." LENORE ALLEN.

Miss Mattie Douglass, 138 Thomas Ave., for a book of testimonials, of the cures lamphis, Tenn., writes: Memphis, Tenn., writes:
"From my early womanhood I have been troubled with occasional headaches. I took different powders and drugs, at times getting temporary relief. One of my friends advised me to try Peruna, which I did. I soon found that my general health improved, and my entire system was

toned up.
"I feit a buoyancy of body and lightness of mind I had not known before, and my headaches has entirely disappeared, and I have enjoyed perfect health for over a year. I gladly endorse Peruna."

MATTIE DOUGLASS. Women from all parts of the United stacking one parts to the virtue of Peruna. Only a few of these letters can ever be published. Write dangerous catarrh.

Peruna Makes Clean, Healthy Mucous | Membranes — Catarrhal Diseases Disappear Permanently.

The mucous membrane is to the inside of the body what the skin is to the outside of the body. It lines every organ, duct and cavity. Caterrial inflammation attacking one part is liable to spread to other parts. A neglected cold or slight catarra is often the cause of lingering and

Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, caus-

of some severe petric derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the trying weather of winter and early spring. If Peruna is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some approximancements. annoying catarrhal derangement.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The gold fields in Swedish Lapland yield a much higher percentage of gold than expected. The mines are situated north of the polar circle, near the frontier of Finland.

Japan now possesses the heaviest and finest battleship afloat, the Mikasa, of 15,200 tons displacement, built by Vickers & Maxim at Barrow-in-Furn-

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AGENTS WANTED Electric Combs Step Falling Hair,

B. M. WOOLLEY, Box 37, Atlanta, Ga.

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Watch our next advertisement.

"A Wholesale Beheading."

Oh people dear, and did you hear The news shat's going round? A story bold is being told. And thrilling will be found. We understand that in this land Full many a million heads Are cut off here, and every year The awful business spreads.

The slaughter's done by everyone Who is intent on gain, The fair sex, though, most heads can Of victims they have slain. Deheading is their weekly big, And not a lady dreads The pleasant task, for she will ask For more of LION heads.

Those housewives wise who realize That LION COFFEE's best,-So pure and strong-use right along The brand that stands the test, It has no glaze,-it always pays, Each pound a Lion bears, These heads cut out, bring, without doubt, A gift of useful wares.

WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

Just try a package of LION COFEE and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local Stems.

H. Ascher is in St. Louis. Bulk garden seed at Bro's.

Mrs. Bricker has been quite sick for the past week.

Shredded whole wheat bis cuit a Baker Bro's.

Buy you a middle burster from the Big Store.

A lot of empty whiskey barrels for sale at Hyman's saloon.

Meet me at any time at Hyman's PAUL JONES. saloon.

Dan McLean left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy his spring stock of goods.

Get your money's worth by buying bulk garden seed at Baker Bro's.

DON'T forget we can fill your bills complete. Send or bring JIM BROWN. us your orders.

S. L. Murchison returned Saturday evening from the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans.

We carry the very best grades of whiskey and alcohol.

HYMAN'S SALOON. Buy your drugs, medicines and

school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

R. L. Aldrich and bride returned last week from the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

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

We have heard Bailey Hatchell's name spoken of in connection with the race for tax assessor.

Have you tried that Diamond Rye Double Stamp Whiskey at Lee Goolsby's saloon? It is mild and mellow.

Mrs. R. W. Nunn arrived Saturday night from Corsicana and is the guest of the family of Col. D. A. Nunn.

How about having a new velvet collar put on your overcoat? You can have it done at King & Mur. S. Shivers & Co. can show you at chason's tailor shop.

Try a bottle of Baltimore Rye, Co., Maryland. You will find it the prevailing epidemic of smallat Goolby's.

See call in another place for meeting of county democratic executive committee on Saturday, vaccination is compulsory on ac-March 1, at the court house at 1 o'clock.

Drop in today, tomorrow or the first chance you have and see our shop, next door to postoffice.

KING & MURCHISON.

The Woodmen of the World gave a supper and celebration at the K. of P. half Tuesday evening which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

No equal on earth has Hunt' Lightning Oil for rheumatism and neuralgia, as well as sprains, cuts, Big Store before you buy. burns, bruises and insect bites and stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

J. W. Sheelor, stenographer for Edmiston Bros. for a year or more has accepted a position with the Arizona State University at Tucson and is now at that place.

New candidates announcing this week are Harvey Mobley and Sam Sharp for tax assessor and John Saxon for justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, also Hugh W. Mc-Celvey for commissioner, precinct No. 4.

There's no trick about it. The reason we are selling more tailor made clothing than any of our competitors is because we make the tailoring business a specialty and treat our customers right.

#### 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.

#### .CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Mr. J. M. Davis and family are now living at Jacksonvilee.

JIM BROWN.

Miss Irma Gooch of Palestine is

being entertained by Miss Ethel Wootters. Miss Etta Adams has returned

from a visit to friends at Temple and Cameron. The Big Store has some special

values in the dress goods line. See them before it is too late.

Mrs. Ledbetter, sister of Mrs. John Harkins and Mrs. John Sheridan, is visiting Mrs. Harkins.

"Old Kentucky Taylor"-the only whiskey in Crockett. Sold exclusively at Hyman's saloon.

WE TAKE pleasure in pricing JIM BROWN.

Mr. T. J. Ware, another one of the COURIER's long time friends. was a caller at this office Tuesday.

If you need anything in a good trunk, travelling bag, telescope or suit case, look at the line that Jas. the Big Store.

Every one should be vaccinated. bottled by the Romeo Distilling That is the only way to stamp out pox. The contagion will continue as long as it has subjects.

In New York City and London count of the epidemic of smallpox. This is the only way to effectually stop the spread of the disease.

A full attendance of the county new line of spring woolens. Tailor democratic executive committee is earnestly desired on Saturday, the first of March. Let every member of the committee who can

> We have on hand anything you want in the celebrated Oliver Chilled and Steel plows, walking or riding cultivators and stalk cutters. Get prices on these at the

> The gentle spring time will soon be here and now is the time to prepare for it, by putting pretty matting on your floors and linoleum on your halls and stairs. We have a full line of both and the prices are right, at the Big Store.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and other mat by the Courier. This has been also applies to communications in Miss Mittie Baker. the interest of candidates.

roam the streets at will. is safe from the contagion. Smallpox patients should be compelled other reason, and the only way is by law or by force to stay at home intil all danger of spreading the have been vaccinated, no one can

DRICES to suit your purse. JIM BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. DeuPree are now occupying the residence lately vacated by J. M. Davis.

One blizzard has missed us this winter—the one which has just traversed the Atlantic coast.

Miss Ada Haile is in the eastern | 1 Corner Business Lot at ... markets buying a stock of spring 1 Residence near square... millinery for Jas. S. Shivers & Co. UST a moment. We want you to see our new spring stock. JIM BROWN.

Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters

Misses Corry and Lucy Smith of Culpepper, Va., are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

A new waterworks company has been chartered for Trinity. Trinity is not half the size of Crockett, yet Crockett can not afford waterworks.

Mrs. J. H. Earp of San Antonio is visiting Col. D. A. Nunn's fam-REDU TION on clothing that ily. Mrs. F. A. Williams of Austin is expected Saturday and will spend next week with the family.

#### To Cure a Cough

stop coughing, as it i ritates the lungs, and gives them to chance to heal Foley's Honey and Tar cures without cau-i-g a -train in throwing off the phl gm like common cough expectorants. At J. G. Haring's

# Safe Soaps

are the ones that leave the skin as good or better than they find it. You can't pick up safe soap anywhere. Some makers depend on scents rather than quality to sell their goods.

## The Mission

of toilet soap is to cleanse and to do nothing else. We offer you reliable soaps. We buy them as carefully as we do drugs, and buy only of makers who have reputations at stake.

#### J. G. HARING PHARMACIST

Vaccination is the surest way to woid the smallpox.

Dr. J. S. Collins is thinking of again locating at Oakhurst.

Miss Hathaway of Palestine is the guest of Miss Lizzie Howard.

Within a half hour Sunday morning we saw three negroes on the streets with smallpox. to stay at home until all danger of infection is over.

be repaired, have it done at King in the house." At J. G. Haring's. & Murchison's tailor shop where you can get linings and buttons to match garments and the repairing done right.

Misses Ethel and Frances Wootplimentary to Miss Irma Gooch of portance on hand its rule from the beginning. This Palestine. They were assisted by

It is true that but few have died Negroes infected with smallpox with the smallpox in this county, No one but it should be stamped out, because it is loathsome, if for no through vaccination. When all

# Real

2 Residence Lots at ..... \$ 100 165 acres on railroad at ... 160 acres Improved Farm.

#### **Our Customers Want**

2000 acres of Pine Land, Improved Farm Near Crockett and Residence in Crockett.

> Have You Anything to Buy, Sell or Exchange? If so, see

Crockett, Texas.

Correspondents will please send along their real names with their communications, else we can not publish them. We do not want the name for publication, but we do want to know who the correspondent is. A communication was received this week with no name and could not be published.

Frost Bites and Chilblains quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy to the world,

#### Wanted

20 men and boys to work for usgood pay-call on or a ldress J. H Painter & Co., Crockett.

spent last week at his old home met a good sized and appreciative near Belot visiting relatives. His audience. father died while here. He was accompanied by his wife and child. George is a living example of what a young man can accomplish by work and the determination to succeed. He has a large business in Chicago.

Lingering LaGrippe Cough.

G Vacher, 157 Osgood St Chicago, Pays: "My wire had very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate re hef. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. At J G Aaring's

#### BANNER SALVI the most healing salve in the wor At'J. G. Haring's.

#### Strayed.

branded X H on the right hip. Five dollars reward for any information leading to recovery.

J. G. MATLOCK. W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Mar shall, Mo., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on seems to us they should be made the market to day. I have used most all kinds and am sure that lams. there is no other so good for both you g and old, and especially for If you have a suit or overcoat to children. We are never without it

#### A Call.

To the democratic executive committee of Houston county:

Please attend a meeting of the committee at the court house in Jones ters entertained some of their Crockett, Saturday, March 1st, young friends on last Friday even- 1902, at one o'clock. Be sure to ter not news will be charged for ing with a Valentine party, com- come, as we have business of im-

J. E. Downes, Chm.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C. writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me" Accept no substitute. J. G. Haring.

Foley's Kidney Cure At J. G. Haring's.

#### Stuart's Meeting.

The Rev. George R. Stuart of Tennessee will begin a series of services at the Methodist church on the 2d day of March, which is the first Sunday. He will have his singer with him and it is hoped that all the public will take part in these services. All the people of the town and country surrounding are invited. There will also be several ministers from different points in attendance on this meet-

#### Prairie Point.

ED. COURIER:

If the cotton speculators could bear some of our farmers prophesying and believe their prophesies cotton would advance rapidly. Some say the boll wevil will certainly ruin the crop; others that we will have no rain to make a crop, and hence a famine is staring us in the face. Now, if some true prophet will rise up and 'say the crop of candidates will be a failure, we will rest easier.

If the democratic party wishes to gain and hold the confidence of the people let them quit riding thread-hare hobbies, and setting their sails to catch every shifting breeze that may come along. Yes, give us a democratic primary. The party should stand for something -living issues and not dead ones.

We notice the postoffice at Lovelady has been undergoing repairs and is now an up-to date and well equipped office.

The contractors are rushing J. O. Monday's new brick store to completion. It will be quite an addition to Lovelady. In fact the best building in town.

Price Billingsly preached at Geo. H. Grounds of Chicago Prairie Point Sunday night and

> For the want of water and to the inconvenience of the people Kleins' saw mill has been closed down for about a month.

If the weather holds favorable and dry, there will be a good deal of corn planted on the Prairie next week. Acreage in cotton will be about the same as last year.

The news from the various neighborhoods is always read with interest. Why not correspondents write more regularly?

#### Notice.

Be sure and get prices on my case whiskies before you buy. Prices to suit the times at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

The Courier wants short, pointed letters from every neighborhood in the county, giving the One red Durham cow with short neighborhood news with a brief crumpled horns, unmarked and comment on current events. Our unbranded; also one red muly friends will oblige us by sending herfer yearling, unmarked and such communications every week or so.

#### Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneu At J. G. Haring's.

Marriage Licenses.

R. J. Bebee and Miss Ida Ezell. M. C. Williams and Mittie Will-

Ben D. Carver and Mrs. Lula W. G. Morrow and Miss Dora

Chas. Armstead and Lillie White. T. B. Spence and Miss Lizzie

W. J. Kennedy and Ida May Walling. Henry Jackson and Laura

H. A. Denman and Bettie Dick-

S. H. Rice and Lilla Jones. Jodie Sims and Annie Jackson. Andrew Houston and Carrie

J. B. Sanders and Mrs. Martha Granderson Lacy and Emma

The above licenses were issued during the ten days ending the

Foley's Honey

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

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic pri-

For County Judge: PORTER NEWMAN.

For County Clerk: NAT E. ALLBRIGHT HUGH ENGLISH. JAMES R. RICHARDS.

For Tax Collector: JOHN W. BRIGHTMAN. For Sheriff

JAKE SHERIDAN. For District Clerk J. B. STANTON.

For Tax Assessor: H. L. MOBLEY SAM H. SHARP

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: HUGH W. McCELVEY For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. DUREN. JOHN W. SAXON. For Constable Prec. 1. A. W. PHILLIPS.

#### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

#### Full Synopsis of Proceedings-Items of Interest.

Commissioners' court met in regular session February 10th; with every member present: T. C. | G. H. Bayne, exchange, Lively, W. E. Hail, E. H. Catlo- J. R. Foster, wood, way, J. E. Smith.

The following claims were allowed:

T. W. Thompson, bridge timber J. W. Spence, lumber,

J. F. Beavers, glandered 30.00 Crockett Enterprise statury 27.30 J. C. Wootters & Co. mdse. 4.90 G. M. Waller, rep'ring book

Grapeland Messenger, stationery, Grapeland Messenger, stationery,

Grapeland Messenger, stationery, J. C. Ratcliff, lumber, H. W. McCelvey, building

bridge, Brooks & Walters, lumber, J. E. Bynum, wood, La. & Tex. L. Co., lumber, 123.80 Brooks & Walters, lumber, 27.00 D. M. Craddock, insurance, 187.50 Cleon Goolsbee, road work, 9.00

J. D. Sexton, G. J. Johnson, work on jail, 2.75 D. C. Scoot, inquest in five

R. T. Murchison, road work 4.00 J. M. Thornton, lumber, Sam Sibley, coffin, C. A. Butler, inquest, Harvey & Leatherwood coffin 5.00 187.50 H. J. Arledge, insurance, D. J. Kennedy, mdse. J. W. Marks, lumber, J. G. Matlock, lumber,

B. F. Parker, nails, R. T. Payne, inquest, Andy Mack, work on road, W. T. Harrison, inquest, Jno. McConnell, mdse. Maverick, Clarke & Co.,

stationery, 189.02 Clarke & Courts stationery 11.55 G. D. Barnard & Co. " Baker Bros. mdse. M. Bromberg, mdse. .75 Rich & Shell, work on jail 17.25

Claim of A. F. Daniel for holding hog law election was rejected. The total of claims allowed for

The total of claims allowed for purpers was \$415.50.

Court accepted resignation of R. H. Rich, constable of Coltharp precinct and appointed W. B. Tunstall in his place.

W. J. Peacock was appointed election manager of Antioch vot-

ox was established a

COURIER. Jones' school house, to include fund 5 cts. on \$100. the following territory: Beginning at Geo. Grounds', thence N. to W. E. Gallant's, thence E. to J. L. Allee's, thence E. to Ben Parker's, thence S. to Joe Allen's, thence S. W. to Harvey Marshall's, thence W. to S. J. Wall's, thence N. W. to Geo. Grounds, the beginning.

CLAIMS ALLOWED. J. S. Heard, hldg election J. W. Jones, J. M. Heard, J. E. Brewton, D. C. Poe, 4.00 C. A. Turner, R. A. Rains, 2.00 Chas. Hatchell, 2.00 S. H. Platt. M. M. Brasher, 2.00 A. F. Daniel, 2.00 R. H. Hearn, Geo. Duren, 2.00 E. E. Defee, W. O. Lockey, H. Co. Lumber Co., Imbr. 130.20 B. F. Chamberlain, mdse, 30.25 G. J. Johnson work on jail H. Wynne, work on road, 3.00 S. T. Beasley, medical bill

E. B. Hale court attendance 18.00 E. Winfree, one day, Aldrich & N. cots for jail, Crockett Enterprise, stationery, M. C. Foster, feeding prisoners, W. E. Hail, road service, J. E. Smith, E. H. (alloway, T. C. Lively, Smith & French, milse.

1. Smith, med. services, E. Winfree, trying cases, E. Winfree, shade trees, W. M. Cannon, read work.

Joe Turner, 6.50 Dan McLean, mdse. 14.12 N. E. Allbright, finance ledger,

> roads and changes in old ones. H. F. Craddock filed an application to be released from the offi cial bonds of County Treasurer G. H. Bayne. After considering said application the court granted same and ordered Tr asurer Bayne to file new bonds. New bonds of Treasurer Bayne were presented

and approved by the court. The bond to the county judge for school fund is in the sum of twenty thousand dollars with the following bondsmen: Joe Long, A. H. Wootters, Dr. John B. Smith, A. LeGory, Prof. Jno. B. Smith, G. H. Bayne, F. H. Bayne, H. F. Moore, J. W. Hail and J.

The other for general and other county revenues is in the sum of twenty thousand with the following bondsmen: Joe Long, A. H. Wootters, Dr. Jno. B. Smith, Prof. Jno. B. Smith, G. H. Bayne, F. H. Bayne, H. F. Moore, W. V. Clark, J. W. Hail, J. B. Ellis.

E. Downes.

The petition of Chas. Stokes 7.20 and others asking that a large 39.00 area of territory north and east of 6.80 Crockett be added to the Crockett 5.00 hog-law district. This is the ter-3.00 ritory over which there has been 5.00 for a long time quite a contest by 36.65 injunction, election, etc. The court allowed the petition as prayed for.

EX OFFICIO ALLOWANCES.

E. Winfree, school supt. \$150.00 E. Winfree, Co. judge, .75 N. E. Allbright, clerk, E. B. Hale, sheriff, J. B. Stanton, clerk,

TAX LEVY FOR 1902. Ad valorem Gen. Rev. Purp. 25 cts. on \$100. Ad valorem Gen. Ct H. and J. fund 5 cts. on \$100.

Ad valorem Gen. R. and B. fund 10 cts. on \$100.

Ad valorem R. and B. sinking | We are glad to say that the 25 cents.

Total, 50 cts. on \$100.

J. E. Smith.

COMMISSIONERS' PAY. E. Winfree. \$18.00 T. C. Lively, 18.00 W. E. Hail, 18.00 E. H. Calloway, 18.00

18.00

The court ordered an election for the 6th of March for Bethel school district to determine wheth-2.00 er or not a tax of 20 cents on the 2.00 hundred dollars shall be levied and collected for school purposes in that district. J. S. Herod appointed manager of election.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF COURT. Claims allowed at special session December 3rd, 1901: Henry Holcomb, correcting

tax rolls, \$80.00 Commissioners' pay, 15.00 December 16, special: Alec Thompson, wood, \$1.35

E. Winfree, court attendance, 3.00 J. E Smith, 3.00 3.50 E. H. Calloway, " 3.00 January 15 special. Claims al-

73.00 lowed: \$3.00 10.00 T. C. Lively, 3.00 W. E. Hail, 3.00 15.00 E. H. Calloway " 3.00 J. E. Smith, 3.00

The commissioners' court met in 16.00 special session on Wednesday of 14.00 this week.

10.00 The total claims allowed for reg-4.00 ular session of court foot up the 14.10 total of \$3,055.91, and for all ses-8.00 sions since last regular session 23.46 three months ago the total is 17.50 \$3,176.26.

30 00 It will be observed that the 1.25 amount allowed for stationery is 3.00 still very large and extravagant.

It will also be observed that the 104.00 business of holding inquests is a large and profitable one, there be-25.00 ing eight inquests held since regu-The court ordered several new lar term three months ago.

#### TRICE CONSULTS GOULDS.

#### Extensions in Contemplation-38 Engines Now Burn Oil.

New York, Feb. 17.-Leroy Trice, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern Railroad, is here to consult the Goulds with reference to further extensions of that railroad in Texas. The two contemplated moves are a branch to Dallas, connecting the new line now building from Spring to Fort Worth. The Dallas branch is estimated at about 40 miles. The other is an extension from Houston to Beaumont, estimated at 70 miles. There is little doubt but that both of these extensions will be authorized.

Mr. Trice makes a very favorable report on Beaumont oil as engine fuel and says he has 38 engines now undergoing the necessary changes to burn oil.

In regard to reports emanating from Fort Worth that the Gould system of railroads would be operated under one general head from Fort Worth, this is officially denied. There is nothing of the soit in contemplation and no change in management or base of management. The only policy the Goulds have in Texas at present is said to improve their property physically and extend their roads so as to se cure for them the maximum of benefits to be derived from their territories. Gould control of the Colorado & Southern, reported in connection with the Fort Worth even though it should be very 62.50 story, is also denied.

#### At the Methodist Church.

On next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Great Commission," and Mrs. Roberta Nunn of Corsicana will sing "The

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