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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 try to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or weakening drains or suffering at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You're one step nearer the 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 have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could help it—there is so much worthless stuff on the market. But you won't be disappointed in Bradfield's Female Regulator. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for womanly ills. There is as much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between right and wrong. Bradfield's Female Regulator soothes the pain, stops the drains, promotes regularity, strengthens, purifies and cleanses. It does all this quickly and easily and naturally. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. Bradfield's Regulator lies at hand. \$1 per bottle at drug store.

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THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

CANNING FACTORY.

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

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house last Saturday which is going to result in great good for Houston county. The meeting was in the interest of a canning factory and the interest manifested was large. A plan was put on foot for the organization of a \$6,000 stock company and before the meeting closed \$900 had been subscribed. Col. D. A. Nunn informed us Tuesday that \$1500 had been subscribed without effort. The purpose of 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 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 Saturday night.

There are many republicans who do not think the South ought to count negroes in the elections unless 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 attempt of 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 republicans 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 republican members of that body, nor lost on the republican leaders who keep up with history. To 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 South, is no easy task. Representative Dick of Ohio, a republican leader of fame, has hit upon an idea that will probably be agreed to. It is not a new idea. In fact it has been resorted to by both parties from time immemorial when embarrassments of a grave kind have confronted them. It is, in fact, nothing more than leaving such embarrassing matters in the hands of a committee for further investigation so that the party may have more information. That is Dick's suggestion now. He advises that his party empower a committee to investigate the matter of the disfranchisement of colored 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 News.

Primary Test—In Favor of the Color Line.

The undersigned democratic voters of this community desire to express their unqualified approval of a strictly white primary, drawing the color line. We propose too that every candidate for office in this county shall declare himself on this question. We hope the county executive committee will start this campaign on this line by prescribing the above test at the very outset. Signed: J. I. Campbell, H. M. Brown, J. P. Keene, D. Morehead, J. S. Weisinger, R. Campbell, Charlie Spruill, Sam Ditch, Z. Brown, J. D. Caskey, Edgar Bean, J. W. Caskey, S. S. Adams, A. B. Guice, J. J. Guice, B. R. Guice, Brison Caskey, C. L. Haltom.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has 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 pains cease.

Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months 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 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 prescriptions and I would get well. After having filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

SSS the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of 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.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

MOB IN MISSOURI

Hanged a Member of a Negro Minstrel Troupe.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17.—Last night a crowd of masked men overpowered the jailer and took the negro Louis Wright a short distance from town and hanged him. Richards & Pringle's Negro Minstrels gave an entertainment here Saturday night, when an altercation arose between musicians and some of the white town boys. Several of the boys undertook to take the musicians out, when the negroes on the stage began to shoot. Several whites in the audience were hit, but no one was seriously hurt. The negroes ran 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 result of the examination the name of the one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched, and the others will be released. Several of the prisoners were badly beaten Saturday night.

In Regard to Smallpox.

I enclose herewith a letter from State Health Officer G. R. Tabor, and will prefix this statement with the remark that the letter is in response to one written by me in regard to the smallpox situation in this county.

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 cases 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 inaugurated.

As county health officer I have, when informed of the presence of the disease, promptly visited the localities and given such advice 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 the disease "ad infinitum."

Respectfully yours,
S. T. BEASLEY.

LETTER FROM STATE HEALTH OFFICER GEO. R. TABOR.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1902.—Dr. S. T. Beasley, county physician, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—I am in receipt

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 foothold in every county in the state, this system would not be very effective.

I think the only means of entirely 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 pupil or teacher to attend school who has not been successfully vaccinated. This you have authority to do.

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 vaccination.

If I can be of any further assistance to you at any time, I will take pleasure in doing anything I can. 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 he would soon regain his former health, but the end came in spite of the best attention a loving family could render, assisted by the best medical aid obtainable.

Father was born and raised in Houston county, where he reared a large family, nearly all of whom survive him. His long, honorable career speaks for itself, having spent most of his life near the spot where he died. He reached the mature age of 70 years, but notwithstanding his age, it's hard to give him up. A large family and a host of friends mourn his death. G.

Farming in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

The farmer who contemplates changing his location should look well into the subject of irrigation. Before making a trip of investigation there is no better way to secure 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 merits of the various localities. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. 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. Bayne, 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 grand and beautiful scenery finds an embarrassment of riches in Colorado 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 the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through Eagle River Canon, Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, returning via the Black Canon of the Gunnison and Marshall Pass, or vice versa, all through tickets being available via either route. Tourists to and from Salt Lake City, Ogden, Portland or San Francisco, will find it to their advantage to have their tickets read in both directions via "The Scenic Line of the World" and "The Great Salt Lake Route," thus securing the privilege of using one of the above lines going and the other 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 over beautiful La Veta Pass, via the magnificent Toltec Gorge to Durango, and through the picturesque 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.

"Take Time 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 Combs, Pins, etc.

Don't Miss This Sale.

SKIRTS AND JACKETS AT COST.

Just notice a few of the reductions: Black 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
For Spring Term

GRAND JURY.

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

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

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

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,
J. J. Gaines, Moss Bromberg,
Geo. Halliard, Jno. Henderson,
Jim Thompson, Arch Porter,
Jim Pennington, Jno. A. Goolsby,
T. A. Leatherwood, J. H. Garrison,
H. A. Pennington, Jno. Arrington,
R. A. Parker, T. J. Chambers,
Pink Hail, Dick Hooks,
Will Parker, F. A. Gossett,
Faris Hughes, J. Z. Brister,
J. T. Furgerson, Jim Owens,
W. E. Brooks, R. T. Murchison,
Bud McHenry, Mac Furlow.

PETIT JURY—THIRD WEEK.

Lonso Wilson, Creed Driskell,
Geo. Lansford, Pink Bayne,
Jim Mills, J. R. Shaw,
Lon Rice, Tom Shivers,
Tom Linder, H. C. Lee,
L. Brazeal, Jack Jones,
J. D. Caskey, Albert Tyer,
Chas. Lively, B. R. Guice,
T. H. Goldman, Heber Brewton,
Will Temples, Svd Murchison,
H. G. Carter, J. A. Rosamond,
Jesse Jones, Oscar Kelly,
Robt. Minter, Tom Bowden,
Frank Lively, J. F. Allen,
Rich Webb, Pink Smith,
W. H. Lively, Henry Musick,
T. P. Barnhill, C. H. Barbee,
Dave Bayne, Bob Pridgen.

PETIT JURY—FOURTH WEEK.

S. E. Howard, Walter Bennett,
Charley Storey, Joe Stuggis,
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 results. Try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Pleasant, safe and sure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

My friend, are you suffering from any painful and annoying skin disease, such as ringworm, tetter, eczema or anything similar. If so, just try one box of Hunt's Cure. It never fails. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

'DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE.'

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

Some years since the citizens of Laredo and New Laredo conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating Washington's birthday, (February 22,) by suitable Mexican-American fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent annual event, unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the two great republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the celebration will consist of three days continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the principal day of course being the 22nd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise several new and interesting features among which may be mentioned daylight and night bull fights, (the latter by electric illumination) torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, sham battle and capture of the city by the Indians, Naval Fireworks, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and trades display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be made to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for a sale of ten day excursion tickets to Monterey, permit-

ting stop over at Laredo in order to take in the International celebration.

Any particular information desired can be ascertained from your nearest ticket agent, or by addressing
D. J. PRICE,
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.,
Palestine, Texas.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that I have time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a neighborhood drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects 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 touch with the work of preparation for this great world's fair and to get all the news of all the earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper 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 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 home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be held on the 1st day of 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 manager of same. S. T. BEASLEY, Mayor of the City of Crockett, 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 tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." At J. G. Haring's.

Piles of People

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It immediately relieves and quickly cures. No other salve so healing. At J. G. Haring's.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good. At J. G. Haring's.

HERE THIS IS IT
Know by the sign



St. Jacobs Oil
CURES
Rheumatism
Neuralgia, Sciatica,
Lumbago, Sprains,
Bruises, Soreness,
Stiffness.
25c and 50c

CONQUERS PAIN!

Russia may adopt the metric system. A decree making its use obligatory in the country is now being considered 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 subjects is French.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an uneven dyed appearance. Sold by druggists, 10c per package.

London companies have commenced to write insurance against smallpox, but this doesn't mean that vaccination is to be discarded.

AS SHAKESPEARE'S HOME.

"I am finishing a tour of Europe; the best thing I've had over here is a box of Tettering I brought from home."—C. H. McConnell, M. D., Ecological Drug Co., of Chicago, Ill. Tettering cures itching skin troubles: See a box by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. If your druggist don't keep it.

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

Do your duty and don't make any fuss about it. It's the empty wagon that rattles.

The Best Army in the World.
The American army is the most effective organization 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 is also necessary to have the same requirements. If you are weak and nervous you need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters 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 4,071,000. The European population is less than 600,000, a little over half of which is of French extraction.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube 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; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous 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 circulars, free.

J. I. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, Inc.
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. Y., Feb. 17th.—The activity at the laboratory of the Garfield Tea Co. is further evidence of the popularity of their preparations; over THREE MILLION FAMILIES 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 Belladonna Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Cold Cure.

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

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 Quality—18 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Some men resemble lobsters, they turn red when they find themselves in hot water.

TEXANETTÉS.

Denison has a morning paper—the Sun.

G. 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 Buffalo Springs burned. Loss \$3000.

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

Sam Brown fell between two cars at Dallas, but escaped with slight injuries.

Over 250 smooth bark hackberry trees have been planted at Corpus Christi.

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

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

Brownwood's new jail contract was let to Martin & Moody of Comanche for \$21,925.60.

Two prisoners dug their way out of the hospital section of the jail at Fort Worth.

A Thauber 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 county died at Meridian. He was one of the oldest settlers.

Charles McDougal of Jack county was killed by a runaway team near Adel, Parker county.

The commissioners 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 Chicago.

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 181 against the voters of Midland precinct decided to discontinue prohibition.

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 negro, 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 Pannin 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 hostleries in Texas and has entertained thousands of guests during its existence of two and a half decades.

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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, Ill.
Glem 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 paper.
A brother of Malvar, the insurgent leader, was captured in Batangas province.
Frank Dudley, a well known commercial salesman, died at Bloomington, 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 died. It happened near Richfield, 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 and 3-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 pneumonia within twenty-four hours of each other.
Miss Octavia Wheaton, daughter of the general, was united in marriage at Washington to Frederick H. Morley of Colorado Springs, Colo.
The Omaha 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 Keokau 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 \$825,000.
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 company has just purchased a large tract of land said to contain oil in the vicinity of Tampico, Mex. The price the company paid is given at \$1,250,000. It will be developed at an early date.
The boiler of a freight locomotive on the lake Erie and Western railway exploded on a siding at St. Mary's, O. The engineer was killed and the fireman died soon afterward. Several cars were wrecked.
Frank James secured at Kansas City an injunction restraining a theatrical company playing at an opera house in that city from presenting the play "The James Boys in Missouri." Mr. James claims the play is injurious to morals.

THE FRIGID NORTH.

AN UNEQUALLED SNOW STORM IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

NEW YORK SUFFERS MOST

Nothing Like it Has Occurred Since 1888—Shipping Interests Blocked.

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 port.

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 years.

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 34 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 jail 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 and has been at large until yesterday.

Work is Under Way.

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 blocks for the shell ballast that is being used.

Mr. M. A. Orlopp, who is in charge of the work, thinks he can have the line 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, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently 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 McLauria 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 paragraph of article 3 of the treaty, read as 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 accept 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.

Baku, 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.

To add to the terrors a volcano near the village of Marisay, eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared from which immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the River Gechiaka has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth which has been disturbed by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detachments 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 funeral took place yesterday.

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

Cattle around Canyon are in fine condition.

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 storage room 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. Louis.

Charles Downie shipped from Pear-sall to Sanderson 389 cows and 55 calves.

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

The Capitol syndicate announces the sale of over 400,000 acres of the X I T ranch.

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

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 Kentucky, 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 president.

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, who have 1000 apple trees and several hundred small ones, lose one-third of latter.

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 country 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 cotton crops there will be a considerable acreage in watermelons, potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes in the country contiguous to Alford the coming season. Farmers have broken much land thus far.

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Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell Street, San Francisco, Cal., 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."

Miss Mattie Douglass, 138 Thomas Ave., 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 felt 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."

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