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WOMAN

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In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. It is the safest and quickest way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty, Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.



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WHITE CITY PRIMARY.

A Mass Meeting of the Citizens of Crockett So Decides.

A mass meeting of citizens of Crockett was held in the court house March 5, 1902, at 5:30 p. m.

A. A. Aldrich was, on motion, elected chairman and Joe Adams on motion was elected secretary.

At the invitation of the chairman, addresses were made by Earle Adams, N. B. Barbee and S. J. S. Wood.

On motion, meeting adjourned till 4:15 p. m. on the following day, March 6.

Met at 4:15 p. m., March 6, pursuant to adjournment, when meeting was called to order by the chairman.

It was moved by I. A. Daniel and seconded by Clem Valentine that a primary election of the white voters in the city of Crockett be held to nominate candidates for city offices at April, 1902, election. Motion carried.

On motion of G. M. Waller, seconded by John E. Monk, March 25, 1902, was fixed as date of such primary and was carried.

On motion, chairman appointed John E. Monk as manager of primary election.

I. A. Daniel, G. M. Waller, J. C. Lacy, J. V. Collins and A. A. Aldrich were elected executive committee for two years.

Motion made and carried by J. M. Crook, seconded by W. V. Berry, that rules of county primary be used to govern city primary.

Motion made by I. A. Daniel, seconded by J. C. Lacy, that executive committee have printed tickets for primary at candidates' expense and that only candidates' names be placed on same who agree to abide by result of primary.

Moved by J. M. Crook, seconded by W. V. Berry, that we be

known as "White Citizen's Union;" carried.

Moved by I. A. Daniel, seconded by W. V. Berry, that we adjourned; carried.

A. A. ALDRICH, Chairman.
JOE ADAMS, Secretary.

District Court.

A case of considerable interest, and one strongly contested, has been on trial during the week, coming up the first thing Monday morning. It is the case of Lon Arnett against the First National Bank of Crockett and the suit is for debt. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were consumed in examining witnesses. The case has been up for trial once before and resulted in a mistrial. The suit for debt is for \$2,658.50 with 6 per cent. interest since 1898 and is the outcome of some cattle transactions Arnett had with T. F. Smith, now deceased, in 1898, the money involved being a part of the forfeit money placed in the bank by Arnett and which he claims was wrongfully withheld from him, the other side contending that he forfeited it by not being able to take the cattle contracted for. Arnett is represented by Attorneys Moore & Newman and J. W. Madden. The attorneys for the defense are Nunn & Nunn, and Adams, Adams & Young. The jury in the case is made up of the following men: Walter Patrick, Jesse Allen, Jr., R. F. Hall, Albert Douglas, Chas. Kennedy, Chas. Manning, Ralph Lundy, I. W. Fitchett, A. B. Spence, W. C. McKelvey, Frank Brown and Will Langham.

White Rock.

ED. COURIER:—We had quite a scare down here. Mr. E. C. Satterwhite's house caught on fire last week and no one there but his wife and babies. But she was very cool and put the fire out before help arrived. By the way, they have a new boarder at their house. It is a little girl baby.

Say, we forgot to tell you that Mr. Steve Hallmark had moved back here from Nevils' Prairie. Glad to see you back, old boy.

I see the candidates are getting their names before the people. The best way to do it is through the newspapers. I notice M. M. Baker for county treasurer.

We are very glad to see in the COURIER that we are going to have a white man's primary. We are always glad to see the COURIER come. We all love the COURIER and editor both. With best wishes for yourself, will close.

HARD TIMES.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. J. G. Haring.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
J. G. Haring.

Grapeland News.

Editor COURIER:

Not having communicated with your numerous readers through the medium of the COURIER, thought I would let you know that we are still living and in the midst of another campaign year.

The farmers in this section have been planting corn the past week. This week they will have all planted corn, and now begin to look to the cotton interests, except the truckgrowers. They, the truckgrowers, are increasing their acreage some this year, but the greatest increase is among the fruit growers. There has been planted during this winter a very large amount of fruit trees, especially peach trees, several having planted from 500 to 1000 trees.

Our little town is not on a regular boom, yet is gradually increasing in building of both residence and business houses. Messrs. Boykin & Murchison are putting up a new house on the lot next to their drug store designed for "hardware." Messrs. Lively & Howard have repaired the building known as the Iyer store, and have opened up a large stock of family groceries in it.

Mr. Wm. Totty has just completed a new ice house, with the capacity of a car load. He will order in car load lots. So you see, as Paul Jones and Joel Frazier have no abiding place here, we can, with plenty of ice, keep cool.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times and high prices for the necessities of life, our merchants are already getting in large stocks of dry goods and groceries.

Candidates are as thick as the leaves in Volambasia, their visits are not like angels, for we see some of them on our streets every day. Among the list we find that Grapeland has only two—Mr. J. R. Richards for county clerk and Rev. J. E. Bean for surveyor.

Our school under the charge of Prof. Matthews and Miss Holman is progressing finely.

Miss Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Pearl Brown from Petersburg, took in the services here at the Christian church on Sunday.

Miss Willie Logan is again at her old stand behind the counters at Lee Clewis'. Mart Howard is also again behind the counters at the same store.

Miss Moselle Martin of this place now has a position with J. B. Stanton, district clerk, at Crockett.

Miss Nannie Woodard's school is out at Weches and she is again at home.

Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth will soon begin the erection of a brick store on the lot where his store was burned. Dr. L. Meriwether will also erect a brick building on his lot joining Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth.

The health of our town is good at present. We hear of the smallpox all around us, but so far have missed the dreaded disease.

Mrs. Marietta Davis has opened up a fine lot of millinery goods in one room of the Totty hotel.

Harvey Mobley, Earle Adams, John Spence and J. R. Richards were on our streets Saturday handshaking with the dear people.

Rev. H. H. Hamilton preached

at the Christian church at 11 o'clock yesterday and at 7:30 last night, both were excellent sermons.

The action of the Executive Committee in making the primary a white man's primary gives general satisfaction as does also the time of holding it.

HARD TIMES.

Kennard.

ED. COURIER:—Since our last nothing strange has happened, as we are now in a section of the county that is fast coming to the front and new things are not strange to us as they occur every day.

It is supposed that in six weeks the big mill will start up, but I doubt it. If it gets ready in three months it will have to push things straight through, but when finished it will be the grandest saw mill plant in the south. Dry weather has helped to advance the work.

Mrs. Dora Ratcliff was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Katie Wood, at Groveton. She is reported very sick.

What has become of our candidates for congress and representative? Why don't they stick their names in the papers so we can see who they are? I hear the name of C. B. Isbell mentioned by a good many for representative and he would make a good one. What say you, farmers? We want a hayseed in our representative halls in the state of Texas. Come out, C. B., try your luck and help to make it hot for the boys. We fellows in the forks of the creek will surely stand by you.

We are expecting to hear from Col. D. A. Nunn and the Hon. A. A. Aldrich now soon.

Now that the primary is set, come on, boys, bring your grub and horse feed and we will make arrangements for your sleeping.

Farming is moving up slowly. Smallpox plenty, but all quiet.

SUB.

ECZEMA'S

ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.



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Conner Creek Items.

Editor: COURIER:

Farmers have been very busy the past week breaking their bottom lands before they get too hard to plow. The wind is drying the ground very fast. Very little corn has been planted. We hear that Mr. Arch Payne has planted about twelve acres.

Smallpox is still raging in these parts. There are only five cases at Mr. J. T. Collier's this week. Mr. Ed Manning is just recovering from a severe attack. His face tells the story.

School closed last Friday week and Miss Annie May left for her home the following Wednesday. We were very sorry to see her leave and will welcome the time when she returns to begin her summer term.

Messrs. Quinton Anderson and John Blaine made a trip down to Centralia a few days ago.

If we were not badly mistaken, we heard Messrs. Clarence Sneed and Joe Green singing somewhere in the community last Sunday evening.

Mr. Bob Sims from the Concord settlement was in our midst last week.

Messrs. Willie Luker and Robert Brock were over at Alto the first of the week.

Bro. Caperton, from Jacksonville, pastor of the Baptist church, came over last Friday. We fear there will be no services Sunday, though, as the smallpox is so badly scattered.

Quite a crowd of people from this community went to church out at Ratcliff last Sunday and, if they were expecting to hear a good sermon, they surely were not disappointed.

Mr. Cornelius Pool passed Saturday on his way home from Rusk. He is attending school up there and we would guess he got just a little homesick.

Mrs. E. Hutson moved down to Apple Springs last week.

Messrs. Mattie Smith and Robert Anderson seem to be particularly fond of their new job—hauling water from Mr. Bonnds. We are, JOHN & MARY.

Frairie Point.

ED. COURIER:

Farming operations are further advanced for this time of year than usual. Corn planting is about over. Some corn up.

"Uncle" Zack Dillard, an old citizen and pioneer of this county, was buried at Antioch last Sunday. "Uncle" Zack was a prominent figure, and well known in this county 50 years ago.

We are sorry to know that J. R. B. Barbee is confined to his bed and is very weak.

Mrs. B. F. Parker of Lovelady suffered a stroke of paralysis some 15 days ago and is now lying in a precarious condition.

Smallpox has about subsided in this community. There have been no deaths.

Herbert Speer has returned from Memphis Medical college and is now circulating among his friends.

Our accommodating and efficient postmaster, D. J. Cater, retires, and C. B. Moore takes charge of the office on April 1st. Rex.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. J. G. Haring.

THE BIG STORE.

Fascinating Dress Goods and Millinery are Coming in
and Will Soon be on Display.

30 in. silk stripe Zephyr Gingham, the very goods for spring wear. We have it in tan, blue, pink, red and grey, per yard.....50c

28 in. embroidered Silk Swiss, a lovely sheer goods, in all colors, newest designs, a yard.....50c

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45 in. silk stripe Imported Swiss, tan, embroidered with black and white, and black embroidered with white. A yard.....65c

The goods we are getting this season are far ahead of anything we've ever had, and that is saying a great deal. Such irresistible, sheer, beautiful Summer Goods—it will make you happy just to look at them; and we want to make everybody happy, so come in and look at them. Easter comes early this year and of course you can't let the day come and find you without a new dress and hat. Our new Millinery is coming in every day in great quantities. All the newest, most artistic creations in this line you will find at the Big Store. Here are descriptions and prices of a few pieces of our Dress Goods.

44 in. Imported Swiss, handsomely embroidered; colors, pink, blue and black with white stripes. This is the prettiest summer goods you ever saw, and will wear splendidly. Per yard.....\$2 25

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AFTER TEXAS STEERS.

Cattle Buyers From the Northwest Hungry for Two-Year-Old Texans.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—The cattle buyers from the Northwest are here, and they are hungry for Texas 2-year-olds. The fact is that there is not any considerable number scattered around above the quarantine lines for sale. There have probably been more two-year-olds above the quarantine line sold up to this time for May and June delivery than for a number of years past. It is estimated that fully 50,000 2-year-olds have been contracted for at prices ranging from \$22 to \$24.

Five thousand of the Spurs were sold to A. J. Nesbit, of Denver; 3000 of the O. Ks were sold to John Shelton of this city. The Spurs brought \$24 and the O. Ks \$23. John T. McElroy of Midland sold to Harris Franklin of South Dakota 6000 twos. He also sold 3500 to Clay, Robinson & Co. of Chicago. They brought \$22.50. Mr. McElroy sold 1000 fours to W. M. Ferguson of Kansas at \$28. Six thousand twos from the Mill Irons were sold to Franklin. Frank Collison of Clarendon also sold 2000 twos. A. B. Robertson of Colorado City sold 3000 to Conrad Kohns of Montana at \$22.50 and 2000 to Clay, Robinson & Co., same figure.

There are not a great many big bunches left, but a large number of smaller ones along the Texas and Pacific and up the Denver. The Capitol Syndicate will send 20,000 into the Northwest in the spring on their own account, and John Shelton of Fort Worth will send several thousand. The prices this year are very satisfactory to the Texans. They say, however,

that the two-year-old stuff is in fine shape, worth every cent they are bringing, and that there is a great profit in them to the buyers from Montana and the Dakotas.

They give as the reason for the unusual demand at satisfactory prices this year the fact that the prices for beef at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis are good, and that the Northwesterners, with the splendid range they have, can make no mistake in picking up all the Texas twos they can get their hands on.

Conrad Kohns and John Boardman of Montana, who are very large buyers, are here for Texas stuff, and they are in line for several thousand, it is said to-night. Just what the outcome will be remains to be seen. They are negotiating for 10,000 or 12,000 head. Scottie Phillips, a well known buyer of South Dakota, is expected here to-morrow.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. J. G. Haring.

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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 Cir-

cle" trip, the remainder of the journey being made eastward over the Denver & Rio Grande.

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La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." J. G. Haring.

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Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.



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TEXANETTES.

Berclair reports much building. Merkel has three smallpox cases. Three prisoners tunneled out of the Cleburne jail. Brown county Democrats hold their primaries April 5. Arthur Bornefeld, a prominent Galvestonian, is dead. Prohibitionists carried Baylor county by 131 majority. J. T. Curry of Hopkins county died from drinking bay rum. Beaumont has an ordinance regulating the storage of crude oil. Hardeman county redeemed \$5000 bonds held by the school fund. Democratic primaries at Houston county will be held June 14. The two-story school building at Wortham burned. Loss \$5000. Dr. Lawrence Ashton, a prominent Dallas physician, passed away in that city. Total oil shipments from Beaumont during February were nearly 700,000 barrels. A. H. Foster, of Thackerville, I. T., died at Gainesville from an overdose of morphine. Mrs. Hugh Parkill was burned to death at Merit. Her little son vainly tried to quench the flames. By a car on the Southern Pacific road jumping the track near San Antonio two men were hurt. During the week beginning May 19 Galveston will have a grand spectacular production of "America." The bodies of two infants, badly mutilated, were found wrapped in newspapers near San Antonio. Miss Kate Ross of Waxahachie was elected sponsor of Camp Winnie Davis, United Confederate Veterans, to the reunion. Tom Middleton, who escaped from the insane asylum at Austin, was captured at Hillsboro. He was wandering around hatless. The national controller of the currency has approved the application of the First National bank of Enloe, capital \$25,000. Mrs. Corinne Read, widow of Rev. H. H. Read, who was an eminent Methodist divine, departed this life at Paris, aged 69 years. The business portion of Eagle, six miles west of Schulenburg, was destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$18,000; partially insured. McKinney capitalists will erect a \$100,000 flouring mill at Shreveport, La. The corporation will be known as the Sun Milling company. Paul Jordan, a boy about eight years of age, was very seriously burned in the fire at Oak Cliff, on Thursday night. It is said he can not live. A naval recruiting station has been established at Galveston. It will remain open several weeks. Those in charge hope to enlist at least fifty recruits. At a Mexican wedding, and fandango which took place in Angelina county, a Mexican named Guzmann was instantly killed. Three Garcia brothers were arrested. Miss Mamie Randolph Wilson was elected sponsor of the Second brigade Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, and Miss Norma Ives chief maid of honor. O. D. Moulton, aged 83 years, for thirty-five years a citizen of Hunt county died at Greenville. A few months ago himself and wife celebrated their golden wedding. Sheriff Parker of Bell county has received two fine bloodhounds. The dogs were purchased by the commissioners' court of that county and will be used on the county poor farm. The sheriff will have privilege of their service when needed. Carroll Lamb, a son of J. M. Lamb of Paris, has been appointed treasurer of Maricaoque province, Philippine islands. The position pays about \$2000 per year. He was a quartermaster. He is 23 years of age. A libel for alleged personal injuries was filed at Galveston against the steamship Ramon de Larrinaga. A warrant in admiralty was issued, and the ship seized. Samuel Buckley, who is the plaintiff, places the damages at \$10,000. A strip of country in Hull county twenty miles square has been denuded by a prairie fire. It started northwest from Plainview, and did a great deal of damage. Several people lost all their feed and a number of cattle also.

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Unless a man is cranky when he is sick, it indicates that he is afraid of his wife. Dogs bark when there is nothing going on. Same complaint about people talking. An Atchison man who is noted for being "spiritual" picked out a wife weighing 200 pounds. It is the average woman's opinion that it is as sinful to change doctors as it is to change churches. When the members of a football eleven have a group picture taken the "manager" always amuses us. An Atchison woman is so good that she refuses to let the people who live in part of her house buy milk on Sunday. After a woman gets married and has children, she is lucky if she gets time to read any other than the doctor book. In a town of less than 5,000 people it will still be found that the proper thing for dessert for a company tea is floating island.—Atchison Globe.

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GENERAL CLEANINGS.

April 25 is Arbor day in Illinois.
Joe Tomasso, the opera singer, died at Brooklyn.
Norway is said to be overrun with Russian spies.
York, Pa., had twelve inches of snow on the 4th.
Topeka, Kan., produces 21,000 barrels of flour weekly.
It is denied that Japan is negotiating a loan in New York.
Santos-Dumont wishes to give an airship exhibit at London.
A fifty-pound badger was caught in Hamilton county, Nebraska.
Dan Loney, a well known professional pool player, died at St. Louis.
Sixty thousand operators are employed in Iowa's 7500 factories.
James J. Hill denies all connection with the new transcontinental line.
The Platte river last week was twenty miles wide in parts of Nebraska.
The father of Mme. Calve, the opera singer, died in the south of France.
The directors of the United States Steel Corporation re-elected President Schwab.
Twenty-two families left McLeanboro, Ill., the same day for Spokane, Wash.
The postoffice at Marceline, Mo., was robbed of \$300 worth of postage stamps.
J. Houghton, president of the National Life Insurance company, died at Naples, Italy.
A number of American insurance agents are operating on the continent of Europe.
Diamond cleavers, at Amsterdam, Holland, to the number of 4000 men went on strike.
A mill for the production of coated paper is to be established in London by Americans.
United States supreme court decided that the 3-cent street car fares of Detroit is void.
The British house of commons rejected the eight-hour miner bill by a vote of 208 to 207.
The recent United Brethren revival at Groyneville, Ind., resulted in fifty-two conversions.
William Cox shot and killed his wife at Evansville, Ind., and then put a bullet in his own head.
By the will of the late John B. Sherman, founder of the Chicago Union stockyards, \$2,000,000 is bequeathed.
A petrified stump twenty feet in diameter and weighing 440 tons, has been unearthed at Florissant, Co.
Dixon B. Ward died at Marion, Ill., aged 100 years. He was a life-long Democrat and cast his first vote for the Andrew Jackson electors.
Ralph Earl Sampson, son of the admiral, has been appointed to a cadetship in the naval academy at Annapolis.
While conducting a revival at White Cloud, Kan., Rev. Mr. Mauserman, of Maitland, Mo., suffered a paralytic stroke.
Peter Stanley and wife, an aged negro couple of Upper Sandusky, O., claim to have been married eighty-four years.
Alexander Kelliston of Poketon, O., believes that he is the only surviving delegate to the famous "Tippecanoe" convention at Columbus, O., in 1840.
Senator Gebhardt, Democrat, has introduced in the New Jersey legislature a bill to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities company.
Miss Ida Guthrie of Concord, Ill., tried to kill Mitchell Decker, to whom she claims to have been engaged for twelve years. Decker had recently married, and when she heard of it she went to his residence and shot at him.
Clifford Chapman and Dannie Ar buckle, 8 and 9 years old, prevented a disastrous wreck on the Clover Leaf railway between Kokomo and West Middletown, Ind. They discovered a broken rail and notified the railroad people at once.
The old Haunsee battlefield, which is near Toledo, O., is to be converted into a public park at an early date. Several hundred soldiers, for the most part Kentuckians, are buried there. It is the most historic spot in that vicinity.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN THE FIELD.

GEN. METHEUN A CAPTIVE.

His Command Was Cut to Pieces by the Boers Under Delarey, and Guns Taken.

London, March 11.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey. General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed. Five British officers and seventy men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which General Methuen was captured occurred before dawn March 7 between Wimberg and Litchenberg, Orange River colony. The British forces numbered 1200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. General Methuen is detained as a prisoner.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns and a pom-pom from Wynberg to Litchenberg and was to meet Greenfell with 1300 mounted men at Rovirainesfontein today. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's forces between Two-Bosch and Palmieteknill. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Mariboga and Kraalpon. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report that Methuen and Paris with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen when last seen was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing Dewet."

In a second dispatch dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says:

"Paris has come into Kraalpon with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One with the ox wagon left Two-Bosch at 3 a. m. The other with the mule wagons started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of mules had begun and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defense the enemy rushed into the ox wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

The killed include Lieutenants G. R. Venning and T. P. W. Nesham of the royal artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with case shot.

As Lord Kitchener announced that Major Paris had surrendered, and also telegraphed that he had reached Kraalpon with the surrendered men, it may be inferred that the Boers subsequently released the major and his companions.

Assaulted Two Women.

Little Rock, Ark., March 11.—A Gazette special from Foreman, Little River county, says: About 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a strange negro giving his name as Horid McCoy assaulted a negress. She was badly cut about the head and shoulders in the struggle, but succeeded in getting away. The negro some time after met Mrs. John Lemons, whom he also assaulted. A desperate fight followed, the negro cutting Mrs. Lemons dangerously about the head, neck and shoulders. The negro was captured about dark and at 11 o'clock last night was taken out by a mob and lynched.

Conan Doyle has been elected a life member of the Nova Scotia Historical society "in recognition of the service he has done the British army in writing 'The War in South Africa; Its Cause and Conduct'."

ONE ARREST WAS MADE.

Negro Woman Has Disappeared, but it is Not Known Who Has Her.

Beaumont, Texas, March 10.—Lulus Patterson, a negro, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Benjamin Pearson, the white man found in the Nechas river after having been missed for ten days.

A negro woman accused of knowledge of the crime, is missing and is thought to have been either taken to jail or kidnapped by three men whose interests would be best served by his disappearance.

Justice Brown today, acting as coroner, rendered a verdict of murder in the case of the "floater" found yesterday.

The seventeen men arrested yesterday afternoon have been each fined and sent to the rock pile for thirty days, the officers preferring charges of vagrancy while they look up further evidence.

Such is the status of the sensational murder cases that have for a week been exciting the people of Beaumont, and have led them to discuss steps for the detection of the supposed gang that has been doing the murdering and robbing. There is even some discussion of a project to subscribe to and offer a substantial reward for the conviction of the murderer or murderers.

The fact that the gold watch and some of the clothing that Pearson wore at the time of his disappearance were returned to the locker that he used in the foundry caused somewhat of a sensation when it became known this morning. Last night, according to a woman who lives with the woman who has disappeared, three men came to the house and asked for her. She went with them and has not been seen since. The theory that she has been put in jail is not generally accepted, as it is denied by the sheriff. The general belief is that the woman was persuaded to leave by men who are interested in keeping her away from court should there be certain arrests, and she should be summoned as a witness.

Meantime the officers are diligently continuing their investigations, and promise to have some sensational disclosures to make within a short while.

INCENDIARY BURGLARS.

Lockhart, Texas, March 11.—The store house of A. J. Rife & Son and the drug store of Dr. Bagley at Lytton Springs were burned at 1 o'clock this morning, together with entire contents of both establishments. The loss of Rife & Son is estimated at \$6000; insurance \$3000. Dr. Bagley had no insurance, and his loss is not yet ascertained. The first fire was evidently incendiary, for the purpose of robbery, as the residence of Rev. L. S. Cox was burglarized about the same time, and the safe in Rife's store bore evidence of having been tampered with.

The store house of Mr. James Alexander, at Dale, was burglarized and his safe blown to pieces. The burglars obtained \$75 in cash and about \$800 in notes. The store of Mr. Ward was entered also and an attempt was made to open his safe which failed. It is thought that this burglary at Dale was committed by the same parties who were engaged in the incendiary fire at Lytton Springs this morning.

Cattlemen Gathering.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 11.—Probably 2000 cattlemen and visitors are here ready for the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association which opens in the morning. There will be more trading than usual and the demand is principally for 2-year-olds and over. There will be little demand for yearlings; 50,000 2-year-olds have already been sold to Northwestern parties, and conservative estimates place the number yet unsold at 250,000 and prices are ranging from \$18 to \$22.50. Yearling prices are \$13 to \$16. There will probably be little opposition to letting the convention go to El Paso next year.

There are several hundred entries for the Fat Stock show with a prize list of about \$5000.

Died of His Injuries.

Luffin, Texas, March 11.—Roger Smith, who was injured by being run over by an engine of the Houston, East and West Texas Railway company, at this place day before yesterday died of his wounds and was interred at Keltys yesterday morning.

The wolf at the door is always regarded as a rank outsider.

ONE MORE VICTIM.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND IN THE NECHES RIVER.

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

is the Fifth Murdered Man Found Near Beaumont Since the First of the Year.

Beaumont, Texas, March 10.—The body of another robbed and murdered man was found in the Neches river yesterday afternoon.

This is the fifth that has been yielded up by the waters since the beginning of the year. As in the case of the other four murders, the identity of the murderer or murderers is not known, but yesterday afternoon eighteen suspicious characters who make their habit on the other side of the river were arrested and placed in the Jefferson county jail.

The name of the man whose body was found is not known. There was not about him a single article of value nor a scrap of writing that would help to reveal his identity.

He was a white man of about 40 or 45 years and evidently a workman. The lower part of his face was crushed in as if by a heavy blow with an iron bludgeon or a wooden mallet, the jawbone being broken into a mass of splinters and all the teeth being knocked out.

Other marks about the skull indicated that more than one blow had been struck by the murderers, while the thorough manner in which the pockets were rifled showed plainly the motive for the deed.

The body was clothed in four jumpers and three pairs of overalls. It had evidently been in the water for thirty days or more. Most of the hair had fallen out, but the little that was left showed that its color was sandy. He was a man of perhaps 150 pounds weight, medium height and had blue eyes.

The body was found close to the Orange county side of the river about noon. Sheriff Landry and Justice Brown were notified after the body had been towed to the west bank. Justice Brown went at once to the river bank and casually viewed the body. He gave orders for its care and sent for City Undertaker Broussard, who removed the body to his undertaking rooms and prepared it for burial.

Justice Brown declares that there is no doubt that the man was murdered and his body thrown into the river after it had been robbed.

The body was found opposite the Geora Manufacturing company's plant, which is about a quarter of a mile farther up the river than three of the other four bodies had been found.

The body of Benjamin Pearson, the last victim of the murderous gang, was found still farther down the river.

Found Dead and Killed One.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 10.—The fast freight, east bound, due at 2 o'clock this morning, had another unusual and unpleasant experience between Trenton and this city. Two dead men were encountered, one of them having been killed by the train itself, and once the train was stopped to search for a body which could not be found. As the train approached Princeton junction it hit and killed a man. The train stopped and the body was cared for. When near Monmouth junction the train was stopped at a signal from the head brakeman, who said it had hit another man. A search of the track for a mile back failed to locate the body. As the train neared Millstone the glare of the headlight revealed the body of another man lying by the rails. It was that of Howard R. Reese of New Brunswick. He is supposed to have been struck about 11 o'clock by another train while walking home from Franklin park.

Startling News.

London, March 10.—In a dispatch dated Shanghai the correspondent of the Standard says that Chinese merchants coming from Port Arthur declare they have been ordered with their families from Port Arthur because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

The Next Rear Admiral.

Washington, March 10.—Upon the retirement of Read Admiral Farquhar who is chairman of the lighthouse board, in April next, Rear Admiral George C. Femev, now on his way to the United States from the Philippines, will fill the vacancy.

THEY CAPTURED A PRIEST.

Bandit Soldery in China Giving Trouble in One Province.

Pekin, March 10.—Chinese officials are greatly disturbed over the conditions at Jehol, about 100 miles north-east of Pekin, where bandit soldery have captured a priest. An official of the foreign office declares that the Russians have already dispatched 500 troops to Jehol from the Manchurian border.

The trouble began over the settlement of claims of native Christians and it resulted in rioting between the Christians and non-Christians. Brigands took advantage of these conditions to plunder the country and the Russian telegraph connections were incidentally cut. The foreign office says that the captured priest is a Belgian.

(It was reported March 7 from Pekin that the Chinese court had ordered the immediate release of this priest in order to forestall the entry of foreign troops into the district of Jehol, which is rich in gold mines.)

A Second Note Delivered.

Constantinople, March 10.—The American legation yesterday presented to the porte the second note referring to the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone, pointing out that as Miss Stone was captured, the ransom paid and the prisoners delivered in Turkey, the brigands must be within the Turkish frontier and should therefore be captured. The note denies the authorities were ever required to lessen their vigilance on the frontier, and asserts that only the movement of the troops in the interior was interfered with. The note first presented to the porte by the United States legation at Constantinople in the matter of Stone's capture by brigands demanded the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte repudiated the responsibility.

Norfolk Strike is on.

Norfolk, Va., March 10.—The general opinion regarding the arbitration committee's decision is that it is entirely in favor of the street car company as against its striking employes. The officials of the company are satisfied. The strikers here are awaiting Richmond developments and if there is a strike there the strike here will surely continue. The city was quiet last night and the striking electrical workers have nearly all returned to work. The car men met last night and after a closed meeting lasting several hours decided not to go back to work under the conditions prescribed in the arbitration decision. Several bad riots occurred Saturday night and Sunday.

An Attempt at Blackmail.

Temple, Texas, March 10.—Mr. John Nichols, a wealthy farmer living near Temple, has recently been threatened by an imitator of the famous Pat Crowley. The unknown wrote Mr. Nichols a note giving him directions how he might leave the writer \$1000 and all would be well, otherwise he might look out for fire. Mr. Nichols does not treat the matter with much seriousness, but told some of his Temple friends of the threat and stated that he was prepared to make it warm for the man attempting to burn him.

More Gushers Nearly Due.

Beaumont, Texas, March 10.—Two or three wells were being balled yesterday but up to a late hour none of them had spouted. The Isabella well is now near the cap rock and may come in this week. This well is on the northwestern extremity of the proved field and, while it will not materially widen the field, it will determine the character of the territory between some of the outlying wells.

Miss Roosevelt En Route to Havana.

Washington, March 10.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, with several friends and accompanied by a maid, left here last night for a visit to General and Mrs. Leonard Wood at Havana, going by rail to Florida. Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale and Captain Philip were also of the party. Miss Roosevelt expects to return to Washington the latter part of the month.

Pest House Blown Up.

Burgin, Ky., March 10.—The pest house, which was in course of construction one mile from this city, was blown up with dynamite by unknown persons and a note was found tacked in a conspicuous place on a tree warning the authorities not to rebuild and threatening the workmen with death if they attempted to drive another nail.

Wharton.—Rev. J. C. King, who has lately accepted a call to the Baptist pastorate here preached his initial sermon at the Baptist church in this city Sunday.

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EIGHT DEAD; MANY HURT.

Train Caught Fire and Locomotive and Coaches Were Destroyed— Only One Car Saved.

Houston, Texas, March 8.—The worst wreck in the history of the Southern Pacific occurred yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock two and one-half miles east of Maxon Springs, Texas, which is about 550 miles west of Houston and 283 miles east of El Paso. The train wrecked was the through passenger that runs from New Orleans to San Francisco. This train was due in Houston last Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock and should have left here at 11:15 the same night, but it was 3:30 o'clock the next morning (Thursday) that it pulled out of Houston for the west, being four and fifteen minutes late. From reports received yesterday morning after the occurrence of the wreck it was evident that the train had made up little or no time on its westward journey.

The news of the wreck was received in Houston at 8 a. m. and although the message conveying the information consisted of but a few words it spread like wildfire and there were soon all sorts of rumors in circulation. The first authentic news of the casualties came about noon, when Mr. W. L. Lane, who was in charge of the local Southern Pacific headquarters in the absence of Manager Van Vleck in San Antonio, received a telegram placing the dead at twelve and the injured at twenty-nine. Late in the afternoon Mr. Lane gave out to the press the following official statement of the wreck:

The reports indicate that the engine jumped the track on a 9 degree curve. The track at this point is laid with seventy-five pound steel, heavily ballasted and in excellent condition. The cause of the engine jumping the track is as yet a mystery. The train consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one standard Pullman sleeper and one private car, which were placed in the train in the order named. The engine, after jumping the track, turned over on its side and lay about fifty feet from the track. The mail car, baggage car and coaches, save the tourist cars, standard Pullman and private car, smashed into and were piled together against the engine, and were ablaze in a few seconds. It was impossible to save any of the coaches, including the tourist cars and standard Pullman, as they were all off the rails, and the entire train, save the private car, which was on the rear, was soon consumed by flames. The private car, in the rear, was unoccupied and pushed away beyond the reach of the flames. All those in the tourist cars and the standard Pullman were saved, with the assistance of other passengers. Everything possible was done by trainmen and passengers who were not disabled to rescue those caught in the wreckage, but on account of smoke and flames they worked at a disadvantage. It is impossible at this time to state definitely the number killed.

Account From San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—A wreck occurred on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific railway yesterday morning at 2:35 o'clock in Maxon Springs canyon, two and a half miles east of Maxon station and 343 miles west of San Antonio. Fourteen human lives were extinguished, as shown by the list of missing Friday evening. The list of injured numbers forty-six. The wreck was complete enough, but the fire added to the scene of horror. What had been a magnificent train of cars was, with the exception of a single private coach, reduced to a mass of blackened embers, and twisted iron, a few hours later. What caused the wreck is not known as a certainty. Both the engineer and fireman clung to the powerful engine and went to death. The conductor, W. N. Stockwell, said he thought an obstruction was on the track. Others said the rails had spread. Immediately after the cars were derailed fire was communicated to them from the engine and in a short space all were in a blaze. The wounded were extricated from burning cars with difficulty. All who withstood the shock worked heroically to save the less fortunate ones. The greater part of the mangled persons were in the chair car.

NORTH TEXAS SENSATION.

White Man and a Negro Bound Over for Murder.

Paris, Texas, March 8.—Justice Deeweese held an examining trial yesterday and a young white man and an old negro, charged with the murder in this city, February 27, of a young white girl of Cooper, were refused bail. The girl was in a delicate condition and was brought to the house for the purpose of having a criminal operation performed. She died from the effects. She was of a prominent family and the people of Cooper have been in the throes of great excitement ever since she was brought home dead and they learned the cause, vowing they would lynch the main conspirator if they caught him. The man responsible for the girl's condition is a young man who stood high in this city and whose people are among the best. He skipped out after the girl died and the officers are scouring the country for him, having offered a reward of \$300 for his arrest.

Boy Hurt by a Train.

Lufkin, Texas, March 8.—Roger Smith, the 15-year-old son of J. D. Smith of this place, was run down by a freight engine in the yards of the Houston East and West Texas railroad yesterday and was seriously injured, one arm and leg being broken and a serious wound inflicted on the head. His physician states that while the wounds are serious they are not necessarily fatal. Young Smith was on the track of the company, walking up the same, on his way home, and in getting out of the way of a switch engine walked in front of a moving freight train and received the injuries. The accident occurred near where Prof. J. V. Curlin lost his life a few days ago.

Strike at Sour Lake.

Sour Lake, Texas, March 8.—The Atlantic and Pacific well yesterday afternoon gushed for a few minutes, the flow going up as high as twenty feet in the derrick. It was pure oil, and when it stopped gushing it flowed oil at the rate of 3000 barrels a day and is still flowing at that rate. The drillers are drawing out the six-inch casing now and will put down their eight-inch pipe and go to bailing their well and they say when it is bailed out it will produce at least 10,000 barrels a day. They are only down about 650 feet. The opinion is they will test this oil, and if it is a good grade of oil, as it shows it to be, why, the well is a good paying well.

Cannot Get Action.

Chicago, March 8.—The state of Minnesota is barred by a decision of the supreme court from taking action in any court against the Northern Securities company, is the statement made by the Inter-Ocean's St. Paul correspondent. This remarkable state of affairs, says the correspondent, has been made plain to local attorneys interested in the case since the reception of copies of the court's decision. It is said that the state cannot join issues with the corporation, either in the supreme court or circuit courts and as the state courts cannot reach it, the bar is effectual.

Two Negroes Murdered.

Luling, Texas, March 8.—Unknown parties went to the home of Nathan Bird last night and carried him and one of his sons away and killed them. The body of Bird was found near his home, but that of his son has not yet been found. The older Bird was a quiet, peaceable, law abiding dandy, and no motive is known why he was so foully dealt with. His home was about five miles northwest of Luling. So far no arrests have been made of anyone charged with the crime.

Cut Through a Stone Wall.

Big Springs, Texas, March 8.—Will Johnson escaped from Howard county jail last night by cutting his way with a knife through two feet of stone and crawling through the hole. He was brought here Wednesday as an attached witness in the district court from Fort Worth, where he was serving a jail sentence. He was the only occupant of the jail at the time and has not been recaptured.

To Begin Proceedings.

Chicago, March 8.—United States District Attorney Bethea has received instructions from the department of justice at Washington to begin legal proceedings against railroads centering in Chicago whose officials testified before the Interstate commerce commission to infractions of the law.

Hearne.—Both the Big and Little Brazos rivers are very low because of the long term of dry weather.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Hay is firm.

Some cotton is still marketed. Eggs are declining in price.

Grain of all kinds is in good demand.

A number of strawberry buyers are at Alvin.

South Texas is shipping some fine cauliflower.

Frosts have nearly ruined Illinois' peach crop.

Two-year-old steers are selling earlier than usual.

Alvin is daily shipping many crates of strawberries.

Live stock around Mobeetle are in prime condition.

Florida expects to have over 2500 acres in watermelons.

An Aberdeen-Angus bull sold at Covington Ind., for \$9100.

Brazoria county will have over 10,000 acres in rice this season.

There are 15,253,000 bearing peach trees along Georgia railroad lines.

Truck growers around Livingston, Ala., will cultivate many tomatoes.

In the cantaloupe belt of Florida 2700 acres will be planted this year.

Efforts are being made in portions of Mexico to improve the breed of horses.

Bishop & Godair of Terry county sold to Clay, Robinson & Co. 1000 2s at \$22.50.

burning brush heaps and allowing them to remain until the thorns are burned off.

Last season's fruit crop in Benton county, Arkansas, brought \$1,060,500. W N U TWO

Truck growers near Green Forest, Ark., will cultivate tomatoes on an extensive scale.

Recent rains in the Big Sandy section have placed the ground in splendid condition.

From Massillon, O., were shipped in one day to eastern markets 200,000 pounds of wool.

Messrs. Terry and McAfee shipped 300 steers to St. Louis from Kerens. They were fat animals.

Senator Turney of El Paso, who recently made a large sale, will continue in the cattle business.

It is stated that the projected packinghouse at Fort Worth will utilize 5000 head of hogs per day.

Reynolds Bros. of Albany have sold to Clay, Robinson & Co., for shipment to the northwest 35000 2s at \$22.50.

Claud Hudspeth of Crockett county sold 300 3-year-old steers to J. M. Slatfor for Theodore Bjorkman at \$22.

The Cattle Raisers' convention at Denver last week transacted much business and was largely attended.

Fifteen hundred head of cattle were shipped from Hebronville, near Laredo, to Cuba. They went via Galveston.

E. P. Stiles of Austin has been elected superintendent of the Troupe experiment station. His salary is \$900 per annum.

J. M. Corrigan of Beeville shipped three cars of cattle to market that were fed on prickly pear and cottonseed hulls.

Three parties have set out in Roanoke county, Virginia, 5000 Albermarle pippin apple trees. They will plant 10,000 more.

Cactus, where it is abundant, is being shipped by cattlemen by the trainload to their feeding pens. The thorns are removed by tossing the plants on W N U

J. E. McElroy sold at Midland 6000 2-year-old steers to W. C. Erwin for Morris Franklin. The consideration was about \$135,000. He also sold 1000 4s and 5s to W. M. Ferguson of Wellington, Kan., at \$28 per head.

R. H. Brown of Calvert and W. A. Poague of Waco have bought from A. H. Green of Albany his Throckmorton county ranch, comprising about 10,000 acres and 500 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers. The sale aggregates \$35,000.

Corpus Christi parties lately shipped 20,000 young cabbage plants to Alabama for replanting the crop that was destroyed by frosts in that state. South Texas cabbage have a reputation all over the southern states for their excellence.

Of the large number of cattle the steamer Irada recently took from Galveston to Liverpool not one died on the voyage. This is encouraging news to the shippers and will doubtless result in shipments being numerous between these ports from now on.

Poker players are used to pot rick.

A Convict Makes Silver Dollars.

A convict, employed in the boiler room, succeeded in perfecting a die for making silver dollars without detection, and was distributing them through outside accomplices. The officials were about as much surprised at this discovery as the person who receives a substitute article in place of the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the only sure cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. Don't fail to try it. Our Private Dis Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

Last season saw more visitors at Niagara Falls than ever before. The superintendent of the state reservation, in a recent report, complains of the laxity shown in the enforcement of the law during the season. Thieves did a good business all the summer, he says.

Prussia has 200 meteorological stations fully equipped, 2,200 rain gauge stations, and 1,400 stations that record storms and unusual phenomena. The results of their observations are reduced and published for each week, for each month and for each year.

Rev. Henry A. Sullivan, rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, ministers to the spiritual wants of the biggest congregation in New England, his parishioners numbering between 8,000 and 9,000.

Sometimes it is a man's dinner that disagrees with him and sometimes it's his wife.

It's a good rule to let well enough alone, unless you happen to be a doctor.

ANOTHER GRAND REPORT.

From His Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, England,
Where Upwards of 14,000 Men Are Constantly Employed.

Some time ago the Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette published a most thrilling and remarkable experience of the wife of Mr. Frederick Payne, himself connected with the Portsmouth dockyard for many years. The report produced a great sensation, not only in Portsmouth, but throughout the country, being considered of sufficient importance for reproduction and editorial comment by the leading metropolitan and provincial press of England, as showing the marvelous power which St. Jacob's Oil possesses as a cure for Rheumatism, its application having effected a perfect cure in the case of Mrs. Payne, after having been a helpless cripple and given up by several physicians.

We have now further evidence of its intrinsic value as a Pain Conqueror. Our readers will do well to follow the intelligent and highly interesting details as given in Mrs. Rabbets own words:

"To the Proprietors St. Jacob's Oil—
"Gentlemen: My husband, who is a shipwright in His Majesty's dockyard, met with an accident to his ankle and leg, spraining both so badly that his leg turned black from his knee to his toes. The doctor said it would be months before he could put his foot to the ground, and it was doubtful whether he would ever get proper use of his leg again.

"A few days after the accident I had a book left at the door telling about St. Jacob's Oil, so I procured a bottle from our chemist, Mr. Arthur Crewell, 379 Commercial Road. I began to use St. Jacob's Oil, and you may guess my surprise when in about another week from that date my husband could not only stand, but could even walk about, and in three weeks from the time I first used the Oil my husband was back at work, and everybody talking about his wonderful recovery. This is not all. Seeing what St. Jacob's Oil could do gave me faith in your Vogeler's Curative Compound, also favorably mentioned in the book left at my house. I determined to try the compound on my little girl, who was suffering from a dreadful skin disease, the treatment of which has cost me large sums of money in going from one doctor to another with her, all to no purpose.

She has taken two bottles of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and one would now hardly take her for the same child. Her skin has such a nice healthy color after the sallow look she has always had.

"I shall never cease to be thankful for the immense benefit we have derived from these two great remedies of yours. I think it a duty to recommend these medicines now I have proved their value.

(Signed,) "Elizabeth S. Rabbets,
"93 Grafton Street, Mile End,
"Landport, Portsmouth, England."

A liberal free sample of Vogeler's Compound will be sent by addressing St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore.

The above honest, straightforward statement of Mrs. Rabbets evidence is stronger and far more convincing than pages of paid advertisements, which, though in themselves attractive, yet lack that convincing proof which Mrs. Rabbets' description of her own experience supplies. St. Jacob's Oil has a larger sale throughout the world than that of all other remedies for outward application combined, and this can only be accounted for from the fact of its superiority over all others.

The Expectant Mother



need not have those many long hours of dread before the trying event, nor much of the suffering which comes with it, or the awful weakness which follows if she takes G. F. P. It is Nature's aid to Nature's method of propagating the race. It strengthens the muscles, allays all soreness and inflammation and soothes the nerves without the use of harmful drugs. Natural childbirth and a healthy baby is the result.

MRS. K. C. JOHNSON, of Middendorf, S. C., has taken G. F. P. and the following is an extract from her letter: "I have suffered untold agonies from deranged menses; the doctors seemed unable to do me any good so I began taking the G. F. P. Treatment and in consequence I am now a well woman. I also used it during a period of pregnancy and found it extremely beneficial in warding off the many derangements of that trying condition."

If there are symptoms in your case you do not understand, write to the Ladies' Health Club, care of Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and you will receive free of charge, expert medical advice as to how you may treat yourself in the privacy of your home.

Your druggist or dealer will supply you with G. F. P. at \$1 a bottle. If he should not have it on hand he will get it for you if you insist on it. G. F. P. is the medicine you require if you wish to be well and strong.

JUST THINK OF IT

Every farmer his own landlord, no incumbrance, his bank account increasing year by year, land value increasing, splendid schools, excellent churches, low taxation, high prices for cattle and grain, low railway rates, and every possible comfort. This is the condition of the farmer in Western Canada—Principle of Manitoba and districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Thousands of Americans are now settled there. Reduced rates on all railways for homeseekers and settlers. New districts are being opened up this year. The new forty-page Atlas of Western Canada sent free to all applicants. F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada or J. S. Crawford, 214 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo., or Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Texas, Canadian Government Agents.

WHY AGENCIES PAY!

Because our remedies possess true virtues, making it easy to establish a permanent and lasting cure. Because our method of selling "Perkins' American Remedy" direct to the consumer through agency sources representative against competition by druggists. Because agents are supplied upon most liberal terms. Because each of our bottles is a guarantee. Sufferers from Rheumatism, Kidney Disorders, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Female Complaint, and all diseases arising from impure blood, will benefit from its use or their money will be refunded.

Good Agents Are Wanted in each town or county that has not been assigned. For territory or medicine in Canada, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory address THE DENTON MEDICINE CO., Denton, Texas. Applications outside of this district should be sent direct to THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF DRUGS, 525 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Sole genuine without Dr. Perkins' portrait)

TENTS Awnings, Wagon Covers, Flaps, Hannots, etc., etc. KATTMAN & KENNEDY LAND TENT CO., HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Get Married 18 page book names and addresses sent free. Kendall Spoo Co., Norman, O.T.

The yield of cranberries for 1901 was as follows: New England, 240,000 barrels; New Jersey, 120,000 barrels; the West, 40,000 barrels: a normal crop.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Five seniors of Nebraska State university have notified President Andrews that Booker T. Washington must not be the commencement day orator at that institution, although already invited.

NEW CURE FOR KIDNEYS and BLADDER

Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Dropsy, etc., you will upon request be mailed A LARGE TRIAL CASE FREE. Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder cause Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Bladder Disorders, difficult or too frequent passing of water, Dropsy, etc. For these diseases a Positive Specific Cure is found in a new botanical discovery, the wonderful Kava-Kava Fibra, called by botanists the *piper methysticum*, from the Ganges River, East India. It has the extraordinary record



of 1,200 hospital cases 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. James Thomas, Secy. of the Board of Review, Bureau of Postoffice, Washington, D. C., was cured after many physicians failed and he had given up all hope of recovery. Nathaniel Anderson, Esq., of Concord, N. C., writes: "Wasa sufferer of Kidney and Bladder troubles, which caused two hemorrhages of the Kidneys; had to urinate every few minutes; physicians told him his case was hopeless, but was completely cured by Alkavay. Alvin D. Lane, Auburn, Me., writes: "Was cured of Rheumatism, which was so severe as to cause him to use crutches. Hundreds of similar testimonials can be procured if desired. Many ladies, including Miss Viola Beering, Petersburg, Ind., Mrs. E. H. Dismore, South Deerfield, Mass., also testify as to the wonderful curative powers in Kidney disease and other diseases peculiar to women. That you may judge of the value of this Great Discovery for yourself, we will send you one Large Trial Case FREE, only asking that when cured you will send us a testimonial. It is a sure cure and can not fail. Address: The Standard Kidney Cure Company, No. 498 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

A good many loose habits are nothing but night robes.

RECONSIDERED.

A Topeka man lost a small opal set out of his ring and went to the jeweler to have it replaced. Returning home he found the lost set and, putting it in his mouth for safe keeping, hurried back to the jeweler's to have that set used instead of the new opal. Rushing into the store, he said: "Say, I've found the old set, so don't use that new one." He attempted to remove the stone from his mouth, gave a gulp, looked sheepish and said, "I guess you'll have to use the new stone."

That man needed a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by all druggists and guaranteed to cure constipation, stomach and liver troubles.

There is nothing on earth to be compared with a virtuous and lovely woman.—Arabian.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1902.

An abnormal nose is seldom a scent or of attraction.

DEFIANCE STARCH

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

Cry tomorrow if you must, but laugh today.

Is your home supplied with the greatest of pain relievers? Hamilton's Wizard Oil—greatest remedy for emergencies.

The wolf at the door is always regarded as a rank outsider.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere, and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

The making of highways in England and Wales steadfastly increased from 1076, when Charles I. began the making of roads, to the introduction of railroads, in the first quarter of the last century, after which it declined.

Dr. Robert J. Irvine, physician in charge of the Sing Sing hospital, advocates an intermediate sentence for criminals, so that those who show no evidence of reform need not be released. He says the present system sends prisoners out worse morally than when they go in.

Some of the out-and-out New York chappies have taken to wearing the monocle, which at present is in greater favor than ever among London dandies. Eastern opticians notice an appreciable increase in the demand for single glasses.

A British missionary of the established church when sent to British Columbia took with him a lot of canned salmon to eke out the meager diet he expected to find in that benighted region, not being aware that British Columbia's output of canned salmon is large.

The tail of a fish is his sculling oar. He moves it first on one side and then on the other, using his fins as balances to guide his motion. If a fish is moving fast and wants to stop he straightens out his fins, just as the rower of a boat does his oars.

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends, the natives make a toothbrush, and a dentifrice to use with it is prepared by pulverizing the dead stems.

J. Edward Addicks has purchased a railroad in Delaware. People who vote for him for the United States senate will receive every courtesy.

The baggage smasher now begins to get in his fine work.

Hot cakes and caterpillars make the butterfly.

The Victorian memorial fund is still well below £200,000, and is increasing very slowly toward the required £500,000. The reason for this state of affairs is supposed to be that people living out of London have a strong objection to subscribe for the erection of the memorial in the metropolis.

Inexperienced and Anxious Young Mistress—The new housemaid, Maria, is a Roman Catholic; but I hope you will not allow any religious controversy in the servants' hall. Cook (with much dignity)—You needn't have any fear, my lady. In really 'igh class families religion is never mentioned!—Punch.

New Jersey Skin Troubles. Can't resist temptation. "I have been troubled with Eczema four years. Tetterine has done me so much good that I gladly recommend it. Send another box."—W. C. Fuller, Hemlock, Cottage, Sea Cliff, N. J. 50c a box by mail from J. T. Shupertine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

E. F. Stevens, a prominent horticulturist of Nebraska, has distributed free to farmers of his state 45,000 apple trees, on condition that they will be cultivated according to his direction. Mr. Stevens will receive one-half of the yield for a certain number of years.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Rev. B. J. S. Kerby, vicar of Penn. England, is in Philadelphia, to receive money for the restoration of the church of Penn., which was built in 1213 and which is identified with the family of William Penn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure you.

When two women are bitter enemies there is always some man at the bottom of it.

Have You Tried Atlas Oats? If not, get a package from your grocer today. Purest of all foods.

Some people get tired watching other people work.

Half an hour is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

Charity is like unto a river; the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

SOMETHING NEW BY THE SUNSET

Commencing March 9th out of Dallas and March 10th out of New Orleans, the Sunset-Central Lines will institute Louisiana and Texas Limited. Carrying through Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Denison, Dallas and New Orleans, touching all intermediate points, leaving Denison 2:30 a. m., Dallas 11:50 a. m., Houston 7:50 p. m., arriving New Orleans 8:35 a. m. This new through Pullman service has been established owing to the demands of travel to and from North Texas, and will be kept up to the high standard already established by the Sunset-Central Lines. For further information address G. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. & T. A., - Houston, Texas - A. G. P. A.

The centenary of shorthand writing will be celebrated this year, for John Willis published his book on the subject in 1602. Kegan's Phonetic Journal recently had an article on Willis' book, copies of which are preserved in the British museum and in the Bodleian library.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walzing, Kinnas & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The diseases of fish are now being carefully and scientifically studied by a scientist, under the direction of the government fish commission. Already he has found cures for several fish epidemics which prevail in hatching stations.

Self Home Treatment for Ladies. I will send free, with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of Leucorrhoea, Dislocation, Displacement, Falling of the Womb, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or growths, Hot Flashes, Desire to Cry, Creeping feeling up the spine, Pain in the Back, and all Female Troubles, to all sending address. To mothers of suffering daughters I will explain successful Home Treatment. If you decide to continue, it will cost about twelve cents a week to guarantee a cure. I do not wish to sell you anything. Tell other sufferers of it; that is all I ask. Address: Mrs. M. SWANSON, Box M, Notre Dame, Ind.

Omaha is to build a \$5000 smallpox hospital.

A fable is a stem winding lie with a moral attachment.

The woman who knows a great deal likes to take others into her confidence.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25 cents.

The man who coddles a sorrow gives strength to an ungracious companion.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—“I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for a gripe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers.”

M. W. HOWARD, Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the foremost affected by catarrh, but this is not so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body. Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has anything to do with it. The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point:

Mr. A. C. Lockhart, corner Cottage St. and Thurston Road, Rochester, N. Y., in a letter written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Peruna:

“About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and consulted a physician. He pro-

posed my trouble a species of dropsy and advised me, after he had treated me about six months, to get a leave of absence from my business and go into the country. I did so and got temporary relief. I went back to work again, but was taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

“My physician had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted another physician with no better result. The disease kept growing on me until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up my work and go south after he had treated me for one year.

“I was given a thorough examination with the X-ray. They would not even determine what my trouble was. Some of the Rochester papers seemed to me worthy of consideration, and I made up my mind to try a bottle of Peruna. Before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change for the better. I am now in the finest health, and have not a ache or pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day, and I have taken no other medicine since I have been cured by your Peruna. I have been consulted by a great many and they recommended Peruna as a great remedy. I have told several people that if they would take a bottle of Peruna, and could then candidly say that it had not benefited them, I would pay for the medicine.”

Mr. W. F. Peterson, of Morris, Ill., says: “I was nearly dead with catarrh of the sinuses and was now a weak man, better, in fact, than I have been for twenty years or more.”

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THE COURIER.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR CONGRESS:

Crockett Courier:—
You will please announce my name as a candidate for Congress in this Seventh Congressional District, subject to a Democratic Convention hereafter to be held for the District.

D. A. NUNN.

- For County Judge:
Porter Newman.
- For County Clerk:
Nat E. Albright,
Hugh English,
James R. Richards.
- For County Treasurer:
M. M. Baker.
- For Tax Collector:
John W. Brightman.
- For Sheriff:
Jake Sheridan.
- For District Clerk:
J. B. Stanton.
- For County Attorney:
John Spence.
Earle Adams, Jr.
- For Tax Assessor:
H. L. Mobley,
Sam H. Sharp,
Bailey Hatchell.
- For Representative:
N. B. Barbee.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
Hugh W. McCelvey.
J. E. Smith.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
F. P. Kennedy.
B. S. Hearn.
J. K. Jones.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:
J. F. Duren,
John W. Saxon.
- For Constable Prec. No. 1:
A. W. Phillips.

The cannery will consume all the berries, fruits and vegetables the farmers of the county can raise and more.

It is estimated that Wild Jim caught 300 suckers on his recent visit to Henderson, and the signs were not exactly tight either.—Rusk County News.

Whenever the Eastern Texas railroad people or any other railroad people get ready to consider a proposition from the business men of Crockett, we believe the said business men are ready and willing to do the right thing.

One enterprise follows another. Now that the cannery is an assured thing we may next expect waterworks, then another railroad, either from Lufkin or Orange, a cotton mill, a volunteer fire company, city hall, improved streets and sidewalks, other brick churches and improved facilities for handling the cotton crop. By the way, the last mentioned should come first.

We heard a man who once bought cotton here say the business men of the town should consider themselves fortunate in getting anyone to buy cotton here at all as the facilities for handling the same were so poor. He said the system of buying, weighing, storing and shipping cotton here was fifty years behind the times and referred specially to the slow method of getting cotton loaded and on the cars.

The wise merchant will now begin to push his spring trade and there is no better way of doing it than through the local newspapers. All successful business men attribute their success more or less to advertising. The firm doing the most business in Crockett today is a large advertiser. There is no better medium than the Courier, reaching as it does the best people of the county and people who pay for what they get.

The Law's Delay.

Over five years ago, the mother of Virgil Gallaher was murdered in Galveston. It was a horrible crime, and, more horrible still, her son was accused of the deed. He has never been tried, but has spent those five years in prison, being dragged from one court to another, his case being continually postponed on some plea. This case shows that there are some terribly weak points in our unwieldy system of justice. If the prisoner be guilty, he should have long ago received the punishment merited by the fearful and unnatural crime matricide. If, on the other hand, he be innocent, then all the more should he have had a speedy trial, and the five years of his life spent in prison would stand as a terrible arraignment of our laws.

The foregoing editorial from the Brownsville Herald is indeed a severe arraignment of the law and its delay as is exemplified in the case of Gallaher. It is such delays as this that create disrespect for the law and all that the law stands for. Assuming that the young man is innocent of the frightful and unnatural crime with which he stands charged, there is all the more reason to condemn the delay which has held him a prisoner all these years and condemned him to all the onus which attaches to such a charge. That he should have had a speedy trial there can be no gainsaying. That the law entitles him to a speedy trial there is no denying. Furthermore, the law apparently demands such trial for all accused as Gallaher is accused. There should be no juggling with justice and the innocent should be freed quite as speedily as the guilty are punished. The passage of years does not tend toward the ends of justice, but rather obscures facts and prevents the accomplishment of justice. It does more. It destroys the confidence of the people in the courts and leaves them prone to take the law into their own hands. Such delays are dangerous, both to the liberty of the prisoner and to the respect with which the courts should be held. In this particular case there may and there may not have been reason for the delay which has occurred. But if the laws and the courts stand for anything there certainly should be a definite determination of this matter. There certainly has been enough of delay and it is certainly the right of the prisoner and the right of the state that his status be judicially determined.—Galveston Tribune.

Population of East Texas Towns.

The following is a comparative statement from the 1900 census of East Texas towns, all of which have waterworks except Crockett, which is the largest, as will be seen:

Crockett.....	2612
Huntsville.....	2485
Nacogdoches.....	1827
Mincola.....	1725
Lufkin.....	1527
Jacksonville (contemplated).....	1568

BUSINESS IN POLITICS.

Mississippi Democratic Legislators Repudiate All Allegiance to William J. Bryan and the West.

Jackson, Miss., March 4.—The McAllister resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote of the legislature this afternoon, amidst great excitement, members of the house mounting desks, waving hands and yelling. It urges an alignment between the South and East on political and business lines, and severs all connections with the West and Bryan. Friends of Bryan did their best to stem the tide, but it was no use. Letters and telegrams from Gorman, indorsing the resolutions, were received and printed here today, and did much service in securing the passage of the resolution.

No. 4884.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

AT CROCKETT,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$168,764.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	36,258.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,400.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	9,168.50
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,100.21
Due from approved reserve agents	34,562.59
Checks and other cash items	1,716.73
Notes of other National Banks	1,904.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	270.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$18,624.85
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
	22,624.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$386,990.97
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,636.26
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,181.72
Due to approved reserve agents	22,022.05
Individual deposits subject to check	172,975.04
Demand certificates of deposit	1,175.00
Total	\$386,990.97

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, } I. H. F. Moore, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. F. Moore, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1902.
C. W. Moore, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. C. WOOTTERS,
A. H. WOOTTERS,
JOHN B. SMITH, } Directors.

The Cannery.

To the Truck Growers and Farmers of Houston County:

The undersigned executive committee representing the Crockett Canning Association, announce to the farmers and truck growers of Houston county that the association has contracted with the Chicago Building & Manufacturing Co. to erect and equip in or near the town of Crockett within 90 days from this date a co-operative cannery factory to have a capacity of 12,000 three pound cans per day. Said Chicago Building Co. is to furnish on request an experienced process man for one year to operate said factory. Said plant is to be complete and up to date in all of its appointments and appearances and to can all kinds of fruits, berries and vegetables. Houston county is not surpassed by any county in the state in its adaptability for growing all kinds of fruits and vegetables and as there will now be a certain market for same and the profits largely exceeding the growing of cotton and corn the farmers of the county will find it to their best interest to invest and grow more than ever before—vegetables, fruits and berries of all kinds—thus adding to their own income and at the same time building up a new industry in our county. We expect to apply to the railroad commission for special rates of freight on canning products from Grapeland, Lovelady and other accessible points and we invite the co-operation of the Truck Growers Associations of the county to co-operate with the local associations of this place, and that meetings be held weekly until an acreage is assured to run the factory to its full capacity for the season.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Finance Committee.

George Waller, Herbert Leaverton and Chas. Long were appointed a finance committee by the grand jury now in session. They went to work Monday.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

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No. 5953.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Farmers & Merchants

NATIONAL BANK,

AT CROCKETT,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$55,355.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,244.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,815.63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,678.25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,758.17
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,770.48
Due from approved reserve agents	25,625.52
Checks and other cash items	682.73
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	40.10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,014
Legal-tender notes	4,000
	9,014.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$116,716.38
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	600.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,097.05
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	51,519.33
Total	\$116,716.38

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, } I. Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARCH BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1902.
D. M. CRADDOCK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOE ADAMS,
W. H. DENNY,
A. B. BURTON, } Directors.

New Announcements.

The COURIER this week announces Col. D. A. Nunn for congress in this, the seventh, district, subject to a democratic convention hereafter to be held. Col. Nunn is well known to our readers and needs no introduction at our hands. Other new announcements are John Spence for county attorney, B. S. Hearn for commissioner of precinct No. 1 and Earle Adams Jr., for county attorney. Also J. K. Jones for commissioner of precinct No. 1.

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