NO. 52.

A NEW FIRM AND NEW

Newton & Sims.

EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE STORE IN THE

This firm has existed since January 1st, 1903, and we have started out with a determination to make everybody our friend; and to carry on our business in such a straightforward way that we will hold our customers as friends.

We intend to give you one dollar's worth of honest goods for one dollar; and we are not going to have any "Special Sales," "Goods at Cost," Etc., nor will we give any premiums.

We believe in "Live and let live prices" and that's the kind you'll find tagged on our goods.

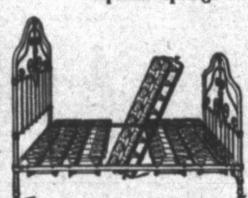
We have now a complete stock of everything that belongs in a first-class Furniture Store; but if we haven't just what you want, we'll get it for you.

You'll find us at the former Aldrich & Newton stand, and we will greatly appreciate your patronage.

Yours for Fair Dealing,

CHARLIE NEWTON, JEFF SIMS.

Special Springs for Iron Beds.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS,

Of Galveston, Texas.

to tired women. Having suffered for

seven years with weakness and bear-

ing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies

with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me It seemed to

build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams

means nervous women who have disordered meases, falling of the

womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have.

You can cure yourself at home with

this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why

not begin to get well today? All

druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disor-der Thedford's Black-Draught

Simple Colds

them aside at the beginning. Bal-

lard's Horehound Syrup stops a

Fatal kidney and bladder troub

les can always be prevented by the

by Smith & French Drug Co.

Cease to be simple, if at all pro-

should be used.

at J. G. Haring's.

Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing

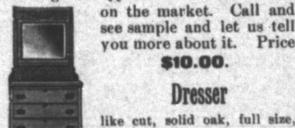
Comes in five sections, like cut, made of heavy steel wire on iron slats that hook over the sides of the bed. Price only

\$4.50. Iron Beds.

All the new colors and styles, a great variety of them from \$3.50 up.

Famous "Sealy" Mattress,

Made of cotton, specially prepared, covered with best ticking. It is guaranteed to not get lumpy and to be the best bed



see sample and let us tell you more about it. Price \$10.00.

Dresser like cut, solid oak, full size,

"Sultana" Carpeting

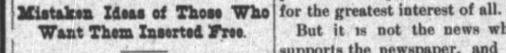
Made of pure linen and col-ored in beautiful designs, each side different. It looks like all wool ingrain, wears just as well, but is more hygienic and much cheaper. Per yard,

> 30c. Mattings.

A large assortment of grades and styles, from 15c a yard



LOCAL NOTICES.



to their especial benefit.

notices they contribute.

In nine cases out of ten the no- newspaper office. tices which these benign brothers and sisters send are really nothing where there is so much liberality more or less than advertising mat- shown as in the newspaper busiter, for which they ask publication ness and so little appreciated by same time derive a revenue by vors at the editor's hands. - Camthis method of reaching the peo- bridge (Mass.) Times.

They enter a newspaper office and place their notices of church fairs, festivals and other entertainments on the editor's table with as much grace as though they were tendering a twenty dollar bill.

The up-to-date local paper employs a staff of men to collect news which will be of interest to all classes. These men are hustlers, know their business thoroughly and present the news in the most longed. The safest way is to put concise and condensed form possi-

cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles dependent on personal or communicated matter to fill his columns, he is frequently at his wits' ends as to how he shall contrive to find or shorthand would do well to ad- sively in my family." Take no use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold

present to the public what will be

supports the newspaper, and the It seems singular that many per- actual returns from sales are but February 1st, and will labor in sons entertain the idea that news- poor remuneration for the time other fields. Resolved, papers are printed entirely for and patience devoted to it; theretheir columns should be devoted sustains the plant is derived ty and fitness as preacher and pas-

There is a class who think that The publisher sells the space in to fill. He has given us good seradvertising is inserted more to fill his paper just as a merchant would vice and met the needs of the up space, and they consider that dispose of his wares, and reading church. the publisher of a local paper notices are received at a higher should be grateful for the church rate than displayed advertising, the most faithful and untiring there being no bargain days in a

We know of no profession without cost, while they at the those who receive gratuitous fa-

A Record Breaker.

One hundred and twenty-five new students enrolled in the Tyler College at their mid-winter opening January 5. This together with their large attendance of old students makes their enrollment something wonderful. This large attendance is due to their excellent, thorough, practical courses of commercial and stenographic training. We find their graduates holding the very best positions to letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Ailbe found wherever there is clerical gola, Ind: "I was in bed four or stenographic work to be done. weeks with la grippe and I tried This school has grown to be the many remedies and spent consid-Instead of the publisher being largest of its kind west of the Mis- erable for treatment with physisissippi river in three years time. cians, but I received no relief until It is thorough, practical and up- I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. to-date in all its methods. Those Two small bottles of this medicine interested in either bookkeeping cured me and now I use it excluspace for legitimate local news. dress Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, substitutes. Sold by Smith & He is obliged to cull material fur- for their large catalogue free.

nished by his newsgatherers and Resolutions on Resignation of Pastor.

Whereas our pastor, Rev. W. tendered his resignation, effective town.—Ex.

1st. We sincerely regret to lose philanthropic motives and that fore the revenue received which Bro. Sowell, recognizing his abilithrough its advertising patronage. tor, and his place will be difficult a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant

> 2d. We lose in his wife one of workers who has ever labored among us, and one who has accomplished more than any pastor's wife ever among us.

3d. We send forth Brother and Sister Sowell to the world, commending them to whomsoever they cast their lot among as consecrated, earnest and tireless Christian workers, and people who lived a blameless and Christian life among us, without a blot on their Christian character.

May God be with them ever and pour His choicest blessings upon them is our prayer.

> WALKER KING, C. L. EDMISTON, Com. First Baptist Church.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following

Patronize home factories during 1903, and by the way, you have no special interest in building up out-of town printeries. Help those But it is not the news which H. Sowell, has of his own volition printing offices that help your

Women Need

drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition well. Use of it has made hundreds of the ands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes th first cause. It supplies just what nature m

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nerv-ous system. It helps quickly and just as surely

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, mus-cles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar ments that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901. "My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for old medicines and would no

Mrs. J. A. Pickett

(\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine



Procept to Serve Matice of Filing Interrogatories.

The State of Texas,

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

Whereas, W. L. Hill, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case of E. L. Angier, et als., ve. Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, et als, numbered No. 4720 on the civil docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas, has made affidavit that the names and residence of the defendants in said cause are unknown; that said derendants have not made themselves parties to said cause and have no attorney of record and have requested that said defendants be served with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached.

These presents are therefore to command you to serve the unknown beirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached by making publication hereof m some newspaper for thirty days as follows, to wit:

"E. L. Angier, et. als., vs. No. 4720, Unknown Heirs of Jas. Mc-Daniel, et. al. In the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

"To the Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased:

"You are hereby notified that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice the plain tiffs in said cause will make applior ion to the clerk of the district court of Houston county, Texas, for a commission to take the deposition of Herbert A. Robertson and Geo. A. Clark, who reside in Harris county, Texas, and F. Nichols Steuart, who resides in Galveston county, Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories propounded to them in the above cause to be read in evidence on hehalf of plaintiffs on the trial of said cause, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. Mc. Nichols, T. P. Nichols, George B. Nichols, F. Nichols Steuart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark and Jas. A. Baker, administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Rice, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, de Isaac Parker, deceased, are defendants and numbered No. 4720 on the docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas.

"MCKINNEY & HILL, "Attorneys for Plaintiffs."

Interrogatories to Geo. A. Clark: Int. 1. Please state your name age and place of residence.

Int. 2. Did you ever know man named John Dickenson? and if yea, state when and where you knew him and where he resided while living, and if living, give his died. place of residence, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead, then state whether or not he was ever married, and if yea, give the name of his wife, and if living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she

Int. 4. If you eay that you he died. knew John Dickenson and that he is dead and that he was married and that his wife is dead, then dead, state whether or not he was children is living, state where they knew E. B. Nichols and that he state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yea, give the to whom, and if his wife is living, where they died. name or names of said children, and if hving, state where they or either state when and where she died. of them live and if dead, state when and where they or either of knew George Butler and that he ceased child or children were mar- they live, and it dead, state when

hildren ever married, and where they died.

Things We Want to Close Out.

MINCE TAKING STOCK and straightening things out, we find we have quantities of short lengths of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Staples and other things; also many broken lines, where we have only one or two articles of a kind left. Now, it stands to reason that it is much better for us to sell these things at any price rather than have them left on our hands.

We Need Room for New Goods.

Each season we have more goods and a greater variety than we had the season before, and our spring stock will be no exception. Therefore, we intend to offer the left-overs from the winter stock at such attractive reductions that 'twill pay you to lay in a good supply.

ALL THE WINTER DRESS GOODS Will be Offered You Strictly at Cost.

And there are still some very beautiful patterns left. The winter is not near over and a nice wool or silk dress will not come amiss.

Of course it is out of the question for us to give you prices on all these things in this small space, but if you will come to THE BIG STORE we will price goods to you as long as you like.

We are Grateful to Our Customers

For their patronage in the past and we want to show our appreciation by giving them the benefit of this clearing. We invite you to come at any time and our clerks will be pleased to show you anything you wish to see.

With best wishes for a prosperous year,

Yours Very Truly,

James S. Shivers & Company.

ceased, and the unknown heirs of living, state where they or either and where you knew him, and if state what relation they were to child or children is living, state of them lives, and if dead, state living, state where he lives, and if each other.

John Dickenson is dead and that H. Butler and he is dead, state together, and if yea, state when and and that some of said children and it yea, when and to whom, and they were engaged and under what state whether or not said deceased state whether said deceased child she lives, and if dead, state when Interrogatories to F. Nichols or children ever had any children, and where she died. and if yea, give their names, and if Int. 7. If you say that you Int. 1. Please state your name, living, state where they live, and if knew Laird M. H. Butler and that age and place of residence. dead, state when and where they he was married and that he and Int. 2. State whether or not you

age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not died.

state where she lives, and if dead, Int. 9. If you say that Laird or not they ever had any children,

was married and was dead, state ried, then state whether or not and where they died. Int. 5. If you have said that whether or not he ever had any said deceased child or children had Int. 5. It you say that E. B. have executed the same. John Dickenson had children and children, and if yea, give their any children, and if yea, give their ome of said children are dead, names and places of residence if names, and if living, state where whether or not said deceased living, and if dead, state when and they live, and if dead, when and

Int. 6. If you have said that Int. 6. If you knew Laird M. Butler were ever in any business he was married and had children whether or not he ever married, where and in what kind of business child or children were married, were married and are dead, then if his wife is living, state where style of firm name if any.

you ever knew a man named Int. 8. If you say that you Int. 3. If you say that you George Butler and if yea, state knew Laird M. H. Butler and that knew E. B. Nichols and that he is when and where you knew him, he had children and that some of dead, state whether or not he was and if living, state where he lives, said children are dead, state wheth- ever married, and if yea, when and and if dead, state when and where er or not said deceased child or to whom, and if his wife is living, children ever married, and if yea, state where she lives, and if dead, Int. 3. It you say that you when and to whom and if the state when and where she died. knew George Butler and that he is spouse of said deceased child or Int. 4. If you say that you ever married, and if yea, when and live, and if dead, state when and was married and that he and his

when and where they or either of dead, state when and where he Int. 11. State whether or not Laird M. H. Butler and George

Steuart:

his wife are dead, state whether or ever knew a man named E. B. Interrogatories to Herbert A. not they ever had any children, Nichols, and if yea, state when and and if yea, give their names, and where you knew him, and if liv-Int. 1. Please state your name, if living, state where they live, and ing, state where he lives, and if if dead, state when and where they dead, state when and where he

wife are dead, then state whether quest. M. H. Butler had children some of and if yea, give the names of such Int. 4. If you say that you whom are dead and that said de children, and if living, state where

Nichols had children and that some of said children are dead, then n and to whom. Int. 5. State whether or not you Int. 10. State whether or not child or children ever married, and

and if the spouse or spouses of said ever knew a man named Laird M. George Butler and Laird M. H. | if yea, state when and to whom, deceased child or children is or are H. Butler, and if yea, state when Butler were related, and if yea, and if the spouse of said deceased where he or she lives, and if dead, state when and where he or she

> Int. 6. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children, some of whom are dead, and that said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yes, give the names of such children, and it living, state where they or either of them lives, and if dead, when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 7. State whether or not you are related to E. B. Nichols, about whom you testify, and if yea, state what relation you bear to said

Int. 8. If you have said that you knew E B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not E. B. Nichols ever engaged in business with one Wm. M. Rice, and if yea, state in what business they were engaged; where they were engaged in business and what was the style or firm name under which they did business, if any."

And that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice I will issue a commisson to take the depositions of said witnesses in answer to said interrogatories in compliance with said re-

Herein fail not, but due return make to the next term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Crockett, on the 2d day of March, 1903, showng how you

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, J. B. STANTON, state whether or not said deceased Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.





NO MORE TICKET SCALPING IN CHICAGO.

Illinois comes into line who New York and Pennsylvania in vigorous action against the ticket scalping thieves and forgers, three having been sentenced on Saturday, in Chicago, after a fortnight's trial, one of whom, profiting by his experience, pleaded guilty to a second indictment, while the trial of the others will doubtless proceed to another conviction. Chicago has long been a favorite field for ticket speculation, and a blow against the nefarious practice could nowhere have been landed more effectively. The persistent and united efforts of the leading railroads of the country to exterminate the business, which is simply one of petty larceny, robbing the poor and the wage earners, are bringing most satisfactory results .- From ' the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

A short time ago a Sicilian advocate was found guilty of sixty-three different acts of fraud. For his industry and enthusiasm in the cause of dishonesty he was seutenced to 189 years' imprisonment.

People who know how to raise a family on \$5 a week never have incomes sufficiently small to enable them to make the experiment.

Pupils in the Chicago public schools are to be taught independent thinking. This is better, all things considered, than in lependent spelling.

The tramp who stole a locomotive in Minnesota has a trace of the true instincts of the modern railway magnate. With a little practice be will be able to steal a whole railroad.

Uncle Sam is a wasteful creature. He has spent \$240,000,000 in educating the Indians, and yet they couldn't win the football championship.

There are said to be 1,000,800 morphine fiends in the United States, but this estimate may have been dreamed by one of the fraternity.

Marie Geistinger, tragedienne and comic opera singer, is dying from dropsy at Klagenfurt in Carinthia.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL R. R General Passenger Department. New Orleans and Its Carnival, Feb. 24th, 1903.

Rex(Protous, Comus and Nomus all magnificent pageants, and you can see them all. Rate one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 17th to 23rd. Final limit Feb. 28th, with privilege of extension to March 14th. North Texas points, no change of cars, no transfer. All trains operate in and out of Union Station, in the heart of

Send for literature, and ask agena for rate from your station, or write M. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON, A. G. P. & T. A G. P. & T. A., Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex.

Because Hungarians were attacked in certain passages of his book, an author has been sentenced in Hungary to eight months' imprisonment and ordered to pay about \$400 in fine and

WHEN YOU BUY TARCH buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

The eggs of the lobster are attached to her by minute appendanges called ewimmerets, and are carried by her from the fall of the year until the following summer, when they are hatched out.

The Pe-ru-na Almanao. The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on estrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

The human jaw is very closely sock. sted in the skull, so that it is often dislocated by the mere act of yawn-

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

Mr. George Gray, who was proba-bly the last of the old Aberdeenshire hand loom weavers, has just died at Cuminestoun, Scotland, aged 86.

The little Princess Yolande of Italy is said to have the largest and darkcet eyes of any European princeass.

Worfolk (Eng.) has four centenarians-two men and two women.

Litter for horses and cows is to be made from speat hops at Dublin.

One of the new engines of the Cape raffway is to be christened DeWet.

PREVENTS SMALLPOX.

Alabastine will not cure smallpox and other contagious diseases, once they have fastened their deadly grip upon their victims. It will do much, however, toward preventing their

It is a well recognized fact that certain wall coatings do much to harbor disease germs and propagate same; that of all coverings wall paper is the most likely to hold the germs of disease for months and years.

There are well authenticated cases where smallpox, scarlet fever and other germs have lain dormant for years. and have attacked persons afterward when the paper was removed.

Kalsomines stuck on the wall with decaying glue are not much better than wall paper with its vegetable paste.

Alabastine is recommended generally by sanitarians, as a coating for walls in any style of work, as it is perfectly sanitary, is in the nature of a disinfectant, presents a perfectly hard surface, is manufactured from a cement base, and does not furnish a lodgment ground for disease germs.

Years ago these matters received but little attention, but modern scientists becoming appalled at the spread of the dread disease, smallpox, and ley-I hope so. They're my three eldthe difficulty in stamping it out, have est daughters, and all marriageable. gone to investigating causes, and unhesitatingly say that improper wall coatings have very much to do with

Alabastine is recommended to be used on all infected walls, to destroy germs and to get walls once more in healthy condition.

There can be no communion where there is no union.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other

Justin McCarthy has just passed his 72d birthday. He has apparently ing himself exclusively to history.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.-J. W. O Bulks. 325 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The subjugation of the Indian has cost \$845,000,000 and his education \$240,000,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For oblidres teething, softens the gums, reduce Sammatton, allays pain, oures wind colic. 25c a bo

The time from new moon to new hours, forty-four minutes and two had every hole and vrevice in the wall and eighty-seven hundredths seconds. filled with cement and pebbles.

The Bushmen or low grade Hottentots on the plains of South Africa have a language which has been declared by Prof. Garner to be a close approximation to that of the higher apes. It consists of hissing, clicking and grunting sounds,

On the initiative of the toy-makers' organization a fortnightly fair on the model of those held at Leipsic and Nijni Novgorod will be held in the spring at Paris. All industries will be admitted. No retail trade will be

Girls inhabiting the island of Himla, near Rhodes, are not allowed to marry until they have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of the island earn their living by the sponge fishery.

The latest invention is a combined umbrella and fan for the cycle. The canopy is made in the form of an ordinary umbrella and is fitted with blades, which as the cycle speeds along, catch the air and rotate the apparatus.

Hamley-You seem interested in the horse show. Have you any entries there? Phamley-Well-eryes. Hamley-Prize winners? Pham-

Many persons who fled from St-Pierre, Martinique, during the eraption of Mont Pelce have obtained permission to excavate and search for their former dwelling for the valuables they had to abandon when they escaped.

It is said that the pope is unwilling to receive President Loubet of France if the president should previously visit King Victor Emanuel, and the president has decided to avoid Rome and meet the king elsewhere.

Merane's DEFECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable delective service.

At Alzen, in Hesse, the other day, a prominent tradesman was sentenced for the "grave irreverence" of reading a newspaper in court while a case was under trial.

King Edward has conferred the title lord mayor on the mayors of Melbourne and Sydney in Australia. The turn of the mayors of Montreal and

moon is twenty-nine days, twelve tombed alive, the authorities having joeated.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

abandoned novel writing and is devot to twenty-four hours' imprisonment The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."--- H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh which infest the stone wall along the seashore at Yokahoma, have been entered to the seashore at Yokahoma, have been entered to the stone wall along the seashore at Yokahoma, have been entered to season to the season to season to the season to season The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Syrup of Figs the best family laxative

It is pure.

It is gentle.

It is pleasant.

It is efficacious.

It is not expensive.

It is good for children.

It is excellent for ladies.

It is convenient for business men-

It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.

It is used by millions of families the world over, It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.

If you use it you have the best laxative the world

Because

Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are

agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure. All are delicately blended. All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects - buy the genuine.

Manufactured by

San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y. Louisville, Ky. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS,

Cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it down he is apt to go up. of planting.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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

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Unless a tailor's customers

Sensible Housekeepers. will have Defiance starch, not aleae because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Hens are like clocks; they have to be set right occasionally.

If you want creamery prices de as the creameries do, use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

If all men were wise all women would seem sensible.

Crayon Portrait 16x20 for 58c.
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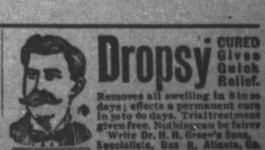
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ALL OVER TEXAS.

A military company has been formed

Terrell boys are organizing a military company.

The good-roads movement is reviv-

ing all over Texas. A lodge of Red Men has been organ-

ized at Troupe.

Santa Fe Railway conductors are asking for more pay.

Houston police are cleaning the city of hoboes and deadbeats. Six new brick store buildings are un-

der course of construction at Alba. Insurance companies are qualifying

at Austin to do business in Texas this

The Penitentiary Board has accepted the new augar mill on the Clemen's The Supreme court has decided that

a telephone company may condemn part of a railway right-of-way for its The Texas and Pacific Rallway Company has reduced the time of switch-

men from eleven to ten hours, with Texas feels sure that the present ses-

sion of the legislature will be characterized by an effort to assist material development of the state.

The ladies of Ennis have succeeded in getting the rest hoom established for the accommodation of ladies from the country who come to town to trade.

Dallas is testing a new crematory, for the disposal of city garbage. The tests, which have already run several days, have been most highly satisac-

Lorenzo Hinogosa fell off a moving flat car at Beaumont Friday and was ground to death under the wheels. A lurch of the engine caused him to lose his footing.

Judge C. N. Buckler, author of "Buck-Decisions of Texas," died at El Paso last week. He formerly resided at

The street car company has settled with the city of Houston after a wrangle extending oven ten years, by giving a check for \$80,000. The debt was for paving.

An oil well at Sour Lake became uncontrolable last week and spouted away 75,000 to 80,000 barrels of oil per day several days before it could be

In view of the events in Venezuela theDutch cruiser Holland has been ordered to remain in West Indian waters, and the battleship De Ruyter is proseeding to Curacao,

It is said that J. W. Ragadale, of Hallettsville, will plant 200 acres in tobacso this year. The tobacco raised in the vicinity of Hallettsville is of a very fine texture and flavor.

Gambiers and game keepers in Dallas are getting considerable atention. Dr. G. C. Rankin has issued a publication calling attention to alleged couniving of some officers with law-breakers.

The experimental steel track which the Autmobile Club of America put lown on one of the streets in New York appears to be giving good satisfaction and drivers of all sorts of vehicles want more such roads. But they come high.

Reports from Manzatlan, Mex., are that an average of more than ten deaths daily from the plague is recorded, and the lazarettos are full of patients. A general gloom has settled on this community and business is at

The supreme court holds that a sewfug machine sold on installment plan, retaining a lien in mortgage to secure deferred payments stipulating that machine can be selzed without process of law, vender can take possession with-

While Walter Wood, who lives five priles east of Atlanta, was burning grass off a field preparing to plow, his little 5-year-old daughter was caught in the flames and burned to death Fri-

Millsboro has a young hypnotist, Hu-Marshall, aged seventeen. He entrespondence course under a en professor and hypnotized his

The Crockett Courier. | GOV. SAYERS' MESSAGE

The Last Document of The Retiring Governor An Able and Timely Paper.

The message of retiring Governor Sayers to the Twenty-highth legislature is the and exhaustive. We summarize it

ed as perishable and therefore require convenient, ready and cheap transit to markets other than local. For this pur-

convenient, ready and cheap transit to markets other than local. For this purpose, increased railway facilities become a prime necessity.

The Office of the Attorney General.—From December 15, 1900, to August 31, 302, there was collected and paid into the treasury, through this office \$135,220.51; ilso, county, city and school district bonds, aggregating \$12,243,135, were examnes and epproved.

The Comptroller's Department.—The comptroller recommends legislative action looking to the improvement of the present system for the assessment and collection of taxes. The amount of property escaping taxation steadily increases year by year, and when rendition is made, it is so rated as to hardly reach one-third of its true market value. A favorite and unconcealed method of defrueding the general revenue and available school fund prevails in many of the counties through the maintenance of the county rate at a high and unnecessary figure, and as compensation to the taxpayers the lowering of assessment values. This procedure results in loss to the fund mentioned.

Again, the d sparity among the counties in the valuation of lands is such that.

able and exhaustive. We summarize it as follows:

Notwithstanding the Brazos floods of 1856, destructive storm on our southern coast in 1800, the widespread drouths of 1800-2, there has been a marked advance in all material interests. Instance: Advalorem taxes in 1802 have increased over those of 1858 \$162,552,507. Increase of railroad track mileage from 1808 to Dee more, 1902, 1344 miles, with a reasonable certainty of 1050 additional during 1902. National banks in the state have increased from 196 with capital of 182,05.00, deposits of \$17,56,000, and resources of \$17,56,000 deposits, and \$142,852.000 are sources in 1902.

Rice Industry: In 1898 we had 18,000 ages and 1800, 200,000 acres and 2,00,000 bags; in 1902, 200,000 acres and 2,00,000 bags; in 1902. As an indication of truck farming increase, the 1. and G. N., and Cotton Belt rosses in 1902.

The governor felicitatis the people upon our cordial relations with other states as evidenced by oratolos to Pres deni McKinley, the various large commercial excursions, and the entertainment of different national organizations and reunions.

The following comparative statistics are interesting:

Not the receipts of general revenues for fiscal year 1838, \$2,750,000 for form of the constitution that all proportion to its value, has been totally discovered the form of the constitution that all proportion to its value, has been totally discovered for many years is practically a nullity. It is unfortunately too true that men who ace honest in their private dealings will unhessitatively defraud that year 1838, \$2,750,000 for 1502, \$3,006,654.

he state upon an ad valorem assessment of the properties belonging to these corporations of but \$5.250, 259 and fine 1901-1902, 1735-a gain of \$8. Under present conditional urount of stock which they were authorized to issue and seil. In other words, \$5.25 59 or property, as disclosed by the ax soils, is the basis upon which \$815, and the instruction that should be given. Additional grounds, buildings and equipment are consisted in the state has been grously defrauded of its just revenue, or many to whom this stock was soid were victimized. It should be also noted that the authorized capital stock of these oil companies is larger by \$86.52, \$30. than the just and the state is a very large extent—the nutual insurance companies. There should be no hesitancy in the repeal of the statutes under which they have been noorporated. It is asked to say that a large proportion of them have voluntarily ceases to refer the state to a very large extent—the nutual insurance companies. There should be no hesitancy in the repeal of the statutes under which they have been noorporated. It is asked to say that a large proportion of them have voluntarily cease to refer the statutes under which they have been noorporated. It is not the purpose of the statutes under which they have been noorporated. It is not to the needs of the university and the statutes under which they have been noorporated. It is only to the public from these associations has greatly outweighed any possible benefit that might have accrued from those organ sed for proper purpose, and honestly manared. It should be borne in mineral lands. Act of March 28, 1901, the university was sarry, be granted to the board to use, within its discretion, the revenue accrued from those organ sed for proper purpose, and honestly manared. It should be borne in mineral lands. Act of March 28, 1901, the university was sarry, be granted to the board to use, within its discretion, the revenue accrued to the statutes under the present incument and the content of the same discretion and

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Of the entire revenue for public free school purposes, during the years 1893-1890, in Texas: 25.1 per cent was der ved from permanent funds, 49.9 per cent from state taxes, 22 per cent from local taxes, and 2 per cent from other sources.

The state board of education is required by law to apportion according to the census returns, and not upon the enrollment. If the annual reports of the superintendents of public instruction may be relied upon, it can not be questioned that many millions of the public money have been wasted, either upon fictifious children, or upon children who were not present at any time during the year in a sublic free school room. The average daily attendance of pupils within the scholastic age during the years 1900-1901 was 3:3,0 0 making a difference of 187,8% between the coreliment and the attendance. I again most earnestly recommend that such action be taken as will insure the correction of these abuses of the general liberality of the tax-payers in providing for the education of all children between the ages of eight and seventeen years.

One of the most notable and substantial reforms accomplished under the administration of my immediate predecessor was that which followed as a direct consequence of the enforcement of the Act of June 10, 1897. As a measure intended to insure better text-books than those then being generally used and at a much lease cost, it has been successfully and satisfactorily enforced. The contracts, made under the law, will expire September 1, 1902. Cities of ten thousand inhabitants or over are not included within its provisions, unless their councils or school boards shall consent. No controlling reason, it is believed, can be assigned why such cities should be exempted.

The Confederate Home.—The number of lamates of the home on December 1, 1893, was 242; on December 1, 1902, there were 210—an increase of 68. The estimates for additional improvements, furniture and repairs

are recommended.

The Eleemosynary Institutions—No class of people is entitled to higher consideration than the orphan, the insane, the blind and the deaf and dumb, and of the many functions of government none is more important than to adequately provide for their every proper want. Nor does its duty end here; the institutions, to which the afflicted and unfortunate are committed, should be maintained at the highest standard that humanity can suggest or science devise.

Those institutions, it may be safely

These institutions, it may be safely stated, are now in better condition then ever before in their history. It is please ant to record, with emphasis, that their present officials, teachers and employes have preven themselves faithful and equal to their trust.

The expectation may now be reasonably entertained that henceforth the management of these institutions will not be subjected to change with every administration, and that removals will not be made or re-appointment refused, except only for the improvement of the institutions themselves.

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The Lunatic Asylums—The growth of population in these institutions during the past four years has been large—from 185 on December 1, 1983, to 316 on December 1, 1992—an increase of 1120. To-day there is not, within the knowledge of the gentlemen having these asylums in charge, an insame person in jail, or on any poor farm, or in private custody. Additional appropriations for betterments, however, are necessary to their greater officiency. The southwestern is the smallest of them. It should be enlarged and equipped to the capacity of 1200 inmates, varciusive of officials and employes.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum—On December 1, 1983, as appears from the records, there were in attendance 26 pupils at this institution; on December 1, 1983, as appears from the records, there were in attendance 26 pupils at this institution; on December 1, 1983, as appears from the records, there were in attendance 26 pupils at this institution; on December 1, 1983, the number present was 630—a gain of 196. So excellent in every respect hes been its management that it is attracting general attention and is now ranked among the foresoot of such schools in the country. Its industrial features have greatly improved. The principal and deachers are unquestionably well qualified for their dutles, as is shown in their work. Where so many chi dren are assembled and maintained through a period of not less than nine months in severy year, it is of prime importunce that there should be a hospital to which the sick may be removed and especially if with a contagious or infectious diameters, there has been no lack of tears, there has been no lack of tears, they have a surface of the sick may be removed and especially if with a contagious or infectious diameters, there has been no lack of tears, they have a surface of the six may be made and pudiciously and they are a surface

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The number of children in the home on December 1, 192, was 388; the report of the board of trustees for 188 shows what on January I, 1889, there were styling the board of the board of trustees for 188 shows what on January I, 1889, there were styling the board of the board of trustees for 188 shows what on January I, 1889, there were styling the board of the superintendent, to be errogeous, there being in fact on that date but 29, and for the country from the formation and other being in fact on that date but 29, and for the legislature to make appropriat on for the legislature to make appropriat on for the superintendent, teachers and employed and formation and training of the superintendent, teachers and employed and formation of indigent pupils, which has here to be a superintendent, teachers and employed and formation of indigent pupils, which has here to be a superintendent, teachers and employed and formation of the superintendent, teachers and employed and formation of the superintendent, teachers and employed and formation of the superintendent, teachers and employed the superintendent the superinte

essary supplies over previous years, the penitentiary system has been subjected to a strain far severer than during any ike period since the abandonment of the lease policy in 1883; and had it not been for the intelligent and energetic efforts of its management, the state would have been called upon to make good a large deficit. On the contrary, of the \$160.05 appropriated during the years named, as under previous administrations, to cover deficiencies and to purchase lands \$1.0 material for prison industries, only \$30, 800 has been withdrawn from the treas pry, of which \$77.261 was used in the purchase of \$212 acres of land in Brasoria county, no known as the William Clemens farm. The present financial agent received from his predecessor \$22,365 in cash, iron pipe and sugar; yet, despite the losses through the casualties mentioned, and which were conservatively estimated at \$288.255, and the largely increased cost over former years of alinecessary purchases, he expended to September 1, 1902, the sum of £291.277 from the resources of the system in permanent improvements and property. The entire troperty of the system was, on October 31, 1898, appraised at \$2.665,145, from which whould be deducted \$22.320, consisting of uncollectable bills, receivable and open accounts, long past due, which, by order of the commissioners, was subsequently cha charged of the books as being entirely worthless. The actual value of all properties on that date was, therefore, \$2.632.528. The valuation of the properties owned by the penitentiary on September 1, 1902, was then conservatively determined to be \$3.181.410, of which \$80,000 accerued through the treasury—an increase of \$18.034 and September 1, 1902 and

less \$30.000 withdrawn from the treasury, the present management should be credited.

The financial agent reports a cash balance of \$18,034 on September 1, 1902, and as due for labor earned during the previous month \$22,463; and the further sum of \$502,170 in notes, accounts and stock on hand, consisting of manufactures, complete and incomplete, raw material, clothing and provisions—all uncollectable notes and accounts, fixed machinery and live stock, which have heretofore entered into such exhibits, being eliminated.

The entire product of the Huntsville penitentiary in manufactures, from November 1, 1803, to September 1, 1902, amounted to \$3,04,633, of which \$760,134 was consumed by the system; the balance—\$2,444,219—was aold in the open market at a profit of \$213,949.

The total net deficit at the Rusk penimentiary from 1837 to 1903, inclusive, was \$1,303,453, distributed as follows; 1837-1831, 3838,730; 1831-1836, \$518,664; 1835-1839, 3347,861; and \$110,173 from Gebruary 1, 1839, 1838,730; 1831-1836, \$518,664; 1835-1839, 3347,861; and \$110,173 from Gebruary 1, 1839, 1900.

It may be said with entire truth that the condition of convicts during the present administration has been much improved. They have been supplied with sufficient and suitable food and clothing; every precaution has been taken to prevent inistreatment and overwork; and the sick have been cared for. The regulations promulgated by the commissioners in regard to the convicts are very stringent, and whenever a violation has been ascertained, the offender has been dismissed. Despite all these precautions, it can not be denied that there have been cases of bad usage which have never come to the knowledge of the penituntary authorities, and so long as the system of maintaining convicts in temporary quarters and separate bodies shall continue, it will be impossible to insure their proper treatment at all times.

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than 1,000 tons of cane every twenty-four hours.

The number of pardons granted during the present administration has been 785, of which 122 were on the recommendation of the penitentiary physicians because of diseases believed to be fatal, and which incapacitated the convicts su pardoned for labor; and 12 whose testimony was needed by the state in important criminal prosecutions.

The House of Correction and Reformatory.—Since this institution, under the act of May 12, 1829, passed under the control of the penitentiary commissioners and of the present assistant superintendent, it has undergone marked improvement. Though suffering from two successive annual drouths, it has paid into the treasury, during the past four years \$22,209, as against \$13,234 during the nine years prior to January 1, 1839. It labors, however, under a great lack of facilities for moral, educational and industr all instruction, and these should be liberally supplied without hesitation by the legislature.

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supplied without hesitation by the legistature.

Its immates, when sent there, are under the age of seventeen years, and their employment should not be exclusively confined to farming. They should be given the opportunity, not only to acquire a fair education through the school room, but also a training in such industries as will enable them, when discharged, to return to society in a condition to earn an honorable living and to become good citizens. To accomplish this, the chapel, the school room, and the work-shop are essentially necessary. To this end, I have to recommend larger annual appropriations than heretofore, or if only the usual amounts be given that all revenue arising from the institutions may be used by the commissioners for its betterment upon the lines indicated. The assistant superintendent reports a population ranging from 142 to 200.

The Amendment to Article 6, Section 2,

Lewis, that the law is so unsettled as not only to jeopardize improvements already made, but also to delay any extended effort that might be contemplated to apply the streams of the state to such uses.

The Boll Weevil.—Efforts have been made by both federal and state authority to devise means by which the extermiretion of the boll weevil might be accomplished, but without success. Past falures, however, should not occasion discouragement or cause the abandonment of all attempts to overcome the difficulty.

After much reflection I have been led to believe that the wisest policy in the circumstances of the present, would be to make an appropriation of not less than \$25,000 for the purpose, the expenditure to be entirely within the discretion of the governor.

The City of Galveston.—On account of its great importance not only to the state, but also to the western and southwestern states and territories, and of its large and growing commerce, it became necessary early in 1899 to inquire into the system of pilotage that was being maintained at the port of Galveston. The service was not so good as it should be, and the charges for pilotage were excessive. After an unsuccessful effort to secure a change for the better in these particulars, a new board was appointed with excellent results.

It appears from the report of the commissioners that 900 vessels, foreign and domestic, with a total capacity of 2.375,-38 tons, entered the port during the year ending December 31, 1902, and that the entire amount of pilot charges was \$63,-894.

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ending December 31, 1902, and thet the entire amount of pilot charges was \$63, \$94.

The city has now undertaken to build a sea wall for its better protection, and at a great cost. The bonds issued for the purpose have been taken, almost altogether, by its own people, and the state can well afford, out of its abudance, to allow the funds that will be asked. The Louisians Purchase Exposition.—On January 14, 1901, quite a number of public spirited and enterprising citizens of the state met at Dallas, under an invitation extended by the executive, and organized for the purpose of making an exhibit of the resources of Texas at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be aeld at St. Louis in 1904. An earnest effort is now being made to raise the necessary funds through private subscription. So far, the success has been exgreat as could be reasonably expected, but it is believed by many that the funds that will be required should not come entirely from individual contributions. The question of an appropriation by the state is, therefore, submitted to the legislature, in the hope that it will be given the attention its importance demands, and that such action be taken as in its judgment may be warranted by the constitution. It is not to be doubted that the exposition—should an exhibit in keeping with the dignity and wealth of the state bo made—will be of greater benefit to Texas than perhaps to any other commonwealth in the Union.

Works of Art.—In the appropriation Acts of May 29, 1898, and October 2, 1901, provision was made for the erection of the statutes of Gen. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin in the capitol of the state, and of the statute of Gen. Houston in the statuary hall of the national capitol; and, also, a monument to Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston in the state capitol have been completed and placed in the rotunda, and await the pleasure of the legislature as to their unveiling. That of Gen. Houston for the national capitoli will be completed and delivered on or before December 1, next. The monument to Gen. J

The Twenty-Fifth legislature authorized "The Daughters of the Republic of Texas" to erect and place in one of the allotted spaces assigned to the state of Texas in the hall of statuary in the national capitol at Washington a statute representing and in memory of one of the fathers of Texas. The association selectfathers of Texas. The association selected Stephen F. Austin, and has contracted for the monument in the sum of \$4.501. Of this sum it has been able to raise only \$1.561. An additional sum of \$3.000 is necessary in order to meet the balance due on the Austin statute, and I recommend

amount.

The San Jacinto Battlefield.—Under the Act of May 8, 1897, as amended by that of February 12, 1898, the purchase of the ground upon which the battle of San Jacinto was fought, has been completed. The appropriation of \$1.000, made by the Twenty-Seventh legislature to inclose and beautify it was found to be altogether inadequate, and was, therefore, not expended. Means sufficient should be allowed for the proper protection and improvement of the field as a public park. Conclusion.—As the platform declarations will have the attention of my successor, it only remains to be said that whatever of merit the administration of the public affairs during the past four years may possess, the largest measure of commendation is due my associates. For myself it is only claimed that in whatever I have done, the motive has been to serve the people faithfully, houestly and well. JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

Lake of Immense Depth. A recent geological survey report on Crater Lake, in Oregon, proclaims as untrue the assertion, cummonly made, that this remarkable body of water is bottomiess. It took a line two thousand feet long, however, to reach the bottom of the deepest part, making this probably the deepest fresh water in the United States The

'ake was formed in a former geological age by the collapse of a volcano.

Slang in the Pulpit. A West Philadelphia clergyman mentioned church money matters in a public prayer in this wise: "O. Lord, you know that we are up against it now, and our only hope is from you." He closed abruptly, but the break did not escape unnoticed. The university president who had advocated a little slang for children has never urged its use by ministers in the pulpit,

The Same Old Girls. How are we to reconcile the declaration of a Philadelphia pastor that girls prefer work and independence to matrimony with the fermation of a matrimonial club by the young women of Troy, N. Y.7 Fortunately we don't need to try, for the girls are just about the same now as they have been all through the ages; bless them!

Value of Clear Enunciation. It is wonderful how much an effort to bring out one's language in clear and crisp form assists one's mind in maping the thoughts to be clothed with that language. It is in that repect like the calm demeanor and low speech of the old-fashloned riends which helped them to success n business because it compelled them o avoid haste and keep clear of immisive follies. Let the educators ham-her on this nail till they drive it home.

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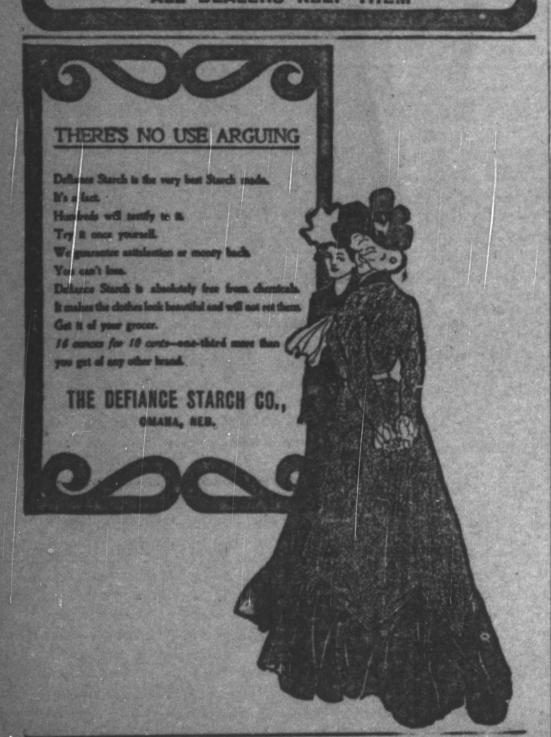
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PEACEFUL END.

TILLMAN'S VICTIM PASSES AWAY SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

BULLET'S COURSE WAS FATAL

Utterable Quiet Reigns Throughout the City-No Excitement, But Universal Sorrow.

Columbia, S. C., January 20 .- After four days of suffering, death came shortly afternoon yesterday to Narcis. so Gener Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman. He was unconscious when the end came. His wife, his three brothers, his sisters, members of the editorial staff of the State, and the surgeons were present.

The morning papers had informed the public that hope had been practically abandoned. A few minutes after the end came it was known all over Columbia. There is no apparent anger, no display of excitement, but an unutterable quiet is noticeable throughout the city.

Thir morning Dr. Wylie, after consulting Drs. Guery and Barron and members of the family, in view of the hopelessness of other remedies, deelded to try an experiment of an intra-venous Injection of formaldehyde, acting on information of the recent discoveries of Dr. Barrows of New York. The drug was procured and prepared by an experienced druggist. At 7:30 Gonzales was conscious and the family was summoned, in anticipation of a possible unfavorable effect of the injection.

At 9 o'clock the injection was made In the arm. It was known that favorable results in arrest of the peritonitis, if they would follow at all, plainer.

request, recorted to a second injection. The ministers are awaiting instruc-There was a momentary strengthen- tions from their governments, ing of the pulse, but almost before the injection had been completed, Mr.

Gonzales was dead. When the news that the end had come was bulletined to Charleston today the flags on the buildings of the Henry Lenhart was wounded, but not News and Courier and Charleston Post were at once placed at half mast. in a buggy, when a shotgun was fired Throughout the day and night hundreds of telegrams of sympathy have poured in, not only from communities, in the leg. McDonald leaves a wife newspapers and citizens from all over South Carolina, but from many Ameri. the result of an old trouble which had can cities, North and South. Among them were expressions from Hugh S. Thompson of New York, ex-governor of South Carolina, and Gonzalo De Quesada the Cuban minister at Washington.

Washington Notes.

Washington, January 20 .- The secretaries of most of the members of gaged today in sending out to their season. One hundred thousand copies in one day. have been printed for distribution in Texas.

The supreme court of the United States today announced through Chief Justice Fuller that it would hear ar- ried by the Jonah Hardware company State of Louislana vs. the State of last night. Loss about \$9000; insur-Mississippi on Monday, March 22.

Turned Them Back.

Laredo, Texas, January 20 .- Immigration Inspector H. M. Course took three Syrians off the train who were examined by Dr. McKnight and found to have a very contagious eye disesse, called tacoms, so they were returned to Mexico.

One Hundred Children Homeless. Omaha, Neb., January 20 .- Fire to made 100 children homeless. The children were removed in safety.

Fairless Was Indicted. Sherman, Texas, January 20,-The grand jury of Grayson county has returned an indictment against Everett Fairless, charging him with the murder of T. J. Baker. The killing oc-

O'Banion Was Acquitted. Conros, Texas, January 20.—John O'Banion, indicted for killing a negro, Frank Williams, some years since, was tried and acquitted at this term AFTER THE HESSIANS.

Who Are Carried on the Government's Pension Rolls.

Washington, January 20 .- Following his action of voting against all pension legislation and in making a speech against the unseemly haste with which such legislation is rushed through congress, Representative Russell today introduced a bill which he hopes will go a long way toward lessening the pension evil. The bill provieds that hereafter no pension under any law of the United States shall be granted to any person who is now or who shall hereafter become a subject of any foreign potentate or a citizon of any foreign state, and that all persons now receiving or entitled to receive a pension under any law of this country who are not now citizens of the United States shall be at once dropped from the rolls.

The continued residence outside of the jurisdiction of the United States of any person not in the service of the government for the period of twelve months prior to the passage of the act to held as prima facie evidence that such person is not entitled to receive a pension, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the interior to at once ascertain and drop from the rolls all persons who are not so entitled on account of this provis-

Impossible to Meet Demand.

Pekin, January 20 .- China's reply to the note signed by all the ministers of the powers, with the exception of Minister Conger, announcing that the fatlure of the Chinese government to fulfill its obligation in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, would entail grave consequences, was received today. It declares that China would accede to the powers' demand If she were able to do so, but that it is impossible to make the payments demanded. The Chinese note quotes the message of the viceroys, detailing would be at once manifest. But there the impoverished condition of the was no improvement. As time past country. It renews the request that the patient's respiration grew weaker the customs tarff be placed on a gold and the evidence of approaching death | basis, suggesting that the average rate of exchange each month be made the Just before the end the surgeons, by | payment rate for the following month.

> Killing at Rosenberg. Rosenberg, Texas, January 20-This morning about 6:30 o'clock W. H. McDonald was shot and killed and seriously. The two men were riding at McDonald and the wounding of Lenhart was accidental. He was hit and four children. The killing was existed for some time, it is said. John

> Lephart, a brother of the wounded man, was arrested and it is alleged that he held the gun. J. C. Talley was also arrested and the two men were taken to jail at Richmond.

A Champion Cotton Picker. Waxahachie, Texas, January 20 .-John Williams, a young negro whe the Texas delegation were busily en- lives at Nash in this county, last Wedneeday picked 513 pounds of cotton respective constituents Expert Hunt- from 9:39 a. m. to dark. In the early er's recent report on the bell weevil part of the season, when picking was experiments conducted during the past | good, he picked as high as \$63 pounds

Store at Jonah.

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 17 .-- The large stock of general hardware carguments in the boundary case of the at Jonah, Williamson county, burnes ance \$6000. Origin of fire unknown,

Subscribed in Full.

Caracas, January 20 .- The government's forced loan, which amounts to \$1,282,900, was subscribed entirely to trying to enter this ountry. They were day, by the banks and native and for eign merchants of Venezuela. The government is gratified with this an swer to its appeal for funds.

Ordered Treaty Made Public. Washington, January 20 .- The senate today in executive session listened night in the St. James orphart to the reading of the Cuban reciproc ty treaty, and an order was made making it public.

Body Was Identified. Dallas, Texas, January 20 .- The body of the dead man found near the northern limits of the city yesterday was identified by relatives of the decensed as that of Ueal Tyre, a farmer curred recently on the public road of Wilmer, Texas. The opinion pre-near here.

> Newspaper Office at Center. Center, Texas, January 20.—Fire did about \$400 damage in the office of the Center Companion, principally in the paper room.

WHEN BACKS ALE BAD,

Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys. Most Lackache pains kidney pains.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney disorders.

Neglect the warning of the back, se-

rious troubles follow. It's only a short step to urinary durangements - diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease,

Read how to be cured: CASH NO. 24,613 .- Mr. Jereph Calmes, foreman of the Harter milis, Fostoria, O., says: "I just as ardently, recommend Doan's Kidney Pilis today, and R is the month of October, 1809, as I did in the summer of 1896, when, after taking a course of the treatment, they cured me of kidney complaint and backache, which was often so acute that I was unable to sleep at night and had difficulty in remaining ou my feet all day. I am still free from the lumbago or any annoyance from my kidneys, and unhesitatingly declare that I am only too pleased to re-endorse my opinions of Doan's Kid-

Ley Pills." A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Calmes will be mailed on application to any part of the United States, Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. T. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents

B. F. Zimmerman of Baltimore, now in his 84th year, is the oldest living Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the world, having been identified with that organization for sixty years.

PILES CURED. By using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure has made a radical cure for me. suffered severely from bleeding piles seventeen years, and although I tried every well recommended remedy, failed to receive any relief other than the most temporary. Finally I commenced the use of your medicine, and a very short course of treatment with it has cured me.

S. LEHMAN, Memphis, Tens. Price 50 cents. For sale by all drug-

One of the mourners at she funeral of Elizabeth Cady Stanton was the first woman ordained as a miniater in this country-Mrs. Antolnette Louiss Brown Blackwell, of Henrietta, N. Y.

FITS Permanently Curvel. No State a norvouscess after first day's the of Dr. Kitne's Street Norvo Residence Send for FREE 83.00 total bottle and treatments. B. H. KLEER, Ltd. 101 arch St. Philadelphia, Pa

Don't be so aggressively charitable as to make beneficiaries uncomforta-

Men who travel in a circle will get home occasionally at all events.

Everything comes to the man who walts-and keeps on walking,

are overcome by Lydia E. Pink ham's Vegetable Compound.



Miss Menard cured after doctors failed to help her. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after doctors had failed, and I want other girls to know about it. During menstruation I suffered most intense pain low in the abdomen and in my limbs. At other times I had a heavy, depressed feeling which made my work seem twice as hard, and I grew pale and thin. The medicine the doctor gave me did not do me one bit of good, and I was thoroughly discouraged. The doctor wanted me to stop work, but, of course, I could not do that. finally began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt better after taking the first bottle, and after taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and am now in perfect health, and I am so grateful for it."—Miss Georgie Menaro, 537 R. 152nd St. New York City. —

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills when all other means have failed.

Socal Stems.

Barb wire at the "Big Store." 90-day seed corn at Baker Bros'. and Restocked.

The best queen olives at Baker Bros'.

Get a stalk cutter at the "Big Store."

Try Kennedy's oysterettes at Baker Bro's.

Buy your plow tools from the 'Big Store."

A. MacTavish of Kennard was here Tuesday.

Evaporated peaches and apricots at Baker Bros'.

Aunt Jemima's pan cake flour at Baker Bros'.

Buy furniture and stoves at the Big Store and save money.

Try that Celery Sauce and India Relish at Baker Bros'.

J. H. Painter of Corsicana was here for a few days last week.

Curtice Bros'. "Blue Label Plum Pudding" at Baker Bros'.

Barb wire \$3.20 per hundred. Where? Why, at the "Big Store."

Ira Anderson left Monday night for Austin to attend the inaugural hall.

Lee Goolsby has moved to Hous ton where he will engage in busi

A noticeable thing in Crockett is the small attendance at the churches.

Sheriff Shrewsberry of Grayson county was a recent visitor to Crockett.

The "Big Store" grocery depart- office since our last issue. ment is complete. Come in and get your eatables.

plements should see Craddock & goods at a very low price. Co. before buying.

sale. Don't miss it.

The Big Store sells hardware and furniture cheaper than any house in Houston county.

Edmiston Bros. will move their in-law, William C. Taylor. office and warehouse from the depot to the LeGory building.

only \$9.98. Square or long glass Courier since its last issue. same price. NEWTON & SIMS.

school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

A nice rocking chair at the furniture store for only \$1.25. NEWTON & SIMS.

The largest and nicest stock of wall paper ever brought to Crockett at Smith & French Drug Co.'s

W. R. Wherry, a true and appreciated friend of the Courier, paid this office a visit while in town Tuesday.

Craddock & Co. will make it to your interest to get their prices before buying your farming im-

Harry Beasley was at home this of going into the drug business at Madisonville.

Dr. Hall Wilson of Augusta and Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington were in the city Monday and pleasant callers at this office.

We sell you furniture on installment plan and give you good time to pay for it. Come around.

NEWTON & SIMS.

An auction sale of town lots at and plow goods especially. Maypearl February 5, the new town on the I. & G. N. R. R. between Italy and Fort Worth.

Newly Refurnished

Chamberlain's Drug Store.

CALL TO SEE US.

Try that mustard dressing at Baker Bros'.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO. Pure apple batter in stone jars at Baker Bros'.

The "Big Store" will sell and deliver hay, bran, chops and oats and all other goods anywhere in the city.

store, but has the "Big Store" in which you can buy shoes to fit any human foot.

Attend the great town lot sale at Maypearl February 5, the new town on the I. & G. N. R. R., 12 miles north of Italy.

J. H. Scarborough of Percilla and H. M. Bradley of Pennington were among those calling at this

If you want a nice dress very cheap, go to the Big Store. They pointer for the ladies of Conroe .-Farmers in need of farming um- are selling out all fall and winter Conroe Courier.

How is this? a nice iron bed-Excursion rates to Maypearl stead four feet and six inches wide February 5 for the big town lot for only \$3.50 at furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.

> was in Crockett last week, called Patronage solicited. here by the death of his brother-

and E. G. Pennington are among means cheap pants. Let us make January 31st. While there will A solid oak, full size dresser tor those who have remembered the you a pair.

Here is what you have been ask-Buy your drugs, medicines and ing for-a good heavy suit, three pieces, golden oak finish, for \$2.50.

> NEWTON & SIMS. Now is the time to plow. Get an Oliver Chilled plow or middlebuster from the "Big Store."

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.

From the cheapest coffin to the finest metallic casket always on on hand at lowest price at furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.

Just received at Baker Bros'. a full line of Heinz's pickles and rel ishes-no better goods put upevery package guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Messrs. H. F. Moore, Dan Mc-Lean and T. W. Oliphint attended a meeting of the stockholders of week from Waco. He is thinking the First National bank of Madisonville last week.

of E. A. Williams of Porter gone. Springs, arrived Tuesday night from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.

The "Big Store" sells all kinds of goods, therefore makes a minimum profit on each line, so can save you on furniture and saddles

day morning. Its wounds are extremely painful and grave appre-

Heinz's gold medal mince meat at Baker Bros'.

R. A. Shaw, who clerked for Dan McLean during the fall season, was in Crockett Monday on his way to Tyler to enter a business college.

Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale and Miss Nora Goodwin were quietly married at the residence of Lawrence Jordan by Rev. Sowell on Thursday evening of last week.

A COURIER subscriber said last week that he never failed to send his paper to a friend at some other place when he was through with it, so high was his appreciation of the paper.

What is most needed in Crockett is men who will act. There are plenty to talk, but few to do. Every fellow can tell what ought to be done, but he is waiting for the other fellow to do it.

For Rent.

A farm on Trinity river of 300 acres with about 500 acres of pasture land. Apply to

> MRS. BERTA WOOTTERS, Crockett, Texas.

Lost Mules.

One a sorrel mare mule, white spot above one eye; the other a black horse mule, with wire cut on Crockett has no exclusive shoe one front leg; both four years old. FRED RAMEY, Augusta.

Are You Going to Farm?

plements. We have them-Avery steel plows, stalk cutters, etc.-at prices that will astonish you. Call CRADDOCK & Co. and see us.

The ladies of Crockett, up in Houston county, have organized a "Civic Improvement Society," January 31st. Please call and pay and prettier Crockett. Here is a save penalty.

following prices: Napkins, 50 by January 31. cents per dozen, single hemstitch-Y. O. Shook of Juanita, La., ed; table cloths, 10 cents per yard.

pants patterns left and have a constitution of Texas requiring all

KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

By way of explanation to our subscribers at Arbor, we will say that the Courier mail for Arbor last week went to the new postoffice, Oriole, by mistake. have instructed postmaster at latter place to forward the mail immediately to its proper office.

We wish to thank you for the business which you have given us during the year 1902, and to say that we will do business at the same old stand during the year KING & MURCHISON,

For Sale.

Merchant Tailors.

My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at Miss Corry Williams, daughter COURIER office before it is all W. B. PAGE.

Cotton Shipments.

first of September 10,798 bales of The largest one contains the invicotton, two round bales being tation, the next in size the name the same date last year there had -"Maud Cone, 1891"-and the been shipped during the season smallest one the name of the A child of Mr. and Mrs. John 13,306 bales, a difference of 2508 groom and year of twelfth anni-Millar was seriously burned Mon- bales in favor of last season. This versary—"R. E. McConnell, 1908." will not fall short 5000 bales as with much pleasure by the friends thes kidneys and bladder right. hensions are felt for its recovery. was predicted before Christmas. of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell.

A Jull Line of

Sarden Seed

In Bulk at Baker Bros'.

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CROUKETT, TEXAS.

Will be ready for business 1st of February. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Retires From Business.

On retiring from business, I take this means of thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and to bespeak for my successors, Messrs. Lewis & Then you will need farming im- | Co., a continuation of such patronage. Yours very truly,

> JOHN MURCHISON. Notice, Taxpayers.

The city council has instructed me to collect ten per cent penalty on all taxes unpaid on and after whose purpose is to make a cleaner your taxes before that date and

JNO. R. SHERIDAN,

Deputy Tax Collector. Dorcas society will do hem- this year, either city, county or provement purposes. The city atstitching and fancy work at the state, city poll taxes must be paid torney and members of the council

To the Citizens of Houston County.

I beg to call attention to the ar-We have a few fall and winter ticle recenty incorporated in the not be an election of officers this year, still there may be matters of as much importance to the individual citizen-in fact, questions that involve and shape the future policy and even destiny of our state and county institutions may come We up to be passed upon by the voters of Houston county this year, hence it is important that every voter pay his poll tax within the time prescribed by the constitution.

> Respectfully, J. W. BRIGHTMAN,

Linen Wedding.

invitations show cleverness in design and appropriateness in char-On Monday there had been in size, and all daintily tied toshipped from Crockett since the gether at the top with ribbon. counted as one square bale. On of the bride and year of wedding

season's shipment from Crockett The event is looked forward to

VISIT-

Hair Gut, Shampoo or your Whiskers Pulled by

Barker Tunstall. Under Dr. Cunyus' Office.

Time to Act.

Last spring when the waterworks subject was being discussed by the Courier and the city council, the council gave it out as its opinion that the city charter would P. S. The attorney general have to be amended before the city holds that to vote in any election could issue bonds for general imsaid that application would be made to the then next legislature for a special city charter or for a correction of the flaws of the present charter. In the event that nothing has been done toward ask-A. J. Murray, W. H. McComb couple of idle "tailors." This voters to pay poll tax on or before ing the legislature now in session for a special charter or for an elimination of the flaws of the old one (and if this matter has been taken up it has not reached the Courier), we would suggest that the city officials now make the necessary application to the legisture and push the matter for all it is worth. Crockett must have waterworks. Without such a system, the town reminds one of an overgrown, awkward young man without his shoes. Crockett reached that size where it required waterworks ten years ago and in not Tax Collector, Houston Co., Tex. having water is ten years behind the times. The writer made the assertion privately that Crockett Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell was the largest town in the state have sent out invitations for their without water and a gentleman linen wedding, which read as fol- who has travelled extensively said lows: "Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mc- it was the largest in the United Connell at home Wednesday even- States without such protection ing, the twenty-eighth of January, from fire and drouth. Dallas, San four to eleven o'clock, Crockett, Antonio and other cities are asking Texas. Twelfth anniversary." The for special charters to improve and build sidewalks and Crockett should not be slow in removing the acter. They are printed on finen, obstacles which confronted the heart-shaped and gilt-edged. There council last spring. The COURTER are three hearts, each one different offers this as a suggestion in the event that nothing has been done,

Best Liniment on Earth.

as stated in the outset.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for theumatiem and pains. I think it the best limment on earth." 25c. and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's

WE Revel in the Privilege and Pleasure of Greeting

Our Loyal Patrons upon the advent of a New Year and season with offerings of thanks for their magnanimous support and liberal dispensation of tavors.

To win the boundless confidence of every patron and to justly merit their patronage through the exemplificacation of our trade motto:

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We convey earnest wishes that 1903 may bring with it health, prosperity, peace and contentment to all, and have the honor to remain,

FAITHFULLY YOURS

JIM BROWN.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LACY as a candidate for City Marshal, election first Tuesday in April.

Bood Attendance — Resolu-

The boll weevil convention met Saturday, July 17, as per call. There was present quite a number of farmers and the meeting was more than interesting. J. W. Hail was called to the chair and Jack Smith elected secretary. Col. D. A. Nunn of Crockett and Mr. Cockran of Lovelady, together with several others, made interest- as the farmers have organized house will have been in session for ing talks to the meeting. The following paper was read to the con-

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.-To the Cotton Growers of Texas: At a meeting of the executive committee of the boll weevil convention held at Dallas January 7 the claims of a large number of inventors of machines and poisons for killing the weevil were presented to this committee. The statements of others who have offensive mixtures designed to drive the weevil from the cotton plant, together with letters from parties to the agricultural college at Bryan describing other plans designed to and to the committee at Dallas for trap or destroy the weevil, were also heard and discussed at length. A number of these devices were most ingenious and the executive committee appointed a subcommittee to make practical field trials and to test the actual work of the machines and the effect of the poison and other methods under field conditions. This committee consists of the chairman of the executive committee, George N. Aldridge of Dallas, and W. D. Hunter of Victoria, Texas, the expert in charge of the boll weevil investigations carried on by the national government in Texas. These field trials will be undertaken at the earliest possible day.

The executive committee has given the most careful consideration to many remedies that have been proposed and present the following statement, believing it to be the most reliable, because based upon the experience of the most successful farmers in the boll weevil district:

by burning trash and stalks at that every LeConte pear orchard land deep as soon as possible dur- stroyed and the culture of that

early spring and at no other time.

2. Use wide rows in planting cotfive feet wide for bottom lands and four feet wide for uplands. Thin cotton to about three feet apart in row in bottoms and about two feet apart for uplands.

5. Run the rows as nearly east! and west as the land will allow.

The executive committee will meet every two weeks and will give out in future statements all the reliable information that it can ing the State of Texas, daily, four secure. The committee is locating figures and the fractions, and in early maturing varieties of cotton seed and urging upon congress tions, I shall take it upon myself that other investigations be made of the weevil to secure quick relief dium whatever I may think will for the cotton growers.

We recommend that the farmers in the boll weevil districts organize at once to fight the pest uniformly and successfully. As soon fore your patrons read this the they should notify the secretary of this committee. Respectfully submitted, GEO. N. ALDRIDGE,

J. H. CONNELL, Chairman.

Secretary. After reading the above report from Dallas the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that every neighborhood should organize and by concerted action adopt the methods recommended by Prof. Mally and the boll weevil convention held recently at Dallas, and that they apply literature on the subject of the boll _they are intimidatingly insinuaweevil.

After which the meeting adjourned. J. W. HAIL, Chairman. JACK SMITH,

Capital is flowing into Texas from all directions. Railroads are being constructed, packeries erected and so on and so forth, all with outside capital. The other fellows are taking the cream of our possessions, but it may be, after all, that we represent the fellow who had the one talent and hid it in a napkin. We have known about our wonderful resources all these years, but it has remained for outsiders to bring them to perfection. This unpalatable truth is set down here as an incentive to our people to turn incentive to our people to turn their attention to the conversion of the convers their attention to the conversion of the raw material into the finished product.-Waco Times-Herald.

A writer in Farm and Ranch, who is so emphatic that he seems 1. Clean off all fields thoroughly to be almost mad about it, says nce. Plow the cotton and corp in Texas should be promptly de-Plant only early varieties of doned for the reason that no rem-Buy sound cotton seed, edy can be found against the far north as seed can be blight that destroys the orchards

3. Plant cotton during the very TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLA-

ton. We recommend rows about Hon. Pat M. Neff Elected Speaker-Howl Against Full Dress Rule.

> AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 19. EDITOR COURIER:

Deeming it nothing but right that the people of Houston county should know something of the character of legislation which is being enacted, and which is costcompliance with my own inclinato give to them through this mebe at all interesting.

A great many propositions of widely varying character have been presented, but, although beten days, nothing has been done except to organize.

Hon. Pat M. Neff of McClellan county was elected speaker and in this fact many citizens of Houston county find pleasure since his estimable wife is the daughter of Mrs. Mainer of Lovelady.

Mr. Neff has not yet completed his committee lists and on Saturday adjournment was taken till Tuesday to give him time to do this and to make complete the decorations for the inaugural ceremonies and ball on Tuesday night, all of which, from present indications, will be very imposing. The rules tive-set forth by some citizens of Austin have caused a howl to rise from the throats-and hearts, too -of many members which will not be silenced easily. They require you to appear in evening dress and as the members have no such attire they are kicking and don't seem to care to adorn from the galleries this brilliant occasion. They feel no disposition whatever it seems to permit the "trundle-bed" aristocracy of the town to dictate to them the position they are to occupy, and in this they eminently correct. Yours truly,

COLL STOKES.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid nerit of Foley's Honey and Tar ou would never be without it. A lose or two will prevent an attack variety of pear permanently aban- of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your lite.

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YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

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OYSTERS AND FISH. BEST BEEF East Side Public Square,

Blooded Stock.



I have a high-bred Horse and a Jack, both of which will be kept at my plantation one mile west of Lovelady.

The Horse is known throughout the southern part of the county as the Shaw Horse, and the Jack as the Sheffur Jack.

Fees for service reasonable and the number of mares limited.

Call on or address me at Lovelady, Texas.

H. M. Barbee.

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