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#### CONFEDERATE DEAD

Who Now Slumber in Glen wood Cemetery.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground, Their silent tents are spread.

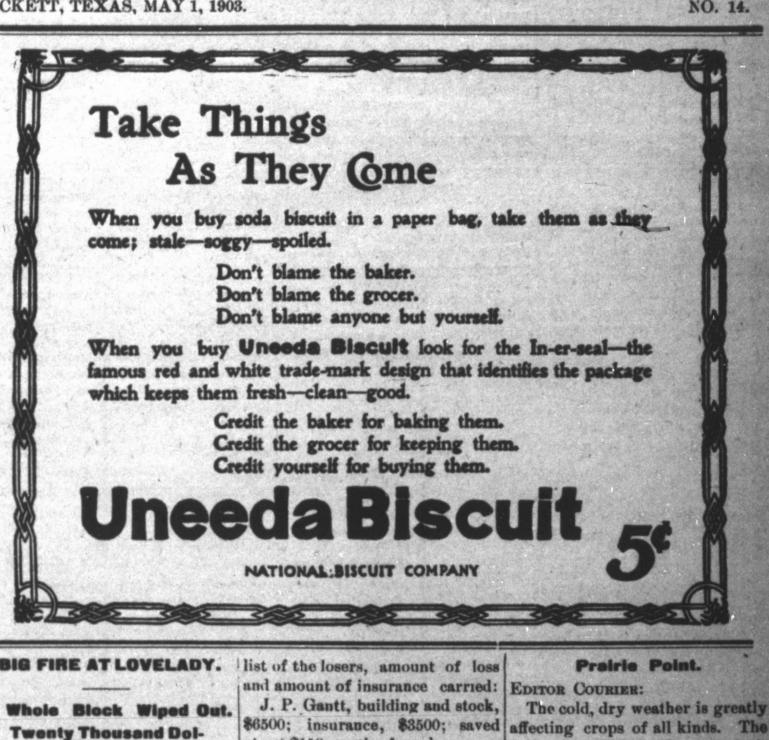
Mrs. D. A. Nunn has furnished the COURIER with the following list of Confederate soldiers who are buried in Glenwood cemetery. If there are any whose names do not appear in the lists following, those knowing of such omissions will please report the names to Mrs. Nunn:

IN THE OLD CEMETERY.

Andrew Elam, Dr. James H. veterans. As a courtesy to the Lipscomb, Messrs. Wm. R. Mat- teachers, the day of meeting was lock, Mac Murchison, Murchison, changed from Friday to Saturday. John F. Arledge, Ben Bland, Dr. Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) Massengale, Mr. Collin Aldrich, was turned over to Mrs. Page as a Capt. Zach Wilson, Capt. John contribution from the D. A. Nunn T. Smith, Messrs. John C. Miller, Chapter to the Jeff Davis Memo-F. G. Edmiston, William Gary, rial fund. Three new names Belott, B. F. Chamberlain, Willie were enrolled as members. Mrs. McCay, Wm. Wortham, Wm. W. E. Mayes, Mrs. A. H. Woct-Foster, John Collins, Sam Collins, Iters and Mrs. Jno. B. Valentine. Eugene Helms, Charley Hall, This closed the business part of Cate Hale, Tom Stubblefield, Jack the meeting, after which deli Blair, A. L. Monroe, Duncan cious ice cream was served by the Clark, Dr. Currie, W. H. Camp- two charming daughters of the bell, Wm. H. Moore. IN THE NEW PART OF GLENWOOD Painter. As it was the first time CEMETERY.

Messrs Jas. Collins, Jno. McGill, came as a delightful surprise

soldiers' graves that she and other ladies of Glenwood association had been able to locate in the old and new cemeteries. It was decided to mark all of these graves with crosses, so that they would be known, not only on Decoration day, but for all time. It was resolved to obtain if possible for Memorial day crosses of honor to bestow upon the veterans of Houston county that are usually bestowed upon the surviving veterans. This southern cross of honor is bestowed on Memorial day by the United Daughters of the Confederacy throughout the south Capt. John H. Wootters, Capt. upon thousands of Confederate house, Miss Ethel and Mrs. J. H. the chapter has been treated, it



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Maj. Jno. Spence, Messrs. Dick Dan- which made it all the more iels, Mac Porter, Will Pritchard, acceptable. Next meeting will be Enoch Broxen, Jones Murchison, with our second vice president, Harvey, Jack Williams, Sept. Mrs. Jno. Sheridan, Burnett, John Shivers, Wagner, Cone, Charles Douglas, Dick Cor. Secy. D. A. Nunn Chapter, Burton.

Daughters of the Confederacy-

Last Friday, April 24th, the Daughters of the Confederacy had

a most enjoyable afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. H. Wootters. The meeting was promptly lowing subject for composition: called to order by the president. Formal exercises opened with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Earl Adams, Sr. Different committees made reports. The recording secretary being absent, minutes the class under my direction made of last meeting was discussed by a list of what they deemed good members. Miss Tensie Lacy read a letter addressed to correspond- Street improvement. 2. Watering secretary from Judge and works. 8. Sewerage. 4. Pub-Mrs. Reagan expressing much lic park. 5. Negro reservation. regret that they could not be with 6. Enforcement of the stock law us on the 26th, giving as reason and garbage law. 7. Cemetery that the Judge had just returned improvement. 8. Court house and from a week's absence and would jail improvement. 9. Beautifybe busily engaged until after the ing school house and churches, reunion at New Orleans. Another letter, from Mrs. Reagan, to the 10. An extension of lighting corresponding secretary states they will be delighted to come vate homes and grounds. 12. Acdown and attend one of the chapter meetings a little later on. Not being able to secure Judge Reagan "Ladies' Civic Betterment Club." for the memorial address and failing to receive promptly the music ordered for the occasion, it was decided to postpone Decoration day until sometime early in May, of our own school grounds for It was impossible, in the limited time, to get up a program that would be a credit to the chapter and the town.

A committee of ladies was appointed to confer with Commander N. B. Barbee, Adjutant B. F. Duren and other veterans who feel interested in the entertainment of the visiting veterans on the 12th of May. The ladies will assist these gentlemen in getting up the very best dinner that is possible to have in Crockett.

Mrs. Nunn made report of the 4t

MRS. CORRINNE N. CORRY, U. D. C., Texas Division.

**Compositions on Civic Improvement** EDITOR COURIER:

Last Friday I assigned to two of my English classes, 8th and 9th grades, in the high school the fol-"How to Make Crockett a Prettier, Cleaner Town." The responses were such as to justify me in publicly commending the effort. After the compositions were read points mentioned as follows: 1. especially interior of the former. facilities. 11. Beautifying pritive co-operation of citizens, old and young, male and female, with Many appropriate references were made to efforts already put forth along the line of the discussion and especially to the beautifying which I understand credit is due Mr. Page and to similar results accomplished by the management of Mary Allen Seminary.

#### N. H. PHILLIPS. Strayed or Stolen.

On Sunday night, April 12, one ba mare, fresh roach, small bell on, brand ed LC on left hip and an indistinc brand on left shoulder; R A on righ houlder; also light bay mare mule colt fresh roach; about 8 or 10 months old, branded R A on left shoulder. Five dollars reward for their delivery or inormation leading to recovery.

R. A. RAINS Crockett.

EDITOR COURIER:

On Saturday night, after the worth. usual Saturday's rush of business, the citizens retired for rest feeling no insurance. secure from all harm to themselves and property, and while they thus no insurance. slept, dreaming of better days to ing they were startled from their insurance. slumbers by the rapid firing of guns sprang from their beds, rushed to surance. doors and windows and were hor-

of town to be on fire. Men, women and children rushed to the scene guished, but on arriving at the \$500 worth. fire saw at once there was no rolled up his sleeves and went to never before did men, women and about \$400. children work harder and faster than they for an hour and a half. Considering the short time they from the hungry and maddened ance. flames about four thousand dollars was evidently the work of an in- \$500; lost only about \$700. cendiary and was well planned. Its origin was in the two story store building belonging to J. P. Gantt, in the garret or above the ceiling of the second story. The first sight of the fire was when it burst

through the roof near the middle of the house and near the eve adjoining W. F. Rayburn's store. When the night watchman, who was the first there, burst in the door there was no fire to be seen on the inside, it being above the cailing. The opinion of several is that some one went up a ladder to the

due just at that time; and in twen-Texas, fire was discovered. Below is a Haring's.

W. F. Rayburn, building and ly. Some are having to plant stock, \$4,000; insurance, Texas their corn over, and what remains Cos., \$1,000; saved about \$200 looks very bad. And very few

about \$150 worth of goods.

J. S. Simpson, jewelry, \$250; we have had for years.

O. C. Goodwin, ice cream parcome, about 12:20 Sunday morn- lor and confectionery, \$150; no fire wrought there Saturday night.

W. O. Phipps, building occuand the shouting of men. They pied by pool table, \$900; no in-

rified to discover the business part printing outfit, \$1200; insurance, had some insurance, but not \$400.

with buckets of water in hopes stock of drugs, \$3,000; insurance seem to think they will get noththat the flames might be extin- (old line), \$1000; saved about ing. Just why men will insure

chance to stay the fury of the restaurant, \$2,000; insurance, dread destroyer. Then each one Texas Co., \$500; saved about \$100. W. O. Phipps, ice cream par-

work to save what they could, and lor, \$1,000; no insurance; saved

Atkinson Bros., barber shop; no loss, everything moved.

R. E. Parker, building occupied had to work they did well, saving by N. J. Cochran, \$800; no insur-

worth of merchandise. The fire lies, \$2500; insurance, Texas Co.,

Nixon & Parten, store house and fixtures, \$1,000; insurance, of farmers who say they will plant Texas Co., \$600.

W. O. Phipps is putting lumber on the ground to rebuild his ice cream parlor. Others have not This is bad policy. Plant some yet decided what they will do.

#### ONE OF THE BRIGADE.

#### Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kid neys become sluggish and mactive, cotton crop. the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for any thing, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up be a revelation to you how many The trouble is, that during winter, succumb to kidney or bladder roof, tore off a few shingles, pour- there has been an accumulation of troubles in one form or another. ed oil down the wall inside and waste matter in the system. Her If the patient is not beyond medidropped a match in, then made bine will remove it, secure to the cal aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will his escape to the train, which was secretions a right exit, and by its cure. It never disappoints tonic effect, fully restore the wast | Foley's Honey and Tar contain ed tissues and give strength in no opiates and can safely be given ty minutes after the train passed, place of weakness, 50c at J. G. to children. Sold by Smith

have any cotton up, nor will they E. Mainer, two buildings, \$500; until it rams. In fact the prospect for a crop is the most gloomy

drill worm is damaging corn bad-

I visited Lovelady yesterday and viewed the destruction the The entire block from J. P. Gantt's south to Newton's hotel was totally wiped out. Some are going to rebuild, while others say Lovelady News, stationery and they are not able. Most of them enough to cover loss. Those who J. W. Skipper, building and hold policies in Texas companies

in companies that are not reliable H. H. Hamilton, building and and our law makers allow them to ply their business to the detriment of our people I don't understand. Price Billingsley is delivering a series of sermons at Prairie Point this week. The house is well filled with hearers at each service.

We learn that Rev. Tankersly, a school teacher and Christian preacher, died below here a few N. J. Cochran, stock of grocer- days ago. He was generally known and had many friends in this county.

> We have talked with a number their corn land, where they failed to get and hold stands, in cotton. kind of feed crop-peas, sorghum or late corn. There is no farmer or country that will prosper where they have to buy their feed stuff, and that on the uncertainty of a REX.

#### A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will



# Dear Sir:--

We'd like to engage your attention for a short time while we tell you something about one of our main departments, wherein you will find Men's Furnishings and Clothing. Every man knows what it is to pay good money for clothes and then be disappointed in them. Such a thing cannot happen if you buy them at THE BIG STORE, for we make it our business to see that you are pleased. Our "Superb" and "New Century" Clothing, made by Wyler, Ackerland & Co., of Cincinnati, is all strictly high-grade goods, and fully guaranteed. We can fit you out completely, with any style, size or quality you may want, in Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, etc.-

Men's Shirts.Missing in States in fancy up-to-date designs.Autores Shirts.Autores Shirts.<	"Superb" No. 5651, Men's Suit, light weight twilled flan- nel, dark gray, 3-button sack coat, skeleton lined, trousers have belt straps. Price\$5	"New Century" No. 3201, 3-piece Suit, blue all wool serge, with white pin stripe, 3-button sack coat, Italian lining, satin piped. Price.	Boy's Clothing.         2-Piece Short Pants Suit, black all wool serge, double breasted coat, sizes 8 to 14 years. Price
	"Superb" No. 5662 A, Men's Suit, gray mixed all wool cheviot, 3-button sack coat, skeleton lined, an ideal sum- mer suit for	"New Century" No. 2342, 3-piece Suit, imported all wool clay worsted, black, 4-button sack coat, Italian lining, new front and padded shoulders. Price	
	"New Century" No. 00, 3 piece Suit, solid blue all wool serge, 4-button sack coat, satin lined, new shape-retain- ing front, padded shoulders. Price	"New Century" No. 3183, 3-piece Suit, all wool diago- nal serge, blue with red pin stripe, 4-button sack coat, fine lining, new front and padded shoulders. Price\$11	
	"New Century" No. 3383, 3-piece Suit, black all wool serge, 4-button sack coat, Italian lining, new style front, padded shoulders, only	Construction 1. Press and the second s Second second se	

We desire to remain yours very truly,



Irs. Laura S. Webb. e-Fresident Woman's Demo ratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a botof Cardul, and decided to try a bot-tile. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climar."

Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of life. Do not wait but take wine of Cardui now and avoid the trou-ble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in dan-ger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.



#### **Oures** When Doctors Fail-

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad torm, was under treatment by doctors, mind to give it up, he ceases to ural to childhood. 25c at J. G. but as soon as I stopped taking have any sort of patience with Haring's. their medicine the fever would re other people who do just as he turn. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. completely cured me. I feel grate in a man except the one he has the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston

**Trustee's Notice.** In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, at Tyler.

In the matter of T. J. Routan, Bank-

In the matter of T. J. Routan, Bank-rupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1349. Know all men by these presents that I, Geo. W. Eason, trustee of the estate of T. J. Routan, Bankrupt, in compli-ance with an order of Court made by the Hon. C. G. White, Referee in Bank-ruptcy in said estate, will offer for sale on the first Tuesday in May, 1903, which is the fifth day of said month, and be-tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, before the Court House door of Houston County, State of Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described realty :

One tract of land consisting of 60 3-4 survey in Houston County, Texas, and situated near old Randolph about 12 nailes east from Croc'tett, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Charles Casner survey, a pine 18 in. brs. S. 80 de. E. 2 vrs. one do 14 in. brs. N. 56 de. W. 3 vrs.; thence south with said Casner line (W. B. line) at 420 vrs. his S. W corner, and being the N. W. corner of the J. N. Teague 320 acre survey, a black jack 6 in brs. S. 24 de. W. 8 vrs. a post oak 10 in. ner survey at 817 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 60 3-4 acres of land, more or less.

And I hereby appoint and confirm the Honorable John I. Moore, of Crockett, Houston County, Texas, as my duly authorized agent to sell at public above described property.

Witness my hand this April 13th, A . 1903. G. W. EASON, Trustee.

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#### Excursion Rates.

S. SHIVERS & COMPANY.

San Antonio-State Epworth League Conference sell tickets SanAntonio morning of April 24th, limit April 28th.

union United Confederate Veterans | bottle is two months treatment and extremely low rates, sell tickets will cure any case above mentioned. May 17th and 18th, limit to leave Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, acres, more or less, same being the New Orleans May 24th, privilege P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send ter's Iron Tonic has no equal. Iron is west half of the Chas. Casner 121 acre of extention, final limit June 15th. for testimonials. Sold by all drug the fighting element in the blood, and Knights of Pythias, sell tickets Crockett. April 26th and 27th and for

trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 28th, limit May 1st. San Antonio-State Medical as-

limit May 2nd. Marlin-The great health resort. brs. N. 8 de. E. 7 vrs.; thence east with the N. B.line of said J. M. Teague survey Sell tickets every day in the year, at 817 vrs. set stake for corner.; thence limited 60 days from date of sale north at 420 vrs. on the N. B. line of for return. For further informasaid Casner survey set stake for corner; thence west with the N. B. line of Cas-tion call on ticket agents or address D. J. Price,

Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent. I. & G. N.R.R., Palestine, Texas.

#### World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has outery on the date set out above, and at the place and between the hours specified, at public outery, for cash the as being the best of all worm des troyers, and for its tonic influence enough to tell the court how the on weak and unthrifty children, as stairs run?" The witness replied: it neutralizes the acidity or sour "Shure, when I am upstairs they ness of the stomach, improves their Such is human nature that digestion, and assimilation of food, and restores them to the health, ticed a vice and makes up his vigor and elasticity of spirits nat

#### Estray Notice.

county, Texas, one stray mare, dark

#### A TEXAS WONDER. Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, April 23rd and for trains arriving Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, semi nal emisions, weak and lame backs, Austin-Grand Council of Tex- rheumatism and all irregularities as U. C. T. of America, sell tick- of the kidneys and bladder in both will develope to an alarming extent. ets for trains arriving Austin men and women, regulates bladder General health conditions will be bade April 29th and 30th, limit May troubles in children. It not sold every precaution should be taken. 4th. New Orleans, La.-Annual Re- mail on receipt of \$1. One small Forth Worth-Grand Lodge gists. Smith & French Drug Co.,

#### CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 80, 1903. of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great tify yourself; it is an absolute safeguard sociation, sell tickets April 27 and Discovery, cured me of kidney and and, at the same time, it is the best for trains arriving San Antonio 28, bladder trouble and I can cheer. tonic and invigorant for the entire sysfully recommend it to others suf- tem. On the other hand, quinine disfering in same manner.

Respectfully, J. A. BRICKER.

A lawyer was cross-questioning an Irish woman, the point under FEVER and AGUE SPECIFIC. It is inquiry being the relative positions of the doors, windows, etc., in a house in which a certain Take transaction had occurred. "And now, my good woman," the lawyer said, "will you be good run down, and when I am down strengthens their nervous system stairs they run up."-Ram's Horn.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is Taken up by Lewis Washington, and no better made. It is a dandy for Culto you for furnishing such a splindid medicine, and can honest by recommend it to those suffering the will develop into a finatic on that one subject.— D. Haring's. Christian Advocate. Completely curved me. Tree grate and the category of the stray mare, dark by shout 10 years old; about 14 hands by should always be kept in the house of the develop into a finatic on that one subject.— County Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.



An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers

The System Must Especially Be Fortilled to Resist Malarial Attacks.

A trial of fifty years has demonstrated that for this emergency, Dr. Harthe kind of iron supplied by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is just the kind the system requires to successfully combat malarial conditions. Don't wait until This is to certify that one bottle you are attacked. Take it now and forturbs the system and its cumulative poison begets greater physical troubles than those it is employed to remedy.

Where a bad case of chronic Malaria already exists, take DR. HARTER'S guaranteed to cure. Price 50 cents. BUT IF YOU WILL



You Won't Have Malaria. Price \$1.

All dealers handle, or send to DR. HARTER MEDICINE Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901. "I have used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic myself and in my family for over twenty-five years, and can beartily recommend it. I regard it as particularly valueble to ward off ma-iarial and other fevers. J. H. HATPS, Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco Line.

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

#### A Lesson In Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the im-Then bought two bottles, which excuse almost any sort of practice estrayed before J. W. Saxon, Justice of burns." Those who live on farms purities from the blood, and unless are especially liable to many acci- they do this good health 1# imposdental cuts, burns and bruises, sible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes which beal rapidly when Ballard's sound kidneys and will positively Snow Liniment is applied. It cure all forms of kidney and bladshould always be kept in the house der disease. It strengthens the for cases of emergency. 25c, 5oc whole system. Sold by Smith &



The Medical Institute for Women in St. Petersburg recently gave diplomas, after a five years' course, to 111 students, 93 of whom passed their examinations "with distinction."

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The deaf mute is generally handy with his talk .

people have been indicted for perjury by the grand jury of Harris county son, who did clerical work for Lewis,



miss whose mother, asked to admire a first effort, admitted the production was a rose or a cow, she would be blest if she knew which, had almost reached the art pinnacle, as it were. You have heard of the man who don't know any more about art than a pig does about skating. He exists in every village and is usually found in the front row at an art exhibit, talking glibly of Michael Angelo, Raphael and Dennis O'Toole's masterpieces, standing first on one leg and then on the other (the man, not the masterpiece), and looking as wise as an educated billy goat full of paint brushes, paint cans and canvas. This individual is usually the town whitewasher or a sign-painter who paints over a tin alphabet with yellow ochre and plenty of oil to make it spread easily. He believes in the natural rather than the acquired art. His theory is that an artist should be born, not made; the same as a poet. He daubs and daubs and has more canvas covered with landscape than there were rods in the fence Tom Sawyer and his chums painted for Aunt Polly. The local paper tells him he has a future before him as big as a dray load of empty piano boxes, and he believes it. He continues to paint from Nature, and with natural talent, until some sad day he awakens to the fact that he is only an understudy to Whistler and a third-rate Phidias at best. He has learned the sad lesson that only careful, painstaking preparation, right methods and a liberal foundation admits one to the real realm of art as a painter. Even then, in the words of Pericles: "In framing an artist, art hath thus docreed.

Quintillian says the perfection of rt is to conceal art. Then the young

To make some good but others to ex-ROBERT R. 3 3 3

ceed.

A young woman who gave up neither candy nor theaters during Lent, had no real love for the young man who was earnestly striving to save enough money to buy a spring overcoat. It is easy to tell when a young woman is really spoons on a young man. When she first meets him she helps him spend his money at a mad gallop. She is no more considerate of his bank account than an iconoclast who sets out with a sledge hammer to batter down a lew old marble monuments. She accepts his presents with intrepid valor, praises his livery horses and the steerer of his devil wagon with voluminous flattery, partakes of his ments with wild fter-theater refree . abandon, and meets every opportunity to spend more of his substance with glad and generous welcome. But when she begins to feel strickon she goes slower. Finally, when she is really in a state to capitulate, she crawfishes like a lobster and systemic catarrh remedy known to the asks him to cut it all out except a few flowers now and then, and the cheap sunshine of his presence. Then, suy boy, you have her, and if you don't claim your own the investment you have been making is a dead loss and no prospect of even a two per cent recapitulation. From the time she is yours she will begin to save your money like a miser who is working hard at hoarding after a complete rest. She will keep it up long after you are married, and at times you will be compelled to go to her, confess a spendthrift habit and borrow

fifteen cents for a shave; ten for the

face and five for the neck. Den't tell her that, however, or she will give you but ten and offer to shave

your neck herself. Don't let her do

333 The mouth is a hiatus in the face, a

trap-door to the internal regions.

When a boy we learned a lesson well

regarding this wonderful orifice from

which so many fool utterances spring. A band of nomadic Indians were en-

camped near the village and as we stood about the camp on one foot because the other was afflicted with a

stone bruise, we were accosted by a

dirty buck, who had a wonderful bit

of mechanism about his person, the

sight of which he was willing to hawk for a new slungshot we had recently purchased. For this weapon he agreed

to exhibit a cute ivory case inclosed in a covering of leather. In the center

of the wonderful box glowed a living

grew. He was intensely passionate in speaking of his curiosities, and in less

than five minutes a bargain was

struck. By permission our chum was

allowed to enjoy the sight of the treas-

ures. Having wrung this much of a concession out of the bargain, we

transferred our slungshot to his

charge and keeping. Then the swarthy

aborigine opened his bunghole of

oratory, pointed at his teeth, and

"Ump! Heap big ivory box!"

"Injun's red flame, much red!" Then with his soiled finger he di

rected the gaze far into his yawning

"Hump! Big strawberry! White

Having thus fulfilled his part of the

We have had a dislike for the tawny

contract he turned away, grinning at

Out came his tongue.

throat, to his palate:

faced red man ever since

grunted:

face see?"

our discomfiture.

flame, and behind it a red strawberry

it. She might cut you.

# PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

### Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."

nose and throat, but thousands upon-thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic. organs have been cured by Peruna. Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever

it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous mem no matter where it may occur in the bo Its action is the same on the mucous lini of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflamma-

tion wherever it may occur. Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes. "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stom and to give appetite. Beside prescribin it for catarrh, I have ordered it for we and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an ex-callent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a. chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

Wesay Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men apd women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peruna in what it is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

#### Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says :

"There is a general objection on the part of th practicing physician to ad-vocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures-regular and painless menstrustion, cures leucorrhoes and ovsrian-troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the-finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."-M. heartily endorse your medicine."-M. C. Gee, M. D.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines Women are especially liable to pelvic ca-tarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of

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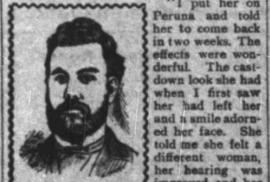
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body; may destroy any function of the specialists, and had derived no benefit body. It most commonly attacks the head, Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio,

warm weather do the disagreeable sym toms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic her to come back in two weeks. The effects were won-derful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw the meed of a strengthening tonic.

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The Crockett Courier. CHINA HAS REFUSED TAKING A HOLIDAY W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher CROCKETT. - - - TEXAS.

#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

F. M. Alexander dropped dead at Palestine.

The Grayson county local option case was submitted to the supreme court

Cameron & Co.'s sawmill at Sharon was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000; fully covered by insurance: -

As a result of a fight at Crockett Morris Stanton, colored, was badly cut across the abdomen and is in a dangerous condition. His assailant has not been captured.

A verdict for \$5000 damages was returned by the jury in the case of John G. Hanna vs. the Galveston City Railway Company. The suit was one for damages for personal injuries.

The jury at Houston brought in a verdict of twenty-five years in the penitentiary against James Carter, col., on a charge of criminal assault. This is the second case with the same penalty.

Within a week work will commence on the excavations for the \$65,000 hospital to be erected at Waco by the Bisters of Dallas. The blue print outlines of the excavations plan have arrived and will be used in this way immediately.

M. L. Matthews, Beaumont, the policeman who, it is alleged, killed Street Commissioner John Broach last winter, was acquitted in the district court. The jury found that he acted in selfdefense.

Wm. Smith, a well known plumber of Austin, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He was sixty years old and had been in ill health for some time and was despondent.

The jury in the Charles Madden case brought in a verdict of not guilty. He was charged with killing a negro at a Texas and Brazos Valley railroad camp near Matson, on the 4th instant. His

# To Agree to Unreasonable Demands Made by the Russian Empire.

London, April 28 .--- It is officially an- | ing aroused in the United States over nounced here that the Chinese govern- the steps taken by Russia in connecment has sent to the Russian govern- tion with Manchuria. The dispatches ment at St. Petersburg a formal re- go to show that the American governfusal to grant the latter's demands in ment does not intend to join the powregard to the evacuation of Manchu- ers in opposing Russian demands, but

#### Conger Has Made a Protest.

Pekin, April 28 .- Minister Conger has sent a note to Prince Ching, grand secretary, protesting against two features of Russia's proposed Manchurian agreement, which are considered par- has been instructed to forward inforticularly antagonistic to American interests.

The note objects to China promising not to open more ports to foreign been less radical than appeared at trade, because negotiations are progressing in convention with the Americon commercial treaty for the opening of Mukden and Taku-Shan, and it objects to promising that the foreign employes shall only be Russians.

The United States withholds expression regarding the other demands, but of similar restrictions to those now imrights if infractions occur.

France in Sympathy with Russia. Paris, April 28 .- The foreign office here has received lengthy advices and its proximity to Siberia en from Washington regarding the feel. Russia to take supervisory steps.

ZELAYA'S REIGN OF TERROR.

Said That He is Executing His Politi- New Orleans Temporarily Out of Bush cal Enemies.

Mexico City, April 28 .-- Don Rafael Pacheco has just arrived here from Nicaragua and brings a remarkable ist under the rule of President Zelava. who was put into the presidency after sent here for shipment. a revolution headed by himself.

that the United States will confine their action to the safeguarding of

their own commercial interests. These assurances have created strongly favorable feeling here.

The advices also state that Ambas sador McCormick at St. Petersburg mation on the subject to Washington. The officials here say this will probably disclose that Russia's action has first. The view prevails that the powers having antagonisms toward Russia are responsible for the present agitation. It is stated that Russla's demands do not mean the termination of the open door policy, but only a continuance under Russian administration ters unmistakable sympathy with Russia's attitude is shown. It is claimed that Russian interests in Manchuria and its proximity to Siberia entitled

#### CAUSING GREAT LOSS.

ness as Cotton Post.

New Orleans, La .: New Orleans has temporarily gone out of business as a

screwmen's controversy is ended. The Senor Pacheco says that President screwmen are at work today on the le. by noon. Zelaya has been a remarkably popular president until recently, his foreign vee at the old scale, but their work policies being broad and liberal, but will end when cotton now on hand is his interfnal policy has been one of ut- stowed, for the steamship agents have ment of the San Jacinto battlefield. decided to engage no more of the stu- The house bill carries that sum and most and cruel rigor. According to Senor Pacheco, execu- pie until a permanent treaty is signed. tions are of everyday occurrence. Gen-| Daniel J. Keefe, to whom the arbleral Castro, leader of the conservative tration was referred, has declined to party, who was executed on the alleged act, and the cotton exchange mediation ground that he was conspiring with committee was endeavoring yesterday the enemies of the president, was shot, to find some other means of reaching enterprise, to have the appropriation in company with Colonel Guadalupe, a peaceful settlement, General Castro's 16-year-old daughter About 30,000 bales are now under enwas placed in a lunatic asylum in a gagement and will be loaded. There dark cell and a noted physician who, should be 300,000 bales at least yet to moved by humanity, went to see the pass through New Orleans, but this is being rapidly diverted through Eastern girl was himself thrown into prison. After every execution the victims ports and through Galveston, as shipare placed on a funeral pyre composed pers fear a deadlock here. Vessel of wood saturated with oil and burned agents are sending their steamers elseand their ashes thrown to the wind, where. One agent has already changed the destination of five steamers, as a warning to the people. Senor Pacheco's revelations have which would have loaded here, and has been printed here, arousing much com- sent them to other ports for cargoes. ment. It is fair to say that no other Agreed to the Changes. similar reports regarding affairs in New Orleans, La.: Dr. Tabor, health Nicaragua have been received from officer of Texas, has approved the other sources. changes recently made in the Galves-It is said popular feeling runs high ton quarantine regulations, and the in Nicaragua and that any day Zelaya three health boards of Louisiana, Texmay be hurled from power. as and Mobile are now one in their 15 in the new Stadium building, lopolicy of disinfection. The changes cated at the fair grounds. This struct, THE GROWERS AROUSED. which caused a temporary hitch were They Have Appealed to Secretary Hay made on the 15th inst. at a conference in Manchuria Affair. between the Louisiana and Mobile Washington, April 28 .- Secretary, of health boards. Dr. Tabor was not pres-State Hay has been appealed to by cot- ent, but the changes were made with ton manufacturers and growers of the his knowledge. He was reported as South to use the influence of this gov- being indignant at the time on account ernment to prevent the threatened ab- of the changes, but if this was true, it sorption of Manchuria by China. Mr. is now no longer so. Dr. Souchon Hay received several letters on this stated yesterday that Dr. Tabor has subject yesterday. The writers assert signified his approval of the changes, that the entire cotton industry of the the chief of which was the doing away country will be injured if Russia is not with baggage disinfection at Cuban

CARRIES \$600,000 MORE THAN THE HOUSE BILL DOES. THE SENATE PASSED ITS BILL.

Items Are the Same in Both Bills, So Neither Will Suffer in Confrence. Fight on Principal Harris.

Austin, Texas, April 25 .- The senate finally passed its appropriation bill yesterday evening and then adjourned over until Monday in order to join the house on the excursion up the Austin and Northwestern road today. The bill carries a total of something like \$7,500,000, \$600,000 more than the house bill, and from \$1,000,000 to \$1, 250,000 more than the total favored by the governor and conesrvative members of both houses.

The only important amendments added to the measure during the day affected the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the State University, the friends of which institutions succeeded in carrying their point against the members of the finance committee and others who believed in holding the appropriations down. The item is prepared to insist on her treaty posed by China. In government quar. for the former school was raised from \$164,000 to \$228,000 for the first year and from \$78,500 to \$86,000 for the second year. The second year appropriation for the university was increased from \$75,000 to \$125,000, the larger amounts in every instance being the figures of the house bill. Both bills being the same, the two big schools will have ample provision made for them.

The program is to have the bill engrossed today, to take up the house cotton port. Though vessels are be bill as soon as possible Monday mornstory of a reign of terror alleged to ex- ing loaded, cargoes are not being en- ing, substitute the senate bill therefor, guged and no more bales are being and send it back to the house. A conference will then be asked for, of This situation will continue till the course, and it is expected that the committee will be able to get together

> An appropriation of not less than \$20,000 will be made for the improve-



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"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painfulpassages of abnormal secretions, lifewas anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. 1 found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walls will be mailed to any part of the United. States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

It is calculated by an engineer that 630,000,000 tons of coal are used annually throughout the world. Of this amount 148,000,000 are burned in the United States. Great Britian comes in second with an annual consumption of 140,000,000.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new

#### plea was self-defense.

In the Friendship community, about ten miles west of Jewett an old man named S. W. Rogers was shot and dangerously wounded. Arthur Pennington came in and surrendered and s out on bond.

Steps are being taken to form a library association in Cleburne for the purpose of accepting the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$20,000 for the building and grounds. The association is to raise money to maintain the library.

While playing in a kennel little Paul, the four-year-old son of Rev. W. H. Wright, pastor of the West Paris Methodist Church, was horribly burned Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The child died at 4 o'clock. The child's mother was badly burned about the hands in trying to smother the flames.

D. A. Water, president and general manager of the Commercial Long Distance Telephone company, which owns the independent exchanges at San Antonio, Austin, Taylor and other cities. denied that the Indianola long distance line through the Indian Territory, together with the Texas exchanges, had been sold, as reported in special telegrams of Austin.

The cruiser Galveston, building at Richmond, is likely to be finished by the Government. The vessel ought to be in commission now, but the failure of the Trigg Company several months ago resulted in stopping work.

dise store A. J. Crager, G. W. Fairchild & Son, and J. S. Faircloth, were destroyed by fire at Burke Monday morning. The entire loss is \$14,000, insurance about 35 per cent.

The Central Texas district singing convention was brought to a close at Clairette, having been in session since the 18th. Among the prominent singers present were: Messrs. Lincoln of Dallas and Keyger of Waco and J. P. Lain of Comanche.

Mrs. A. D. Milroy of Brenham had me of her regs broken Monday by being thrown from a buggy. Mr. Milroy was also injured in the runaway but and Union Clothing Company's buildhis bruises are not of a serious na-

Paul Webb, rural mail route inspectr, is here for the purpose of inspecteven rural routes which are lod to be run from Sunset. These es are expected to be running soon, there is not much to do except for

prevented from gobbling up Manchu- ports. ria. They cite figures to show that the "open door" policy in China fur-

nishes the outlet for the products of the colton mills of the South in the Oriental countries. Russia, it is asserted, will place an embargo on manufactured cotton and construct her own mills in Manchuria and will seriously interfere with the growing demand in China for cotton products, now being supplied by the United States.

#### **Big Loss at Columbus.**

Columbus, Ohio: Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Brunson ing at High and Long streets, and several smaller structures, and damaned the Nicholas block, entailing an aggregate loss of about \$600,000. Danici Lewis, captain of engine company No. 11, was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed. The body was cremated in the ruins.

#### Killed His Wife.

Little Rock, Ark .: A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Lake Village says: A. J. Drumright of this place shot his wife last night and she died this morning. Drumright is in jail. He has been drinking of late and quarreled with his wife because she refused to give him money. The other members of the family are a son and a daughter. Mrs. Drumright was shot in the knee and her leg was amputated in the hope of saving her life, but she was not able to survive the shock.

The Tax is Constitutional.

New Orleans, La .: The Louisiana supreme court yesterday affirmed the constitutionality of the act creating the New Orleans sewerage and water oard levying a two mill sewerage tax. The decision is of great importance to New Orleans, as it removes a barrier to the beginning of work on the \$15,-00,000 sewerage system.

the bill passed yesterday by the senate carries \$30,000. At attempt was made by Senator Henderson, the man who thinks the proposed improvement of the battlefield is strictly a Houston reduced to \$20,000, but it was unsuccessful.

#### A Carnival of Sports.

New Orleans: The entertainment committee for the reunion of Confederate Veterans, through Chairman A. R. Blakeley, is arranging to give a mammoth carnival of boxing, wrestling, fencing; and other athletic features to increase the receipts of the fund for the entertainment of the old heroes, and the committee requested Charles E. (Parson) Davies to act as manager of the affair. "Parson" Davies is endeavoring to arrange with Champion Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons to appear in a scientific exhibition in connection with other celebrities. The carnival is to be held May ure has a seating capacity of over 13,000.

#### The Lockout Continues.

Shenandoah, Pa.: All of the Philadelphia and Reading collieries and Cambridge and furnace individual operations were idle again yesterday. As far as can be learned no overtures have been made by either side towards terminating the lockout.

#### Work at Wyant Well.

Alvin, Texas: Work of fishing out he broken pipe in the Wyant well at Amsterdam was resumed yesterday and will be pushed as fast as possible. The casing has arrived and is being hauled out to the well, and as soon as the pipe can be connected and drawn up to the oil stratum the casing will be set and the well bailed.

The managers are confident they will be able to bring in a good well 8000.

#### Bankrupt Stock Sold.

Columbus, Texas: The stock of general merchandise of lise & Fehrenkamp, who lately went into voluntary bankruptcy, was sold yesterday morning in bulk at public auction. The stock invoiced \$9583.46, and was bid in by Mr. Ed. Ernst of Cold Springs, Texas, at 65 1-4 cents on the dollar Mr. Ernst will continue the business and with his family make Columbus his home.

A new line of steamers will be put in between Mexican ports and Europe

things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

There are 33,762 persons in the United States who are over 90 years old. There are nine who are over 130 years old, and eighty-six who are over 120. All who are over 115 are negroes, with the exception of one Indin, who is 130 years old.

#### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

No, Maude, dear; all jockeys are not jocular. That's a horse on you. The things we do best are often the things that are not worth doing.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Bright's Disease is no respector of persons; it attacks men and women, the strong and robust, the rich and poor, the active body and brain workers, the fathers of families, the broad winners in every sphere of life, seeming to choose for its victims those only who can least be spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is the only guaranteed remedy for Bright's Disease.

Your money back if it fails to cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Frederick, Grand Duke of Baden, has reigned longer than any Europian royalty except the Emperor of Austria He became regent as long ago as 1852 and Grand Duke four years later.

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William W. Kimball of Oshkosh, Wis., now 52 years old, entered the union army when 13 years old.

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B. F. BROWN, M. D., IN THE IRON FIELDS OF TEXAS.

St. Louis Capitalists to Make a MR. CARNEGIE IS THANKED. Thoroug Test.

They Have Leased the State Furnace and Will See that the Investi-

WHAT IT MEANS.

gation is Thorough.

New Birmingham, Texas, April 27 William L. Grace of St. Louis, the representative of the wealthy iron manufacturers of that city who for some time have been investigating the iron deposits of Cherokee county with a view of investing, has recently been here.

To say that somebody is "investi gating" is no new thing, but the manner of doing this particular bit of investigation seems to portend something more sugstantial. When it is stated that this is the fourth trip this gentleman, with others of his associates, has made to this field it may be taken for granted that they are not doing all this for their health, although it might not be a bad thing for St. Louisians to do, as old Cherokee's iron hills are noted for their healthfulness.

The object of the St. Louis iron men in desiring to know what there is in this iron field is a grewing scarcity of iron in the Missouri mines, together with the fact that they have been led to believe that the Cherokee iron is a very superior grade, one from which steel may be made. But they do not propose to take chances on this proposition, and after ascertaining what the two furnaces here, that is, the Tassie Bell and the Star and Crescent, can be purchased for, they are now proceeding to investigate the quality of the ore in a scientific manner, and have leased the state furnace to make He was at the telephone only a minthe test.

Mr. Grace went to Austin last week

For Gift to The Hague Peace Temple. Wsahington, April 27 .- Baron Geyers, the minister from The Netherlands, has addressed to Andrew Carnegie the following letter expressive of The Netherlands government's thanks for Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$1,-500,000 to provide a temple for the international court of arbitration: "Washington, April 25, 1903 .--- Andrew Carnegie, Esq., New York .---Dear Sir: Referring to my letter of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have been instructed by cable to express to you the deep felt gratitude and profound admiration of her majesty's government for

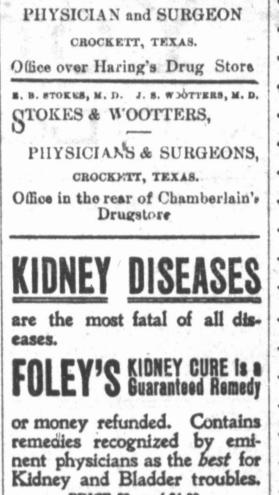
of the permanent court of abitration at The Hague. "The Netherlands government and the people of Holland, who consider themselves, as it were, custodians of that great institution of peace which the nations jointly intrusted to their care, are deeply expressed by the high humanitarian sentiments which led you to connect your name in a lasting way with one of the noblest efforts man has ever made-the effort to substitute justice and good will among men to the horrors of war. "Believe me, dear sir, with highest

your munificent benefaction in favor

consideration, very sincerely yours, "GEVERS."

A Mysterious Theft,

Knoxville, Tenn.: A canvas mail pouch, containing four registered packages, mysteriously disappeared from the Knoxville postoffice last night. The pouch had been turned over to Route Agent J. P. Boger, who runs from this city to Salisbury, N. C., Being called to the telephone he dropped the pouch on the floor near a wire railing inside the postoffice. ute, but when he returned the sack was gone. There is no clue to the



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and with the assistance of Senator mystery, except that two strange men Perkins and Representative Guinn, secured from the state the privilege of minutes before the robbery occurred. using the old Alcalde furnace at the The police are busy with the case penitentiary for twenty or thirty days, and the government will send some and will bring their own iron superintendent, chemist and laboratory down search for the missing articles. from St. Louis and give the ores here a thorough test. If it is found that these ores are capable of being turned into steel, and a satisfactory deal can finally be made with the owners of one or both of these furnaces, it is Figtly probable that the St. Louis company will make the purchase, and if they do there isn't the slightest doubt but they will, in the near future, have one or more of the finest furnaces in the United States in opelation on Texas ore. What this means to Cherokee coun-

ty and, for that matter, to all of Texas, it would just now be difficult to SAY. But it must not be forgotten that this is, just now, only a test, but let it be borne in mind that it is a crucial test. If these ores are found to be just what our St Louis friends want, and they get control of one of both of these furnaces, they will doubtless work them for all they are worth.

In the measures they will prove to the world that there is in our iron hills, and what we may expect of it. lie read a mile west of town yesterday If it will not make steel, we know that it is capable of being made into a fine from a load of wood, and the wheels grade of pig tron, suitable for various structural purposes, and this has already I con thoroughly insted, as every inflicting serious internal injuries. His buly lnows.

Important Discovery.

Boston, Mass .: The Globe announced that Dr. William Thomas Councilman, the Shattuck professor of pathological anatomy in Harvard Medical ness houses were in ashes. The fire school, has discovered the germ that originated in the two-story store house causes smallpox. The discovery is of J. P. Gantt and when discovered pronounced by physicians who have the roof was in flames. The wind was been made aware of Dr. Councilman's from the north, which caused the achievements, as one of the really flames to leap from one building to angreat ones in medical history and the other with such speed that the mermost important made in Boston, riv- chapts had but a few minutes to move aling the discovery of ether as an an- their wares. The losses amount to aesthetic.

on Tuesday evening, be furnished to in old line companies and \$200 in Texthe medical men by the discoverer.

#### Decoration Day at Alvin.

Alvin, Texas: Decoration Day was duly observed here yesterday under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Veterans and Sons of Vetreans. The exercises key is now sold, some time in August. were held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock p. m. Addresses, readings and songs appropriate to the occasion composed the program.

were seen in the office just a few special detectives to assist in the

#### Robbery at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas: The residence of A. P. Coles, on Myrtle avenue, was entered yesterday morning and jewels and diamonds valued at \$2000 abstracted from a jewel case in the private ber room of Mrs. Coles. The robbers effected an entrance through the kitchen of the house, smashing in a window. The burglary was not discovered until the occupants of the house arony in the morning. The police were at once notified, but so far no clue as to the identity of the burglars has been discovered, although the entire detective force of the city is working on the case.

#### . . . Atlanta Scores Two Points.

Atlanta, Texas: Atlanta has secured a cotton oil mill and a new national bank during the past week and the citizens are accordingly elated.

Almost Killed by a Fall. Thorndale, Texas: Theodore Bachaun, a farmer, was found on the pubmorning, almost dead. He had fallon of the wagon passed over his breast, recovery is doubtful.

#### Business Houses Destroyed.

Lovelady, Texas: At 12:20 a. m. fire started in the business district and in one hour and thirty minutes ten busiabout \$23,000 on buildings and stock, The details of the investigation will, with but \$6500 insurance; about \$4500 as companies,

#### Prohibition in Cass County.

Atlanta, Texas: A prohibition campaign is now on. An election is to be held in precincts 4 and 7, which covers all the county in which whis-There is but little doubt that prohlbition will carry.

Too many quarrels are picked before they are ripe.

Birds of a feather should go and buy It's an ill Humbert that locks her own chest.

A wink is as good as a nod to ! clotheshorse. . . . . . . . . .

learning.

overcoats.

It's an ill bird that can't go out and lorage for worms.

Never put on to-day what you wani clean for to-morrow.

A motor in the middle of a main road is worth many stuck in the mud One man may lead a horse to the

water, but gallons won't make him drunk.

The torpedo catcher that goes often through the water gets broken backed at last.

CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT.

It is difficult to judge a woman by the things she doesn't say.

Some people borrow trouble for the purpose of giving it to others.

A diplomat is a man who can pocket an insult in haste and get even af leisure.

A man isn't necessarily proud of cold in his head because he blows about it

#### "But where to find that happiest spot below Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" -GOLDSMITH.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here-in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals. Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the the constant-

ly increasing demand is steadily boosting values-is still abund int; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

ENVER

Fort Worth, Texa

Passenger Department.

N. B.-We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We run three trains daily each way as far as witchits Falls, and two dient three. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the profession of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Daihart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade eating cars all the way. We sell a home-seekers' ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernow and points beyond, both ways.





The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, how-

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or nar-cotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is ilways within reach.

#### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like picial advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very bolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

#### For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DECIDENT III THE TOHOWING TELECTS: "DEAR MAR. PINKEAN :--I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-mble Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicins that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restors me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop. "I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice, I re-seived your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately because to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight



Avoid it as assiduously as our elusive nature is able, we are bound to a combative one, and we have strenuously avoided even the appearance of riches-but, in our fatigued condition. we fear a capitulation at no distant Any one of these grand openings for and cream. a fine young man would make us Midas-like!

It was only yesterday we were permitted to dream of an investment of \$5,000 which would bring us an inserved of all observers.

When sorely tempted to throw aside the yoke of dependency and ride astride into the effulgent light of luxury, we suffer. With bated breath and tight-shut eyes we cry out with pained emotion:

But leave us!!!"

All through life we have been engaged in this battle against riches that ever forced themselves upon us. We do not want to be rich; we desire only to be left alone-or almost alone -with moderate circumstances. We like moderate circumstances. Some Thanks for your jogging. It will do how they appeal to us. They give us good. something to live for. They are just uncertain enough about the rent being paid to make life worth living for our landlord. Otherwise he would decay of inertness. We don't want our landlord to decay. He is a lenient landlord, and his dying might cause us to W. C. Endicott of Massachusetts. subsequently move! Every time we nove somebody jumps us on the

#### MR. MORSE JOGGED UP.

Texas and Louisiana are acknowledged to be the great rice producing states of the western hemisphere, and one would suppose that the "natives," like orientals, would use the nutritious cereal as their principal table dish and standard food. It was an odd commentary then,, on the inconsistency of things, and a sad shock to him, when Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse, of the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route received the following letter fro Mr. A. J. McDougale, of New York:

S. F. B. Morse, Houston, Texas:

My Dear Mr. Morse: From all I had heard and read about the great Southwest, I thought Louisiana and Texas were the two great sections for rice, and on a little jaunt out as far as Beaumont, made up my mind to try the reputed delicious cereal in all sorts and shapes, feeling sure that on its native heath it would be prepared to perfection. The waiter in the restaurant be rich some day! Our disposition is at Beaumont smiled when I ordered boiled rice, and politely told me it would take thirty minutes to prepare it. Then at Lake Charles, for breakfast. I ordered it again and was politely told, "No rice dis mawnin,' sah." Saved date! On every hand, at our very up my appetite for dinner on a Southfeet, lie opportunities as thick as ern Pacific diner and got in early and sturgeon's eggs on a caviar sandwich! at once ordered two portions of rice

The steward looked at me in astonishment and disgust, as much as to say, "Do you think we would serve such a thing on this car?"

This ended my vision of feasting on rice. Just thought I woul dmention come sufficient to drive four-in-hand the fact to you that it is pretty good adown the avenues of life, the ob food, eve nif they don't seem to think so where they grow it.

#### Yours sincerely

A. J. McDOUGALE. Col. Morse's answer was terse and characteristic: "Thanks," said he to Mr. McDougale. "I wish every rice planter, miller, hotel keeper, restauranteur and housekeeper in the Louis-"No! No!! A thousand times no!! lana and Texas rice district could Leave us! Leave us poor and worried read your letter. As far as the Southabout our next week's meal ticket!! | ern Pacific is concerned, I had already taken steps to have the delinquency remedied, and some time ago forwarded a larg equantity of our Rice Cook Books to our Superintendent of Commissary department, who promises to utilize many of the 200 recipes for rice. cooking on the Southern Pacific diners and make rice dishes a "specialty." Yours truly,

#### S. F. B. MORSE.

Joseph Chamberlain is still the man of the hour in England. The colonial secretary is now 67 years old, and he has been thirty years in politics. His wife is an American, the daughter of

0 ville, Texas, April 28: Dr. J. S. Hill

#### NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Over Eighty Per Cent in the First Stage and Seventy Per cent in the Second Stage of This Disease Are Cured by the New Ozonoform Treatment.

As to a cure for consumption, there has been endless theorizing and numberless "cures" have been advocated, practiced and abandoned. Those proposed have generally been based on the alleged discovery of some mysterious compound having the effect of arresting the disease.

There are of course very pertinent reasons why these "discoverers" should withhold from the public information as to the nature of their remedies, but if this is necessary, it is hardly likely to beget videspread confidence.

#### The Ozonoform Treatment.

The new Ozonoform Treatment for Consumption, which has been introduced by Dr. Frederick J. Fielding and is now being tried with the above satisfactory results at the Fielding institute in the Hicks building, San Antonio, is sharply differentiated from the other (so-called) cures-first is the fact that its nature is openly proclaimed by its originator, Dr. Kretchmeyer, of Berlin, and second, that it is founded, not on some sudden and accidental discovery of a curative substance, but on the results of years of study and experimentation along the lines which modern scientific thought has indicated as the most likely to bring about satisfactory results.

#### Get Dr. Fielding's Book.

A full description of the new Ozonoform Treatment, together with much information of val- to consumptives, is contained in a . . . k which has recently been published by Dr. Fielding. It is a handsomely illustrated work, and everyone interested in the subject should write to Dr. Fielding at the Hicks Building, San Antonio, Texas, for a copy of it. It is sent free of charge.

#### Ambassador White's Diplomatic Reminiscences to Appear in "The

Century." Andrew D. White, who has been resting quietly in Italy since his release from the cares of the German Embassy at Berlin, has just sent to The Century Magazine the first part of a manuscript upon which he has long been engaged, consisting of reminiscences of his diplomatic life. The present part covers his recollections of Beaconsfield, the Emperors William l. and Frederick, Bismarck, Browning, and other fa nous European statesmen and writers. Further papers will include recollections of his recent embassy to Berlin.

Dr. White, who is a graduate of the famous Yale class of '53, has filled many diplomatic positions, beginning with an attacheship of the United States legation in St. Petersburg when he was a very young man. He was special commissioner to Santo Domingo in 1871, commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1878, minister to Germany 1879-81 (his first mission to Germany), minister to Russia 1892-94, member of the Peace Commission at The Hague, and ambassador to Germany (his second mission) from 1897 until his recent resignation and retirement. The recollections of such a life are sure to be of very great interest. The papers will begin to appear in an early number of The Century.

beived your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."-MBS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINEMAN :- I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. "I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."- Mns. J. M. Luz, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.
"DEAR MAR PINEMAN : --Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.
"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was the first better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long an it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by the or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I takes few doses and feel all right."
"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was." -- Mas. R. F. CRAMERES, Bennet, Neb.

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Xynn, Mass.



TRAPE MARK

CAREFORNIA AND STREET

. M. U. HOUSTON, NO. 18-190

Few women can pass a mirror with PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY ut pausing to reflect.

> MeCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCE, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable deective service.

Fame is all right in its way, but rtune weighs more.

Even the man with a weak intellect ay be headstrong.

ORFORATIONSand Individuals whonsed dishis Detective Service Employ McCanes betective Agency, Ronston, Texas,

There is talk of giving Lord Curson in extension of his term of vicervy, of Indis, an unprecedented honor.

checkerboard of life and we deprecate moving!

If only our friends would leave us alone we could be happy. "Man wants but little here below," and we can get along swimmingly without being made rich every few days! No, we don't want any oil stock to-day! No gold mines, thank you! No sure things, if you please! No get-rich-quick bonanza. "Please go 'way and let me sleep," that's all!

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Any married man who has moved once or twice, and has had the advice of the family and the neighbors about hanging the pictures in his happy home, will feel sorry for President Roosevelt.

Do you recall how you wanted to hang that copy of the Battle of Marathon at right angles to the light in the front parior? Your wife insisted on it being suspended at an opposite angle to the shafts of Old Sol, and directly in the vortex of a reflection. from a French mirror, in whose liquid depths might be seen the soft colorings of a group of Simmond's graces disporting at the springs.

Can you chase your memory back to your daughter's blushing confusion over the prominent wall space you chose for the bevy of Venetian naiads? And are you not reminded with vividness of the shocked and pained face of Deacon Strawberry better-half at finding you insistent on the suspending of an alleged Raphael madonna in full glare of the library window?

And do you not-but why continue? At last you got down off your stepladder in disgust and told the blooming chumps" to hang their own pictures "where they darned pleased!"

Well, think of Roosevelt! There were about you during this ordeal only those who loved you, or who felt an interest in your happy home. About Roosevelt, as he stands on the ladder with his arms full of pictures, are thousands of critics, liberals, contractionists, old maids and crabbed bachelors, women who have declared repeatedly: "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine!" and who have never been deceived; men whose ideas of art are as warped as a basswood slab in August sunshine. crafty individuals, with political insurrections to kindle, conniving canines with trouble to breed, emotional characters with tears to shed. yellow newspaper reporters with jobs to hold-and others!

Think! Ob, think, of Roosevelt! Compare your task with his and he happy that you are just a plain American citizen and not president, al this great United States with a new White House and a big bunch of pictures to hang therein!

of this city has discovered a cure for to-bacco habit. Considerable interest is being manifested in this discovery by the medical, scientific and religious world.

A Japanese dog weighing only a trifle over four pounds was exhibited in New York recently. The owner paid nearly \$2,000 for the animal.

Pritish colonies are seventy times as large as the area of the United Kingdom,

"The Klean, Kool, Kitchen Kind" is the trade mark on stoves which enable you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

Don't imagine that all your neighbors need reforming.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the craving that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains 5e per glass.

At Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, Esgland, there has just died Dr. J. W. Watkins, aged 69, who was the first human being subjected to chloroform.

HELLO ! HOW ABOUT YOUR HOUSE ? Have you forgotten about us that we will make your old house look new at the lowest figures 7 Others around you are-so fall into line. Write us. W. T. Camp & Sons, Palaters, 510 Fannin street, Houston, Texas.

Lend, and the world laughs with you; borrow, and you borrow a loan .

Piso's Oure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs -- Wat. Q. Banatar, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1908.

If you want anything to get around tell it as a great secret.

Courses in Kindergarten, Mason's Touch and Technic, best European methods, phrasing, etc., for Music Teachers, at Landon Conservatory, Sum-mer Session. Box 591, Dallas, Texas

It takes more than hot air to kill the germ of suspicion.

**Treatment** for Consumption. See the announcement of Dr. Fielding in this issue. It will interest you.

Most men who go to church like a finished discourse.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 250

Some people live on hope and some om credit.

It is guite natural that the man who invents an airship should look down on the rest of us.

Connelley Liquor Cure Company Guarantes cure of the Liquor Habit. Medicine tak en internally; no injections; tones the nerves; ald appetite and strengthens constitution; removes a desire for alcoholic stimulants. All patients strict by in charge of J. A. Sanis, M. D., 207 Moore Burnets Building, Houston, Texas.

Only the rich man can afford to be stingy.

HOUSTON PACKING COMPANY ...

Packers and Jobbers of Beef and Pork Products.

Houston, Texas, April 13, 1903. We are in the market regularly for fat cattle of all kinds. We are also in the market regularly offering the manufactured product. We invite your attention to some of the advantages of this market; to the shipper of live stock, short haul, you sell direct to the packer, cattle are weighed immediately on arrival, no delay in making settlements, no commission, no yardage, and as the market is near at home you are not obliged to be away from home more than one day, in marketing your cattle. To the buyer of the manufactured product we offer the inducement of low cash prices and first class goods; our hams and bacon are as sweet as a nut and go direct from our smoke houses to the consumer. We offer a full line of sausage, lard, dry salt and smoked meat. To truck and herry growers we recommend our blood, bone and tankage fertilizer. We solicit your correspondence.

HOUSTON PACKING CO.

Even the burglar sometimes breaks into society

The treatment of Epilepsy and Nervous diseases has been much neglected by the general practicioner. Dr. Lunn's Sauitarium is specially fitted for treating such aliments. The X-Ray is used in locating cause of trouble. Any one suffering from such diseases will do well to write Dr. Lunn, No. 206 Kiam Bldg., Houston, Texas, for best method of treatment. Twenty one first-class rooms in the hospital departmen

An island off the Russian coast at Cape Ruszkij Saworot recently left its moorings and drifted northward. The government had to send a steamer to rescue the inhabitants.

J. B. HUTCHINS, Navasota, Texas, man ufactures a salve that will sure better eczema, ringworm, or old sores of any kind; price \$1 per box; any one buying one box of this salve not beefited, money refunded. Write for testimonials.

The poor workman always considers himself superior to his job.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervounness after first day's use of Dr. Eline's Great Nerve Restorer, Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and freatise. 36. R. E. ELINE, Ltd., 93 Arch St., Fbliadelphis, Pa.

The chronic kicker seems to think that the chief end of man is his feet.





from the Big Store. They are the cheapest and best.

#### **Silks and Satins**

Cheaper than ever at the Big Store's red tag sale.

Let Yates & Hulsey do your blacksmithing and wood work. Satisfaction guranteed.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Williams.

J. S. Cook has returned from Madisonville where he has install ed a telephone exchange.

Dr. Jones makes teeth on plate from \$7.50 to \$50. Perfect fits guaranteed. Phone 119.

For sale at the Big Store.

One of the prettiest lines of standard linens ever before shown in Crockett are on sale at the Big Store.

When you go fishing, call on Billy Lewis & Co. for your lunch, and get something out of the ordinary.

You can buy anything you want from a Battenberg button to a black land farm by calling at the **Big Store.** 

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton left Saturday for St. Louis, where Mr. Newton goes to take a course in embalming.

store of unexcelled excellence, was badly cut. Floyd is now in where everything is of the best jail. The one doing the cutting and always fresh.

Don't forget that a Brown cultivator will help you out with your work. Buy one from the Big Store.

#### Billy Lewis & Co.

clean store and a clean, fresh the first stages." stock of groceries.



quickest way is to use a good cultivator. The Big Store sells the Brown. It's the best.

#### **Trade Stimulators.**

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts. Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00. "The Black Cat" keeps things JIM BROWN. moving. 4t

#### **Tobacco! Tobacco!**

Just a small amount of my crop of Havana tobacco left. Those wanting any will be able to get it for a short time only.

W. B. PAGE.

Mrs. H. J. O'Hair leaves today (Friday) for a visit to friends at Get your crops in good condi- Tyler. From there she will go to tion by using a Brown cultivator. El Paso to attend the meeting of the Texas Woman's Press association, of which she is treasurer. We have a most interesting write-up of a very pretty little entertainment on hand which we regret, very much indeed, came too

late for publication this week. It is good enough to keep and will appear next week.

The city election last Saturday was the quietest in the history of the town. The election was for a successor to G. M. Waller, who resigned as alderman. I. A. Daniel received all the votes cast, the total of which was 111.

Two young negroes, Floyd and Texas. Geo. W. Crook is hereby Marsh Stanton, brothers, got into Buy of the New Drug Store-a a fight Thursday night and Marsh has a wife and the other has not.

They claim, the difficulty was about a plow.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch. Ark.. writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughe, colds and lung trouble. I know Make a special effort to keep a that it has cured consumption in

quick work now and the best and jailor. Platt was at supper when it a matter of business to itself. Lovell escaped.

#### Fall In, Comrades!

Tuesday, May 12, 1903, will be our last chance to meet before the the coming of our general reunion at New Orleans. Leave off for one day the cares of home and come to Crockett. Let us talk together, keep alive our camp organization for our mutual pleasure and benefit, and as a token of love and friendship to our comrades who have joined the hosts in of the Confederacy will gladly greet your coming and will serve refreshments for your comfort and pleasure. N. B. BARBEE,

Commander. B. F. DUREN,

Adjutant.

#### Election of School Trustees.

On this April 14, 1903, it is ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Crockett independent school district of the city of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held on the first Saturday in May, 1903, the same being the second day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees of said independent school district to serve for a period of two years. Said election shall be held at the court house in the town of Crockett.

appointed manager of said election. The four trustees whose terms of office expire on said date are W. V. Berry, C. W. Moore, J. B. Valentine and J.S. Johnson.

W. V. BERRY, Pres. Board Trustees. J. S. WOOTTERS. Secretary.

#### What is Foley's Kidney Oure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money You never heard of any one using can buy, and are scientifically Foley's Honey and Tar and not combined to get their utmost value. being satisfied. Sold by Smith & Sold by Smith & French Drug chitis and hoarseness. Sold by

The better impression Crockett makes on them, the better it will

be for Crockett. Some of these men may have money to invest on they may know of capital seeking investment. . They should be entertained by the town, and the town and county's opportunities for investment and advantages set before them. It will at least devolve on Crockett's business men go away feeling that our business worlds unknown. The Daughters keen judgment and fair dealing. It is a chance for Crockett to do below their letter, which is short:

> DALLAS, April 27. ED. COURIER:

Referring to the enclosed itinerary of Commercial Club excursion observe that we have arranged to spend some time in your city. Our party will be composed of sixty or seventy of the most representative manufacturers, importers and wholesale dealers, bankers and business men generally in Dallas and we would one and all appreciate any publicity or courtesy you may extend us.

Truly,

L. O. DANIEL Chairman Excursion Committee.

#### Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, train men, street car men, teamsters and ley. The bride is the daughter all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure srengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. 'Geo E. Hausan, locomotive engineer. Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibra tion of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kid neys, and I got no relief until used Foley's Kidney Cure." Foley's Honey and Tar is pecu liarly adapted for asthma, bron

mith & French Drug Co.

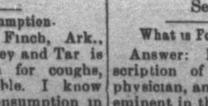
her and that the afternoon train from the north will also be about two hours earlier. The schedule of the other two trains is not affected. If the change is made as contemplated, passengers can make connection at Palestine for points north, which they could not do under the present schedule.

Mr. H. J. O'Hair and the editor took in the horse show at Houston last week and saw much of the to entertain them. They should beautiful to admire. Pretty women and pretty horses were much men are liberal, far-sighted, of in evidence. Horse shows are where style and elegance predominate. In fact. the event means a some advertising. We publish dress parade where the women wear their richest gowns and the men their full dress suits and silk hats of evenings. This was Houston's first horse show. As to whether the entertainment furleaving here May 11th, you will nished was a success depends altogether on the individual. If he is an admirer of the beautiful in horse flesh as well as in other things, then he was well entertained. If, on the other hand, he cares nothing for such things, then to him the borse show was a failure.

#### Crawf ord-Rugeley.

Houston, Tex., April 22.-One of the brilliant weddings of the year was solemnized this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Christ's Episcopal Church, Rev. H. D. Aves, the pastor, officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Josiah Madison Crawford and Miss Maud Ruge of Mrs. Annie Rugeley and 1s connected with the well known family of Rugeleys in Matagorda County. The groom is a brother of Mr. Frank Crawford of this city, and is in business at Hyatt. Tex., The groom is also a brother of the Rev. E. L. Crawford, oastor of the Methodist church at Crockett.

Foley's Honey and Tar or children, safe, sure. No oplate





The New York Store MAMMOTH STOCK OF CLOTHING.

All the latest spring styles, in all sizes to fit any kind of a man, from the slimmest to the fattest. We have such a varied assortment, that we hardly know where to begin to describe it so we will not try. But we want you to see all these good clothes, and ask a few prices-we are going to sell clothing cheaper than anybody in town-we don't care who it is nor what their prices are. We have also a complete stock of Men's Furnishing Goods of every description

BELOW WE GIVE PRICES ON A FEW THINGS THAT WILL INTEREST THE LADIES.

Attractive Shirtwaists. New White Goods. **Fashionable Skirts.** Embroidery and Lace. We have the famous "Banner" Mercerized Damask, one of the Ladies' All-wool Walking Skirts, A job lot of these goods, bought waists, made of good material, latest things for waists, at 40 unlined, made in latest fashion, at one-half the regular price, 50 each ...... 3.00 neatly finished, and made to and you'll find them the cheapfit. Colored Percale and Dimi-Figured Marseilles, beautiful pat-Light Weight Wool Skirts, with est in town. All kinds and all terns ..... 30 ty Waists, all sizes 50 to..... 75 stitched straps and buttons, in prices. 15-in. embroidery for gray, tan, and blue, all sizes Mercerized Cheviot, attractive Black and White Dimity Waists, corset covers, a yard..... 75 6.00 64.75 to..... weaves, at 271 to ..... 50 75c to..... 1.25 Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Black Net Skirts, trimmed from White Pique, 10 to ..... 25 White Marseilles, Pique, Damtop to bottom with ribbon ruch-We struck a bonanza here, and Lawns, Dimities and India Linask, etc., \$1.25 to ..... 3.00 ing, accordion pleated silk rufgot a job lot at a great reducens, 5c to..... 25 fle around bottom, drop-skirt Latest Style Hats. Beautiful Sheer Organdies 20 and of nearsilk, with deep accor-25 tion, and it's all good quality, Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and dion pleated rnffle, an elabortoo. You'll strike a bonanza Dimity and Gingham. Untrimmed Hats, any kind ate dressy skirt, a bargain for .. 10.00 1 lot of 36-inch Figured Dimity, when you buy some of these you want, from 50c to..... 3.00 Gingham Petticoats, in colors, in short lengths, 2 to 9 yards articles. Ask to see them. 75 made with ruffles, each ..... Silk Lace Mitts. in each piece, per yard ..... 10 White Dimity Petticoats, with The newest styles, in black and Ladies' Shoes and Hose. Amoskeag Apron Gingham, at ... 05 ruffles ..... 1.00 white, will be worn with all A big stock of Low Shoes, in all French Gingham, in many beauthe summer dresses. Prices, Sash Ribbons. tiful colors and patterns, a the most fashionable styles at 25, 50 and ..... 75 yard..... 08 Some of the prettiest ribbons 75c up to..... 3.50 you ever saw, in the new soft **New Yokings** Parasols and Umbrellas. Lace, drop-stitch and plain Hose, effects, all colors, white and In all-over embroidery and lace, A complete new stock, extra in cotton and lisle, a pair 10 to black and white, at 15c to.... 1.00 good value at 25c to ..... 5.00 black, 25 and ..... 35 50

#### **Proprietor of the** Yours for Fair Dealing, HENRY BLOCH, "New York Store."

# THE COURIER.



THE COURIER'S romedy for the Boll Weevil.

talked with a number of the rep- ought to build a good mill. resentative business men of the would not favor the plan unless I town in regard to the cotton mill had some way of knowing that the county are making a big start toproposition published in our last company would put in a mill ward getting out of the cotton rut issue, and while they are not all that would be worth the money. and the bog is playing a consideragreed as to the proposition being However, you can put me down a good one, they are all agreed as as favoring any and everything to the benefits to be derived from for the upbuilding of the town and the mill. One man said: "That is county." It is a pity that we what this country needs exactly. have no commercial club to dis-Don't believe there is a business cuss matters of such vital imporman in town but who would sub- tance to the town's commercial inscribe something to a cotton mill." terests. Our business men need to Another said: "The very thing the get together for an exchange of town needs. Would do more for views. It would do them good and the upbuilding of the country than result in good to the town. The anything that could be had." An- cotton mill subject is a matter that other, who does not believe in should receive their attention just rushing into a thing blindly, said: now. "I don't know whether the proposition is a good one, but a cotton mill would be a fine thing for the town and county. Other towns the size of Crockett build them and make money on them." Another, who did not know whether the proposition was a good one, said: "What the town needs is a both, besides paying the raiser more for his cotton." Another ducing intoxication, to any person forage, also current wages. "Two hundred thousand who is an habitual drunkard, shall Homestead can be sold under extollars is a whole lot of money. The matter ought to be investigatand cost of mill ascertained. Sec. 2. An habitual drunkard, ed, and then only when contract is

for the town and county. Wish one who makes it a habit to get considerable study said: "I would of intoxicating liquors.

favor Crockett capital putting in the mill, or foreign capital, either separately. We could afford to dooffers to put in a \$260,000 mill if we will take \$60,000 of the stock

the legislature:

than \$100.

n mill would be a fine thing within the meaning of this act, is separately signed by wife.

we could get one." A gentleman drunk, or who habitually becomes who has been giving the matter intoxicated by the voluntary use

The Crockett Courier prints a cut of a fine hog at its masthead and describes it as the "remedy nate a mill company ten or twelve for the boll weevil," and is doubtacres of ground for a site, but less on the right trail. Used in we could not afford to donate some sufficient quantities they would be company \$60,000. A company a sure cure for boll weevils, and for much of the hard times we have been seeing the past three years. The surest way to kill the and donate the ground for a site. boll weevil is to be sure of making The editor of the COURTER has Two hundred thousand dollars a living without the cotton, and then if there is a little cotton in the field it will be that much of a surplus. The farmers of this able part in the effort.-Caldwell News Chronicle.

> That hog cut is worth more than all the editorials we could write on the subject. It is a weekly reminder that hogs can be made as

be fined not less than \$25 nor more ecution only for purchase money cisted. Sincerely, or for material and labor furnish-

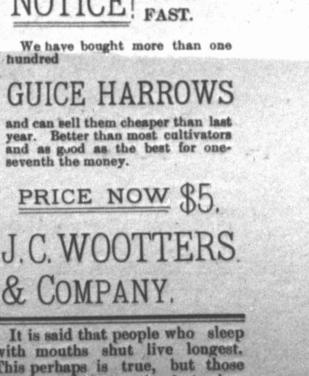
**Distributer of the Famous** Card of Thanks. We, the undersigned, desire to staple a crop as cotton and a bet- express the succerest gratitude of ter paying crop. The boll weevil our hearts to the good people of may yet bring about the substitu- Kennard, Coltharp and adjoining tion of hogs for cotton altogether. communities for the kindness Bermuda grass, peas and corn, shown us and assistance given us to which this country is so well during our time of trouble caused adapted, will feed and fatten them. by the accidental shooting of our daughter, Mary Lee. Words are The following are the exemp- inadequate to convey our feelings The following is the text of the tions under the homestead laws of ot gratitude to them, as well as to O'Quinn habitual drunkard bill Texas and the following property the physicians who were so faithwhich has passed both branches of is exempt from forced sale for ful, especially our old family phydebt: Homestead of 200 acres sician, Dr. Sherman, who watched Section 1. Any person who and improvements in country or over our darling as he would one shall knowingly sell or give, or in city to value of \$5000; all farm- of his own until all was safe. We cause to be sold or given, or who ing tools, library, five milch cows will always retain a warm spot in shall be instrumental in selling, and their caives, two yoke of ox- our hearts for the good people pay roll and tin bucket brigade giving or procuring of any spirit- en, two horses, one wagon, one who rendered us all the assistance and a cotton mill would furnish uous, vinous or malt liquors, or carriage or buggy, twenty hogs in their power. Of course there medicated bitters capable of pro- and twenty sheep, provisions and were a great many who could not visit us, but kind letters of sympathy came to us from every di-

> F. P. HUDSON, Coltharp, April 21, 1903.

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer. PAUL JONES And Other Leading Brands. YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED. FARMERS PLANT OUICK WORK FAST. We have bought more than one **GUICE HARROWS** 

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with mouths shut live longest. This perhaps is true, but those rection, which were highly appre- who keep their mouths shut when awake are generally the most popular and derive the most pleas-MRS. HATTLE HUDSON. are from living .- Brenham Banner.

