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DALLAS CLUB

Guests of the City Tuesday a million little needle shafts, and Washington Farmers Have Evening Carriage Drive, Speaking and Reception.

Sixty-five members of the Dal las Commercial Club were the guests of the city Tuesday evening from 5:30 o'clock till 7:30 Wednesday morning. They arrived an hour late, being scheduled for Crockett at 4:30. They came from Palestine, stopping on their way down at Grapeland where they were given a rousing reception by the citizens of that enterprising little town. They are traveling in a special train of two sleepers and a dining car. On their arrival at Crockett, they were met by the citizens in carriages and buggies and driven over the citydriven to tomato and potato farms, where the latter are now being dug and sold for \$1.30 a bushel, and past peach orchards whose fruit equal those of the Jacksonville section. They returned to their train for supper, after which a meeting was held at the court house and an address of welcome delivered by Major J. C. Woot-Responses were made by ters. members of the excursion party, including Farmer Shaw, Thomas, London and others. A little politics was mixed in, Major Wootters and Farmer Shaw both touching on freight rates and the railroad commission. The Major opposes the commission, while Mr. Shaw is a strong advocate of the principles on which it is founded, but denounces the present commissioners in unmistakable language. The only salve for the commission was Shaw's maximum rate bill which was defeated in the 27th legislature and whose defeat he charges to the commission itself. The speeches of the other gentlemen were along business lines, setting forth the advantages of Dallas as a wholesale market and distributing point, as well as a manufacturing center. The excursion party was given a reception at the Lotus Club rooms at 10 o'clock. There an in teresting musical program had been arranged-a solo by Miss Ethel Wootters, a ladies' quartette, a solo by Mrs. Walker King and piano music. Mr. Kahn, one of the excursionists, also contributed to the pleasures of the evening with several vocal solos. Ice cream and cake were served in the billiard room and punch in the dance room. The evening's festivities were concluded with a dance by the young people of Crockett and some of the visitors. The party expressed delight with the best preparation for coughs, what they saw of the town and country and the manner in which they were entertained. They left at 7:30 Wednesday morning for Lovelady and Trinity.

great dent. Prick it all over with they will take the polish from it far more than the piercing of the spear. So it is not so much the great sups which take the freshness from our consciences, as the numberless petty faults which we are all committing.--Henry Ward Beecher.

CRUEL

Woman Closed Up in a Vault and Left to Die.

New York, May 11.-A. stone mason was at work on an old wall in the center of town when a carriage swiftly drove up to him, two masked men jumped out, threw a bag over his head, bundled him into a carriage and galloped away, says a dispatch from Baku to the Herald.

After half an hour's furious driving the mason was told to alight, the sack was taken from his head and he found himself in an old-fashioned court yard.

He was pushed through the door into a corridor and in an empty room he noticed an opening in a stone wall, in which was wedged a woman, trembling and with terrified face. The men who brought the ma-

Hopes That He Has Been Retarded.

Brenham, Tex., May 11.--That hope springs eternal in the human breast could be no more conclusively demonstrated than is shown in the case of the farmers in this boll weevil age, and that so long as life lasts man's eternal well springs continue to supply the incentive for all effort could be no more aptly illustrated than in his pathetic optimism in the treatment of the little pests.

Whether in this case thought is simply the illegitimate offspring of an ungrounded wish, or whether it is a doctrine based upon scientific principles, remains for sages and experts to analyze; but

it is a fact that Brenham has developed a boll weevil theory that so far as the correspondent's knowledge extends, may be as ancient as Methuselah or as modern as an embryo boll weevil himself and judging by the reports of experts on his propagation proclivities, that's about as modern as it can well be. 'The correspon dent disclaims all responsibility for this theory; in fact, it seems well News-Chronicle. to be an orphan. He found it loafing around on the streets and all efforts to locate its progenitors have failed so far. The theory in question is simply this: That the farmers of this county are from four to six weeks behind with their crops, on account of the long continued wet weather, which retarded planting. The scientists tell us that the boll weevil propagates only in cotton. Our crops are ordinarily planted by the 1st of March and the growing season continues up to the 1st of September, thus giving the weevil six months' time in which to propogate his species. On account of the lateness of the planting season this year, however, as aforestated, this propagating sea son for the little bug has been shortened to about four and a half months this year, and this represents the time in which he will be allowed to devastate the growing crops. The warm weather and succumb to kidney or bladder spring showers, it will be borne in mind, are giving the crops a very quick growth and they will mature about as early as usual. And it will be further borne in mind no opiates and can safely be given that this forces the bug to do his dirty work at a time when his action is retarded by the hot, dry weather that will soon follow. The interence that follows these from kidney disease in some form. writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is facts is that the cotton crop of Foley's Kidney Cure srengthens this county will suffer less from the ravages of the boll weevil this year than it has for three years past. The long winter and exces-Foley's Honey and Tar and not sive rains lasting up until the being satisfied. Sold by Smith & spring were regarded at the time as calamitous, but in the light of this new (or old?) theory the people are beginning to regard them

THEORY. dicted the whole county government, on a charge amounting to general incompetency. In regard Veterans Meet and are Enterto the matter the Plaindealer says:

Courier.

The grand jury has found that the books of this county have not

been properly kept, and therefore has indicted every county office and every justice of the peace, as well as ex-officers and justices of the peace. It does not mean that in every case money is missing, but merely that reports have been made that are unintelligible and are not in the form prescribed by the statute. We doubt very much if the indictments will stick or rather if they will ever be presented, but it is to be hoped that it will result in a better system of keeping public records. With the exception of the finance ledger there is not a record book in the county that cannot be kept by any one who can read and write. It might be advisable, too, to select men for county commissioners in the future who are capable of telling a proper report when they see it, at least to put one man on the board who has a business education or business experience. Such education or experience does not make a man more honest, but it makes him more capable in seeing errors and avoiding them .- Cald. artistic decorations, Commander

CONFEDERATE DAY

tained by Daughters of Confederacy.

Tuesday was Confederate Veterans' day in Crockett and they were here from all over the county. Kennard, Porter Springs, Creek, Holly, Grapeland, Weches, Belott, Oriole, Tadmor, Lovelady and other sections of the county were represented. They came with a feeling of gladness-glad to be able to clasp the hand of an old. comrade again and glad of the cause, though lost, which they fought for. The register shows an enrollment of seventy-one veterans Tuesday. Their meeting was at the court house, where business was transacted during the morning, a part of which was the election of officers, the selection of delegates to the New Orleans reunion and the selection of a sponsor and maids of honor. The court house was beautifully and appropriately decorated with flags and flowers by the Daughters of the Confederacy, showing the delicate touch of woman in the arrangement. Surrounded by these Barbee presided over the meeting.

Blight of Petty Faults.

You need not break the glasses of a telescope, or coat them over with paint, in order to prevent you from seeing through them. Just breathe upon them, and the gredients are the purest that money dew of your breath will shut out can buy, and are scientifically all the stars. So it does not require great crimes to hide the light of God's countenance. Lit-

son pointed revolvers at his breast and ordered him to wall up the opening with the woman behind it, threatening to shoot him dead if he refused.

Stones, mortar and trowels were in the room. He was told the woman was a Mohammedan who had injured her husband.

The mason built up the opening, the sack was again drawn over his head and three-quarters of an hour later he was put out of the carriage at a lonely part of the city. As soon as he could free himself from the sack he did so, but the carriage had disappeard.

He went immediately to the police and told bis story, but although the police are ransacking the houses in the Mohammedan quarter, they can find no trace of the locality of this horrible crime.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Folev's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains to children. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark. colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages."

You never heard of any one using French Drug Co.

What is Foley's Kidney Oure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most combined to get their utmost value. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

tle faults can do just as well. Foley's Kidney Cure

But, then, all this is mere theoeminent in the country. The in- ry, and it is too early yet to say what will happen. It must be admitted, though, that it bears the ear-marks of reason.

as blessings in disguise.

kind of a tale of woe, though indeed, thrifty and prosperous with- whole system. Sold by Smith & Take a shield and cast a spear up- makes kidneys and bladder right, lal. Now the grand jury has in- French Drug Co.

From the Masters.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it .-Ford.

all other human virtues .- Mazzini.

He who will not take advice lieutenant; A. LeGory, quartertakes him.-Kaffir.

self the less he likes to hear an- | A. Beckham, chaplain. Election other talked of.-Lavater.

get rid of sensure is to correct selected as follows: F. M. Campourselves.-Demosthenes.

Character and personal force Nominations for sponsor were worth anything .- Whitman.

'Tis not your posterity, but your actions, that will perpetuate your memory.-Hutchinson.

Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it a lodging .- Leighton. ducd to the camp, and after thankthe love of all men, and too much is better than to show too little.-Bishop Horne.

Traveling is Dangerons.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer ham, salads, etc., was served with the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, at the door. Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until used Foley's Kidney Cure."

Foley's Honey and Tar is pecuchitis and hourseness. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

A Lesson In Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the 1mpurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes Nacogdoches always has some sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and blad- Houston county. der disease. It strengthens the

After the enrollment of veterans in attendance, officers for the next year were elected as follows: N. B. Barbee, commander; W. B. Wall, adjutant; J. E. Downes, first Constancy is the compliment of lieutenant; B. B. Arrington, second lieutenant; J. B. Ellis, third heutenant; T. R. Hester, fourth

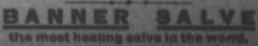
gets knowledge when trouble over- master; M. M. Baker, commissary; Dr. J. B. Smith, surgeon; Dr. S. The more one speaks of him- T. Beasley, assistant surgeon; F. of officers over, delegates to the The readiest and surest way to reunion at New Orleans were

bell, W. B. Wall and W. H. Shaw.

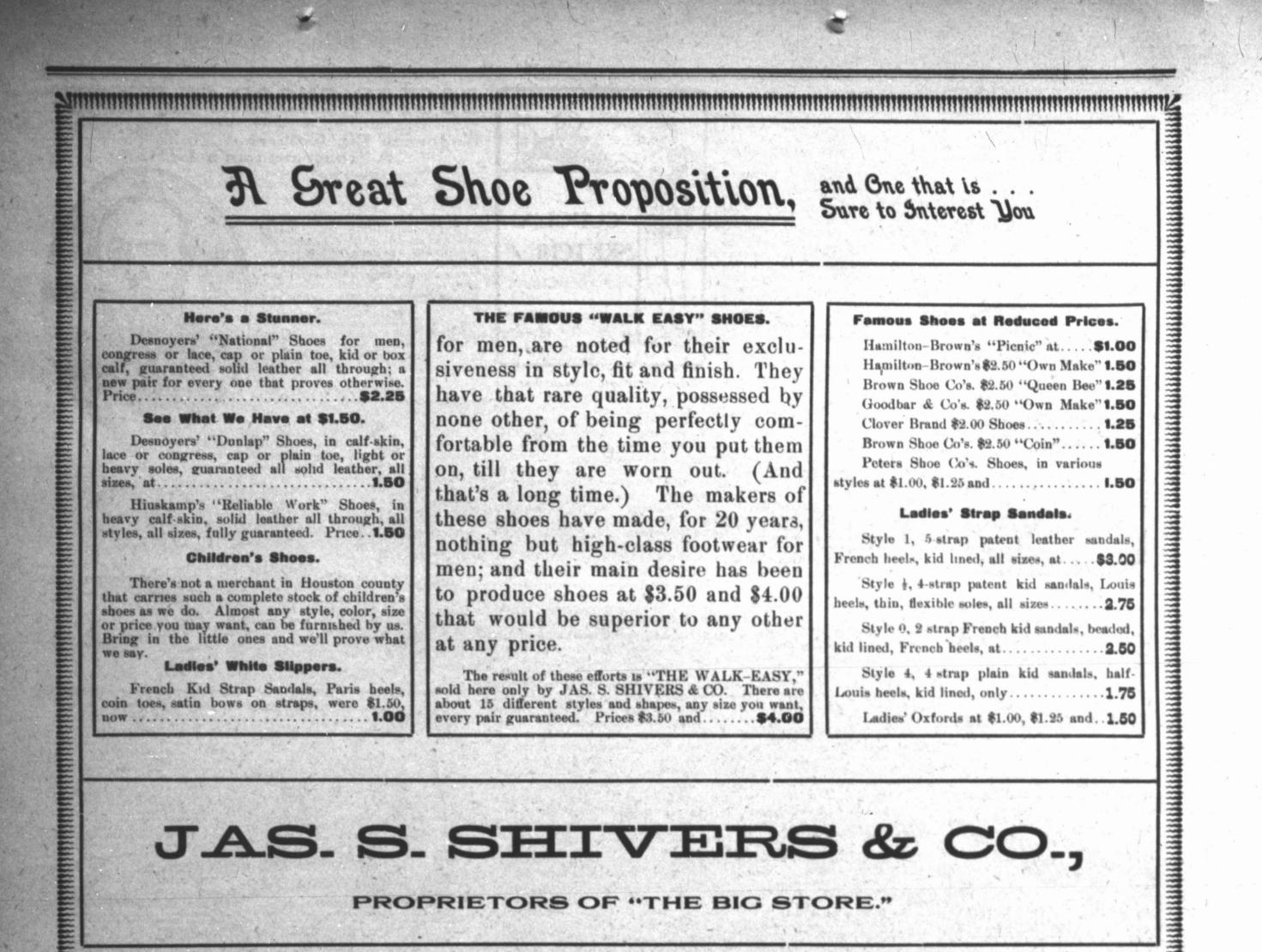
are the only investments that are called for. Miss Ethel Wootters was put in nommation and elected without a dissenting vote. Misses Hortense LeGory, Jessie Sheridan and Hortense Lacy were appoint-

ed as her maids of honor. Miss Ethel Wootters was then intro-Civility is a charm that attracts ing them very gracefully for the honor bestowed upon her and her maids, gave them an invitation from the Daughters of the Confederacy to come over and take dinner with the Daughters in one of the vacant Mayes buildings. The invitation was accepted. A dinner of barbecued meats, cold coffee, followed with ice cream and cake. Misses Jessie Sheridan and Emily Smith served lemonade

At 2 o'clock a very pretty program was carried out at the court house, consisting of songs, recitations by school children and an address by Col. D. A. Nunn. At liarly adapted for asthma, bron- four o'clock the school children, followed by the veterans and citizens, marched in a body to the cemetery where the graves of the Confederate dead were decorated with flowers. Thus ended a notable day in the history of the Confederate Veterans' association of









MR.S. L. S. ADAMS. Of Galveston, Texas.

Wine of Cardul is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried sev-eral doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardul was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams eans nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of hese ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which ctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disor-Thedford's Black-Draught uld be used.

The Ladies' Advisory Depart it, The DE CARDI

Character Building.

Character is the wool of honor from which a coat of mail can be woven that the swiftest arrow of possibly 70, has attempted to make shame or the keenest knife of dis- the girl marry him, and she retusrepute cannot pierce. Every ed. His treatment of her in order thought that enters our mind, to compel a marriage is reported a trip, let us send you beautifully every act we do and every word cruel-so cruel, in fact, that the illustrated pamphlets, free. S. K. we utter adds a link to the golden federal authorities were asked to chain of character. The strength interfere, and upon the order of of a steam engine can be estima- the United States attorney, Deputed to within an ounce of its limit ty Marshals Hutchinson and Seng but it is impossible to estimate the of Ponca City, at the point of force of a noble character. The har- Winchesters, took forcible posses-

external force, but the destruction daughter at present. of a character can only be effected

White Girl Refuses to Wed Indian: Government Protects Her by Force.

Guthrie, Okla., May 5 .- Who the baby. Whether they abanwants a pretty 17-year-old daugh- doned the child or were murdered ter? Applications should be made is not known. The Indians can to United States Attorney Horace not remember the parents' name. Speed, at Guthrie.

old white baby girl was discover- glish education. ed in a small house in the Osage Indian reservation by Aunt Phoebe, an Osage squaw, and was adopted into the tribe. She grew to young womanhood and was educated in the government Indian Western, "The Scenic Line of the school in that reservation and became an intelligent, very pretty Route," in one or both directions, mortality." girl, petite, dark and altogether as this line has two separate routes charming. Not knowing the parents of the girl, Aunt Phoebe reading via this route are available christened her Mary Truegiver, either via its main line through giving the child her own name. Chief Truegiver died and Phoebe married Chief Prettyhair. The white child was always treated Marshal Pase and through the with the greatest kindness and during the squaw's life the girl

refused to leave her to rejoin the whites. About a year ago Phoebe died.

Recently Chief Prettyhair, who is

dest hearts are softened and the sion of her and removed her to a Office over Haring's Drug Store.

most repulsive dispositions become place of safety in Ponca City, fascinating. Our failures and our where she is with a white family. successes help to form a reputa- The federal authorities have adopttion that may be destroyed by an ed her and she is the government's

Mr. Speed desires a good Chrisby some internal force.-Selected. | tian home for her.

The Indians remember her parents, who came to their reservation, hved for some time and then mysteriously disappeared, leaving The girl's mind 1s rich in Indian Sixteen years ago an 8-months- lore, as well as having a fair En-

Travelers to California

Naturally desire to see the grandest and most impressive scenery en route. This you will do by select ing the Denver and Rio Grande across the Rocky Mountains bethe Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through the Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, or via the line over Black Canon of the Gunnison, thus

other returning. Three splendidly trains. If you contemplate such Hooper, G. P. and T' A., Denver, Colorado.

D F. BROWN, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Somebody Lied. A certain woman has a husband who has done such a thing as to forget to do what his wife had requested. The other evening about 5 o'clock he came home, and she went at him.

"John," she said, "did you tell that expressman to come here this afternoon?"

"Yes, Mary," he answered meekly. "Well, he hasn't come."

"Is that so?" "Yes, it is, Now, how do you arcount for it?"

John gave the matter a few moments' consideration.

"Well, my dear," he said finally, "either he's lying or I am, and to relieve us both from your suspicions I'll just step down to his place and see what's the matter." And the charitable John went to see the expressman.

A Gustatory Gem.

The chef was ignorant of the presence of the cannibal king, who eyed him critically, while a sunny smile danced gayly over his dimpled features. Suddenly the chef became aware and, at the same time, it is the best of his presence and said as he most artistically salaamed:

"I would have your majesty know that I have just created a formula for World," and "The Great Salt Lake a soup that shall win an instant im-

"And what may it be?" asked the monarch impatiently. "I never was an tween Denver and Ogden. Tickets expert in the art of guessing, and I would know the name of your new decoction."

> And the chef, appreciating the king's interest and his own importance, salaamed again and replied: "Mock missionary." - New York

Times.

A Bull For a God.

The ancient Egyptians believed that the above routes going and the dwelt among them in the form of a pure white bull marked by a certain sign. Herodotus mentions two of these equipped fast trains are operated to signs-a black eagle on the back and a and from the Pacific Coast, with black forehead with a square of white through standard sleepers daily in its center. These creatures when between Chicago, St. Louis, Denver found were worshiped during life and and San Francisco. Dining cars mummified after death. The New York (service a la carte) on all through Historical society has one of these "bull gods," a fine mummy from the temple of Serapis.

Hopeful.

There was a very small audience present, and it was rapidly dwincling away. On the stage the hero and heroine are holding a rendezvous. Hero to Heroine-Are we alone? Heroine (thinking of the audience)-

Not yet. There are two fellows near the door who look as if they might be ble to sit through another act.

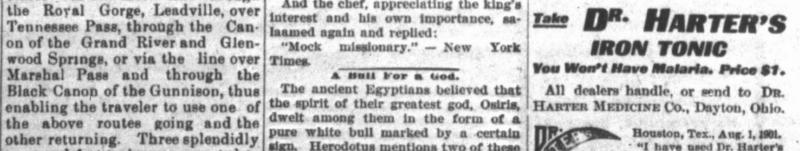


An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers will develope to an alarming extent. General health conditions will be bad; every precaution should be taken.

The System Must Especially Be Fortified to Resist Malarial Attacks.

A trial of fifty years has demonstrated that for this emergency, Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal. Iron is the fighting element in the blood, and the 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 you are attacked. Take it now and fortify yourself; it is an absolute safeguard tonic and invigorant for the entire system. On the other hand, quining disturbs 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 FEVER and AGUE SPECIFIC. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 50 cents. BUT IF YOU WILL



"I have used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonie myself and in my family for over twenty-five years, and can heartily recommend it. I regard it as particularly valuable to ward off ma-larial and other fevers. J. H. HATES, Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco Line (\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.) D. A. NUNN, JR. D. A. NUNN. NUNN & NUNN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

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Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal, in Texas.



It is proposed to distribute Greenwich time to vessels on the Atlantic and Medilerranean and to European cities by wireless telegraphy.

India now grows 29 million quarters of wheat yearly, an amount one-sixth greater than Austria-Hungary produces.

The German Cable Company has finished laying its second line to New York as far as the Azore islands, 1,200 miles.

The upkeep of the relief stations and lighthouses on Sabel island costs the Canadian government \$60,000 a year.



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ter they get them.

The Gonzales, Texas, Inquirer, in discussing editorially the recent Southern Pacific merger bill, touched upon a phase of much interest to ratiroads and the public, saying:

Another crying shame is the wholesale demands for damage suits. A road should be held responsible for injuries, but they should be strictly legitimate and honest. Juries are too lax and, seemingly, unjust to the roads in awarding damages. In so doing

they may act in a little spite to the railroads but are really injuring themrelves and abetting crime. Damage suits are recorded as expense in operating the railroads and the people have to pay it in the way of advanced freight rates. It comes out of the pockets of the people in the long run. Let the citizens of Texas be more just to the rail roads and to themselves.

The mean winter temperature of St. Petersburg is 14 degrees or 18 degrees of frost. The Neva is usually frozen from October to April.

Scotland has 156 whiskey distilleries. All the rest of the kingdom has only thirty-slx.

An emerald of 5 grains weight is worth \$20; but one five times as big will fetch. not \$125, but \$500.

Defiance Starch

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

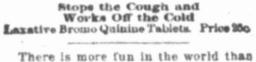
Egypt, with nearly ten million people, has only one lunatic asylum, and that has only 500 beds.

A woman's no is often contradicted by her eye.

Hall's Gatarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The czar has a single estate covering over 100 million acres-that is, about three times the entire area of England.



most of us have any idea of.

Treatment for Consumption. See the announcement of Dr. Fielding in

You can't say of cattle that they be

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep



Along about this time of year the man in the city gets the country fever. He is aweary of the noise and grind, and his aircastles are builded in the verdant valleys where the swallows homeward fly, where the silvery nightingale chants her refrain, where the country folks call each other "Bill" and "Hank" and swap chewing tobacco and yarns for pastime. Several times a day he is reminded that "God made the country and man made the town." He is unlike the little girl upstairs who was told not to be afraid of the thunder as God was with her. Her reply has often been told:

"Papa, let me come down and sleep with mamma and you come up and stay with God awhile!"

The man in the metropolis is willing the countryman should come to the city and see the sights, hear the noise and be impressed, but what he. wants is to escape to the quietude of the rural districts and be with God and God's handiwork awhile. He is nauseated with metropolitan scenes and customs. He yearns to get out into the pure air preserves where he can drink buttermilk and study the locomotion of the wabbly, new calf.

Bacon says, "God Almighty first planted a garden"---and the city man yearns to follow in His footsteps. He believes with Cowper that rural sounds. as well as rural sights exhilarate the spirit, and he longs to hear the low of the brown-eyed, clover-breathed heifer, the chorus of the frogs and the farmer lad calling "Poigh! Poigh!" to the hogs.

He would be somewhere where he does not have to tip the waiter and have his trousers creased. Keats, in

plum-blossoms.

of it.

DOCTOR ENSOR SUPT. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE INSTITUTION

Endorses the Catarrhal Tonic Pe-ru-na-A Congressman's Letter.

Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."-Dr. J. F. Ensor.

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."-C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of

for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing the discharge of muccus. This is why it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak Peruna is called a tonic. Peruna does not and debilitated people, and have not had a give strength by stimulating the nervous patient but said it helped him. It is an ex- system a little,

cellent 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 fluids and preventing their draining away

and suffering. Only the weak need a tonic. People are never weak except from some good cause. One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one oftenest overlooked is catarrh.

Catarrh inflames the mucous membrane same as the loss of blood. It produces gratis. weakness.

Peruna stops the catarrh and prevents Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



It gives strength by preserving the mucous membranes against leakage.

It gives strength by converting the blood in mucons discharges.

Constant spitting, and blowing the nose will finally produce extreme weakness from the loss of mucous.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, and causes the blood plasma to escape write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full through the mucous membrane in the form statement of your case and he will be of mucous. This discharge of mucous is the pleased to give you his valuable advice

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The



restaurant, to be dispelled only by the aroma of a cigarette which the office imp is smoking in the hall? 333 Bishop Satterlee, in an address at Washington, D. C., declared the hydra-headed monster of divorce, threatens the American home and promises to make a boarding house And yet Dan Cupid continues to combat the evil, W. K. Vanderbilt, divorced, is about to wed again, and has had the separation decree altered that he may take another plunge in the alluring waters of matrimony. It is seldom, indeed, that divorce gets the better of Dannie, who is omni present with his darts. Not long ago a daring woman insisted that no man and wife should live' together longer than three years. Some of us who have been inured considerably longer, will undoubtedly feel too much acclimated for a change at this late date. What are we to believe, anyhow? One authority says in divorce lurks a danger of ominous mein; another declares we are too constant already. When doctors of philosophy, like administers of pills, fall out, it is hard on the patient. Beware of divorce! Avoid long marriages! Take your choice. It's all in a life time, anyhow. 333 Another desperado has "bit the dust!" Reference is made to Outlaw McKinney, late of California, now of -well, let that pass. McKinney aggravated Providence by hiding in a Chinese joss house. The charm refused to work, and, after a desperate and deadly battle, the criminal was shot through the mouth and neck, dying in the dirt, as was due him. The above is cited to illustrate what is liable to happen most any day out in Iowa where two editors | are doing deadly battle, while the ink-stained populace stands in awed apprehension and dread. We fear for them both and would sincerely advise the "devils" of the respective print-shops to hide the shooting sticks ere it is everlastingly too late. Either one of them may take to the joss house most any day now.





W. W. AIEEN, - Editor and Publisher ROCKETT, - - - TEXAS

Acres PERSONAL.

The first "corner" managed by Senator Clark of Montana was in baking powder.

Emperor William of Germany makes it a point never to be beaind in his business.

President M. E. Ingalls of the "Big Four" railroad may run for mayor of Cincinnati.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$1,000,-500 to Princeton university for a gradcate school.

M. Nazon, who died recently, had been mayor of the commune of Maymels since 1854.

Jacob Zebley has traveled 1,500,000 miles on the Pennsylvania railroad as a baggagemaster.

Robert Riddle died the other day at Salt Lake. His grandfather served on Washington's staff.

Mrs. Kate Henderson, who died recently in Baltimore, was at one time betrothed to Edgar Allan Poe.

J. Edward Addicks is a giant in stature, broad shouldered, and blond with a reddish, heavy mustache.

Count Yanagiwana, a cousin of the emperor of Japan, called on the President in Washington a few days ago.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller has had a trying time testifying before the royal commission on the South African war

Sir Oliver Lodge said recently in a London speech that "society might be divided into the overworked and the unemployed."

The first and second Rhodes South African scholarships at Oxford have been awarded to graduates from the Jesuit college at Buluwayo.

M. Maurice Maeterlinck has finished iwo dramas, which will probably be in Paris. One is "Pity," a play of modern life, the other is a fairy story.

DIG FIRE AT OTTAWA. More Than a Thousand People Ren-

dered Homeless.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11 .-- A fire, suspected of being incendiary in origin, yesterday afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and milllons of feet of lumber in this city. John White, who has just been released from the penitentiary, after serving a term of imprisonment for arson, was caught near where the fire was discovered. He was taken to the police station and will be charged with starting the conflagration.

The fire originated within a stone's throw of where the great Hull fire of April 26, 1900, was checked. The Hull fire started on the opposite side of the river and spread to he Ottawa side, destroying millions of dollars worth of property.

The fire area was on the flats below the cliffs. At 5 o'clock at three points it came very near getting over, the cliff and had it done so nothing would have saved the city. At 9:30 o'clock last night the fire was under control and was confined to a district one mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. A quarter of a million feet of lumber was destroyed. It belonged chiefly to J. R. Booth and was sold. The loss on the lumber will amount to \$300,000.

The buildings were principally dwelling houses and stores. They were all built since the last-great fire and were either solid brick or brick veneered, as the city would not permit of any other kind being erected. The loss on the buildings is estimated at various figures. Mayor Cook said that there were from 500 to 600 families homeless, or about 2000 ladividuals. All the parties are supposed to be well insured.

" The mayor said the city would oppose any aid being asked from outside of Canada, and, personally, he thought that the city should grapple with the situation without any appeal for outside help.

Spotted Fever Raging.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The Press says: Deadly cerebro spinal meningitis, popularly known as spotted fever, and one of the hardest contagious diseases to combat, has broken out in the ranks of the 1200 men aboard the receiving ships Minneapolis and Puritan at League island navy yard. Already it has killed three young recruits, while five more victims are hovering between life and death. Grave fears prevail that others among the embryo bluejackets; who ate, worked and slept with the stricken, may fall into the fever's embrace. This prospect has alarmed the officers at the yard to such an extent that heroic efforts will be made to prevent a spread of the disease.

CHINA FEELS RELIEVED.

Minister Conger Has Notified the Chinese Government of Russia's Disclaimer.

Paris, May 12 .- The French minis- | Manchuria, being fully satisfied with ter at Pekin reports that Minister the foregoing assurances.

Conger, following instructions, has notified the Chinese government of the Russia has given to the United States directly through American Ambassaior McCormick, and also through Ambassador Cassini, and says that the Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin bas given the Chinese officials similar assurances.

cerned by Russia's alleged designs on entanglements.

GREAT HAVOC WROUGHT.

Eruption of Santa Maria Volcano Destroyed Coffee.

Mexico City, May 12 .- News brought here from Guatemala by people who have seen the ruin wrought by the recent eruption of Santa Maria volcano, confirm all previous reports. "The situation could hardl ybe worse. All the coffee plantations in the vicinity of the volcano," says Manuel Hurtado, just arrived here from Guatemala, 'have been destroyed fo rall time. Ashes from ten to fifteen feet deep cover the country. In the neighborhood of the volcano ashes are so deep that only some of the tops of tail trees can be seen. Scoria and ashes cover 1000 square miles of land to a depth of five lem confronts the prosecution which to fifteen feet and 5000 square miles to a depth of from one to five feet. "One-third of the entire coffee crop

fuce a revolution is a question I can defeated. not answer. But I can say that Pres- A well defined movement is on foot ident Cabrera has everything well in to delay the removal of Jett to Jack

The feeling here, which is strongly sympathetic with Russia, has been greatly relieved by the official advices assurances regarding Manchuria which from Washington summing up the reports of the conferences between Secretary Hay, Ambassador Cassini and the Japanese minister, particularly the contradiction of the report that Mr. Hay telegraphed to President Roosevelt relative to the question of joint action on the part of Great Britain, Japan and the United States. The French minister adds that the which report aroused serious appre-

Chinese officials are not gravely con- hension here of possible international

Offered to Divide.

Panama, May 12 .- It is currently reported here that the Panama Canal Company offered the Columbian government \$12,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 the company received from the United States government for the canal property.

TRIAL OF CURTIS JETT.

A Grave Problem Confronts the Prosecuting Officers.

Lexington, Ky., May 12 .-- Since the arrest of Curtis Jett in Madison county Sunday morning, charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, a grave probmay require a special session of the egislature to solve.

Under the law Jett would have to has been destroyed. About 300,000 be taken back to Jackson, the scene quintals of the very choicest coffee of the crime, for trial, unless he rehave been lost, and all land on which quests that he be taken elsewhere. He it was grown is doomed to eternal has asked to be taken to Jackson, sterility. As to whether or not the and therefore will have to go. If he sconomic conditions produced by the goes to Jackson it is contended that satural catastrophe will tend to pro- the feeling is such that justice will be

PENCIL POINTS.

To the weary death comes smiling. Most people borrow trouble; Mor-

nons marry it. The divorce court is the clearing house of matrimonial gambling.

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d a writ of injunction, which will be filed in the Federal court, asking that the state militia be ordered to Jackson at once to protect the property of the company.

WRECK AT JACKSON SAID TO BE

WORK OF STRIKERS.

A MAN KILLED ON HIS ENCINE.

Property of Railroad is Being Guard

ed and Further Trouble Is

Feared.

Memphis, Tenn., May 11 .- A'special

to the Commercial-Appeal, from Jack-

son, Tenn., says: The strike on the

Mobile and Ohio railroad now on in

this city is assuming large propor-

tions. One man killed, two trains

wrecked, and business badly tied up,

is the result of the day in Jackson.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning

Chief of Police T. C. Gaston and his

force were called to the union depot

by the officials of the road, on ac-

count of a wreck having occurred

there, alleged to be the work of the

strikers. A fishplate had been laid

between the rails of a switch and a

monster engine was ditched. The en-

gine was placed on the rails again

and returned to the shop, and when

it returned to carry the train north

the switch was thrown and another

Yesterday at 11 o'clock Will Yarbo-

ro, a young man, was shot and killed

on the tender of his engine. Yarboro

boarded the train the day before at

Bethel Springs, south of here, made

a trip to Okolona, Miss., as a brake-

man and returned to Jackson yester-

day. The train on which he was kill-

ed was the same as that manned by

Captain Pringle, a bridge foreman,

and his crew of negro hands. South

of Jackson the negroes were run off

the train and at Bethel Yarboro join-

ed Pringle, who was proceeding

alone. The strikers say that they

know nothing of the identity of the

man or men who did the shooting, and

The railroad property is being

guarded and further trouble is fear-

ed. At the request of the strikers the

Mobile and Ohio company has pre-

deprecate the action.

delay occasioned.

The reports that the engineers and firemen would join the strikers is said to be unfounded.

The Laundry Strike.

Chicago: All efforts to reach an agreement of the laundry strike at a meeting yesterday between the special committee of the employes and the employers failed of results, and a disruption of the ranks of the Employers' Association is expected today. The Evansion laundrymen announced yesterday that they would open their laundries Monday. A strong effort was made to induce them to stand by the organization, but all arguments were powerless and the Evanston men left the meeting determiend to open for business this morning.

Fireman Fatally Injured. Fort Worth, Texas: Virgil Huckeney, member of the Fort Worth fire department, met with a fatal accident yesterday in going to a fire. He was driver of a chemical engine, and crossing a street, while going at a rapid gait, the engine turned completely over, pinning him unedrneath. His head and chest was crushed, causing concussion of the brain. The fireman has been unconscious since.

A Gale on the Coast. Corpus Christi, Texas: Yesterday from wind is reported.

Viceroy's Urge Resistance.

Shanghai: As a result of patriotic meetings called because of the situation in Manchuria, viceroys and governors have telegraphed the grand council at Pekin urging the Chinese vaca to attend Mr. F. V. Gentry, who government to resist foreign aggres- is critically ill from poisoning supposslon.

Flatonia, Texas: The community has been subjected to quite a scare by reason of the appearance of a mad dog

Mob Violence Threatened.

Fremont, Ohio: Mob violence, which was threatened in this city last night as the result of the alleged killing of Otto Mischke by one of three negroes, subsided at 4 o'clock this morning. The three negroes who are charged with the crime are securely locked up in the city jail at Norwalk and the excitement that was rampant for several hours last night has about subsided. From 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock this morning the jail building was surrounded by the angry crowd, calling upon Sheriff Mason to deliver the prisoners.

Frankfort, Ky .: So far the race for auditor and commissioner of agriculture are the only ones over which there is a contest which is not still in doubt as to the result in Saturday's primary.

Convict Kitchen Burned.

Birmingham, Ala.: A portion of the morning southeast storm signals were kitchen of the state prison at Flat Top displayed and in a short time a strong mines, twenty-five miles from this wind, rain and thunderstorm struck city, was burned last night, and durhere, the wind first coming from the ing the excitement nine convicts esnorth-rest and then shifting to the caped. Going to the railroad station northeast, east and southeast. The near by, the convicts robbed the telewind attained a velocity of forty-two graph operator and left him in the miles an hour, and blew a gale for station tightly bound. While wreckseveral hours. The rain precipitation ing the station the signal light was was over two mches and general turned, causing the next train on the throughout this section. No damage Southern to stop. The bound operator was found and released.

F. V. Gentry Critically III.

Victoria, Texas: A special train left here yesterday morning to go to Cuero for Dr. Joe Reuss, who had been summoned in haste to Port Laed to have been caused by eating potted ham sandwiches.

Tribesmen Met Defeat.

Tangler, Morocco: News has reached here from Tetuan that the tribes men have suffered defeat at the hands of the government troops.

band."

Strike Postponed.

tary of the Civic Federation, announc- | be asked to call a special session of ed that he received a telegram that the legislature to change the law. the Southern Pacific threatened strike had been postponed fifteen days, to give time for a settlement of the trousaid these reports were unfounded and off. that the assurance had been received that a delay of fifteen days had been granted. The executive committee of the National Civic Federation meets in this city on Wednesday and the case of reaching a settlement in the Ur/on Pacific matter will come up then.

Asphalt Company Chartered.

Austin, Texas: The charter of the WatersPark Asphalt Company was filed yesterday afternoon; capital stock \$100,000. Purpose, to develop the asphalt beds in the fields eight miles south of town.

No New Cases.

Washington: Mr. Caldron, the Peruvian minister yesterday received a cablegrom from his government stating that there have been no cases of bubonic plague in Peru since May 7, when four cases were found in Callao. Callao has been isolated since the first appearance of the plague, and the government has opened the port of Ancion for the exportation and importation of merchandise so that commerce can proceed as usual with other countries.

Scarlet Fever on Warship.

New York: Scarlet fever has broken out upon the receiving ship Columbia at Cob dock, New York navy yard.

herded together and stated to be on be completed by October 1, 1904. the verge of mutiny.

Four negroes were killed in a race riot in St. Tammany parish, La.

son until it can be ascertained what steps can be taken to avoid it under the law. If the law offers no relief it New York: Ralph M. Easley, secre- is stated here that the governor will

Tie-Up is Complete.

Meridian, Miss.: The strike situables. The boilermakers on the South- tion remains practically unchanged ern Pacific railroad were to have gone here. The tie-up of freight traffic is on strike yesterday out of sympathy complete. The majority of the importwith the Union Pacific machinists' ed non-union men have been persuadstrike, which has been on for about ed to return to their homes by the six months. Senator Hanna, acting strikers. it is claimed. No violence for the Civic Federation, asked that has been threatened and none is anticthis sympathetic strike be postponed lipated in this city. The suspension of pending efforts of the Federation to traffic is becoming positively disasbring about a settlement. Earlier dis- trous to the wholesale merchants and patches stated that the strikers had lumber interests. The small towns informed Senator Hanna that his re- along the route are also suffering, as quest came too late, but Mr. Easley the local freight traffic is entirely cut

Opened Fictitious Accounts.

Washington: Further investigation in the case of Frank M. Barnett, the clerk in the bureau of ethnology from Alabama, who was arrested Sunday charged with stealing money from the government, discloses the fact that his method was to open fictitious accounts. crediting certain names with alleged services rendered to the bureau. These accounts he passed in the regular way and the checks drawn for the amounts. Barnett would then intercept the checks. The total sum thus procured was \$500.

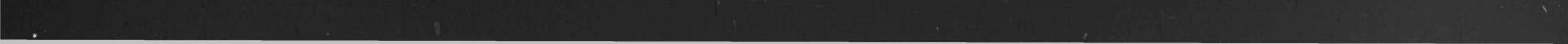
Dr. Harle Surrendered.

El Paso, Texas: Dr. C. S. Harle, one of the alleged swindlers of the New York Insurance Company, who confessed on the stand that he had aided in the murder of Devers and Mitchell at Chihuahua, was formally delivered over to the Mexican authorities yesterday afternoon and will be taken to Chibuahua to stand trial. Harle was composed when taken across the border and expressed confidence that he would escape punishment.

Exhuming Dead Bodies.

White Plains, N. Y.: The biggest contract ever undertaken by the aqueduct commissioners to prevent the pollution of New York city's water-There are over 1000 sailors on board, shed is now under way and consists of Three of the crew have been taken removing more than 10,000 bodies down with the disease within a week. from three cemeteries and cutting tim-The Columbia has accommodations for ber and clearing grounds on the Cro-500 sailors only. At present they are ton reservoir. The entire work must

> The National Charities conference elected officers for the next year.





RUSSIAN FORCES HAVE RE-OCCU-PIED NEWCHWANG. 3 4 BROUCHT HEAVY CUNS ALONC. 3 4 **Troops Are Being Distributed in Forts** Near Mouth of Biao River- Japan 4 is Greatly Aroused. ++ Pekin, May 9 .--- The Russians, it is stated, reoccupied Newchwang with a large force and also put garrisons in 3 the forts at the mouth of Biao river. オオキ They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations. The news of Russian activity which comes from a most trustworthy source at Newchwang adds that on their return to Newchwang the Russian troops 4 brought with them several large guns. A large force has been ordered to re-* occupy Tien Schwang Tai. The Rus-+ slans have 14,000 troops between the mouth of Biao river and Port Arthur. 3 The Russians are reported to be constructing forts near Lia Yung, com-4 manding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arrang-4 ed to have a large quantity of provis-4 ions delivered at Newchwang. A dispatch from officials at New-4 chwang says indications point strongly to these active preparations being intended to guard against operations against the Russians in Manchuria. Prince Ching, the grand secretary, yesterday secured five days' leave of absence. This is a favorite strategy of Chinese officials who are desirous of avoiding unpleasant situations. It is said here that Russian influence is be ing exerted to conciliate American opinion and that appeals are being made to the traditional friendship of the two nations with the argument that Russian development of Manchu-57055 A 670 ria will open a great field for Ameriranging in terration ere miler can commerce and that the opposition of the United States to Russian plans might provoke retallation against LYON& HEALY American trade. The Russians have

LOOKS WARLIKE.

established a consulate at Mukden. London, May 9 .- The announcement

MINISTER WAS MURDERED.

The Mexican Who Did the Deed Was Shot to Death.

Gainesville, Texas, May 9 .- Rev. Jno. Powers, a Baptist minister at Burns City, this county, was killed by a Mexican about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

. The Mexican having a grudge against Mr. Miller, a neighbor of the preacher, came over to the field and had a fight with Miller, trying to knock him in the head with a plece of iron. The Mexican ran away and Miller, taking his family over to his neighbor's, asked the preacher's aid. On returning, they found the Mexican in possession of Miller's house. As the preacher broke open the door, the Mexican hit him with an ax, almost severing his head from his body. Miller then phoned to Gainesville for officers. Sheriff Ware with a posse soon had the house surrounded, and after a hard fight the Mexican was killed. After an inquest, the body of the Mexican was brought to Gainesville.

Rev. John Powers was a prominent man of his community, and much feeling was wrought up over the dastardly murder.

Given a Life Term.

Paris, Texas: Jim Rush was tried in the district court here yesterday for the murder of Jack Rucker on his farm at Slate Shoals on Red river January 8, and the jury assessed his penalty at life imprisonment. Rush fought the case on the ground of selfdefense, but the evidence failed to prove it, as when Rucker's body was found there was no weapon on it, his coat was buttoned and he had a pair of heavy gauntlets on. There was much interest manifested on account of the prominence of Rucker.

R. H. Moore, charged with the murder of A. McLaughlin, was granted a change of venue from this court.

Prohibition in Brazos County.

Bryan, Texas: Some of the local ministers are enrolling the names of all who favor prohibition. A petition will be circulated in a few days and presented to the commissioners court asking them to order an election. The fight in this county is expected to be

LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

Miss Anna Gray is Delighted With Her Western Canada Home.

Anna C. Gray is a young lady formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following, published in the Brown City (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a friendship letter written about March 15 to one of her lady friends in that vicinity. In this letter is given some idea of the climate, social, educational and religious conditions of Alberta, the beautiful land of sunshine and happy homes. Over one hundred thousand Americans have made Western Canada their home within the past five years, and in this year upwards of 50,000 will take up homes there.

Miss Cray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies We have a beautiful view of the mountains and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us. With the exception of the last few days which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the "land of the sun," as it seems to be always shining; the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four courches in Didsbury-the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Mennonite. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing \$2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here. Your friend, Anna C. Gray.

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from Pekin that the Russians have "re-occupied" Newchwang must not be understood as implying that they ever fully evacuated it. The news is taken here that the town has been re-occupled by force, the withdrawal of which was announced in April when they said that all the troops except the men necessary for the police guard had been removed.

Japan Stirred Up.

Yokohama: There are persistent reports in circulation regarding the movements of Russian troops along the Yalu river. Detachments entered Korea ostensibly to protect the Russian timber concessionaries and a large body of Russian troops are reported to be approaching Korea. - The Japanese government is protesting against these actions.

Granger, Texas: At the firemen's picnic at Berry's creek, J. R. Capt of this place fell from a moving train and broke his arm just above the wrist.

Hillsboro's Postoffice Business. Hillsboro, Texas: Postoffice reseipts are good barometers of business, hence the receipts of the Hillsboro office indicate the tendency of Hillsboro. The receipts for March show an increase of \$45 over the same month last year, and the receipts for April show an increase of \$108 over the same month last year.

Proctology Society.

New Orleans: The fifth annual meeting of the American Proctology Society has adjourned. Many interesting papers were read before the society during the two days' sessions and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. M. Beach, Pittsburg; vice president, Dr. Leon Straues, St. Louis; secretary and treasurer, Dr. A. B. Cooke, Nashville.

Dr. Lorenz Invited to Texas. New Orleans: The Texas delegation to the American Medical convention before leaving for home last night extended an invitation to Br. Lorenz, the famous exponent of bloodless surgery, to visit Ballas and give a clink. Dr. Lorenz will go from here to the City of Mexico and will telegraph the Texans from that city whether or not he will accept.

well known resident of this place, was yesterday and reports the boat aflost.

one of the hottest that has yet been fought in th estate. Both sides claim to hold the winning hand.

Abandoned the Fight.

New Orleans: The New Orleans Railway Company yesterday pleaded guilty to eleven indictments charging it with violating the law providing for separate accommodations for the races in street cars and was fined \$1100.

The supreme court having sustained the validity of the law, the railway company decided not to make any further fight.

Heavy Loss at Crowley.

Crowley, La .: Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, the feed and grain warehouse of Brooks Bros. & Co. was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$18,000 and \$20,000, about one-half of which is covered by insurance. The ofl tanks of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the American Rice Mill Company narrowly escaped destruction. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Bought Mexican Mines.

Durango, Mexico: Frederick J. Lichtenberger of Chicago has purchased for \$200,000 the mines La Union, La Gran Senora Zaragoza and La Lieruna, all of which are located in the Panuco de Colonado district, state of Durango. Mr. Lichtenberger is a broker representing a new mining company which has formed in Chicago with a capital of \$1,000,000 gold.

Young Lady Fatally Burned.

Hillsboro, Texas: Miss Mollie Neely was burned fatally by a lamp explosion. She attempted to blow down the chimney when the flames ran into the bowl and exploded the lamp in her hands. Her father and mother were badly burned trying to extinguish the flames.

Roy Price Fatally Injured.

Hillsboro, Texas: Roy Trice received fatal injuries yesterday evening. eH was knocked down by a pile driver on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad and his head crushed where it struck him. There is a clot of blood on the brain. Pysicians say he can't recover.

The Monitor Afloat.

Cairo, Ill.: Captain Henry Harle, one of the pilots on the monitor Ar-Texarkana, Texas: Max Newman, a kansas, came down from St. Genevieve dangerously gored by a mad bull. He was in the act of protecting his little child from the approach of the animal. He states that it will take at least a four foot rise before she can proceed down the river.

berless "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.

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lumbia avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: When Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Beaides the bad back which usually resalts from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which eaused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way.

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IE CHILD WITH EARNEST ETES.

Ere the dawn grew red, heside my bed

Came a child with earnest eyes.

"What light have you shed through the world?" she said, "Now you are old and wise?"

"'Tis a weary while," quoth I, with a smile, "Since I dreamed it had need of me.

I found but guilt in its fairest wile."

"Then its need was greater," said she,

"So the hungry you fed, and wanderers led, And smiled on the weary and sad?" "Scarce I earn," I said, "my own bitter bread, And I have no time to be glad."

She spoke not blame, nor again of fame; "But the love that I dreamed about ?" "Bright burned that finme till gaunt Care came And blew the rushlight out."

"But still true friends kind heaven sends To cheer and comfort you?" "Nay; friendship bends to selfish ends, And loyal hearts are few."

She raised her head, "Woman," she said, And her voice came sobbingly. "If joy is dead, and your high hopes fled, You have broken faith with me."

In the dawn, still gray, she stole away, With a grieving look at me. "I cannot stay,' I heard her say, 'I'm the Child You Used to Be!'

-Katharine Pelton in Century.



"No, thanks," said the drummer; | know a man in Boston,' I went on, "I'm through with poker." The men in the smoking room of the coastwise steamship howled in derl- joking with death; he's too familiar sion and incredulity.

ously, "I've sworn off on poker. I Lord! The Lean Fellow! The name went. The game was ended. can't play the game any more.'

"Well, then," said the man who had invited him to join the game, "I guess it's all off for to-night. I don't care anything about four-handed poker. Honest, now, Mac, this is the biggest surprise I've had since Cocktail Jim climbed on the water wagon. What

"An experience I had in a game I played about six months ago, down in Nova Scotia," said the drummer. "It and every time I went there I sat in a poker game with the same crowd. cousin, a barber, whose name was Norcisse Le Blanc, and an Irishman named O'Reilly. The game was played in Drake's hotel. "A year ago when I was there the game was on Saturday night, and Le Blanc did not butt in until well on toward morning. He was a nice, slenpretty, and simply crazy on poker. The game wasn't very high, but it served to pass away the time. "Well, on this night, Narcisse Le Blanc came hurrying into the stuffy little back room, threw off his coat. drew out a ten-dollar bill and bought his chips. The limit was 50 cents. "'Who's winnin' to-night-you, "'No!' growled the big hotel keeper. and the game went on. Narcisse won steadily, and as steadily drank nips of whisky and water and smoked cigarettes. He hurried through his work that night and he was hot and excited.

'who writes for the paper; mighty with him. He calls him by nicknames.



'I'll tell you what,' he went on, 'Narcisse wasn't built to stand the pace he went; it was too swift for him. I guess he's done for. I'll bet a dollar on my two little pairs, and look out for squalls, boys."

"I had caught a third queen, and I said: 'A dollar better. I guess raising the window that night fixed Le Blanc. I was right; the Lean Fellow was there.'

" 'Poor Narcisse,' said Bellefontaine. T'll raise you bofe just one little dollar more.'

"'Count me out,' said the fifth player, laying down his cards, as did O'Reilly. 'I hear that Narcisse is expected to cash in to-night.

"'Is that so?' said Drake, as he raked in the pot, having caught a full house, and he started to deal again. 'I guess he'd rather be here to-night and take a hand with us. He was dotty on poker.'

"'That may be so,' said I, 'but you needn't deal six hands. I don't think he'll come to take ft.'

Drake stared at the table. It was true. He had dealt six hands. He laughed. 'Misdeal,' he said. 'I guess I must have meant it for Narcisse.'

"There was a pause as Drake reached for the cards, and then-

""Sacre Dieu!' screamed Bellsfontaine, falling with a scared, white face back from the table. 'Narcisse is--is iakin' de hand!

"And, by the Lord, the cards of the extra sixth hand were visibly agitated. They gathered together for all the world as though a hand arranged them; they seemed to be lifting.

"'You chump!" cried Drake to Bellefontaine, 'it's only the draught from the chimney!'

"What did you think it was?" I managed to ask.

"Bellefontaine sat down, wiping his forehead. And then on the hot summer air the stroke of a bell boomed, clever man, but he has a bad habit of then another and another, solemnly and slowly; it was tolling. Bellefontaine got up and on legs that trembled "No, boys," said the drummer, seri The Lean Fellow is one of them. Good left the room, crossing himself as he

"It was ended indeed for Narcisse Le Blane. The church bell told us that. And then I quit poker for good." -C. M. Williams in New York Press.

ONE ON THE PROFESSOR.

Prank of College Students That Really Was Funny.

In a college town two students were passing by a "painless" dentist's office shortly after nightfall, when one of! them, as if he had thought of some-, thing remarkably funny, suddenly ran and took down the sign about a yard long that was hanging from two nails. The next morning, when the Latin,



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles. tells how she was cured.

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backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhosa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing rave any positive relief.

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When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

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HOUSTON PACKING CO.

There has lately been formed a Frepch League which refuses to pay taxes-an outgrowth of the govern- | der, good-looking young fellow, rather ment's closing of the Catholic schools. | delicate and what you might call

The ireatment of Epilepsy and Nervous dis-nses has been much neglected by the general anticioner. Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium is specialby fitted for treading such allments. The X-Ray is used in locating cause of trouble. Any one ing from such diseases will do well to write Dr. Lunn, No. 206 Kiam Bldg., Houston, Turns, for best method of treatment. Twenty one first-class rooms in the hospital department

Newspapers travel by post in India M'sob Drake?" he asked. for an eighth of a penny, up to 11-4 ounces in weight.

Laundering the Baby's Clothes.

Many mothers are ignorant of the serisus injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only lvory soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness .- E. R. Parker.

Rome is 2,684 years old, Marseilles claims to be 2,500 years old, and Cassel, in Prussia, will be 1,000 in 1913.

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Tenderness, aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Smith's Sure Kidney Cure at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regmintor, and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. Price 50 cents. For sale by all drug-

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During 1901 there were 5,681 murd is, an average of over 20 a day.

"'Phew!' he exclaimed. 'but It's hot: Open de window dere, someone!'

"'Better not, Narcisse,' I said; 'you have a cigarette cough already; you are sitting with your back to the window, and you'll catch a cold, and colds



The wind, blowing in from the sea, puffed straight in his face. bring on catarrh, and catarrh brings

on consumption, and consumption introduces the Lean Fellow." "'De Lean Fellow! Who dat?'

" 'Mr. Death.' "'Bah! Who's 'feared of him?' "Well, I am for one I said.

The cards of the extra sixth hand were visibly agitated.

almost makes you see him, and the wind whistling through the bare ribs! Yes, Narcisse, I fear the Lean Fellow." "'An' do I love him-me? Not

mooch,' said Narcisse; 'but I can stand a breath of de fresh air.' He got up and opened the window. The wind, blowing in from the sea, puffed flared. The loose cards jumped on the table.

"'it's blowing through the Lean Fellow's ribs. B-r-r-r! Shut the window!' said Drake. Just then a head appeared at the open window and the light fell upon a grotesque nose and a pair of little sharp eyes. The nose was long and fleshless and stuck out from the sunken cheeks like the beak of a bird.

"'The Lean Fellow himself! Look, Narcisse! laughed Drake. He went to the man at the window. 'What's the matter, Jake? Is the inspector around?'

"The man nodded. He had a policeman's helmet behind his back. 'Lie low,' he said, 'I'll let you know when the coast is clear. Give me a drink.' He got his drink. The window was closed, the blinds drawn, the lights lowered, and we waited in the dark. "'What's the matter, Narclsse?' 1

asked. I fancied I could hear Le Blanc's teeth chattering. 'Oh, noding. noding,' said Narcisse, hastily. He admitted afterward, however, that the wind had chilled him. The lights were turned up and the game went on. Now and then Narcisse sneezed or hemmed in his throat. The tide of luck turned; he was beaten on an ace fully by four little ones, and after that he lost steadily. Morning brought end to the game and to Le Blanc's money. He borrowed a couple of dollars from his cousin and went miserably home.

"Six months later I was sitting in the same game. I was dealing. "The game doesn't seem the same without Le Blanc,' I remarked, glancing at the new player, a clumsy fellow. 'How is he. Bellefontaine?'

"'Pretty low,' said the cousin, scanning his cards. 'I'm tired, me, sitting up with him. I should be there tonight, I s'pose, I'll take two cards." "It was a jack pot, and Drake had opened it. 'I'll take one card,' he said.

class was assembling, every student as he took his seat and looked toward the teacher's platform seemed to be unable to keep back a burst of laughter. The professor of Latin belonged to a' type of which a specimen can be found in many a college faculty. He had no idea how to keep order in his class, and would fly into a rage at the smallest interruption and launch forth into a tirade of abuse, forgetting all about the lesson. In this way he had won bare ribs, and to make you hear the for himself the nickname of "Gasbag Tommy." This morning the laughter of so many of the class seemed to infuriate him, and he began to apply all kinds of epithets to the offenders, without diminishing the merriment, however. At last he noticed that everybody was looking over his head; turnstraight in his face. The oil lamps | iog around, he discovered, with continually increasing rage, the cause of the mirth. It was a dentist's sign, and the words on it were:

"Gas Administered."

"Unto How Many."

Unto how many men each hour Frail little fingers seek to bring Some gentle gift, some flower That is the soul's best offering! Some happiness which we despise, Some boon we toss aside forever-And only that our selfish eyes May smile one minute on the giver.

How many of us count or treasure The little lives that perish thus To garner us a moment's pleasure. A moment's space to comfort us? Blind, ever blind, we front the sun And cannot see the angels near us. Forget the tender duties done By willing slaves to help and cheer us

Earth and its fullness all the fair. Creations of this heaven and air, All lives that die that we may live. All gifts of service we pass by; All blessings love hath power to give We scorn, O God, or we deny! -Robert Buchanan.

How He Declined.

Lady-Doctor, I wish you would call around to see my husband some evening when he is at home. Do not let him know that I asked you, because he declares he is not sick; but I know he has consumption or something. He is going into a decline. Doctor-I am astonished, but I will. call. What are his symptoms?

Lady-He hasn't any except weakness. He used to hold me on his lap by the hour, and now even the baby tires him .--- West Union (W. Va.) Record.

Better Term.

Ernie (bitterly)-"The idiot! If he would stop drinking my people would let him call on me again."

Edith-"Does he drink like a fish?" Ernia--"No. like a lobster."

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Feed stuff at the "Big Store. Prices right.

This is the commissioners' week of the county court.

Help the "Big Store" get bigger. Give it your trade.

Miss Mary Rogers has returned from a visit to Austin.

Buy a Guice harrow at the "Big Store." Price \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton have returned from St. Louis.

Just received at the "Big Store" a big shipment ladies' hose.

Oo-long, a fine grade of imported tea, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Buy the shoes you wear at the "Big Store" and you will "Walk Easy."

S. T. Allee, a merchant of Ash, was in Crockett Tuesday on business.

Everybody notice the shoe display in the window at the Big Store.

to Dallas last week brought about Ice cream salt-something new \$600 cash-equal to twelve bales in Crockett-cheap at Billy Lewis of cotton at 10 cents a pound. & Co's.

Mr. L. B. Lansford is now be- The best in the world, has stood hind the counters at the "Big Store."

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We serve all the favorites, phosphates, plain sodas, and all the old standbys as well as many new drinks.

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Our chocolate is the finest drink

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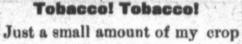
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plete stock and prices to suit.

this year.

can get it at-

The Druggist.



of Havana tobacco left. Those wanting any will be able to get it for a short time only.

W. B. PAGE. We have the compositions of the 9th grade, on "How to Make Crockett a Prettier, Cleaner Town" in hand and they will be published one each week, beginning next week, until they are all published.

Burl Hudson was taken from here to Tyler Saturday by a deputy marshal of the federal court. At Palestine he made a break for liberty and gave the officer a lively chase for a mile. The sheriff of Anderson county joined in the chase.

Mrs. A. A. DeBerry of San Angelo and daughter, Mrs. Madie Hall of Brownwood, who have been visiting relatives here, left Wednesday evening for home, accompanned by Miss Jessie Long, fine of \$25 and thirty days in jail. who will visit in West Texas for The attorney for the defense, Joe her health.

ped from Crockett Wednesday and gued, and if the motion is overone from Lovelady. One of the ruled, an appeal will be taken. In cars shipped from Crockett the meantime Cone is out under brought \$1.30 a bushel at the bond. platform here and the other was consigned. Edmiston Bros. were handling them.

It is fifty cents a spit in the court room now. Judge Newman Sales at the "Big Store" for is imposing a fine of fifty cents on each spit constitutes an offense. This a step toward decency that should have been taken long ago

Notice.

Houston county will convene in days and pays the fines, amountcalled session on the 2nd Monday ing to \$75 and costs, if the other in June, to sit as a Board of cases against him will not be pros-The millinery department of Equalization. By order of said ecuted. He agrees to never again



As we went to press last week the case against W. A. Cone for violation of local option law was on trial, the result of which was a Adams, Esq., has filed motion for Two cars of pototoes were ship- new trial, which is yet to be ar-

> Friday a case against Pink Burleson, a negro barber, charged with the same offense, was tried before Judege Newman. The evidence was insufficient to convict and the case was dismissed from the docket.

Hezekiah Stanton has been tried in three cases in all, convicted in each, and a fine of \$25 and twenty days in jail assessed in each case. There were other cases pending against him, and an agreement or compromise was entered into between his attorney, the county Notice is hereby given that the judge and the county attorney



BED BUGS.

One way of destroying them is shown above; but we have better ones that are more simple and decidedly more effectual, as they exterminate them root and branch, old and young alike—bed bugs, water bugs, roaches, red ants and all household pests.

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It Is Not a Question

Whether every young person should have a good business training, shorthand, typewriting, etc., no odds what profession is to be followed. The only queston is where is the best place to get this. One school may be the largest, another have the highest percentage of successful graduates, another the smallest expense, another the best equipment, another violate the law, and in the event teachers of national reputation, and still another the best morai surroundings and be located where there are no saloons, "blind tigers" or gaming houses of any kind. like agreement was entered into Each of these schools possesses a strong point that appeals to a person of sense.

"Primrose Flour" the test. We guarantee it. BILLY LEWIS & Co.

April 1903 were \$2,628.92 greater those who spit on the floor and than April 1902. Increase per Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda, Orangeade, Limeade, and a num- and the court room would never S. W. Satterwhite and John ber of other nice drinks served at have been reeking with the odor

Store.

If you want good and cheap Buy your buggies, carriages, work see Yates & Hulsey, R. B. etc., from John R. Foster. He Hon. Commissioners' Court of whereby he goes to jail for sixty

Rich stand.

As a breakfast dish, try that sliced breakfast bacon at Billy Lewis & Co's.

For Rent.

C. L. Shivers.

John R. Foster can fix your buggy or carriage, let be broke what will. Try him.

Miss Minnie Craddock left Friday evening for Chickasha, I. T., to visit a brother.

Miss Denny Adams has returned home from a visit to Austin, San Antonio and Palestine.

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

Lee Rogers was in town Saturday from his river place. He reports crops very backward.

The New Drug Store serves s greater variety of cold drinks than any other place in the town.

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We keep a clean and up-to-date drug store, and solicit your patronage. THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Miss Maggie Foster very de lightfully entertained the Calendar club Thursday afternoon of last week.

S. L. Connor was in town Saturday and had his postoffice address changed from Tadmor to Plain.

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Make a special effort to keep a clean store and a clean, fresh stock of groceries.

has more than he wants, consequently he wants to sell and will sell cheap.

the "Big Store" is replete with court. New 5 Room House. Apply to the latest in hats, etc. Call for Miss Ada Hail, manager millinery department.

> The season for ice tea has arrived. In making this beverage none but best grade of tea should Baptist Sunday School picnic will be used. Oo-long is the best, sold be postponed until Friday, May by Billy Lewis & Co.

Coat Lost.

A dark gray coat, square cut on the road between Crockett and Kennard, Sunday. Finder will please notify the COURIER.

Trade Stimulators.

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

Something New.

Billy Lewis & Co. have somegrade of cheap salt for freezing come before said meeting. ice cream.

If the ladies of the improvement league will pardon us, we would like to suggest that they take the matter of a public library up with mare, fresh roach, small bell on, brand-Mr. Carnegie. Other towns are ed L C on left hip and an indistinct brand on left shoulder; R A on right getting them.

Lost.

A bunch of keys on or near the public square Sunday, May 3rd. 41 It the one finding them will leave them at the postoffice they will be paid \$1.00 for their trouble.

Barber Shop Moved.

John Howard has moved his barber shop to the north side of freshest drugs used in your pre- the square, where he has a more scriptions take them to the New desirable location-more room, more breeze and better light. Call on him for a stylish hair-cut, a smooth shave, a shampoo, seafoam, or anything to be had at a first-class barber shop.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Clerk. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

Pionic Postponed.

Owing to the reunion and other entertainments this week, the 22, and everybody is invited to attend and bring their baskets as we will have dinner on the ground. The picnic will be at Hail & Monk's J. W. HAIL, Supt. Lake.

Graveyard Notice.

To the colered citizens of the graveyard association of Crockett, Texas: By the power and authority vested in me, I do hereby call a mass meeting of said association, to meet at the St. Paul Baptist church on Tuesday, 26th day of

May, for the purpose of clearing thing that has never been carried off the new graveyard and also to in Crockett before-a special transact other business that may

B. H. Masters, Chairman. A. R. Jenkins, Sec.

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Strayed or Stolen.

On Sunday night, April 12, one bay shoulder; 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 in formation leading to recovery. R. A. RAINS,

Crockett, Texas.

Excursion Rates.

New Orleans, La.-Annual Re-May 17th and 18th, limit to leave New Orleans May 24th, privilege of extention, final limit June 15th. Marlin-The great health resort. to yourself and son and desire for Sell tickets every day in the year, your health and happiness, I am limited 60 days from date of sale for return. For further information call on ticket agents or address D. J. Price.

I. & G. N.R. R., Palestine, Texas.

that he does, the compromise is to become void and prosecution re sumed.

In the case of Elbert Burrel with the exception that he was convicted in only one case. Stanton and Burrell are now in jail.

Letter From President.

of the following letter from T. republic of Cuba. The letter was

written in answer to one from little grend-daughter, Cuba Berry, five year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry:

> "Palacio de la Presidencia, "April 25, 1903.

'Mr. Jas. DeDaines.

"Dear Sir:-I am much pleased with the photograph of your grand-daughter "Cuba Libre Berry" which I will keep as a testimony of your sympathy for Cuba, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all and of your sons who fought at kidney and bladder troubles, reour freedom and independence. We are trying to make Cuba worsecure our emancipation from by your druggist, will be sent by Spanish rule. I hope when "Cuba Libre Berry" is grown she will be proud of her name, seeing our union United Confederate Veterans ous with its people enjoying all for testimonials. Sold by all drugextremely low rates, sell tickets the benefits of liberty. I send my affectionate greeting to your little "Cuba Libre." With kind regards

very truly yours,

T. ESTRADA PALMA."

Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent. Foley's Honey and Tar for children.safe, sure. No oplates.

But when one school happens to combine all the foregoing strong points, there can be no question what school to attend. Can you Mr. Jas. DeDaines is in receipt guess it? Almost every well informed person in the South will Estrada Palma, president of the at once think of Tyler College at Tyler, Texas.

Then add the fact that the famous Byrne Shorthand is taught Mr. DeDaines and in acknowl- there by its author and five assisedgment of a photograph of his tants in 21.2 to 3 months with a speed of 150 words to the minute or no charge for the course, and you have a combination that challenges comparison and fears no competition.

> Catalogue and full particulars free for the asking. Mention course wanted.

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One bottle of the Texas Wonder, San Juan Hill helping us to secure moves gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emisions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both thy of the sacrifice made by the men and women, regulates bladder American people in aiding us to troubles in children. It not sold mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, country developing and prosper- P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send gists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

> CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903. This is to certify that one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me of kidney and bladder trouble and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.

Respectfully, J. A. BRICKER,



country should be established, and THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher



that something should be done in regard to getting the Eastern Texas railroad built here from Kennard. It might be added in conclusion that a mattress or cushion factory are among the things needed here to consume the moss that grows on the backs of some of our citizens. We are glad to say, however, that Crockett has

THE COURIER'S remedy for the Soll Weevil.

A new law governing examinations for teachers' certificates goes county. into effect July 1. The law provides for five examinations during manent certificates to be held in grade as surely as the water flows superintendent's office.

some really enterprising citizens who only need organization and concert of action to bring about much good for the town and

That community that fails to each year-on the first Friday and look into the future and provide Saturday in May, September and employment for its young men as December; examinations for per- they reach maturity will retro-December. Third grade certifi- to the sea. What is the present cates will be valid for one year attitude of Crockett in regard to from the date of examination, such matters? Our pulpits are second grade certificates for three full; we have apparently more or for five years, according to the lawyers than clients; we have average obtained, and first grade doctors in abundance; the busicertificates for four or six years ness enterprises are amply able to upon the same conditions. The look out for all the business the regulations for a permanent cer- town can command; farming no tificate remain unaffected by the longer appeals to our young new law. We quote from the men, especially such as are raised new law as follows: "If any per- in the towns; and there is not a son holding a permanent certifi- single important industrial entercate shall withdraw from the prise in the town. What is the school work for a period of three result? For years many of our years or longer, such certificate brightest and ablest young men shall become void." No certifi- have left Crockett either as a matcate issued prior to July 1, 1903, ter of choice or from sheer necesis anywise affected by any act of sity. Can we afford to lose these the last legislature. When a cer- young men if in our power to pretificate becomes void it is to be vent it? It is estimated that it cancelled on the records of the costs an average of \$1000 to raise a man or woman to maturity, and if one is well raised he or she is

COTTON CROP AND TRADE. worth many times that sum to a The cotton crop of Houston community as a cash asset. The county for 1902, according to a community that watches the emibultetin issued by the United States gration of its young men without census bureau, was 29,549 bales, a sigh of regret or an effort to nearly four thousand bales more stay their departure, though it than the crop of 1901, over two may be "Sweet Auburn, the lovethousand more than the crop of liest village of the plain;" yet soon 1900, and over three thousand and full surely it shall have need more than that of 1899. These of its Goldsmith to write the story figures represent the number of of "the deserted village." We bales ginned during each year and should have a creamery, a cotton the government secured its statis- mill, a furniture factory, an agritics from special agents who vis- cultural implement factory, sash, ited the gins. Texas produced door and blind works. The future for the year 1899 a total of 2,609,- is bright with promise if we but 018 bales. In 1900, the record appreciate our advantages. In the year of the state, 3,438,386 bales meantime, as before pointed out were ginned; in 1901 nearly a mil by the COURIER, Crockett needs a lion less, and in 1902 2,498,013 commercial club. Nacogdoches bales, the latter the smallest pro- has recently organized one and duction of the four years. While Orange has accomplished much by the crop of 1902 was the smallest such organization. Will the busifor the state in four years by ness men of Crockett take the nearly two million bales, it was matter up?

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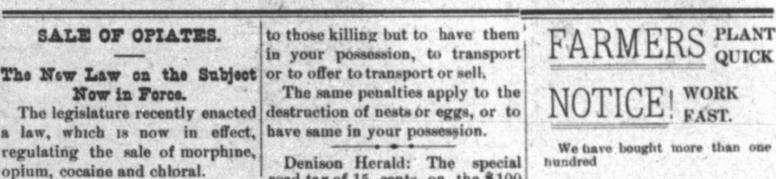
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the largest for Houston county Joe Bailey is said to have made in the same length of time by nearly three and a half thousand bales. This will be surprising in and trade during the past season. eph.-Corsicana Democrat.

wash is not thick enough to keep months. the face of the scarcity of money trust cloth from showing on Jos-The crop of 1902 for some of our Mr. Kirby of Texas, and now The new game laws of Texas go neighbor counties is as follows: at the head of the largest lumber into effect June 30 and cut down Anderson, 25,746; Angelina, 6,718; combine in the South, says he paid gunners to the following birds, Cherokee, 21,612; Gregg, 8,543; Senator Bailey \$200,000 to aid in not more than 25 of which must

Leon, 23,446; Madison, 9,311; this lumber trust. Now then, if person: Nacogdoches, 16,945; Rusk, 26,- Kirby gets into trouble with the Plover, ducks, snipe, jacksnipe, 048; Smith, 41,935. Thus it will courts of Texas, and with its at- curlews and wild geese may be be seen that Houston county, with torney general, Senator Bailey killed at any time. its 29,549 bales, is only exceeded will be excused for leaving his Doves may be killed from Sep

by Smith, and that it occupies post of duty at Washington and tember 1 to February 1 of each second place among East Texas visiting our state and arranging year. counties in the number of bales with the district judge and with Antelope and mountain sheep

produced in 1902, and this after the attorney general to have the are protected for five years, all the the general supposition last winter suit dismissed. He will do all time.

that the crop was cut short a third. this because Kirby is a friend of These figures prove a few things: his. It will be remembered that 1 to Jan. 1; female not at all, pro-That it was not a short cotton crop he left his post at Washington two vided that one man may not kill that caused a lack of trade; that years ago and came back to Tex- more than six bucks in one year. bonds. But if it had been pro- Old English Dance...Olive Bayne Crockett lost a great deal of cot- as and got the Waters-Pierce Oil Wild turkeys, prairie chickens, posed to tax the people to raise Sailor Boy's Dream LeHache ton that went to other towns and Company out of the clutches of and quail, may be killed Nov. 1 to

that ought to have come here; the law, and all because he was a Feb. 1 of each year. that the town will have to hold out friend of Mr. Francis, who was The penalty for each violation inducements for trade the coming its general attorney. The paying of these laws is a fine of \$10 to knew that such a small sum must season or the loss will be greater of Senator Bailey \$200,000 may \$100 or fine and imprisonment in be spent wholly in the repair of Scherzo Sponholtz still; that a commercial club should yet prove a good investment for county jail five to thirty days.

e organized by our business men Mr. Kirby .- Tyler Courier. and plans put under bendway for

bringing trate here next fall; that Foley's floney and lar alties. rest room for ladies from the cures colds, prevents pneumonie. These penalties apply not only necessary .- Galveston News.

opium, cocaine and chloral.

This law makes it illegal for written prescription of a practicaddition a jail sentence not exceeding six months may be imposed.

poisonous drugs subject to the inspection of the public. Any be an habitual user of such drugs, temporary good.

except in cases of actual sickness,

New Game Laws.

Trinity, 7,258; Walker, 7,799; reforming and in strengthening be killed in any one day by one

Buck deer may be killed Nov.

Netting or trapping of all birds satisfactory. The way to make Mountain Stream Syd Smith

s prohibited under the same pen-

road tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation was defeated in Grayson any person to sell or give to County. The defeat was deserved. another either of the drugs men- The road tax would have been aptioned above except upon the plied, had it been voted, assessed and collected, to the same system of road working that has long ing physician, and the penalty for been in vogue-just the same old violations is a fine of not less than scheme of pouring sand into a rat \$25 nor more than \$250, and in hole. It is to be hoped that it will be possible now for the people of this county to get down to a realization of the fact that we must have a good roads system, Draggists are required to and that when any work is done

keep all prescriptions for the on a road at great expense it must be of a permanent nature. There is no use spending \$35,000 a year on the roads under a system that physician who shall give a pre- is not permanent, and every dolscription to any person known to lar expended is only to accomplish

There should be no surprise at eases. shall be fined in any sum not less the action of the people in voting than \$25 and not more than \$250 down a proposition to tax them \$200,000 out of a trust deal for the and in addition thereto may be for repairs of the roads. The Kirby Lumber Campany. White- imprisoned in the county jail six reason is given by the Herald. The prospect is that money raised

> in the way proposed-small amounts in most instances-will be spent wholly for road repair. Now, ever since Texas has been a State, and even before that time, money and labor have been em-

> ployed to repair roads, the very thing that the proposed tax would

system of road building, or rather road-repairing, with the results, as mentioned, before them? Dal- Summer Lichner

las County voted bonds on herself to the extent of half a million dollars to build permanent roads.

There was something sensible in Meditation Morrison that, and the people voted for such

\$50,000 to make roads in Dallas

County, the proposition would Midnight Fire Alarm Paul have been unceremonicusly voted roads, and the result would be unroads is to build them in a perma-

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Miss Minnie Craddock entertained in her home Thursday evening, May 7th, with one of her be spent for. The result is that delightful musicales. The pro-Texas has few roads which are gram given below was rendered passable in bad weather. Why with both taste and skill after should a people encourage the old which was served ice cream and cake:

> Spring Song Gurlitt Lottie Grebb.

Hazel Berry.

Blossom Waltz.... Elmyr Phillips Silvery Echoes.....Blake Eva and Olive Bayne.

Emma Craddock.

Janie Smith.

Eva Bayne.

Mary McLean.

Misses Craddock and Smith. Jessie Mortimer.

nent way. If this is to be done by (a) 6th Air..... Dancla (violin) taxation, then large amounts are (b) Serenata...... Gabriel Marie Berta Hail.

