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U. D. C. COLUMN.

In Memoriam.

speak of the dead, and to day we meet to give expression to the deep sorrow we feel in the death of our neighbor and friend, Mrs. N. B. Wortham, who departed this

Mrs. Wortham was the daugh patriot, who fought to free Texas resolution:

ily devoted to her every wish and lused husband was taken from her, and ing in such a collection.

and the wife of Capt. Wortham, identify it.

ing in a public way, our feeling field, Mrs. J. D. Roberdeau, Mrs. moorings.

Resolved, that in the death of Mrs. N. B. Wortham, her family please copy. has sustained an irreparable bereavement. No sympathy of ours can relieve the hearts for the loss

To the hearts of the bereaved, on the 12th inst. we can but whisper hope for that reunion beyond the grave, and the precinct chairman, and no apthat it will be but a short time be pointment having been made by fore the faithful shall have their the executive chairman, Chas. reward in the beautiful assurance Hall was elected chairman.

The life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the

Whose portals we call death. MRS. JNO. H. WOOTTERS, MRS. EARLE ADAMS, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

War Relics,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10, 1904. To the Patriotic People of Texas: The legislature of Texas at its

in the capital building at Austin Editor Courier: Tenderly and reverently we Daughters of the Confederacy, in the rocks and forth gushed the hibit relics of all wars in which parched tongues of Israel. This for culmary purposes and fairly large deposit of butter somewhere Texas and her people have taken miracle has challenged the wonder good as a beverage.

life Saturday morning, Feb. 27th, the Texas division, U. D. C., has in Texas, it pales into the medi- eminent an authority with dismay, use. These are simply suggesappointed the undersigned board ocre. Water is entirely too com- for it means that the obscurity tive; time alone will tell what the of regents for said room and to monplace for the fin-de-siecle Tex- which, like a thick veil, has developments will be. ter of Capt. John L. Hall, a Texas carry out the objects of said joint an.

was over, and the reverses inci- the old canteen, with or without hypothetical spouters. band, and they together gathered We would gladly receive also air.

Papers triendly to the cause will

Republican Precinct Meeting.

Persuant to the call of the chair of a beloved mother or sister, but man of the republican executive sympathy and love give us a committee of Houston county, the glimpse of Heaven, and "the republicans of precinct No. 1 met peace which passeth understand. March 5th and elected delegates to the county convention to be held

Owing to the disqualification of

J. W. WILLIAMS, Precinct Sec y.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickley cures their coughs and longing upon the gustatory nerves was sunk. colds and prevents any danger of of the normal man. Surprised Now, gentle reader, this is the pneumonia or other serious con- out of his usual equanimity, the story and its explanation. The sequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by B. last regular session having by F. Chamberlain

from the voke of Mexico and who, . Now, therefore, we respectfully South Texas with his steel drill world has been torn asunder and date, so that anyone wishing to with these gallant spirits, achieved appeal to the lovers of Texas and and it took fifty men a week to no longer can they rest in undis- verify the above may have an opthe independence which we enjoy her glorious history to aid us in check the flow of pure grease. turbed tranquility and allow moss, portunity of doing so at a small to day. Capt. Hall was one of the this laudable undertaking by pro- As is their custom, people went mistletoe and other parasites to cost. Each visitor will be preearlies' settlers of Crockett and a curing and sending to us all kinds wild, and every fellow who could grow upon their dorsal vertebrae. sented with a generous vial of the man of much force of character. of relies in any way connected borrow a gimlet bored a hole in It may be remarked just here, by liquid free of cost. She was been in Crockett, Mch. with any war in which Texas and his back yard, cut his farm up into way of parenthesis, that a strange A stock company with all home 20th, 1845, while Texas was yet a her people have taken part, with square blocks ten feet in area, and unrest is noticable among the capital (an example to some of our a republic. A child of the republishment a memoranda stating something of touched the public for a handsome town cows, attributable perhaps sister towns) has been formed and he, born and reared in Crockett, its history and the war, raid or price in payment for these valu to the fact that many of these has secured options on all of the her childhood and early woman excursion in which it was used, able bits of "terra grease." Real faithful creatures will be perma- land within a radius of five miles. hood passed surrounded by a fam- and when possible, by whom gushers, projected gushers, ex- nently put out of business by this Good bargains in land at a greater pected gushers, possible gushers, wonderful revelation of what is distance may be had by applying a large circle of relatives, in com- We want all we can get from an impossible gushers, we read of in under Lovelady. fort and happiness. She married Indian arrow to a Gatlin gun; every paper; and it is probable But I digress. Our people have to W. B. Collins, promoter. Captain Wm. Wortham, a brave from the ragged, bullet ridden that not a day passed for two ever been of a philosophical turn confederate soldier and a true, jacket of the private soldier, to years which has not been the of mind and with a zeal and acgood man. When the cruel war the uniform of his general; from natal day of one of these real or curacy equal to that displayed by

due to enthusiasm.

ers was digging a hole not long the fact that the earth rotates on that he had any ulterior motive in a great natural patent churn and until he re-appeared. ful revelation consequent upon his arated the butter from the milk. digging was not due to malice Even had it not been for this dethat it is dangerous to stick 'holes itation enough in Texas for the in Texas. Well, the digging had past generation or so to have ac-Its pleasant taste and prompt the odor being that of fresh but- pens that the stratum of clay termilk, a perfume which never comes very near the surface at the fails to produce an effect of soul- particular spot where our well owner pulled the drill, bottled a possibilities of the find are simply centers that the crop is not hart up off to Lovelady where he submit- solve the prohibition question by for a large crop is unusually

joint resolution set aside a room Lovelady's Wonderful Discovery. | chemist who, 'om excessive mod- able beverage as a compromise beesty, wishes his name withheld. I ween the aqua pura of the pres to the Texas division United In the wilderness Moses smote This scientist, after applying every and the fire water of the antis. known test declared the substance Then, if the theory as above adwhich to deposit, classify and ex- purling waters to quench the to be pure buttermilk, excellent vanced is true, there must be a

of succeeding generations, but, in The citizens of our little burg be near Saltville, we may expect And, whereas, the president of the light of recent developments received this declaration from so to find it ready prepared for table screened our community from the It is hoped that the railroad will Guffy probed the prairie of vulgar gaze of the commercial offer excursion rates at an early

various experts in accounting for dental thereto came, she was still a bullet hole through it, to the fin- But thus far mother earth has the wonderful finds at Beaumont, ing by Mrs. Kate Bridewell-Anhappy in the return of her huse est equipment of the field officer, yielded nothing but grease or hot Sour Lake and Crockett, they have turned the search light of Harmonics, was well received and up the broken threads of life, and paintings, portraits and historic. Now, Lovelady is a wee bit of a supposition upon the phenome- every number applauded. Mrs. yet happiness was hers. Then her papers such as would be interest fragment of the earth, one of non. Several very plausible the Anderson is a singer of national those scraps which appear to have ories have been advanced. The note and the audience expected life became for her a hard strug If possessors of such relies are been left over from the great mas, one which is most popular and something of unusual merit. In gle, but she bore up with loyalty not willing to donate them to this terpiece of creation. Her people which receives the endorsement of this they were not disappointed. and devotion to those left for her purpose, we will be pleased to repare not unlike the drowsy denit the ultra-scientific circle here, is She is a Southern woman of guidance and support. Cheer-ceive them as a loan, to be re-zens of Sleepy Hollow. Nothing as follows: It is a well established Southern education and possesses fully and faithfully she did her turned when called for. In every ever disturbs their equanimity; fact that there is a sub-stratum a deep, soft, soprano voice that is work, ber duty, until the end came instance a receipt will be given, a quietly they pursue the even ten- of clay impermeable by water of itself, beautifully Southern. and found her ready for the Mas record of the loan or donation or of their way mid the distracted which extends from this section Her expression was pleasing and made, the article properly labeled perturbations of the age. News northwestward. Now, before her voice showed cultivation of a As a daughter of the republic and numbered so as to properly papers find their way here occa- this country was settled, the censionally, and these worthy people tral and western plains were the the Confederate Chapter elected Chapters of the U. D. C. Camps have read of the wonderful gush- homes of billions of wild cattle her honorary member, when we of U. C. V. and Sons of Confeder- ers aforementioned, with perhaps and buffalo. For ages these beasts found her health did not permit ate Veterans are requested to a passing comment of surprise, roamed the prairie practically unher to become an active member. have this appeal read at their but secure in their retired harbor, disturbed by man, and among She appreciated the courtesy, and meetings and appoint committees they have at all times been free them stampedes were frequent. her best wishes were assured us to aid in securing such relics. from the violent waves of excite- It is a fact known to all that a Respectfully, Mrs. L. J. Storey, ment which of late have swept | cow when she runs with a full ud-The following resolutions, show Chairman; Mrs. Geo. W. Little conservative people from their der, loses her milk. Thus, in the course of time, billions of barrels for one so loyal and true Corinne Nunn Corry, Mrs. J. B. Lovelady is at last aroused, of lactic fluid were wasted. Wastwere presented by the come Williams, Mrs. J. D. Field, Mrs. Necessarily it is a wonder which ed? No. In the economy of namittee appointed for the purpose, John H. Reagan, Mrs. Annie P. bas accomplished the awakening. ture there is no such term. The a copy to be sent to the family Norton, Mrs. H. G. Askew, Mrs. I give it to the good people of our ground received this valuable and to the Courter for publica- Geo. W. Massie, Mrs. J. H. Als- county for what it is worth, trust- liquid and transmitted it to the ing they will make all due allow- surface of this stratum of clay. ances for the natural exageration Here it collected in large quantities and slowly permeated south-One of our even tempered farm eastward. We must bear in mind

ago. The object of this, he de its axis at a rate of about 850 clares, was to furnish his family miles an hour in this latitude. with water. He violently denies This rotary motion has acted like view and affirms that the wonder- has, by its ceaseless energy, sepaforethought. He has learned vice of nature, there has been agprogressed without notable event complished the same result. The to considerable depth when the milk, freed from the butter, has driller noticed oozing from the slowly percolated through the ground a peculiar whitish liquid permeable layer of earth immediwith a strangely familiar smell, ately above the clay. It so hapsample of the liquid and hied him incalculable. For instance, it may to this time, and that the outlook ted his aqua alba to a well known offering this abundant and palat good-Rusk County N

to the northwest of us and if it

to J. D. Freeman, land agent, or.

ICHABOD.

Bridewell-Anderson Recital. The song recital Tuesday evenderson, assisted by the Lind high order. Her rendition at the close of the recital of "Nobody is Looking but the Owl and the Moon" completely captivated the

Crockett fortunately possesses some local talent that is praiseworthy and of which too much could not be said in a complimentary way. The singing Tuesday evening of the Lind Harmonics was greatly enjoyed by the audience, as evidenced by the hearty applause they received. This quartet is composed of Mrs. Walker King, Mrs. John LeGory, Miss Ethel Wootters and Mrs. Henry Baker. Members of the quartet rendered beautiful solos.

A pleasant surprise to the audience was the reading of Mr. O. C. Payne. As an evidence of appreciation by the audience, he was heartily encored which continued

Miss Ethel Wootters was accompanist for Mrs. Kate Bridewell Anderson.

Strayed!

One sleek back mare with long blaze in forehead, and one or both hind feet white, branded on hip, holds a high head and shows whites of eyes. Also one dark bay or brown filly four years old. Both animals are long bodied and a little above medium height. \$5.00 reward for penning same and notifying T. N. Mainer, Lovelady, Texas.

It is believed at the various fruit

ige Gooch Announces for Reelection.

to the office of district judge. candidacy:

Palestine Visitor of March 5.

of district judge of the 3rd judi the Ladies' Treble Club. Henderson, Houston and Anderson compose the district. His Quartette Society (male), Ladies' home is in this county and he has Musical Club. lived here the principal part of his life. He needs no introduction. He is serving his first term as judge. His career at the bar, and his attainments as a lawyer, have Club (male), The Trio Club fitted him for his judicial position. (female). He has given general satisfaction. He is regarded as one of the best district judges in the state. He is held in high estimation as a citizen and as a judge, and he is Society (female). deservedly popular with all classes of our people.

From the Athens Review. District Judge Jno. Young Gooch of Palestine, who is now each made up of thoroughly serving his first term, announces trained voices aggregate 370 memthat he is a candidate for the bers, all of whom will appear in democratic nomination for judge massed choruses, besides each of the 3rd judicial district of Texas. The general sentiment of organization will contribute a this (Henderson) county is, so far club number. judge; that he is just, fair and which carries eight vocal soloists impartial; and that he has integ- with whom they will contribute a a hill people and their homes were methods. It is the custom of the Parsifal concert as one of the officer, whom it has elected, with will comprise three performances, a second term. Judge Gooch's two nights and a matinee. four years' experience on the bench adds to his qualifications. He is courteous alike to lawyers, and most attractive musical event officers, jurors and witnesses. He ever held in Texas, and South preserves good order in court and Texas, at least, will doubtless be (Ala.) Advertiser. wad hadrang with as work rapidity as proper deliberation

will warrant. No criminal case appealed from Henderson county has ever been reversed during his term of office disease for anyone to attempt to and but one appeal remains doctor himself, although he may undisposed of. His judgments in have the proper remedies at hand. civil cases are rarely appealed from A physician should always be call-In speaking of his re-election, we ed. It should be borne in mind, often hear inquiries made like however, that pneumonia always these: "As we have a good judge results from a cold or from an with an experience in the office of attack of the grip, and that by giv- derson County, on the 3rd day of March. one term, and who is gen-erally liked by those who the character of page of J D Dupuy versus Wm. Willis et al., know him, why should we the threatened attack of pneu- No 6802, and to me, as Sheriff, directed not give him the customary monia may be warded off. This second term? Why should we remedy is also used by physicians Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in swap him off for another lawyer in the treatment of pneumonia April, 1904, it benig the 5th day of said who is without experience as with the best results. Dr. W. J. month, before the Court House door of judge, and whose disposition and Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is Crockett, the following described propqualifications have not been tested also a druggist, says of it: "I erty, to-wit on the bench! Is it not a good have been selling Chamberlain's The 146 3-10 acres of land in Houston policy to let good enough alone?

So Sweet and Pleasing in Tastel Topeka, Kan., speaking of Bal- best results." Sold by B. F. Crockett on Elkhart Creek, levied on as lard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured. Dupuy with interest and cost of suit. satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I Dennison, Ohio, was confined to must confess to my many friends his bed for several weeks with that it will do, and has done, what inflammatory rheumatism. is claimed for it—to speedily cure used many remedies," he says. Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducak and it is so. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug cah, Ky., write: "We sell more & French Drug Co's.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound and find it the best medicine I

Musical Event.

Houston, which has handled Judge John Young Gooch of more big musical attractions dur-Palestine announces for re-election ing the past few years than any other city in Texas, will reach He is regarded as a lawyer of fine the climax of its efforts in this judicial ability, disposing of busi- direction on April 21 and 22, when suit, ness rapidly and deciding questions there will be brought together in before him with a readiness that that city all of the big English shows that he has a thorough singing choruses in the state to knowledge of the law. There are participate in what will be the few men, if any, who live in other first English singing festival ever personal friends among our people Symphony Orchestra conducted as he has. In connection with his by Walter Damrosch, accompanyannouncement, we publish below ing the massed choruses, to be what the Anderson and Henderson made up of the combined voices of are as follows:

From Houston-Houston Quar-In this issue will be found the tette Society (male), Woman's announcement of Judge J. Y. Choral Club, Y. M. C. A. Glee Gooch for re-election to the office Club, Cecilian Club (male) and

From Galveston—Galveston

From Dullas-The Amphion Club (male).

From Ft. Worth-The Arion answered Rossetti cheerfully.

From Beaumont-Glee Club (male).

From Brenham-Mendelssohn saw it, have you?" said Whistler.

From Palestine-The Derthick Club (female).

These thirteen organizations

as we are advised, that he is a The solo work will be provided occupied portions of northeast Alavery efficient and satisfactory by the Damrosch Orchestra, democratic party to reward a good features of the festival, which

> This promises to be the biggest weii represented.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia. Pneumonia is too dangerous a Cough Remedy and prescribing County, Texas, patented to the heirs of it in my practice for the past six | Benjamin Jones on the 21st day of Julie, 1888, about five miles northwest from years. I use it in cases of pneu the town of Grapeland and about seven-Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., monia and have always gotten the teen miles N. W. from the town of Chamberlain.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of March 1904.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig Syrup to my children for coughs St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, and colds for the past four years, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but ever used." Unlike many cough I get more relief from Bailard's lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," syrups, it contains no opium, but Snow Liniment than any medicine will soothe and heal any disease or anything I have ever tried. wille, N. Y. "They act gently of the threat or lungs quicker Enclosed find postoffice order for than any other remedy." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by and leave the bowels in a perfect and \$1.00 at Smith & French Southern Express." Sold by T. E. Chamberlain. Smith and French Drug Co., w

Birds as They Fly.

No bird can fly for any appreciable distance tail first. The nearest approach to such a movement is shown in the tumbler pigeon when that bird slews his wings forward and, suddenly turning back his head, throws a somersault, but this is not true backward

When a bird wishes to reverse its motion it tilts its body laterally, as a railway carriage would be tilted in taking a curve, or increases the number of beats given by one wing as compared with the other or keeps one wing extended while the other is partially counties, who have as many warm, held in Texas, with the New York flexed. But a bird can no more fly backward than a ship can sail astern.

Some birds, however, and particularly the albatross, can fly half upside down—that is, with the wings pointed in a direction nearly perpendicular to the sea-and when turning quickly in county papers have to say of his all the clubs participating, which this position the appearance is sometimes almost as though the bird were using its wings in a backward direction, though their structure is not really adapted to any such movement, and when poised, facing a strong wind, birds may seem to move astern.

Bossetti and Whistler.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti once showed Whistler a sketch for a painting and asked him how he liked it. "It has good points," said Whistler.

ahead with it by all means." A few weeks later he asked how the work was progressing. "All right," ordered a stunning frame for it."

Happening in at Rossetti's in Cheyne Walk, Whistler asked to see the canvas, which was brought out beautifully framed. "You've done nothing to it since I

"No," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject if you would like to hear it."

The former of course assented, and the poet-painter thereupon recited some lines of peculiar tenderness and meledy. They were barely ended when Whistier broke in with:

"Rossetti, put the sonnet in the

Indian Tribos of the fouth.

The Cherokees, as far back as the whites have any knowledge of them, bama, southeast Tennessee, western North Carolina and a portion of north-Choctaws, on the contrary, occupied the comparatively level regions of middle west Alabama and eastern Mississippi. Between them and the Cherokees were the Creeks on the northwest and the Chickasaws on the north. The Cherokees and Choctaws were widely separated and were never neighbors, at least in historic times. - Montgomery

The Ocean Located. The class in elementary geography was up for recitation. "What is an ocean?" asked the teacher. "You may

answer, Janet.' "It is a large body of water situated near Norfolk, Va.," replied Janet, who had once visited her aunt at the seashore.-Kansas City Journal.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Houston By virtue of an order of sale issued out the Honorable District Court of An within the hours prescribed by law for said Houston County, in the City of

Benjamin Jones on the 21st day of June, the property of Wm. Willis and Mrs. Wm Willis, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$226.30 in favor of J. D. Given under my hand, this 5th day of E B. HALE,

Sheriff, Houston County, Texas. Kentucky News.

a cough or a cold; and it is so "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug cah, Ky., write: "We sell more sweet and so pleasing in taste" store for a bottle of Chamberlain's of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and 35c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Smith Pain Balm, at which time I was Fever Cure than all other remedies unable to use hand or foot, and in combined, having retailed over one week's time was able to go to 700 bottles in one season. The work as happy as a clam." For physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Hymn Scared the Crows. The daughter of a country rector taught the choir boys a new tune at a Monday evening's practice, to be sung on the following Sunday. Sunday morning came.

"Well, Sammy," said Miss X-I hope you haven't forgotten the new tune, for we depend much on

"Naw, mum, not a bit. Why, I've been askeering the crows with it al! the week."-London Answers.

Scotch Dialect.

"I got quite interested in a book that a man left out in the woods the other day," said the first owl.

Nonsense!" cried his mate; "you and understand the human, lan-

"But this wasn't altogether human. It was by a man named McTavish MacPherson, and it was full of

Sad Home-Coming



father fell on his neck.

Modern Sherlock Holmes.

baby " he whispered. 'How did you find that out?' asked

the inystified man. "I gave it a newspaper to play with and it tore out the bargain sales first

The Fireproof Drama.

"I was a good deal disappointed The fireproof paint on the scenery looked just like any ordinary paint. and I don't believe the new steel curiain is as heavy as 2,000 pounds as t has been advertised." - Chicago

Six Months Ahead.

"I supose things are rather back ward in your business now," said the

ing goods salesman, "they're decidedly forward. The boss just told me if I wanted a vacation this summer I'd have to take it now while we're

Shutting Him Up.

it strikes me, Mary," mildly observed. Mr. Slowun, "that these cakes would be decidedly better if they had a little more ginger in them.

"So would you. John." calmly re soined the feminine and of the com- hereafter to be labeled with the inter-

Tricks All Photographers Know.

He claims to have in vented a amera, that makes people prettier han they are." How is that

By simply making the lens flatter. Stray Stories

Times Have Changed.



"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world"-not always.

Bench and Bar.

Judge Rowndes-Your face is familiar. I've seen you before. Prisoner-Yes, your honor, quite

Judge Rowndes-Ah! what was the charge the last time I saw you? Prisoner-I think it was 15 cents,

your honor, I mixed a cocktail for you

Asking Too Much. "My dear," said Ardupp. "I have made a little preparation for your fu-ture. Had my life insured for \$5,000

to-day." "Oh, how thoughtful of you, John," at Rotterdam poor people who cannot afford to pay a fer are married on exclaimed Mrs. A. "And can I get the Wodnesday, before noon. money right away?"

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"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh over since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be ob-noxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do sor ething. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured -Miss Flora Hauser.

Hundreds of Women Cured by Pe-ru-na cf Annoying Catarrh.

R. HARTMAN has probably done more than any other physician toward popularizing a means of ascape from the facial deformities, such as watery eyes, twisted hose, offensive breath, dry cracked lips, due to the rav-aging effects of catarrh.

study. His remedy, popularly known as Peruna, is the most famous remedy for catarrh in existence.

Probably there is not a man or woman, bey or girl, within the bounds of the United States that has not heard of Peruna. By far the largest majority have nacd Peruna.

The multitude of people that have been cured of chronic catarrh by using Peruna can never be known Dr. William Foster of the department of chemistry at Princeton Uni-

versity, has discovered a new acid,

Billion Dollar Grass.

When we introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did we dream it would be the most talked-of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth; but this has come to pass.

Agr. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the creamery, at the depot; in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, s always a theme worthy of the farm-

Then comes Bromus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which will produce 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft, high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre. Victoria Rape, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20e a bu., both great food for cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion, JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

The latest institution is the "Four Hours' Sleep Club." Its members bind themselves not to spend more than four hours out of the twenty-four in slumber, and to induce their friends and relations to do the same.

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An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. If Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes:

"I write to tell you how much Peruna benefited me. For a number of years I had pain in my head around my eyes. and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an occulist and had glasses fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but felt no relief whatever. In fact, I felt worse than before, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes, but with my head and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Peruna with benefit for this frouble, I thought I would try it. I was not sorry that I did so, for in a short time I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in splendid condition, my general health was much improved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Peruna."-Miss Amanda Johnson.



beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using

Peruna produces clean muoous mem-branes, the base of facial symmetry and a

perfect complexion.

The women have not been slew to discover that a course of Peruna will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science.

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Many a girl has regained her faded | has fastened itself in some part of the Peruna acts quickly and beneficially

lining the different organs of the body. Thus it will cure catarrh wherever If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a cut statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advicement.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

"Persistency is a virtue, of course, but "never give up" is not a good motto to live up to when some deserving man approaches you and asks for esting name trisulphoxyarsenic acld. charity.

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

Heart disease and nervous prostration are almost unknown among the Japanese. This immunity is attributed to the equanimity and cheerfulness of the Japanese.

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There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches, and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,

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

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Don't Worry

No use to make yourself miserable worrying about what to eat or when to

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aids digestion, keeps the stomach and bowels in perfect condition. Ask your druggist.

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CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A Louisville, Ky., woman has given birth to four boys, and has christened them Cleveland, Hanra, Roosevelt

R. E. Waddell, freight conductor or the Frisco, was stabled and perhaps mortally wounded at Okmulgee, I. T. by a negro.

Three more children of Mrs. Bailey have the smallpox near Rugby, Red River County. This makes nine cases in this family.

Firemen with a thirst for fire water in the Indian Territory are now in the happy hunting ground from drinking lemon extract.

It is not much to Texas' credit that two preachers were thrashed because the father of the thrashers were expelled from the church.

Efforts have about simmered down to securring two states, one composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the other composed of New Mexico and Arizons.

Bailey Springs of Hugo, I. T., was held up by an unknown negro with a revolver at Paris, near the Union Depot, and was relieved of a watch and \$12 in money.

The Minnesota State Dairy and Pure Food Association is planning an exhibit of a model dairy and also an exhibit of creamery adulterations, processes and products.

W. H. Goodwin, an old time citizen of Laredo, committed sulcide by shooting himself through the heart with a sixshooter. He left a note saying he was tired of living.

In a difficulty between tenants on a farm near Minter, Lamar County, William Henry was shot through the shoulder. Jim Nobley surrendered, claiming self-defense.

Colorado City's waterworks and electric light plant are using Beaumont oil for fuel. The gress cost is about that of coal, but a great saving is made in handling oil.

Lum Rollins and Andrew Williams pleaded guilty to burglary of the Cotton Belt depot at Ridgeway some 3 weeks ago, and were given two years each in the penitentiary.

Bucsbio Escobebo, a boy of 16, while bathing with three companions, near the coal mines at El Paso, was seized with cramps and drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Russia's distrust of Germany continues to grow. The warm protestations of Germany's friendship, the Muscovites figure, will cost them dearly when a return is asked.

The State house and other public buildings at Austin were closed all day on account of Texas Independence. a legal holiday. Appropriate exercises were held in the State University.

Reports from all over Indian Territory and Oklahoma tell of many minor damages from windstorms last week. Houses were unroofed, fences destroyed and property generally damaged.

A big steel skeleton of a ten-story apartment hotel that was being erected in New York collapsed Thursday, carrying a score or more of workmen down in the wreckage. Eleven persons were killed and twenty-five or more were injured, and four more have since died.

Boodler Kratz, of St. Louis, about whose extradition from Mexico so much exchement was raised some time since, it is thought, has returned to Mexico. His bond is \$40,000, and the date of trial is set for May 2.

A bill to raise the President's salary to \$75,000 a year has been introduced. It is not a Roosevelt benefit, because constitutionally the raise could not apply to his administration even during this term or the next if he were

House Committee on Elections agreed to report the contest of Davis gainst Sime, involving the sent in the House from the Eighth Tennessee Disnet in favor of Sims, the sitting mem-

Charles Spalding of Chicago, in orr to reach the bedside of his mother ran a special train from his to the latter ofly covering the

COURIER. JAPS ACAIN FIRE ON VLADIVOSTOK. Uladivostok Bombarded

Tura Club and Barracks Hit---Third Appearance of Hostile Fleet Monday.

exieff telegraphed the czar yesterday when informed of the report: afternoon from Ukdufud as follows:

disappeared from view. The batteries cal gain. and fortification sustained no damage, but in the town one sailor and one wo- erally held in official and diplomatic man were killed."

A later dispatch from Vladivostok says the Japanese squadron returned to the attack after 5:30. In this bombardment several houses were damaged, including the Tura Club and the marine barracks.

The squadron reappeared yesterday thur. morning in front of the city about 8 o'clock, but again departed southward. sailing between Askold and Russes Islands.

Alexieff's dispatch does not mention the landing of the Japanese troops, which was reported to have been effected under the cover of the flect's bombardment.

Russian Black Sea Fleet.

Loudon, March 8 .- The report printed by the Berlin Tageblatt to the effeet that Russia has decided to send her Black Sea fleet through the Darda. nelles regardless of the consent of the powers, is regarded here as nothing toward Korea. The casualties were more serious than a scare. A well small

St. Petersburg, March 8 - Gen. Al- known naval officer said yesterday

"Russia would in that event leave "Supplementing the telegram of yes- her Black Sea literally unprotected. terday. I have to inform your majesty and having herself violated the treaty that at 1:25 o'clock yesterday five of a British fleet could and would have the enemy's squadron of seven war- the country at its mercy in case Great ships opened fire on Forts Souveroeff Britain should be compelled to take and Linevitch and also upon the town part aginst Russia in the war. You and port. The bombardment lasted may be sure Russia will not try to force until 2:15, when the squadron was ob- the Dardanelles, because she risks en served to turn south. By 5:30 it had tirely too much for a very problemat!

> This is the view of the report gen circles

Russians to Retire on the Yalu.

Yam Kow, March 8.-It is reported hat part of the Japanese fleet has gone to Vladivostok, and that only a

It is rumored that Gen. Kuropatkin dislikes the prospects of long, indecis ive fighting among the Korean moun tains, and therefore orders the Rus sians to retire on the Yalu.

Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Second Army Crops, has been replaced as governor of Port Arthur by Gen Smeerinkoff.

Japs Sailed Toward Korea,

Vladivostok, March 8 .- After it bombardment of this town yesterday to which the Russian batteries did no respond, the Japanese fleet sailed away

AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN EASTERN WATERS.



FARMERS MEET.

At Hempstead to Hear Speeches in Regard to Fighting Boil Weevil.

Hempstead, Texas: The farmers of afternoon by the gentlemen represent- come. Owing to the time it was imposing the co-operative movement of the Houston and Texas Central railroad and the government against the boll

Mr. Casson of Brazoria county first former advice of planting early maturing varieties and giving them the maximum amount of cultivation. He disshould be determined by the quality colony soon. of fruit produced by the soil. Cotton seed meal was declared by him to be a very poorly balanced fertilizer, As Mr. Carson stated, the object of the convention, was not to give the farmers any new ideas for exterminating the boll weevil, but rather to impress then the necessity of putting inpractice the plans already laid down.
Mr. Evans, the United States agent,

to impressing them with the fact that the plans laid down for combatting tinweevil were not theoretical, but a second ally proven, and to getting them adopt these plans, if only on a small Waller county were addressed Monday scale, to see for themselves the out sible to get any more of the proceed ings into this report.

Jewish Colony in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala.: A Jewish colony is beaddressed the audience, repeating his ling established at Creola, on the line of the Southern railway, near Mobile, and it is thought that at least 300 will be located there and engaged in farmcussed shortly the subject of fertilizing ing. For the most part the settlers are and fertilizers. He laid stress upon the coming from the large cities. The agent fact that all soils do not need the same of the colony says a large number of and the United States. fertilizers and that the kind used Russian Jews will be brought to the

Sixty Crates of Berries,

Alvin, Texas: Another cold wave struck here early Sunday morning, causing a slight frost Sunday night, but no damage was done to vegetable;

The inrgest shipment of berries this season was sent out Monday night. there being sixty crates. The berries

By a Japanese Fleet.

It Is Believed that the Attack Was for the Purpose of Getting the "Lay of Things".

town and shore batteries for fifty-five not yet sufficiently developed

tion of Askold Island, at the east en- of troops toward the Chinese frontier trance to Usuri Bay, the enemy form- The population is in a state of worest ed a line of battle, but did not appland is leaving the large towns. Rusproach to a closer range than a mile stan troops have occupied Denshodu, and one-third. They directed their Chimincho and Kohochi, but they are fire against the shore batteries and said to be evacuating Genchau

The Russian batteries, commanded some time by Gons. Sverone'z and Arlamonoff. few erulsers are left to watch Port Ar- | did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy. House Appears to be "Puttin" in Time" retired in the direction of Askold Island and two more near Cape Maidel The Japanese ships were divered with

> Official disparches con ernous the House for the better part of the week bombardment do nist mention any Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the Comlosses, but private advices say that mitter on Postoffices and Post Roads, five were killed, four sailors and the will call up the postal appropriation wife of an engineer. It is apparent the bill and it is anticipated that several Japanese were afraid to sink explising days at least will be consumed in its their shirs to the of uging breed the disposition. The minerity will oppose land batteries, and it is considered vigorously some features of the bill probable here that the witank was coal- and will also urge a general investigaof for the purpose of drawing he fire tion of postoffice affairs of the Russian forts compelling the . The bill will be laid aside temporari Ruszians to disclose the portion and by Tuesday, as by special agreement purpose of ascertaining sines at the private claim bills which gave way Russian squadrun is in its

victories of the war. The lag answering to the transfer extension to Lo give way to emotion in the sing may be made on each side before a mainter as Europeans when engaged vote is taken

The Japanese Government . The anxions to begin its land campaign. Seven Dead, Seventy-Five Injured pleniaturely and is organizable it. Late to Pa. With a terrific conferces with marvelors foresond and assemble additionally the dynamite

can show the apparity of the successor as a reported dead and strenty who are differing In the affairs and the tight de Brolenvolle, Pa, a mile

New Million Dollar Mining Company. Vivtoria Henry Atzenhofer, aged selopment Company has been organize land Mexican Railroad freight train. ed here with a capital of \$1,000,000. Briton Davis is president, C. N. Mc-Adoo of Greensboro, N. C., vice president and treasurer, and D. C. Sutton while switching his left foot caught general manager. The company was is the guard-rail and was severed organized under the laws of New Mex. just above the ankle. He was herried ico for the purpose of developing their ly taken to Houston, but died in the mining and other industries of this hospital there early this morning. His section, and will operate in Mexico body was brought here, where his wife

Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

Sherman: The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, jurisdiction of Texas, convened in Sherman drink water without losing control of Monday for the transaction of busi- his muscular movements. He believes ness, but Sunday was a busy day for this condition to be due to poison from the local committees. The grand of the bite of the dog, which also bit the ficers are here, among them Retiring little child of Cal Malvern. The child Grand Master Kerr, Incoming Grand was taken to Chicago, where the doc-Master Wronn, Past Grand Patriarch ters declared he had no symptoms of Schnelle, Deparment Commander John hydrophobia. Lafert, Mr. Marshall son, Grand Secretary Walton Falm, died Saturday night, under most agon-The session will just four days.

Vladivostok, March 7. A fleet of five : The Foreign Office here has issued Japanese battleships and two cruisers passes to war correspondents, but the apprared off this place at 1 25 o'clock correspondents are not yet permitted Saturday afternoon and hombarded the to leave Tokio for Korea as events are

According to reports received because The fleet approached from the directitle Russians are moving large masses

the town, but no damage resulted, as | it is reported that 20,000 Russian most of their 200 lyddile shells failed troops are south of Yalu. No serious encounter, however, is anticipated for

POSTAL IALK THIS WEEK.

Washington, March 7 Postal of fairs will occupy the attention of the

last week to the Indian appropriation If this was the ciper' of the Table bell have been made the special order anese it is believed to have falled sor for that day. Before taking up the her, and if the squadron is in port port the Hay resolutions, requiring could not be seen from the Japanese certain information regarding the use position in the Bay of Csuit on act of "influence" by members of the count of the high land wall hearnes. House to secure increase of salary from the coast on that side one rid lete for postmasters. The committee will recommend that this resolution be laid upon the table. Unless some con-Tokto Affancs says to New York Sent is obtained there will be no dis-Herald in summing up the situation, cussion on the motion to table, but it have been very quie her after there is indicated that an agreement will excitment consequent on the opening be reached whereby a brief time will

in war. People are going about their. Mr. Martin of South Dakota expects. resiness at Tokio as if nothing in part, to request unanimous consent before ticular were afoot. There is little the appropriation bill to laid before news from Kores or Port Ach in The the House for the consideration of his newspapers have reason to issue resolution desiring the Department of pecial editions. The press it addition Commerce and Labor to investigate however is only a builthefore a storm. The causes for the differences which Preparations at going to idiv for exist between the cost of live cattle ward for the commencement of land and dressed beef and on which the perations and it is expected import. Committee on Interstate and Foreign ont events will be by . I of the be Commerce has ordered a favorable re-

we coar, a will, threed a appress has an hear Novem the quality of the the good their des flater the magazine a almost a ford

El Paso: The Neith in Mexico De- 17, a brakeman on a New York, Texas was run over by his train at Rosen berg Saturday night. It seems that and child reside.

> Sherman: Horace G. Marshal, who was bitten by a mastiff in the right cheek a few days since, is unable to izing conditions.

GENERAL NEWS CULLINGS

Selected With a View of Giving All the News All the Time.

Will Blow Up Their Own Ships at Port Arthur and Leave the City to the Enemy.

rumors ran through diseasts yearer frequency. day in the business circles that Port This Living is the result of flerce Arthur is to be abandoned to the the vent an outbreak in the Chinese army my, after sinking the shops as wat an outlanck directed at the Russians done in the Crim an w. This is by the agirities, but which, if not put is fortified by a telegram from Port disastrius to all foregoess. But with drop of legal in case the or one task. have to a rich of by placards posted

No Japanese

Yesteria, the last of the twenty none. The Tarter city of Your Soy Ki published. The latter loss not in Fift on thousand of Chana's most offi-

Then Ton again to like a surghter a fear here that the neutrality of Chipen. Headless boties afreveryabete, as cannot long be mainfained,

St. Petersburg: March 3 - Ominous D - specific scenting with sickening

probably exaggerated, but the story down in emmany from an world be Arthur, pushshed in the Gazer of to all the Load letting confluent, in the effect that the commender has all Nerthern Chart are examinely called on the people of a shear the fast official. The belops and the people 6 n 12 15 The same desirable feds of a recar the Impances accesses, and calling on Change loons caught to the books, the Change to the and wips out the at the bask of the town supra one to Research. These placards are purple-

kined about the Variag and also a. The Rillians per an advince of fow of the casualties aboard the Ack the Chitest rimy and the cutting of M. St. Nev l. and the Pa'ala was the transfer, on raffway by them. clude the losses of the day before of clear tro ps are in Shan Hal Kwan, the rathern fronter. These troops are being reinf reed daily. They are Ten Tsin Like a Staughter House. We'l drived and armed with modern Pokin, March ? - The native city of weapons, and are the present flower of the Chinese army. It is the gener-



Part of the Russian regiments now in Marchuria are equipped with anowshops, which will be of great service in the snew covered hills of Manchuria and Corea

Trumps in Japan's Hands. Cline Foo March 4. The perilmant. Soul, March 4. Regarding. Ruspresent is briefly as follows.

er than the Cossacks.

Koreans Fled in Terror. Seoul, March 4 .- The Korean officials and also the soldiers at Ping Yang fled terrified when a small conflict between Japanese and Russian scouts occurred on Sunday, Those outside the city gate are now hiding in the mountains. There is great satisfaction throughout the country at the orderly conduct of the Japanese Japa Euchered Alexieff:

slas star ment to the foreign power? Although the Japanese have lost a that Japanese attacked Chemulpo and small cruiser and had the machinery Port Arthur before the declaration of Lauxitter and smile, and on a battleship and another wasel war, it is certain that the Japanese damaged, these latter are probably government can fully prove, if it so denow fully repaired. In any case she sires, that arrangements had been possesses complete command at sea made between the Korean government if I should venture in I from the threshand will, through her sea power ef and Alexieff for 2000 Cossacks to be Say, should I find the thin ghost of my fectually blockade and isolate Port Ar- sent to Seoul to protect the imperial Greeping at joys long fied, would not the silence be palace. The presence of such troops staister, mocking, grim-cruchingly near In the meantime, the Japanese seem here would have placed the seat of to have decided to make an advance in government and consequently all Kostrength along the Pekin roadway to rea entirely in control of Russia. It Seoul Her forces have already ad- would have caused the withdrawal of vanced from the Korean capital, and the Japanese legation instead of the having secured the Yalu river, they Russlan legation from Seoul. It would will threaten Kirin, cutting off the rail. likewise have necessitated Japan landway and menacing Vladivostok, while ing troops 200 miles, further south another force deals with the Tiao than Chemulpo unless she could have Tung peninsula. When the rigor of cleared the Yellow Sea of Russian the winter has moderated, I anticipate warships. The activity of the Japanan eruption of territory near Dalny. ese enabled her to reach Chemulpo The first big land victory for the first and gave her a decided advantage Japanese, which is more than likely if at the very commencement of the con she keeps her troops in a country flict. At noon on the day following where Cossack cavalry is of little value, will mean an authorized rising of ships were seen approaching Chemul the Chinese, who will lend a great po. The Russian legation and the auhelping hand, for the Manchurian thority freely stopped and expected borsemen are bigger, better and brave that they were Russian transports accompanied by a fleet, but unhappily for them, they proved to be Japanese ships. There is absolutely not an item of doubt in Korea that the Russians made an earnest endeavor to obtain command of Seoul by trying to. have the Cossacks arrive first,

Threatened Flood at Parkersburg. Parkersburg, W. Va.: The thermometer fell 40 degrees in eight hours here Thursday, dropping from 68 to 28 of the city. troops, who pay good prices for labor and is expected to exceed the danger line by Sunday. It is hoped that the cold map will check the water.

ALL IN THE SAME BOX.

Little Juror's Appeal for Escape V/a1 of No Avail.

The judge had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to vall and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical ques tions and excuses it seemed as if they never would get to the actual trial of the case. So when the par led little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up the judge was c asperated.

"Shudge! ' cried the German. "What is it?" demanded the judge,

"I tink I like to go home to my ife," said the Cerman.

"You can't." retorted the judge. "Sit "But, Shudge," persisted the Ger-

nan "I don't tink I make a good You're the best in the box," said he judge "Sit down."

"What box?" ask I the German. "Lac jury box," said the judge. Oh, I trught it was a had box that

copie gets in somedime." No," said the judge; "the bad box the proper's box"

"But, Shulke, parel ted the little German, "I don't spiak goot English. You won't have to speak at all. ald the judge. 'Sit down!" The little German pointed at the

awyers to make his last desperate

Shudge," he said. "I can't make odings out of what those fellers say." even for many armoyances.

SH down "

With a sigh the little German sal-

HIS ARTISTIC SOUL SHOCKED.

Theater Manager's Rebuke More Hum-

orous Than Pathetic.

A theatrical manager who has achis pugilistic tenedencies met Arnold Daly on Broadway shorts before the first production of "Candida" and made some inquiries regarding the young actor's contemplated venture.

"I say," was his inquiry, "what's this 'Candida' that they say you're going to appear in?"

Daly, who had a complete knowledge of this marager's infamiliarity with matters relating to that sort of drama that is ordinarily described as art, replied glibly:

"Well, I'll tell you, but please don't on the market. The firm that is going to manufacture it is paying me a lot of money to do the piece in order to familiarize the public with the name of its product. See?"

The manager's brow contracted. "Um, yes," he said, finally. "I suppose there is money in it for you. But,

ing very artistic."-New York Times.

The Deserted Cottage.

What do I see as I stand, in the sun-The door spar in my bond my foot on the threshold stone' What do I hear in the wind, whispering What do I hope to find blassom, or fall-Here, where the catter dim square of a Window long some bling. Registers, unaware, the desduate void le hind; Here, where a tangled rese, trailing

Nay! but I see, but I hear, all that the ghter and smile, and tear, intimate lest and thought. es of those long dead, footsteps of those afar:
Words that were left unsaid, kisses no Whisper thy sighs, O wind, Roses, thy door defend, on the road of Life, I will go on-to

All that we hold we lose, all that we give is given; shall find our own Beyond, and the Pall Mall Gazette.

Good and Sufficient Reason. Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas was stopped by a Texan in his daily walk down Pennsylvania avenue:

"Senator, I'd like a little chat with "I do not know you. What can I do?" was the reply.

"I am one of your constituents, and want a consular job. I've written you to send me a Moji-"

"Indeed. That's thoughtful of you. Why didn't you say Szze-Chu-un?" "I-I would have, Senator," came the faltering reply, "if I'd only known

how to spell it!"-New York Times.

Deer are Tame in Vermont. A fine doe wandered into Rutland, Vt., a few days ago, ran into a wire fence and into the arms of a venturesome boy, looked in a window of the Church street schoolhouse and dashed north via the bodievard. A little later

a buck, driven in by dogs, had some

lively experiences in the eastern part

Might Be Dangerous Here. A sign of politeness in Troet on eting a person is to hold up the ped hand and stick out the tor

***** TEXAS NEWS. --****

Lights to Catch Bugs.

Kenney, Austin Co., Tex., March 5 .-I hope some good practical farmer in each justice precinct will call meet ings of the farmers before the 19th of April next and try to get them all to agree to put out lights, say, one to every three or four acres, and let them burn all night three nights in succession each week for four weeks. To do this in connection with other improvements, to my judgment, there will be made this year a fair crop of

Now, to put out these lights and make a success of it and a benefit to the farmers, it should be a concerted action. Every farmer, or landlord especially, should take hold of the mat ter just like he does what the entomo! ogist tells him to do in the way of im proved methods of farming, and we will kill out the major part of the insect family, who do as much to destroy our cotton crop every year as does the boll weevil. Take a common beer bot tle, fill it full or nearly so of kerosene oil. Take a common lamp wick, or an uld rag will do. Stick it down for the bottle of kerosene oil. Sharpen a stick three or three and a half feet It was the Judge's chance to get long, drive f. in the ground, take a piece of plank one foot square or less "Neither can any one clse" he said. nail it to the stock you have driven in the ground. Take a tin pan, fill it half full of water. Put a tablespoonful of morning when you look into that pan of water. Put the bottle in the pan of water and light the wick, and next morning when you too kinto that pan and see what is in there, you will be convinced of the efficacy of the work quired some notoricty by reason of done and doubt no more. The cost of a'l this will not be over 10c an scre.

L. W. Swearingen.

Coming Weevil Meetings.

Houston, Texas; Prof. Geo. W. Curils left Friday night for Franklin on the International and Great Northern railway, where he will address a meet ing today of farmers and others inter ested in the boll weevil campaign. Among the other speakers at the gathering will be R. R. Claridge, industrial Palmer, one of the government's organizers under Dr. Knapp.

At Jasper on the Sania Fe arrangements have been made for a large boil weevil meeting to be addressed by L. C. Hill, commercial agent of that company, and Government Organizer Geo. A. Ha!1.

Wilson Commissioners Build Roads.

Floresville, Texas: Commissioners' court held a called meeting Wednesday and bought ten fine mules for use in working the public roads of Wilson county. The court has ideas of its own in regard to road working and is having some good work done.

Wilsn County Bee Keepers' Association held a meetings here Thursday

C. H. Hanson has closed the office of the Stockdale Enterprise and gone to Karnes City to accept a place on the Karnes Citation.

Fugitive Lists Slow.

Austin, Texas: The adjutant general reports that some of the sheriffs are quite slow in sending in a list of fugitives from justice, which will be published in a volume. Some seventy counties are delinquent, including Dallas, El Paso, Travis and Williamson. A list of Harris county fugitives was received Friday, and consisted of only sixty-six names, but did not include a description of the fugitives as is necessary for the identification of criminals at large.

John Terry Acquittsd.

Marshall, Texas: The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty Friday morning in the case of John Terry, charged with killing Lawrence Batt, Batt received a stray bullet that caused his death during a street duel in this city over a year ago between John Terry and Eugené Bell. The case was tried iln the district court here.

Moling Has Until March 15.

Corpus Christi, Texas: There was a mass meeting Friday afternoon, at which the hotel committee reported they had granted Moling until the 15th inst, to comply with the contract, and if he fails to do so by then the whole thing is off.

Batson Has Telephones,

Sour Lake, Texas: Friday morning the wires of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company were cut in at Batson and Manager Fisher of the local office says that the line is now ready for use.

It is practically impossible to cause an electric spark of high electromotive force to leap from one surface of a liquid to another. For this reason it is rare that lightning strikes the surface of water.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,

S. Harrison, Kocciusko, Miss.

25 and 50c bottles.

The great whip-making town of the world is Westfield, Mass.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching. Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails, Allen' Foot Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A German medical paper reports that a school inspection in Brandenburg an eight year old boy was pre sented who weighs 126 pounds and stands five feet three and one-half inches. The young prodigy is physicaly and mentally well developed.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.-WM O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Along the valley of the Ukon, potaoes, currants, raspberries and salmon erries mature during the hot summer days, which thaw the ground to a depth of four feet.

MUST USE RIGHT HAND.

Left-Handed Writers Not Popular with Business Men.

Few business men will employ a eft-handed person as a clerk or bookkeeper and the prejudice against them extends to the government departments at Washington. The chiefs of those departments are entirely willing to overlook bad penmanship on the part of a really good and industrious clerk, but it is the man or woman who writes with the lefthand at which the balk is made. The dead ine is drawn just the moment it is ascertained that a clerk is left-handed and he is forthwith informed that if it is his desire to continue in governhim to write with his right hand. This information is always a bitter pill for the left-hand penholders, but there is nothing to be done but begin to write with the right hand or "throw up the job," and few are anxious to quit gov, ernment service even for this cause.

Suicide Wind.

to Diani and there wasts of Canth America the natives know and fear a certain condition of the air, which they call "suicide wind." It is not a superstition, but an actual condition of the atmosphere which seems to drive people to madness, and during its continuance self-inflicted deaths are numerous. Criminologists and scientists all over the world are interested in this peculiar atmospheric influence, which is indicated by a soft, moist, warm air that settles heavily on the

ON A RANCH.

Woman Found the Food That Fitted Her.

A newspaper woman went out to Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was preeminently the worst housekeeper 1 have ever known-poor soul, and poor

"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it, for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the great est amount of nourishment.

"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape-Nuts which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and become deeply interested, so then and there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food.

"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly so I stipulated that Grape-Nuts and cream be provided each day instead of other food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months.

"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use

"It seems to me no brain worker can afford to overlook Grape-Nuts after my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville" in each okg.

Explanation for Capt. Gibbons' Luxuriant Hirauta Growth.

Capt. Gibbons had a habit of wearing chin whiskers, I had always thought this was due to the fact that they were more becoming, but I learned the reason to be otherwise. It seems that his chin and throat were scarred and these scars are thus explained:

On one of the ships which he commanded there was a mutiny of the crew one morning on the high seas, which he promptly started to quell. The sailors were too many for him, however, as he was unarmed, and they soon had him down on the deck, bound and gagged with a long knife across his mouth. It was this knife that produced the wounds whose scars the captain carried the remainder of his life concealed beneath the beard. While thus bound and gagged a lady passenger came to him and cutting the bonds handed him a loaded revolver. With this weapon he soon had the crew at his feet and the ringleaders were placed in irons.-Lewiston Journal.

A Physician's Advice.

Yorktown, Ark., March 7th .- Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place heartily indorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the Kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the fegion of the Kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption. Gout, Rheumatism, In-Cammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred complaints." Continuing he says:

"I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria, asematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back, which mis him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chilly. Urine changeable, but generally very highcolored; an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little ef-Teet. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him he was the picture of perfect man-

The cow tree of Venezuela gives off an excellent sap very closely resembling animal milk in its chemical na-

How's This? or One Hundred Dollars Reward for any Catarrh that cannot be cured by Half's

we, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly hongrable in all business transactions and financially this to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walping, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Bruggists, Toledo, O.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting frecity upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the yatem. Testimohlals sent tree Price 75 cents per ottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Pamily Pills for constipation.

The man who likes club life never regards himself as the least bit self-

Millions in Oats. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this Oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield, and millions of dollars to the

farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America.
Salzer's Speltz, Beardless Barley,
Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat,
Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earliest Canes are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 100 etamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co. a Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Always qualify the abuse you hear of people, but never put a handicap to the praise given them.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby atuba or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When, little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way,

incerely yours, -P. Cassidy, ... Montevallo, Ala. 25 and 50c bottles.

One way to expand the chest is to mary a large heart in it.

cr Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, coessfully used by Mother Gray, nurse Children's Home in New York, cure ipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, ing. Disorders, more and results the

"I Didn't Think."

if all the troubles in the world We'd find not one in ten begun
From want of willing heart.
But there's a sly, woe-working elf
Who birks about youth's brink.
And sure dismay he brings away—
The elf "I didn't think."

He seems so sorry when he's caught. His mieu is all contrite: He so regrets the woe he wrought, And wants to make things right. But wishes do not heal a wound,
Nor weld a broken link;
The heart aches on, the link is gone—
All through "I didn't think."

When brain is comrade to the heart, And heart from soul draws grace. "I didn't think" will quick depart For lack of resting place. If from that great, unselfish stream The golden rule we drink, We'll keep God's laws and have n cause To say, "I didn't think." —Elia Wheeler Wilcox.

A Bit of Party Fun.

The effect of this grotesque make-up is indescribably funny, part, ularly if the boy who assumes it was something of the comic actor in him. It



Which Way Is He Going?

may be introduced before a company at any time, but would make the greatest hit in a quadrille, where the movements of the dancer with the twisted head would puzzle everybody and cause no end of fun.

The make-up is quite simple. false face and a wig are the only artistes received bestow the ordinary clothing. The wig should be rather scant of hair, so as to enable the wearer to see through it, but thick enough, at the same time, to conceal his face.

The false face is put on the back of the head, and the wig worn over the face, and a hat should be worn. A vest and a loose coat are then put on, hind part before, and the make-up is

complete. The Wearer can add greatly to the effect if he will enter into the spirit of the thing and act it thoroughly. He should walk backward, forward and sidewise, and turn his head every now and then, every movement being so grotesque that the spectators would be convulsed with laughter.

Hidden in Sight.

A new form of "hide and seek' which is "hidden in sight"-a very pretty game. Al must go out of the room except one, who then places the thing to be found, such as a thimble or a cotton reel, so that any one can see it, but will not notice it without looking rather hard. A thimble is not easily seen on a bright iron fender. and a reel of cotton takes a good deal of finding when properly placed on some mantelpiece ornament, or even on the top of a picture frame.

Here is another secret: Tell the seekers that they must find a handkerchief. Tie it round the handle of the door (if it is a white one); show the seekers politely in, and shut the door after them, so that they do not touch the handle. They will take a long time to find the handkerchief. It is a strict rule of the game that the first finder of an object does not make known his discovery. He just sits down. One by one the seekers sit down, until only one remains standing, and then it is time for some one to tell him and for the party to get to another game.

Boy Composer.

Very few little boys of 8 enjoy a esson on the piano. And ca! how they do hate to practice! Yet far across the sea lives eight-year-old Max Darenski, who is now far advanced in musical studies, and who, three

is extremely sweet, though rather tenough and would probably do better

This little boy actually has to be prevented from studying music; otherwise his health might be injured. On Christmas day he conducted a band, which played his waltz before a large audience at a fashionable place in England called Bournemouth. It is expected that when he grows up he will write some wonderful music.

Glass Blowing for Amusement.

Boys cannot blow glass so as to make bottles and goblets and other articles of that kind, but they can amuse themselves for hours by melting bits of glass and joining them together, or by melting small glass tubes and either drawing them out to merc threads or blowing them into little balloons until their surface is as thin as a soap bubble and almost as fragile.

The glass tubes referred to are smaller than the end of a pipestem. are about four inches in length, and are made of very thin glass. A dozen of them may be bought for a few cents at any place where chemical supplies are sold.

For this glass blowing amusement a home-made blow pipe will be needed, and that any boy can make without trouble. Get two common clay pipes, and break off the stem of one about three inches from the little end. Then get a cork that exactly fits the bowl of the other pipe, cut a hole through it large enough to insert the mouthpiece already broken off, and draw this piece through the cork until the larger end is flush with the surface of the cork.

Now put the cork in the bowl of the pipe, and fill the small end of the inserted stem with clay. Make a hole through the clay with a needle, and your blowpipe is complete.

To use it on glass, the flame of a need. Take a piece of broken window glass, and hold it with your left hand close to the flame; then, holding the blowpipe so that the shorter stem nearly touches the flame, blow steadily through the pipestem a current of air into the flame. This will send the flame on to the glass, and the heat will be so great that the glass will soon become a red-hot, melting mass, which may be worked into various shapes with a pair of pinchers. Or several bits of glass of different colors may be joined by turning the full force of the flame on them.

But it is even more amusing to experiment with the glass tubes. Blow the flame on the end of one of them until it becomes red-hot, and then with the pinchers press the ends together. thus closing it. To make a balloon all you have to do now is to heat the end that is closed, or rather that part of the tube near the closed end, and then, laying aside the blowpipe, blow into the open end of the tube with your mouth. If you do this before the glass has had time to cool, the tube will expand at that end until it forms a bubble, or balloon, and if you blow long enough, and the glass is hot enough, you may make it about as thin as a soap bubble.

Some of the boys may want to know why a blowpipe increases the heat of



Home-made Blowpipe.

the flame so much. It is because the air blown into the flame supplies it with a largely increased amount of oxygen and this produces more combustion.

The Thieving Mink. Indians believe the following story A year later the husband of the famly cook went to serve as a soldier in hat dreadful war in South Africa, id little Max tried to comfost her by mpossing a song of farewell, which up and they smelled the roasted fiesh into butte they began to think he was punished you wish.

in the future, so they took him out of the fire. But the Mink was already burned black, and is black ever since, and whenever he is attacked or excited he smells again like roasted meat. The lesson did no good, however, and he is still as great a thief as

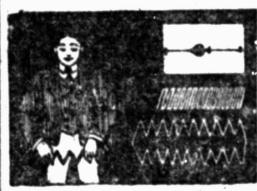
Trick with a Playing Card.

No matter how small you may be, you are certainly a great deal bigger than a whole pack of cards, so if you hold up a single card and ask your friends if they think you are small enough to go through it. I feel sure that they will say "No!"

But you can do it easily enough with the aid of a little preparation of the card. Of course, everybody will understand that you have to make a hole in the card in order to go through it, and it rests with you to say what sort of a hole you will make. Now, here is the way to make the hole.

With a sharp knife make a slit through the middle of the card, lengthwise, reaching nearly to each end.

Then fold the card lengthwise, along this slit, and with knife or scissors make ten or more slits through both



thicknesses, crosswise. These slits extend from the long slit nearly to the sides of the card. Now, if you unfold the card you will have it in the singucommon tallow candle is all that you lar shape shown in the picture. It is almost all hole, you see, though it is still all whole, and by spreading and stretching it carefully you can pass through it without any trouble.

Cunning of the Jaguar. In the more tropical parts of South

America the rivers are often crowded with alligators. They are ugly customers in their own element, and are best given a wide berth. When a jaguar wishes to cross a stream he knows the risk he runs and acts accordingly. Standing on the bank he begins to roar and keeps it up for an hour. Meanwhile the alligators gather near the spot in great numbers. licking their paws as they think of the treat in store. By and by the jaguar ceases roaring and dashes up-stream for two or three miles, and there erosses in safety. His artfulness is displayed in two points. Not only does he deliberately adopt a plan to outwit his foes, but he proves his wisdom by selecting a place up the river, knowing that the alligators would have to swim against the stream to reach him and thus increasing his chance of safety.

Every Boy Should Learn-

To be kind to all animals. To treat his sisters courteously

To be manly and courageous.

To ride, row and swim.

To do carpenter work.

To bring up coal and chop wood To shut doors without slamming. To sew on a button and darn a

stocking.

To do errands promptly and cheerfully.

To shut the door in winter to keep the cold out.

To shut the door in summer to keep

the flies out. To wash dishes and make his own

bed.

To tidy his own bureau drawers. To keep his books and other pos-

sessions in order. To expect no waiting on from moth er or sisters.

Molasses Candy.

A cold evening is just the time for the young folks to try this way of making molasses candy.

Put one pint of molasses, one teacup ful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one lump of butter as large as an egg into a gallon kettle, place over the fire and allow the mixture to boil ten minutes, stirring all the time.

Now drop a little into a cup of cold water, and if it hardens, it is done. If it seems soft and sticky boil a few minutes longer, and test again. cooked enough, stir in one small teaspoonful of bread sods, and pour out into buttered time. You can pull it if

The annual revenue from the real and personal estates of the French nation is \$38.60 per capita, or \$154.40 a family, which, for France, is estimated at four persons.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, for trained and reliabl Detective Service.

Ballet girls who live by their feet live above their income.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to ours. 25c.

Germany, whose interests in India are so much smaller than England'a. has many more endowed professor ships of Sanskrit.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the guras, reduces in fammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

A Japanese poem is generally limited to five lines, containing five, seven, five, seven and seven syllables.

CORPORATIONS and Individuals who Need remable Detective Service Employe Mct ane's Detective Agency, Houston, Lex

The spider is remarkably attracted by music. In a bachelor's home it will be the music from where the cobwebs are thickest.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, excopt green and purple.

Almost 7 per cent of the cost of opcrating a railway is for coal

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all

The Lord Chancellor of England, on retiring from office, has a pension of £5,600 a year for life, whether his term of office has been long or short.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Young Women: - I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only seorned good advice and felt that my case was opeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful." - NETTIE BLACK-MORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter procing genuineness cannot be produced.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America cam speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free.



Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

QRGE E. SCOTT. . Bethol, M. Moz.

Local Stems.

Schotten's coffee at Billy Lewis

Trade at the Big Store and help it grow

The Big Store sells furniture cheaper. Pearl tapioca at Billy Lewis &

Company's. The Big Store says Oliver plows

are the best.

All kinds of cereals at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Everything in feed stuffs at Billy Lewis & Co's. More new bonnets at Mrs.

Bricker's this week. The best assortment of brooms

is at Billy Lewis & Co's. Hon. John B. Peyton of Trinity

was here last Wednesday Chas. Long has returned from a short trip to Louisiana.

The wise merchant will now

do his spring advertising. Billy Lewis & Co. keep Hyman's pickles in every form

Barb wire and hog fencing at the Big Store-do you need any!

boilers, etc., at Billy Lewis & Co's.

For a stylish and beautiful spring dress, visit the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robt. Foster of Kennard are spending the week

You get the best vinegar at Billy Lewis & Co's, for 25c per

The most liberal merchant is the one who advertises. Try him | Judge E. J. Mantooth of Luf

The lilies of the valley spinneth not such fabrics as they sell at the

Give us your order for your Easter suit or pants.

KING & MILLAR.

Limber on Libingle are neces sary for building-remember the Big Store.

Ladies, look for the date of Herod Mrs. Bricker's spring opening next week

is the guest of her sister, Miss eat your meals scated thereon with Ida Cunyus.

Lewis & Co's,

court Monday.

Four automobiles and \$900 in lar's, the tailors.

Armour's canned meats and Numsen's canned vegetables at Billy Lewis & Co's.

At Billy Lewis & Co's. you get three 2-pound cans of Numsen's string beans for 25c.

cards and anything-else neatly and on short notice.

Did you ever stretch a dollar's purchasing power by visiting Jas. S. Shivers & Co's store?

Plant King's Improved seed make money farming and spend it with Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Adele Winfree, Jas. K. Crawford and Jas. A. Smith of Kennard spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Bricker's new millinery is beautiful. Every lady come and get acquainted with the new styles.

J. L. Half, where the latter was Meals 25c. Everybody cordially placed in the Sealey hospital for invited to come around and get a

Don't So Wrong

This New Year, make it a point to buy your Drugs from us. It will be to your interest, because we sell you only the best. We we make close prices and we give you your money's worth. Come and see us.

3. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

The Courier office had an ap preciated visit from Mrs. Kate

The present county administration has the credit of giving the county the best public roads it has

Chrysolite pans, coffee pots, her to make 25 per cent profit on the affairs of the county in a wise at the Big Store.

> ing, new shelving and a plate glass opposition for re election. front put in his brick building adjoining Chamberlain's.

for shipping fruit and truck

kin and General Manager Mitler of the Eastern Texas railroad were in the city Wednesday.

Now is the time to leave your orders for your Easter suit and get an automobile free.

KING & MILLAR.

Satisfaction makes content. county. Buy a set of those dining chairs Mrs. J. C. Watts of Wharton from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and comfort.

of selected white corn at Billy the marriage of Mr. J. H. Mc-Dougald and Mrs. Virginia Fur Ras Young, Esq., of Longview low at Creek Sunday before last was in attendance upon district and hastens to extend congratula-

> ises to serve the people to the best hands at \$25.00. of his ability should they see fit to

commissioner of precinct No. 3. and who have not as yet paid The Courser prints candidate's commissioner and has established to do so while here. The camin securing for him a second term.

> The Courier contains all the county news. Induce your neighbor to subscribe, and if you can't do this, at least say a good word for your county paper. It will be appreciated by the editor and you will not feel any the worse by

Church Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a supper at the Pickwick duning room Friday Dr. John B. Smith left for Gal- evening, March 18th, from 7 to 9 veston Friday afternoon with Dr. p. m. for the benefit of the church. good meal, and help the church.

We are informed that two ne gro men with their families have walked back from Louisiana to get back that way. Our informant says he can ascertain their names if it becomes necessary.

W. O. W's.

You are invited to be present and participate in unveiling ceremonies at Prairie Point on Nevil's prantie, on Sunday at 3 p. m. of 20th inst. Fraternally,

R. W. SKIPPER, Master of Ceremonies.

The Crockett interests in the First National bank of Madison ville have been sold to Dave H. here last week and made the deal.

E. B. Tims announces for county treasurer. He is a Houston county boy, was mised on the farm and is qualified in every respect for the position. He comes from Bridewell Anderson Tuesday the northern part of the county where his standing is above reproach. He solicits your support.

Porter Newman announces for re-election to the office of county Give your wife \$10.00 and tell that Judge Newman bas handled same by getting her wants filled and judicious manner during his term of office, which is his first,

R. M. Emerson, M. M. Baker, Nat Patton, J. F. Hamner, F. A. Some of the officials of the I. & Smith, Mrs. Mary Douglas, Hugh G. N. were in the city Wednesday Adams, E. J. Deupree, F. A. looking after the facilities here Faris, Frank A. Smith, J. H. Beasley, G. W. Walker, W. H. Milliken and D. R. Baker are some of those who have remembered the COURIER since its last

M. M. Baker announces for county treasurer. Mr. Baker was in the race two years ago and was defeated by a small majority. That he is thoroughly qualified Marriage licenses were issued for the office can not be disputed. Monday to G. M. Mahoney and He has served as treasurer before Miss Jessie Belle Ratcliff and to and his accounts were kept in the S. L. Halton and Miss Josie best possible shape. He solicits the support of the voters of the

Oil News.

Well boring is temporarily suspended at Driskill's. All kinds of striking series of pictures showing rumors are afloat, one to the effect the mad search for the novel Fresh country ground meal out The Courier has just learned of that the borers have had a gas blow-out, another that they struck a cap rock and broke the drill, etc., but we think a true statement is that they have broken their machinery and stopped until J. N. Tyer announces for com- the broken part is mended which cash given away at King & Mil. missioner of precinct No. 1. Mr. will require only a short delay. Tyer is an old citizen of the coun Land that formerly sold there for ty and is well known. He prom- \$3.00 an acre is now changing

Those of our subscribers who are brought to town by the dis-Ab Thomasson announces for trict court as witnesses and jurors He is serving his first term as their subscriptions should not fail office and what is happening. The Courier must be paid for or it will likely be stopped just at the time when you want it most. Every good citizen should contribute to the support of his county paper the same as he does to his schools and churches.

A Physican Writes.

"I am destrous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in their healthful activity." 50e bot- ment. tle at Smith & French Drug Co's. | m10 2m

For Mayor.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. J. W. Houston county and are glad to Hail to enter the race for mayor. His friends solicited his running two years ago, but he then declined. The solicitation of late has been of such a nature that he has finally decided to make the race, and on Wednesday morning handed the Courier the following card: "I hereby announce myself as a candidate for mayor and will appreciate your vote and support for same. Yours truly,

Soil Survey Assured.

"J. W. HAIL."

On Tuesday Mr. W. B. Page Shapiro and others of Madison- received the following letter from ville. The controlling interest, Hon. A. W. Gregg, dated at which was held here, is now held Washington, March 5. The letter at Madisonville. Mr. Shapiro was is a result of correspondence begun by Mr. Page in regard to the soil survey and assures its success: Hon. W. B. Page, Crockett.

On yesterday I went again to see the agricultural department about making a soil survey of Houston county, and they promised definitely that the survey would be made this summer.

A. W. GREGG.

When empanelling the grand judge. We can truthfully say jury Monday by Judge Gooch, Geo. Mobley gave as his excuse for not wanting to serve that he was on the postmaster's bond at Daly and that the postmaster had W. B. Page is having new floor- and it seems that he will have no died. The judge told him the other bondsmen would look after the postoffice. He then said he failed to get excused. As a last married at Hotel Howard Saturday resort he told the court that he had afternoon by Rev. J. A. Howard. been exposed to the smallpox, but The bride was very pretty and the disease yet and could not be excused. His last excuse caused an outburst of laughter.

The contrast between the sim plicity of the old-time entertainment and the luxury and extrava gance of to day is nowhere more strikingly presented than in a profusely illustrated article on "Modern Banquets" in The Cosmopolitan for March Gargeous dinners at which the guests dine on horseback or in huge Easter eggs and kettles constructed for the occasion in great ballrooms, banquets in cellars and on roof-gar cens, amid bowers and flower banked grottoes, make up a which the wealthy American host has entered upon.

Defeated by Only Seven Votes.

A letter to the editor from S H. Kyle, who is now practicing law at Durant, I. T., reads in part as follows: "I am always glad to hear from your part of the world, even if I am not now a resident I love old Houston county and her people for what they have already done for me.

"Well, I was defeated for city attorney by only seven votes. What do you think of that for a man who has only been in a town for eighteen months and had to a reputation for honesty and paign is on and you are going to run against three men who have efficiency that will go a long way want to know who is running for been here all the way from six to eight years? It was a vote that any one should be proud of, and besides it was in the main from the business men of the town." Of course the Courier regrets that Sam was defeated, but is glad that he finds consolation in the fact that he came so near gettiug the office.

Bank Notice.

National Bank, located at Crock- Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever ett, Texas, is closing its affairs. Cure. Take it as a general tonic treating cases of dyspepsia brought All note holders and other credit- and at all times in place of quin on by excesses or overwork. I ors of the association are there- If it fails to give satisfaction mai have never known it to fail in fore hereby notified to present the the front of the carton to J. C restoring the organs affected to notes and other claims for pay Mendenhall, Evansville, ARCH BAKER, Pres.

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An Elopement.

Mr. Chas. H. W. Obenbaus and was deputy county clerk, but still Miss Georgia D. Crawford were the judge told him he did not have was said to be only seventeen years of age. She lived with her parents at Palestine. The groom travels for the National Biscuit company. He was at Palestine Saturday, and there being no chance of marrying there, owing to the objection by the girl's parents on account of her age, an elopement to Crockett was planned. The couple came on the afternoon train and the groom procured license while the hotel proprietor got the preacher. They spent Saturday night and Sunday at the hotel, returning to Palestin Sunday evening.

To the Voters of Houston County.

In announcing for re-nomination to the office of tax assessor, I do so feeling and knowing that I have faithfully discharged the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I am now serving my first term as assessor, and it has been my constant endeavor to avoid making mistakes or errors. I have given my personal attention to the work. and special attention to the schools. I feel that I am better qualified to fill the office now than when first elected, and if chosen. by the people for a second term that I will make a more acceptable

I am very busy assessing taxes and will not be able to see all of vou before our general canvass opens, but I hope to meet you then, when I will be giad to render an account of my stewardship. If you believe that I have given you faithful service, I will be very grateful for your support in the coming primary.

Thanking you for your support in the past, and hoping I will receive it again on July 9th, I am Your obedient servant, TONY GOSSETT.

Accept No Substitute.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject their smoke houses in the north, at Ratcliff Tuesday afternoon and to the action of the democratic party:

For District Judge B. H. Gardner John Young Gooch For County Judge Porter Newman For Sheriff

A. W. Phillips John C. Lacy Jim Barbee S. M. Holcomb For County Treasurer T. C. Lively

E. B. Tims For County Clerk C. G. (Gershom) Lansford

D. J. Cater

M. M. Baker

Nat E. Allbright For Tax Collector J. W. Brightman J. R. Sheridan For District Clerk

Nat Patton J. B. Stanton John A. Goolsby For County Attorney L. A. Sallas John Spence

J. A. Ragland For Tax Assessor . Bailey Hatchell Tony Gossett For Commissioner Prec. No. 1

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2 J. E. Bean For Commissioner Prec. No. 3 W. J. Peacock

J. N. Tyer

J. D. McCullar Ab Thomasson For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 H. W. McCelvey J. E. Smith For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale Bony Satterwhite

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements for the city election: For Mayor J. W. Hail

DR. KNAPP LECTURES.

The Government's Agricultural Ex pert Tells Farmers How to Combat the Boll Weevil.

According to previous nouncement, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of Houston, at the head of the government experimental work against the boll weevil in Texas, was in Crockett Saturday and lectured in the court house at 1 o'clock to a crowded and appreciative house. He was introduced by Mr. A. H. Wootters. It is estimated that there were fully 800 farmers present. stated that he was here to organize the farmers for the purpose of record breaker, and shows the combating the boll weevil, and assared them that if they would thoroughly organize and cultivate their crops along the lines suggested by the department they could grow cotton successfully de. a few weeks to see what progrees spite the boll weevil. He stated is being made. that the United States government was now preparing a special bulletin to be issued to the farmers, giving much valuable information on the boll weevil. "There ing the year 1904. Everybody are many kinds of weevils," he said will want to get, from first hands, "and some of them are not the the news of the greatest World's enemy of the cotton plant. The Fair which the world has ever experts have been investigating seen. Our readers are advised, along these lines and in their new therefore, to subscribe for the report will be able to set before greatest St. Louis newspaperthe cotton grower the real genu- a newspaper which acknowledges ine weevil, the one to guard no equal or rival in the West, and against and fight, and as distin- which stands in the front rank weevils which are orderly and law the world. Subscribe for the biding and would do nothing to St. Louis Globe-Democrat and get

THE COURIER. will be found. Cotton is demanded by the manufacturing world W. W. AIKEN, . Editor and Proprietor and the demand will have to be Drew Check for \$500 and Secured supplied by the southern states. He does not believe that the cotton growing states should have pay the railroads freight on their corn from the west, import but jail charged with the crime. Sam ter from Kansas nor buy their Cash, formerly of Leon county, horses and mules from west Tex- and another young man named as. He said our people were the Kroll stand accused. Ed Hollomost generous in the world. They man, doing business at Ratcliff, did not mind working hard all the was approached by these two from home for something they with a check for \$500, drawn on prosperous. He said the best fer- to borrow \$150 and offered the tilizer he knew anything about check as security. Holloman was elbow-grease.

habit of early maturing is now fixed. Early cottons begin fruiting early and rapidly, and mature the crop early. From the nature of the growth of early fruiting and maturing cottons, the grower must be speedy in cultivation as tion. Cultivation at the right time to conserve soil moisture is

Mr. W. M. Bamberge of Houston, special agent of the U. S. ag- sion, will take prompt action in ricultural department for the the case. Eighth Congressional district, accompanied Dr. Knapp and perfected the organization of our, farmers, taking the names of those agreeing to plant ten acres of cotton and cultivate it under the instruction of the bureau of agriculture, making regular reports to the bureau. He secured the names Dr. Knapp of over one hundred farmers, which Mr. Bamberge says is a interest and co-operation our people are taking in the matter.

most important.

All Eyes on St. Louis.

The eyes of all the world will be turned toward St. Louis durshed from some of the other among the great newspapers of all the news of the World's Fair, Dr. Knapp is a great believer all the news of the national camtion, but he does not paign, all the news of all th

A BOLD FORGERY.

\$100 on It.

A bold forgery was perpetrated as a result two young men are in year to make money to send away young men Tuesday afternoon could have produced and have the Eastern Texas railroad combeen the sellers themselves. He pany and ostensibly signed by said our people should have more General Manager Miller, whose to sell and less to buy to become office is at Lufkin. They wanted wanted the check endorsed for Dr. Knapp advised the thorough payment to him. They did not cultivation of soil for combating want to do that unless Holloman the boll weevil. When the soil is would secure them for the payprepared and cultivated as advised ment of the remaining \$350 when by the department, there would be cashed the check. They finally be enough moisture in the soil, to- agreed that if Holloman would gether with early summer rains, pay them \$100 down, \$50 Wedto insure a full crop every year. nesday morning and give them a He spoke of the many thousands lien on his stock of goods, they of dollars that Texas had sent to would endorse the check for his North Carolina this year for early collection and he could have the maturing cotton seed and said that use of the remaining \$350. Holwith the proper care in the selec- loman counted out the \$100. Sam tion of seed this should not be Cash soon afterward left in a bugnecessary another year. This gy for Crockett. Constable Rognecessity for importing seed is due ers and his deputy, Hamner, were to the fact that our cotton growers on the ground and suspicioned have been growing late varieties, something wrong. They 'phoned or that they have not annually sel to Mr. Miller at Lufkin and found lected their planting seed for ear- the check was a forgery. Constaly maturity. Texas can grow ear- ble Rogers started in pursuit of ly varieties and can maintain them Cash, after having instructed but to get early maturing cotton Deputy Hamner to arrest Kroll. at once we are compelled to im- In the meantime the officers at port the seed. By selection and Crockett were telephoned to look breeding these varieties have been out for and intercept Cash. This made to mature early, and the all happened late in the afternoon. After supper Deputy Sheriffs Deb Hale and John C. Lacy went out borseback on the Ratcliff road and met Cash on Campbell's hill, a few miles east of town, effecting his arrest. They found \$95 in Cash's possession and he was brought to the plants have no time to recover town and looked up. Halloman from neglect or want of cultiva- and Rogers arrived during the night and on Wednesday morning Constable Hamner brought in Kroll, who is also in jail. The grand jury, which is now in ses-

Valuable Gold Charm Lost.

During the latter part of February F. G. Edmiston of this city had the misfortune to lose a valuable gold charm either on the south bound night train between asking that he visit all pawn shops Crockett and Trinity or on the or any other place where this morning train between Trinity charm might be sold. For return and Corrigan. He left here on of charm \$25.00 will be gladly the night of the 25th for Trinity paid." and left the latter place the next morning for Corrigan. charm was lost en route. Dr. Knapp and Mr. Bamberge circular which he has had printed left Saturday night for Houston, and sent out in an effort to recovbut Mr. Bamberge will return in er the charm, he describes it and offers a reward as follows: "Round gold locket, about one inch in diameter. On one side is double eagle (Scottish Rite emblem) with about & karat diamond in breast. On other side Cross and Crown (Knight Templar) with three small diamonds and one emerald crown. Last emblem necessitated placing an additional sheet of gold within to strengthen locket, and that sheet covered up tollowing engraving: 'Presented 1894 by a true friend now dead.' Should it he necessary to see this for identification removal of gold sheet will show same. On reverse side within is engraved "F. G. Edmiston, Crockett, Texas," and that can be plainly seen if it has not seen scratched off. Not only benow deceased, but also because of under process of law were looked

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District Court. District court opened Monday morning with Judge John Young Gooch presiding. District Attorney Jos. A. McDonald of Athens wired that he was ill and could not appear for several days and County Attorney Spence is acting in his place. The grand jury was empanelled as follows: J. C. Wootters, Jim Owens, H. Scarbrough, G. W. Mobley, T. C. Lively, Steve Ratcliff, G. T. Lundy, E. Winfree, W. P. Conner, T. D. Craddock, Jim Lovell and H. H. LaRue. After receiving the usual charge the jury retired and selected J. C. Wootters as foreman and appointed J. H. McDougald door

Further than getting started, very little was done the first of the week, the time being taken up with the setting of cases and a general going-over of the docket. Some divorces were granted and cases that have to go over a term ntrusic value did I prize it. after. The Courter will publish Please give this to some officer the proceedings in full next week.

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