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ADVICE.

#### IS A GREAT MAN

Dan J. Kennedy Says:

# Look Out, for Something is Coming.

On the 9th of April, beginning Saturday morning, we will commence our

# Sreat Loom End and Slaughter Sale

and continue it for two weeks, ending April 23rd, Saturday night. This will be the greatest slaughter of goods ever seen in Crockett.

When your wagon is loaded and the wheels get in a rut, you proceed to unload. That's our condition and that's what we are going to do. Look out for the Red Tickets. Respectfully,

# YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES. **DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.**

April 26, 1904. It will be a privi-

lege to have the veterans with us

# U. D. C. DEPARTMENT.

# .D. A. Nunn Chapter Entertained.

home to the Daughters of the Conheavy rain made us all feel anxious came the social. and prevented some from going,

Mrs. A. H. Wootters threw much cannot be done in their open the doors of their beautiful honor. The decision to observe Memorial Day closed the business federacy, March 26, 1904. The part of the program, after which of the Trinity river have over-

still there was a very good crowd Thos. Collins and Miss Berta Hail eastern portion of the city are in in attendance. Mrs. Pinkney gave us two beautiful numbers, danger of being submerged. Live presidency. Mr. Cleveland had Gray, Olney, Gorman, Francis or we can do many things that may Craddock and her playing shows loss on that account. at first seem impossible, if we will careful training, reflecting credit on herself and teacher. Mr. Col-The meeting opened with the lins, the ever obliging young After determining that you have party in what proved to be its used these days with telling effect Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Newton, violinist, added much to the per- a commodity to sell that supplies first victorious National campaign among democrats all over the recording secretary, read the min- formance. For this and his brav- a present want, or a service to since before the war. Judge Par- United States by the friends of utes of fast meeting. A letter to ery matching a meeting com- offer that if known would find ap- ker has served for nineteen years William R. Hearst, whose early Mrs. Corry from Mrs. Raguet, of posed entirely of ladies, he de- preciative buyers, the first thing in the highest courts of the state harvest of delegates to the demo-

### TRINITY FULL UP.

# in our memorial services, and too Both Banks Have Overflowed in Vicinity of Dallas.

Dallas, March 18.-Both banks

SAYS SENATOR MCCARREN ABOUT JUDGE PARKER.

The Brooklyn Leader Gives His Reasons for Urging the New Yorker for President.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.-Senator Patrick H. McCarren, who, with former Governor David B. Hill, is managing Judge Parker's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, today gave the reasons why the Parker men regard the New York jurist as the most available democratic candidate. The senator's statement expresses the views of Mr. Hill.

"The friends of Alton B. Parker," said Senator McCarren, "are amply warranted in presenting his name to the democratic National convention as a candidate for pres-

Miss Minnie Craddock, Mr. and some houses in the sonth. in 1884, when New York present- al committee.

ed him as its candidate for the

ADVERTISING In advertising let all uncertain methods alone. Don't try to go into all the

programs, directories and novelties that come along.

Neither should you try to cover several newspapers with an appropriation that will not cover them all thoroughly.

Concentrate your forces in the best one.

When your business will justify it add another but keep the idea of thoroughness and concentration before you.

To cover this territory thoroughly concentrate your fire in the Crockett Courier.

It goes to the buying class at a time when they are ready to read advertising.

# A. D. 193-A. D. 1904.

Washington Times. The New York Tribune this morning has to say:

"Nominate Hearst, defy the trusts, and \$1,500,000 will be furident because he is as big or a big- nished by Mr. Hearst and his flowed in the vicinity of the city ger man than Mr. Cleveland 'was friends for the democratic Nation-

"Nominate Parker, Cleveland,

only make the effort.

Tyler, was read, telling of the serves thanks. the Wives and Widows Home, two vocal numbers from Miss vice can be profitably adver- state of the union. The most important work the Ethel Wootters. Miss Wootters tised. Texas Daughters of the Confed- was at her best. Her rendition of The advertisement and the read- association and work are in any The presidency of the United eracy have adopted for the year "Resignation" and "Jane" was ers of it must come together by way calculated to fit a man to be States put up at auction by the 1904 will be the building of a beautiful and delighted those channels mutually respected. The chief executive of the nation, democratic party and knocked home for the wives and widows of present. Confederate soldiers. The great The third numbers were given ed to it in the office, the shop, the for this great office as any man refuse to believe it. necessity for the early completion by Mrs. Pinkney Hail. Her. store and the home. The reasons who has ever been presented. If or starting of this home has long lovely voice never sounded sweeter are obvious. News, everything only men are to be considered as of the Roman Empire" we read in been felt, and a good mum is than in the old songs "You" and of present interest, commands an fitted who have ocupied the presi- chapter V as follows: already on hand and the hearty "Ben Bolt." cooperation of daughters, veter: ans and sons of veterans is earnest, the chapter to strawberry ice newspaper is then by preference lected who have served in that po- atrocious murder of Pertinax. ly requested, so that we may see cream and cake, after which con- the great advertising medium of sition. the realization of our hopes.

Mrs. Ross of Houston, an honorary member, has given fifty dollars (\$50) to go as if coming from the chapter. How much can we add to this? Next came a discussion of the memorial services which will be held April 26, 1904, throughout the entire South, in honor of the Confederate dead, invitation to her home. Mrs. Real Estate Journal. We had our first service in 1903. Let the second be even a greater success. To the veterans throughwives. For the ladies who come and provide a rest room, where they can go immediately upon arriving. To all we hope to give a good dinner and interesting exercises. When the ladies of Crockett undertake anything they usu-ally make a success of it. Living in harmony and love for each lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," Cah, Ky., write: "We sell more lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," Cah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies democratic participation in democratic participation in democratic participation in democratic ett undertake anything they usu-

versation of a lighter nature was the world .-- Milwaukee Sentinel.

indulged in until the setting sun Whether it be preference, force Judge Parker best and who have With a loud voice Sulpicianus ter may consider themselves fortunate if they receive another his service upon the home altar.-Watts of Wharton was the guest for the afternoon.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. out the county we extend a cor- 1 Jas. Hail and Mrs. I. A. Taylor, dial invitation, to them and their April 9, 1904. A full attendance Cure. Take it as a general tonic is necessary if we get up as ele- and at all times in place of quinine. in from the country, we will try gant a dinner for the veterans as If it fails to give satisfaction mail we gave them last year.

> MRS. CORINNE N. COREY. Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter, Smith & French Drug Co. U. D. C.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

other, all usually respond when says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frank- combined, having retailed over democratic party when Mr. Hill there is a call for united effort. It is this that has given our town a state reputation for hospitality. We hope to score another success B. F. Chamberlain.

# Advertising.

his commodity and render most of

# Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by

## Kentucky News.

Hail and Mrs. C. Cunyus driving piano and violin. Berta is the stock has been removed from the served as sheriff of Erie county any other conservative and you up from the country proves that talented young pupil of Miss bottoms, and there will be little and as mayor of Buffalo and had will be forced to go to the trusts been for one year governor of for campaign funds, and Roose-New York State when he was velt will easily win.

attention which no other form of dential chair, then it can truly be Mrs. Wootters kindly treated printed matter can command. The said that only men should be se- the sanctity of the throne by the

idency.

Parker's availability I mean it in chaser. He was declared emperthe broadest sense, signifying that or and received an oath of allegihe must necessarily have the sup- ance from the soldiers." port of his party to begin with. In early life he actively participated in the affairs of the democratic party in New York state and acquired a practical knowledge of politics by reason of this Lang Bros., Druggists, Padu- active participation in democratic

nominated to lead the democratic "This is the argument being to do is to find the paper or papers and is now the chief judge of the cratic National convention at St. first meeting of the committee for The next on the program was in which that commodity or ser- court of appeals in the greatest Louis on July 6 has created dismay among the conservatives." "If character and profession and We refuse to believe it. What?

newspaper has a welcome accord- Judge Parker is as well equipped down to the highest bidder? We

In Gibbon's "Decline and Fall

"The Practorians had violated They dethroned the majesty of it "The men who have known by their subsequent conduct. \* \* reminded some of the ladies that or habit that makes the newspa- been associated with him as a pub- proclaimed that the Roman world they had husbands at home, who pers and journals the advertising he man politically and have had was to be disposed of to the highwere keeping a lonely (?) watch. medium of the world, they are occasion to come in contact with est bidder by public auction. \*\*\* Mrs. Wootters makes an ideal "it," and the man who fails, or him professionally as a judge tes- Sulpicianus had already promised hostess and the D. A. Nunn chap- refuses, to use them is more than tify almost without exception to a donation of 5000 drachms (about likely to have long enjoyment of his capacity in every way that £160 sterling) to each soldier, seems necessary to justify the con- when Julian, eager for the prize, clusion that he possesses all the rose at once to the sum of 6250 qualifications desired for the pres- drachms, or upward of £200 sterling. The gates of the camp were "When I speak about Judge instantly thrown open to the pur-

> Are the scenes in the Practorian camp outside the walls of Rome, A. D. 193, to be re-enacted at St. Louis 1711 years later? We refuse to believe it.

# A Physican Writes,

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsis brought on by excesses or verwork. have never known it to fail i



#### KNOCKOUT BLOWS.

These Are Many Vulnerable Points in Man's Anatomy. An impression prevails that there is only one blow—that on the point of the faw-which really constitutes the knockout blow, says a writer in the British Medical Journal. This is an error, The temple is a very vulnerable part of the head, the lesion usually produced be-ing laceration of the brain substance, with hemorrhage. A blow on the ear may cause rupture in the membrana tympani and collapse. Dangerous oints are over the carotid and on the arynx, the danger lying in the concussion conveyed through the large nerve trunks which run down the neck. A blow on the larynx with the bare fist may cause instant death, 'as may one on the chest well over the heart. Diaphragmatic blows are not so dapgerous to life, the shock being temporary. Brisk rubbing and the use of stimulants is the most satisfactory mode of treatment. Blows over the kidneys may cause rupture and hemorrhage, with intense pain and shock. The most dangerous and infinitely painful form of knockout blow is that on the "mark," an area of the abdominal wall corresponding to the center of a triangle formed by the xiphosternal articulation above and a line joining the bony ends ding to the center of a triangle of the seventh ribs below. Behind this lies the pyloric end of the stomach. A blow here constitutes the "solar plex-us" blow, but in reality it is the stomach which receives and transmits the

# Aristocracy of Wealth Fot Probable.

Whatever the tendencies of wealthy Americans of the present day, it is extremely improbable that an aristocracy of wealth should ever come into being. It has been seen that an aristocracy depends chiefly upon two conditionsthe continued possession and exercise of power and the consequent unity of aims and ideals. The aristocratic body in England, for

instance, is self conscious; its members are united by mutual understanding. They acknowledge certain well recog-nized laws of life and manners. They depend upon each other to uphold these laws. Individually, wealthy Americans may be both self conscious and self assertive, but collectively they are antagonistic to one another. The ac-

Much In Little. Crusty Old Gentleman-Your singing. Miss Taylor, is like attar of roses-Miss Taylor (with a gratified smile)-Oh, you are too flattering.

Old Gentieman (continuing)-A little of it goes a very long way.

Currency Preferred. "So far as I am concerned," observed Spendahl, "I don't care whether we have an elastic currency or not; but, by George, I'd like to have it a little more adhesive?"--Chicago Tribune.

Prepared For Anything.

Lowick-You say the unexpected never happens to you, ch? Stowick-Exactly. I've got so used

to it that I always expect it now .- Philadelphia Public Ledger.

His Solitary Satisfaction. "Does Jawley chew gum habitually ?" "No. Why?" "I never see him that his jaw isn't

wagging." "Oh, that's because he delights in

saying to himself the things he would say to his wife if he dared."-Harper's Bazar.

Where She Miused It. Tess-Poor May! Jack Mistry asked her if she would care to be satisfied with love in a cottage with him. Jess-And she refused him? Tess-Yes, and the next day she discovered the cottage was at Newport .--Exchange.

#### A Beauty.

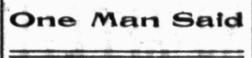
"Is she pretty?" asked Languide. "Quite," replied Statisticus, "fully 50 per cent as pretty as she thinks she is, I should say."-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Almost Irresistible.

Briggs-What do you consider among the greatest of temptations? Spriggs-A lone and defenseless um-brella.-Baltimore American.

The best thing for any one to say who has nothing to say is to say nothing and stick to it.-Schoolmaster.

cumulation of wealth implies struggle, and struggle does not bring forth the kind of qualities which make of the gentle and stately men and women of A physician should slways be call- his ambition he pays for them at -Anna McClure Sholl in Gunton's however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giv-The capacity of a watch for keeping ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy mod time is very much governed by the threatened attack of pneuremedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is variation in temperature, the diversity also a druggist, says of it: "1 of humidity of atmosphere, all greatly have been selling Chamberlain's quoted him. This is business, and Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneu monia and have always gotten the Chamberlain.



"I advertised for three months and it didn't pay me, so you can't tell me that advertising pays."

Here is his ad,

## JOHN JONES, For Dry Goods.

How many thousand have had this same experience?

This man didn't advertise. It was simply a business card. If he had filled his space with a good argument, telling the people why they should trade with John Jones, he would have been in business today on a much larger scale.

If a man says advertising doesn't pay, you can rest assured his advertising is poor, or his goods are not what they should be.

Good advertising in a good weekly paper such as the **Courier** is bound to bring results.

## THE CROCKETT COURIER

# Politicians and Newspapers.

The newspaper can better do without party and politicians than party and politicians can do without the newspaper.

On the Blade, when a man becomes a candidate for city or county honors, we mention the fact as briefly as possible-simply Proper Treatment of Pneumonia. a statement to the effect that John ed. It should be borne in mind, advertising rates. When the convention is held, if the aforesaid John Smith receives the nomination the public is informed who John Smith is, of his occupation monia may be warded off. This and public service, if he has had any. In the meantime, if he wants other notices, he is politely referred to the counting room, where the regular advertising rates are the newspaper, even the party paper, is a business proposition. As to the politician who comes best results." Sold by B. F. in to tell you how to conduct your paper, what to say and what not to say on party affairs, the quicker you tell him to "move on" the better. The professional politician will get you into hot water if you will let him. As a rule, his advice is as worthless as it is voluminous. Do not permit him to dictate your policy. Better rely on yourself, and if you cannot do Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., that you are a poor person to run this afternoon. You are the sixty- Topeka, Kan., speaking of Bal- a newspaper. Every community lard's Horehound Syrup, says: has one or more alleged party "It has never failed to give entire leaders. For the most part they satisfaction, and of all cough look wise and are extremely mysremedies, it is my favorite, and I terious, expecting you to be immust confess to my many friends pressed with their superior knowledge. They frequently want you a cough or a cold; and it is so to knife some fellow or give some sweet and so pleasing in taste." other fellow a boost. They want was just realizing that he had caught a 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Smith you to publish this or not publish something else. In most instances they can be depended on to have a selfish purpose in what they propose. They want you to pull their chestnuts out of the fire and to do it at your own risk and expense.---From a paper by the editor of the Toledo Blade to the Ohio Press Association.



Is the one great newspaper which ought to find a place in every home during the coming year. It has no equal or rival in all the West and will be indispensable to all who desire to

аг гашну Magazine.

All Timekeepers Are Inaccurate. construction and its more or less perfect finish. It cannot be expected of the best horizontal watch that it should always keep good time and even less so of the inferior make of machine made watches. The changes of oil, the affect the going of a watch. Indeed, it is only the most perfect finish which neutralizes the adverse influences to the greatest degree. As a matter of fact, no watch keeps perfectly correct time, and even the best chronometers ed in observatories and on board hips must be regulated according to tables which are kept to fix the variations to which all watches are liable.

brarian as a woman waiting for a book leaned forward and touched her cheeks and lips to the top of the brass guard about the desk.

"Beg pardon," said the woman. "Did you speak to me?"

"Oh, no; I'm just counting the perions whose lips have touched that rail eighth."

The woman started back in disgust and hastily wiped her lips on her hand-

"I was unconscious of what I was doing." she exclaimed.

"I suppose they all are," was the la conic reply .-- Youth's Companion.

#### The Real Thing.

"This," said the young Benedict, who Tartar, "is what I call real married

"I'm glad you're satisfied with some thing," she snapped.

"Oh, I'm not. I merely meant to in-orm you that it is not ideal."-Phila-eiphia Public Ledger.

#### Why She Liked him.

Why do you like Harry ?" asked one maid of another. "He kiss a awkwardly, I've noticed." hat's just why I like him." was the uick retort. "If he went about it in a maceful manner I would know he had own practicing before he met me."

#### A General Thought.

I tall you, I'll be master of my house en I'm a man!" said little Bennie. That's what your father thought en he waa your age, Bennie," replied boy's mother.

and the young man who had

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his \*Sixty-eight," murmured a young 11- neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door. -Ralph Waldo Emerson.

> So Sweet and Pleasing in Tastel that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it-to speedily cure & French Drug Co's.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

# Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's.

keep fully informed as to the World's Fair and the National campaign of 1904.

# SEMI-WEEKLY, ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

The WEEKLY GLOBE DEMOCRAT is issued in Semi Weekly Sections, eight pages or more, each Tuesday and Friday. It is a big Semi-Weekly Paper, giving all the news of all the earth. Twice Every Week, and a great variety of interesting and instructive reading matter for every member of the family. Almost equal to a daily at the palse of a weekly. Only One Dollar a year.

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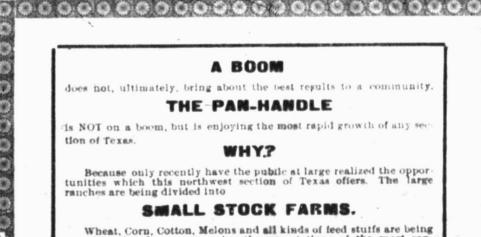
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#### The Great Newspaper of the World.

YOU MUST HAVE THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.





raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most san-guine. A country abounding in such resources [tried and proven], together with the LOW PRICE

# of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle.

# "THE DENVER ROAD"

has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle. Write A. A. GLISSON.

General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, For pamphlets and full information.

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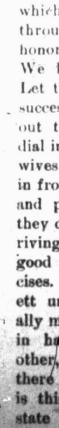
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HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of rest, tress of urinary troubles.

relief and cure?

No reason why any reader Bhould suffer in the face of evidencé like this

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said I had liver trouble, but their medicines did me no good. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbress and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures, the kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular and I was, tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed one hundred pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way.

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

The most valauble ring in the world is in possession of one of the Vander bilts. It is set with a diamond valued ; hurdle; at \$35,000, and many smaller gems.

As artists, women have shown more taste than originality. They paint landscapes and portraits beautifully but only a few achieve really great pictures.

A specially constructed covered van containing twenty-eight cages is to biggest fool crank I ever met. make the daily round of the Paris po-



Natural Resentment.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly was reading misery, the morning lesson. nights of un-'Doth not even nature itself teach

Du,' he said, 'that if a man have The dislong hair it is a shame unto him?"" Whereupon Cactus Bill, who havppened to be in town that day, and had gone to church for the first time She finds in 25 years, fingered his revolver ominously, but thought better of it, and avenged himself by withholding the \$5 gold piece he had intended to drop into the basket when it came

around.

He Saw Double.



Mrs. Booze (3 a. m.)-What keeps you so long in the hall. Why don't you come up to bed?

Mr. Fuller Booze (loaded)-Theresh two-hic-hall racksh down here-hic and I don't know-hie-which one to hang my hat on.

Mrs. Booze-Hang one hat on each.

#### His Confession.

She had worked her leap year prerogative and he had balked at the

"Ah," she sighed, "this is a cruel and unexpected blow!

"If it will make it any easier for you," said the marble-hearted young man, "I'm willing to admit that I snore dreadfully.

#### Same Old Story.

Muggsby-That fellow Naggs is the Juggins-How's that?

# NO APPETITE-EMACIATED-NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness-What They Need Is

# <sup>D</sup>e-ru-na, the Great Tonic

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincarde street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much rundown condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated.

"My physician advised me to leave this climate, but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman.

"I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."-Miss Bertha M. Rush.

# I AM TIRED.

# Everybody is Tired - Spring Weather Does It-Every One Should Be Cautious.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is the cause. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feeling, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep. Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep

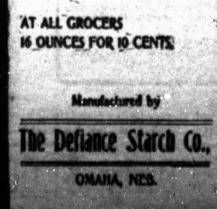
That tired feeling which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quietly disappears when Peruna is taken. Thousands are dauy testifying to its priceless benefit. Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 West 13th Muggsby-1 argued with him two street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for to convince him that I was right and your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest as I had Anxious Mother-What are the in been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in Pretty Daughter-Oh, it doesn't a very nervous, high strung, condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work, and felt better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year and find that it keeps me in perfect health." Mrs. Kassatt was for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.



lice stations to pick up stray dogs that have been captured and convey them. to the pound.



The golf girl goes a golfing In the giddlest of gowns. The sun shines sultry on her In the surficst of frowns. O'er the green she chases gayly In a flerce perspiring march, But her clothes don't show a winkle Cause she used Defiance Starch.



hours yesterday without being able he was wrong.

That Young Man is Doomed. tentions of that young man who calls on you three times a week?

mailer in the hast This is lear year and I know what my intentions are all right.



Willte Sapphedd-No, I have no bwothers or sistahs. I'm the only child of my pawents.

Miss Oldestile-Dear me! And there are people who will persist in assertthat marralge isn't a failure!

#### No Market Left.

"You know my intentions are good." he pleaded. "Of course," was the reply, "and I

suppose you might sell them for paving blocks if hades wasn't pretty well paved already. As it is, it looks to me as if you had loaded up with goods for which there is no market left."

## Forever Barred.

"Only one thing saved me from dropping into literature," said the man who was working in a bank. "You didn't have the genius !" interrogated the friend. "I didn't have a pretty middle

name."

# You Bet He Does. "Mamma," asked small Floramay, "does a lawyer know everything?" "No, dear," replied her mother, "bu he thinks you think he does!"

Royal automobiles are exempt in England from the numbering regulations. But the Prince of Wales has had his auto registered and numbered he thinks it will be less conspicuous that way.

#### I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.-Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

"I has seen some men," said Uncle Eben, "dat would lose any amount o sleep serenadin' a gal an' den refuse to get up early enough to staht de fire aftuh dey's married."

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

More men have danced than preached their way to women's favor.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

JUST SEND 100 IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big, catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

#### Consistency is a jewel, but some women regard jeweiry as vulgar.

Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrap. rea teething, softens the gums, reduces in-

An optimist he a man who boasts of his hard luck.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Wise people respect the man; fools

# MISS BERTHA M. RUSH-PITTSBURG.

Mise Rush Suffered with Systemic Catarrh-Was Nervous, Had No Appetite, Grew Thin and Emaciated. She Now Looks Like a New Woman After a Course of Pe-ru-na.

#### Tired. Nervous Women.

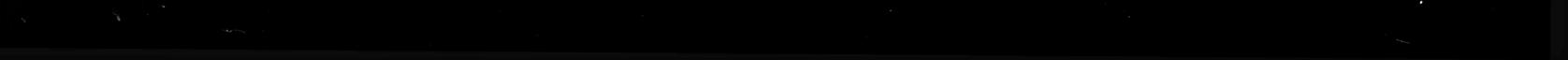
There are thousands of them everywhere. A few bottles of Peruna would do them untold benefit. As a tonic and nerve invigorator it has no equal. It builds up the nerves, it gives strength to the circulation and at once restores the appetite and digestion. No feeble woman should be without Peruna.

If you do not receive prompt a Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Co-

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# EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The epidemic of pneumonia which has prevailed in New York for some time is abating.

A man in quarantine at Lewisville with the smallpox broke the quarantine Friday night and left the county.

Sam Saba has gone into the prohibition column, having given a decisive. pro majority at the election Thursday.

Buck weeds, a polsonous plant that is immune from other insects, have been found full of young and lively boll weevils in Smith County.

A movement to appoint another committee to investigate alleged pos-Bi tal irregularities was voted down in Bu the House last week:

Porch climbers at Chicago relieved the residence of T. Jeffrey, president of Denver and Rio Grande Railway, of \$3000 worth of diamonds.

The organization of concessionaires at the World's Fair has asked the Exposition officials to reduce the price of admission one half after 6 o'clock during the Exposition period.

Four costly fires have occurred recently in saw mills and planning mills around Lake Charles, La., the losses aggregating \$215,000. Labor troubles are said to be the cause.

A number of Filipinos en route to the St. Louis World's Fair were much troubled to their guide, as they insisted on discarding clothing, and dashing out of the coaches entirely nude.

The Elks of Waco have set for the formal opening and dedication of their Co new and elegant home April 11. At this time there will be a grand ball and other forms of entertainment.

Brainard Howell, a well known railroad man, formerly general Eastern freight agent of the West shore line, is dead at Tenalfy, N. J. He was Di ty surveyor of the port of New York under General Grant's administration.

# Texas, a Truck and Fruit Field.

A Carefully Compiled Detail and Summary of the Crop for 1904, Based upon the **Present Acreage and Previous Average Yields.** 

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Courtesy of Texas Producers' Review, Dallas.

These figures are for car lots of tomatoes, peaches, vegetables, berries and canteloupes of 20,000 pounds; and of potatoes, melons and cabbages. weighing 24,000 pounds.

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The gold dollar of the United States is the monetary standard . Canada, British Honduras and Colom bia, and it is anticipated that Mexico will attain the gold standard, with the American dollar as its unit, at an early date

Japanese laborers to the number of 500 are to be imported to work in the Mexican copper mines in an attemp: to solve the labor promlem. The men are to be paid \$1.50 a day and are under contract for three years.

"If you talk mean about a man be hin' his back," said Uncle Eben, "you loses de respeck of your frien's, and if you does it to his face, he's li'ble tohit you. So you might jes' about as well keep.still."

Four per cent of all postal cards and 20 per cent of all letters mailed in Germany and sent to the dead letter office last year could not be delivered. because of faulty address, etc.

The most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself to the thing you ought to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like todo it or no?

#### A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. D. March 28-Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W Gray who, after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr Gray there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do sofor this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidner Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

Gen Nicholas Aras, an insurgent leader, who gave the firing order which resulted in the death of Machinist J. C. Johrson on the American gunboat Yankee February 1, at Santa Domingo, has been recaptured. After downhand anortmential he was sen. tenced to death and immediately shot.

Several hundred beef luggers and pork butchers at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, have gone on strike. The luggers demand that one of their discharged comrades he reinstated and the pork butchers demand overtime Gr pay, which they claim.

Mrs. S. A. Irwin, great-grand-daugh-Ga ter of Alexander James Dallas, is dead Go at her home in Philadelphia. She was born on November 14, 1815.

The beautiful snow is in many respects a white sepulchre.

Representative Burleson introduced a concurrent resolution for the acceptance of the statutes of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. They Ha were made by Elizabeth Ney and are Ho expected to arrive in Washington He about the first of May.

Two negroes engaged in a duel with double-barreled shotguns in the dark at Texarkana. One of them, named Toler Thornton, received several buck- Jos shot in the face and is very painfully | Jer but not dangerously wounded. The other negro escaped.

Col. Vincent Marmaduke of St. Louis died at Marshall, Mo., Friday, aged 73 years. He was a Confederate and was a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle during the Civil War

J. H. Roper, Itasca, Texas: "A few farmers are complaining about the green bugs in their winter oats, but ceems to be in spots in the east end of the county. No complaint regarding wheat."

Fire caused by lightning in Jones Bros,' mammoth retail dry goods store at Kansas City caused a loss estimated at \$130,000, fully insured. Of the loss 0,000 was on stock and \$40,000 on

The flood situation at Grand Rapids tich., had reached on Saturday three tches above the high water mark of aree years ago. At least forty of est factories to the city ha

In an insane frenzy Rudolph F. had been lately discharged from an in- an old resident of this county. sane asylum.

Sir Thomas LApton has decided to make another attempt to "lift" the America's cup. He told several friends last week that he would send out the fourth Shamrock, which Watson will design.

Hagop Bogigian, a wealthy importer and exporter of Boston, has decided to colonize at least one hundred Armenicleus will be the foundation of a great Armenian population.

At the meeting of the executive mer receives absolutely, no credence committee of the Texas World's Fair in the highest official circles. Commission, it was decided to post | Twenty-six epileptic patients of the | Dr. C. H. Roberts, one of the leadfarch 00 to April 28,"

Mrs. Susia Cole Flinn, of Hico, aged Sigel, son of the famous soldier, the 53, died Friday night. Death came un has changed from a State bank to late Gen. Franz Sigel, has tried to expectedly, for she had been quite well the First National, with a paid up capikill Mrs. Uriah, the elderly wife of a and had partaken of suppor as usual. tal of \$25,000, with A. B. Dunlap, presineighbor, at Egg Harbor, N. J. He Mrs. Flinn, wife of Capt J. W. Flinn, is dent; J. M. Browning, cashier.

> The 4-year-old son of Western Housskull from which he died.

Under the auspices of the Gaskill

The report printed abroad that the Czar is going to the front in the sum-

colleptic colony opened Saturdar. 4 ing from heart fullure.

The State Bank of Mill Creek, I. T.

The sixty-first annual race between crews of the universities of Oxford ton, a farmer living near Colton, was and Cambridge was rowed over the riding a horse hitched to a harrow, Putney course, about four and a quarwhen the animal became frightened ter miles, and was won by the Camand ran away. He was thrown off and bridge men, who crossed the finish a tooth of the harrow penetrated his line in 22 minues flat, four lengths in front of their opponents.

Preparations are well under way for Carnival Company, the Woodmen of the stock aand poultry show to be the World will hold a week's carnival held at Bonham April 9. The an families in the Panhandle of Texas at Dallas next week. The outlook indi- City Council has given the prowithin a year. He believes this nu- cates a "Hot Time in the old Town." moters permission to hold the shows on the public square. A large number of entries in both the stock and poultry departments have been arranged for.

one the date on which to hold the of- Southwestern Insane Asylum left San ing/physicians of Wolfe City dropped cial dedication of the Texas Building Antonio Friday for Abliene, where the dead in his residence Saturday morn-

The Italian legation at Pekin has been provided with a wireless teleg raphy station which enables direct communication to be maintained between the legation and vessels of the Italian fleet in Chinese waters.

# Saiser's Earliest Cane.

Another new thing. Can be cut stx times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else, cheap

Of Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture. just the thing for dying out pastures and meadows, Mr. E. Rappold, East Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil 'so poor two men could not raise a fuss on it,' and in forty-one days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the county Salzer's Grass Mixtures sprout quick ly and produce enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Seed Potatoes.

SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS. Here is a winner, a prodigy, a mar enormously prolific, vel. strong healthy, vigorous, producing in thirty states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. You had best sow a lot of it, Mr. Farmer in 1904, and in the fall sell it to your 6.5 neighbors at \$1 a bu, for seed. JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed. samples free. (W. N. U.)

These things that are cooked in a chafing dish late at night taste terri bly like crepe on the door.

#### Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, no' alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality

Busy men are eldom afflicted with fits of melancholy.

MeCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable Detective Service.

Friends on an airship voyage should never fall out

**CORPORATIONS** and Individuals who Need reliable Detective Service Employ-McCanc's Detective Agency, Houston, Ten

No, Cordella, a fisherwoman isa'i necessarily a mermaid.

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The rarest postage stamp in exist ence is the one-cent British Gulana. stamp of 1856. Only one specimen, owned in Paris, is known to exist.

Most bachelors' idea of misery is be ing alone with a noiry baby.

All creameries use butter color Why not do as they do-use JUNEL TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Love is a fire that is dreaded by those who have been burned.

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PANAMA CANAL.

BILL IN EQUITY FILED AT WASH INGTON

# SAYS ACTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

#### To Estop Secretary Shaw From Pay ment of Money for Purchase or Construction of Canal

Washington, March 29 --- Warren B Wilson, a lawyer of Chicago, yester av filed in the District supreme court · bill in equity for an injunction against Secretary Shaw, the Republic d Funama, the new Panama Cana company of France, and others, to is on the construction of the Panami Canal He asks that Secretary Shav a entaned from permitting the pay nent from any moneys under hi+ co rol under the pretended authority he yold act of lune 28 1902 entitled An act to provide for construction of a crnal connecting the waters of th Vlanti and Pacific Oceans" He evers there is no appropriation by law of any money for the payment of exwnses, and declares that the act of Jun- 28, 1992, is in violation of the constitution, and is null and void life charges the treaty is wholly unconsti-'utional and invalid, both in the Unit ed States and in Panama, and its es sential feature confets no rights and imposes no obligations upon either of the partles directly concerned Mr Wilson charges that even if that act was valid, its terms and conditions have not been complied with, and do not suthorize the proposed payments, which will, therefore, he alleges, violate the constitution

Mr. Wilson, who came here solely to institute the proceedings, left for Chi cago last night. He said that in Fringing the proceedings he represened no person or persons whatever, ex cept himself, although he does not ex pect people to believe that statement He suid the question appealed to him personally, and that he proposed to the United the case along to States supreme court, which was the only tribunal that could pass finally on so important a matter. He announced that he would write to the at torney general asking his co-operation and said he hoped to satisfy the attor ney general that the proceeding was in as wise a frivilous one

# BUG DESTROYING OATS. Sucks Sap from Plant After Mannel of the Aphis.

Dealson, Texas: The oats crop in the neighborhood just south of the city is being entirely dectroyed by a small-winged insect which sucks the sap from the plant after the manner of the gohis. T. V. Munson, who visited the fields which are being damaged by the pests, says the insect is a species of the hopper, and would in all likelihood migrate to another section as soon as the present food supply was "shausted The bals patches are literally swarm

ing with the hoppers; millions fly up from the half-willed oats at every stop. So far only the oats and weeds have been attacked by the pests, and as the locality in which they have appeared is not much given to the profuction of oats, the damage has been very light. The hoppers are reported o be doing damage in the city to the

Naples. Texas: Tandy McDaniel was accidentally killed near here in Cass county Monday evening. While out hunting his gun fell from his shoulder, caused by his jumping a gully and was discharged. The load took effect in his back, instantly kill ing him. He was a man of family.

#### Found Dying in a Box Car.

Ardmore, I. T.: A man named Woo. y, whose home is in Magazine, Ark. was found dying in a box car at Wynnewood. He received medical at tention, but never regained conscious. Upon his person was found let ter: which identified him and \$20 in cash. His relatives at Magazine were notified

#### Whiskey Selling Charge.

Cameron, Texas: Arthur Blackwell was brought to Cameron Monday from Davilla upon complaint filed in the county court charging him with selling whiskey in a local option precinct, Two complaints were filed against him and he was placed under bond of \$200 in each case and released.

Death for Homes. Columbus, Texas: Henry Homes, a negro, was Monday tried for the mur der of Emil Bell, a Mexican boy 3 years old, and after deliberating for fifteen minutes the jury returned its verdict assessing the death penalty. There is another indictment for murder against the defendant, which case

# Second Attempt Made to Bottle Port Arthur.

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a steam launch and examined

An hour later the Japanese torpedo

notilla, tollowed by Vice Admiral

Togo's fleet, came up from a southern

direction. Just at daybreak Vice Ad-

miral Makaroff, with his fleet, sailed

out to engage the enemy, but after

Ne ships and batteries had fired a

Togo decided to decline the issue and

The news of the repulse of Vice Ad-

miral Togo's second attempt to block

Port Arthur created much rejoicing

ir: the Russian capital and among all

classes the gallantry of the Silni and

her commander is the subject of high

praise; but above all the moral ef-

fect of Vice Admiral Makaroff's will-

ingness to engage the enemy showed

that he considered himself .strong

enought to fight, produced a splendil

In high official circles this new ef-

fort to bottle up the Russian fleet is

looked upon as meaning, only one

thing, namely, that the Japanese, as

March 24, are preparing for a heavy

landing of troops in the Gulf of Liac

Tung, either at Niuchwang or on the

west coast of the Manchurian neutral

zone, to effect which in safety the im-

mobility of Vice Admiral Makaroff's

fleet is absolutely essential, while the

transports are being conveyed around

the southern end of the peninsula. If

the attempt had succeeded it would

have required several days at least to

blow up the steamers and clear away

the wreckage, during which time the

Japanese would be assured of non-

interference in the carrying out of

very hot, and just after dark the cy-

clone burst its furious wrath from a

funnel-shaped cloud, sweeping a path

Floods in the North.

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 28 .--

Unprecedented floods are sweeping

down Grand River, engulfing property

of untold value. Some estimate dam-

age to business property at \$2,000,000.

Homes have been flooded and hun-

dreds are cut off from food and fuel,

Practically no trains are adhering to

schedule on the roads that have their

lines open. The city lighting station

is entirely cut off and the city is in

darkness again. The work of rescuing

uhabitants of the flooded houses has

continued throughout the day. Fif-

teen thousand men are unable to

work. Two thousand homes are flood-

Indianapelis: The city street rail-

way and interurban system are with-

cut power because of the flooding of

Communication with North and West

Indianapolis is cut off by the flood,

which has swept away bridges. The

city is without water, owing to the

flooding of the waterwork's pumping

station. Many houses have been car-

ed on the west side.

300 yards wide.

impression.

disappeared to the southward.

St. Petersburg. March 28 .--- Under (after which Vice Admiral Makaroff cover of darkness yesterday morning the fire shins. Vice Admiral Togo made another des-

perate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he tailed again and when, after daylight. Vice Admiral Makaroff steamer out o give battle, the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sail ed away

The Japanese practically repeated iew long distance shots, Vice Admiral he attempt of Feb. 14 by sending in iour fire ships, preceded by a torpedo lotilla, with the exception that the ireships this time were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo boat destrovers.

The enemy's attempt was discovered by means of the shore searchlights and a neavy fire was opened from the atteries and from, 'two gunboats' which were guarding the entrance to he harbor. The Russian torpedo boat testrover Silni was outside on scoutng duty and to the dash and nerve of er commander. Lieut Krinezki, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. He at once stated by the Associated Press on ade straight for the oncoming ships inder a hail of fire from the Hotchss guns and torpedoed the leading ship, which sheered off, followed by he others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden Hill, and one under the lighthouse. The Silni then engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight with seven killed and her commander and twelve of her

ide only one boat's crew was saved. In addition, according to unofficial reports, it is believed that the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

their purposes. The failure of the The Japanese cruigers, which supported the attack, exchanged shots Japanse may seriously hamper their with the batteries and then drew off, plans.

TORNADO IN MISSOURI. Six Lives Lost with Great Destruction

Northern Japan has a Siberlan climate. The snow in many places lies ten feet deep. Yet in summer there are lotos ponds everywhere.

#### The Sweet Gum.

The -xudation you see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the summer contains a stimulating expectorant that will locsen up the phlegm in the threat. Taylor's Remedy of Sweet Gam and Mullein cures coughs and croup.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Some people remember the Sabbath to keep it holy for themselves.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

It's almost as hard to pay back as it is to borrow.

#### I. & G. N. TO ST. LOUIS. World's Fair 1904.

The "True St. Louis World's Fair Miles, minutes, money saved Line." via the I. & G. N.; 100 to 200 miles shortest, 4 to 8 hours quickest from Texas. Watch for our announcement extraordinary. D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. L. Trice, 2d Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mngr, "The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas,

DON'T WAIT, TAKE THE CENTRAL. H. & T. C. R. R. Colonist Tickets to California, \$25.00, on sale March 1st to April 30th. hrough sleeper service, North, South, East, West. Shortest, quickest, best. For information, rates, etc., call on local agent, or address M. L. Robbins, G. P. A., or Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Hannah Jones of Conwyl Elfed. Wales, has given birth to two pairs of twins in one year. A boy and a girl were born on Feb. 3 ,1903, and two girls arrived on Dec. 27, 1903, All four bables were doing well at last accounts.

The milk bath is now popular among women in London, England, and in Paris. Two quarts of milk are used for a sponge bath. If used habitually milk gives the skin a peculiar softness / and freshness.

# \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarth. Hail's Catarth Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarth being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hail's Catarth Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patients strength by building up the constitution and assist-ting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CCh Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Fills for constiput

# crew wounded, but on the Japanese

rose bushes. ?

### A Hunter Killed.

#### Witson's Backers.

Chicago, March 29 -Several influenha' persons in Bogota are believed to be the instigators of the suit which was brought Monday by Attorney WII son to prevent the purchase of the Panama Canal by the United States government Attorney Hawes, who occupies the same office in this city with Mr. Wilson, said (ast night.

"I am of the opinion that some Bo gota people who are opposed to the Panama canal project are behind Wil son Mr Wilson started working on he Panama case about a month ago after he had been visited every day for a week by a prominent merchant of Bogora . He has at least five clients in Bogota, but I have never learned their nomes. In view of his connection with these people, the logical conclusion is that they are the ones that are responsible for the legal proceed ags brought in Washington

Attempted Criminal Assault Charge. Corsicana; Texas: A. Willis, a young white man living near Frost, was arrested Monday on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a young lady In a habeas corpus trial by Judge Cobb his bond was placed at \$1,000, which he gave.

#### Smallpox in Siberia.

Irkutag. Siberia: Smallpox has become epidemic in the interior of this province. The authorities have taken measures to stamp out the disease. which has not as yet affected the froops.

#### Oklahoma City Fire.

Oklahoma City, Ok .: T. P. Mellon's large department store was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire, water and smoke at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The origin of the fire, which started on the second floor is not known. The stock was insured for \$55,000. Several persons sleeping above the store had narrow escapes Dr. Ray and wife and two children were sufficiated, but were rescued by the firemen.

Cashler Pleaded Guilty.

has been continued

Paris Texas: S. J. Spotts, former cashier of the First National Bank at Petty pleaded guilty Monday in the Federal court to the charge of embezzlement. Judge Bryant proceeded at once to pass sentence of five years on him

#### Pelican Killed on Leon Rivar.

Temple, Texas: A fine specimen of pelican, measuring eight feet from tip to tip of its wings and weighing twenty-five pounds, was killed on Leon river, near Shallow Ford, several days ago by G. W. Mulhollan of Belton, The pelican was one of a flock of eight, four of which were killed by parties observing them.

Uniforms of Russians Changed. has been issued by the ministry of ground, and giant trees were twirled war directing that gray instead of aside like straws.

white be the color of the uniforms dur. ing the summer season.

### Smallpox at Sour Lake.

Soug Lake, Texas: A section hand Brownwood: The new town of Mecin the employ of the Southern Pacific cury, just across the Colorado River railroad in this city has a well develoon the Frisco, which sprung up so. oped case of smallpox. The patient cuddenly, is to have a bank, which is isolated in a box car at the terminus will be ready for business by July 15. of the road:

# Corn Killed by Frost.

mers Monday reported their corn kill- built as the building is put up, and a ed or seriously injured by the frost of safe of the latest design will be in Sunday night.

#### Mining in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash .: A special from Daw. son says: The Nome News of Jan. 20 reviews the activity of the mines as follows: Judging from the amount of work in progress this winter in the mines of the Cape Nome mining district, the output of gold next spring will be the greatest in the history of the Seward Peninsula. And what is remarkable in this statement is the fact that none of the "big companies" are operating on an entensive scale.

# of Property

Memphis, Tenn., March 28 .- A spetial to the Commercial Appeal from Caruthersville. Mo., says:

A tornado swept the country twenty miles north of here Saturday night, causing a great loss of life and destroying thousands of dollars worth of property

The wires have been down all day and authentic news has been hard to

get, but as belated reports come in the loss of life and property increases. It is now known that six lives have been lost and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

The lives of the Shuemaker family, living near Portageville, four in number, were blotted out and their home demolished.

Wesley Miller and wife, living two miles worth of Mount Pleasant, werkilled and their home demclished. their powerhouse near White River. Their bodies were found 200 yards away, badly mutilated. Mr. Miller was wealthy mill owner and planier. Fif teen hundred dollars in money belongng to him was found scattered over the ground.

Much stock was killed and wounded. ried down White River and shattered St Petersburg: In order that the Chickens were found with their heads against the stone bridges, which con-Russian troops may not present a blown off and striped of their feathers. nect the city property with the sub-Uright target for the enemy, an order Fence posts were blown from the orbs.

True happiness consists, not in the It is feared a full report will reveal multitude of friends, but in the worth greater loss of life. Yesterday was and choice .-- Johnson.

#### New Town of Mercury. Herman Nagel, nightwatchman at the Union Traction Company's car barns, Leavitt street and Blue Island avenue, Chicago, has shot and fatally wounded Charles Crosby, one of three men who, he says, were attempting For a short time it will be run as a a hold up.

Mrs. T. R. Hackley was appointed McKinney, Texas: A number of far. and nicely furnished, the vault will be by the Commissioners' Court to fill out the unexpired term of her husband as County Treasurer, Mr. Hackley died at his home Tuesday at Bonham.

> The St. Petersburg correspondent. of the Matin says that Paul Lessar, is the present range for the new the Russian minister at Pekin, has Spring-field rifle and some fine records been instructed to make representhave been made at this distance, ten ations to the Chinese government on shots varying not more than about five the subject of the lack of discipline

> R. B. McBee, aged 28 years, formerly of Sherman, Tex., bookkeeper for Tymost accurate marksmanship, but ler & Simpson, was drowned in the which is regarded generally as best for Chickasaw Lake, three miles cast of Ardmore.

It takes a financial genius to induce his wife to let him spend some of the money he makes. 14.3

#### 10,000 Plants for 16e.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Saizer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 delicious Carrots. 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery. 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce.

1,000 splendid Onions.

,000 rare, luscious Radishes. 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds -for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16C POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a pack-age of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. N. U.)

A syndicate is about to open exten . sive coal areas under the sea near Halifax.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.-one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Deflance. He knows that Deflance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Through "skidding" on the frozen roads at Fribourg, Switzerland, a motor car dashed into a milk wagon and upset 300 gallons of milk. The cats of the town gathered in large meal.

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



private bank and later as a National bank. The building will be up to date

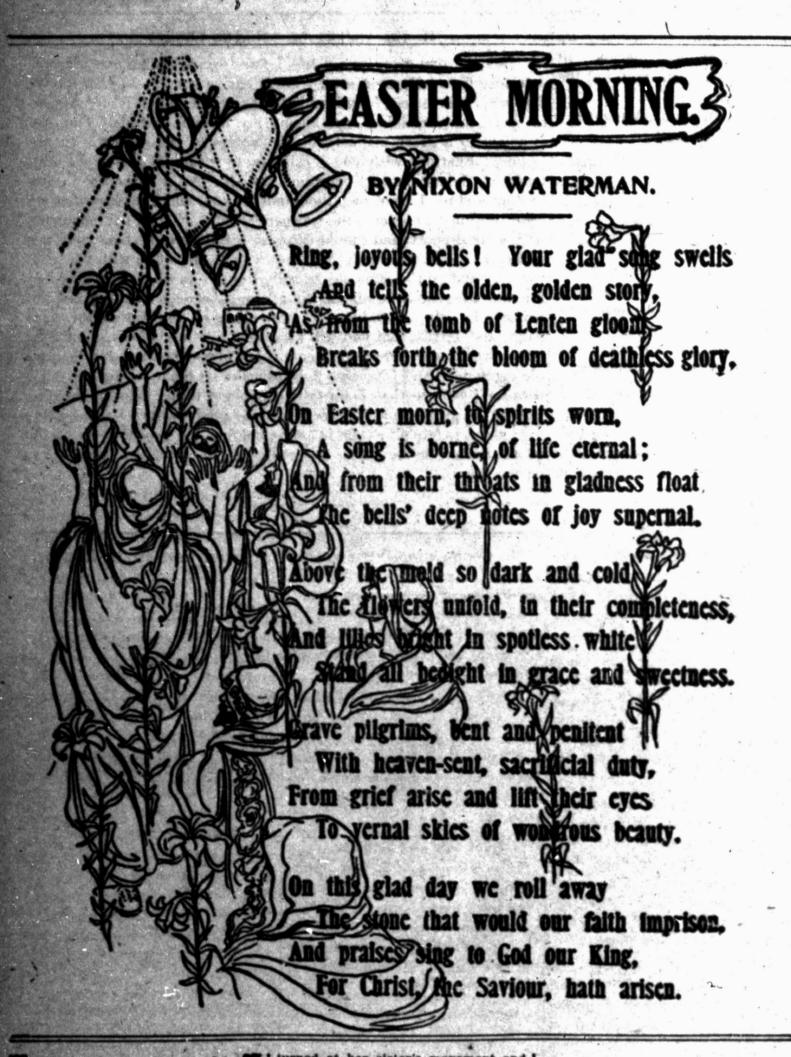
stalled.

army use

## Shooting a Mile Away.

Brackett: Seventeen hundreds yards feet vertical and the center of impact among the Chinese troops. missing the line only three to ten inches. The sight, adopted for the rifle is a half sight which prevents the







Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period - how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia L. FIRKHAITI S Vegetable Compound. "To Young Women: - I suffered for six years with dysmenor-rhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds. "If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished consider-ably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 13 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy." -- Miss AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill. The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruction and makes those periods painless.

12 A Lenten Sacrifice

There was an accusing voice in the swelling notes of the big pipe organ. Peal upon peal of denunciation rolled

verberated back from the vaulted.cell. young people did not know their own ing, all its solemn impeachment seeming finally to center itself in the pew occupied by the stately Miss Weyman. She trembled under the stormy ar-raignment. She looked back over her life with a shudder and realized for the first time its utter selfishness. There were no crimes of commission upon her spotless life, but what had she done to make the world brighter or better? Nothing! The answer seemed to come in mighty anger from the big organ, rather than from her own inner consciousness.

Bred in luxury and reared in idless, what had she ever accomplished with the ten talents that the Master had given her? Her charities? She had given much out of her abundance, but she had never given so much as a crumb of bread that meant sacrifice of one moment's comfort. Selfishness, fishness, selfishness! It was the keynote of her life-and the whole message of the big organ that morn-

The sun presently shot through a great stained glass window that cast a flood of golden light athwart Miss Weyman's pew, and that same moment the thunderous rebuke of the organ ceased, and in its place came a strain of pleading harmony and then She studied the smile when it came a sweet, clear note of humble praise with a sorrowful undertone that carried with it a suggestion of the agony o the cross.

She glanced up and a bright smile com the choir turned her cheeks affame. There was her guilt of selishness! She realized now that this was the thing that had lain dormantwas the thing that had fain dormant-upon her conscience for so long. And there must be her sacrifice! She turned faint and almost cried cut at the throught. He belonged to her! He belonged to her! For five long years they had been as good as be-trothed and for two years she had in his ring, waiting, waiting until price should be satisfied with the source of success he had set him-to accomplish before marriage. The time had almost come.

years. But in that time her

turned at her sister's movement and met her eye with a calm, steady gaze in which there was no concealment, then smiled at her with the perfect understanding of true sisterly affection.

Miss Weyman caught her breath with a sigh of relief. There was no disloyalty there, she knew. She reflected with a pang that these two secrets as yet. They might never know it! He would, in his simple honor, go calmly through his program and marry her when the time came, and Grace would deck her hair with orange blossoms. Why should she not go through with her share of the program, too? She would! She must?

Again that organ! It rose once e to its stern roll of denunciation and Miss Weyman, as if she had done a guilty thing, looked apprehensively at the calm pure face of her sister. Ah, but those two were made for each other, and if it were not for the high sense of honor that kept their loyal minds untainted even by the thought that things might be other than they were, they would be sweethearts even now. She reflected that herself and the man in the choir were of exactly the same age and that the time would come when she would be no longer young; that he must socner or later see what he had missed to make his life complete. She loved him, but did ne love her as a man should love the woman he marries; as he could love Grace if he were free to do so? She looked up again into the choir and sought the smile she loved so well. as she had never studied it before, and as the big organ pealed out the opening passages of the Te Deum, she bowed her head in her hands for a moment, to fight back the tears that'sprang to her eyes cs she silently made her Lenten sacrifice .-- Los Angeles Times.

#### Easter in Russia.

In Russia Easter is the most important festival of the year, and is observed by the Orthodox church with greater ceremony than Christmas. There is universal joy in the whole country. Strangers salute each other with a kiss and with the words, "Christ is risen!" The latter custom, however, is rapidly dying out.

time had almost come. The Greek church requires a strict fast through Lent. This fast is ob-served by all classes, from the Tzar to the mister at her side. through the entire year....

Der Quaint Easter Customs

The universal Easter rejoicings in olden times were not all because of the most avoit which Paster commemorates. Old records show that it was often because the long forty days' fast was over with a return to solid eating once more-not only to solid esting, but for the time to much feasting

Anciently the paschal or Easter season extended from the Sunday before until the Sunday after Easter proper. On the Holy Thursday before, called Maunday or Shere Thursday, there were services commemorative of Christ's washing the disciples' feet. The Pope at Rome, the archbishops in various countries, and the monarchs in England even through Elizabeth's time had teet washing services, the necessary accompaniment of which was the giving of food and money to the poor.

On the last day of Lent everybody in Rome rushes to the Vatican. In Italy the "sepulchers" in the churches are watched night and day by people clad in deep mourning from the dawn of the Høly Thursday till midday on Saturday, when the body is supposed to rise from the grave. The resurrec tion is announced by the firing of cannon, the blowing of trumpets and the ringing of the bells which from the preceding Thursday have been carefully tied up to protect them from the power of the devil.

The ceremonies of Easter day itself are grand, long and many featured throughout Catholic Christendom, but anciently these were barely over before secular performances began.

For many years, and perhaps even to-day, the first dish brought to the table on Easter day at Queen's college, Oxford, was red herring fixed to resemble 'a man, put astride a corn salad, riding away on horseback. This is said to be a remnant of the old pageants which were exhibited in the popular rejoicings that Lent was over.

Children in England, as at Washington, go out and roll eggs on a lawn or in a field, some rolling them like bowls, some throwing them up in the air like balls. The chief glory of a paste egg to a boy who wants to win the championship in hard hitting is its hard shell. One who wishes to gain a conquest with his egg chalthat if the fast be neglected the Eas-into the ter blessings will be missing, and blow. He is victor whose egg stands the missing misfortune will consequently follow the attack, and he goes on challeng-

#### **BEAD WHAT MISS LINDBECK SAYS:**



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has greatly bene-fitted me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdo-

men. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods."-JESSER C. LINDBECK, 1201 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

#### FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does

not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every alling woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

S5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forwwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testinizatials, which will prov. their absolute genuineness. Lydin E. Finkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent style,

They are just as good as those that cost you \$4 to \$5 - the only difference is the price. Seld Everywhere.



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You never have to ask trouble to come and sit on your doorstep. Just think of him and he is there.

London contains 6,240,000 persons Of these 1,252,433-one-fifth-attend places of divine worship on Sunday.

Sterling lodge of Free and Accepted Masons will attend divine service Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m., clothed in white gloves and aprons.



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# Local Stems.

Let the Big Store sell you your shoes.

Miss Pauline Bromberg has returned home from Galveston.

All kinds and sizes of window glass for sale at the lumber yard.

The grand jury is again in session this week to finish up its work

Those black voiles at the Big Store make the most stylish skirts.

The prettiest lawns, dimities, mulls and voiles in town are at the Big Store.

"Miss Jessie Jones of Kennard is spending the week with Miss Lizzie Howard.

Miss Eloise Evans visited friends at Palestine Sunday even ing and Monday.

Call up the Big Stope's grocery department when you want the freshest groceries.

The New Drug Store has just received a good assortment of fine knives and razors.

The prettiest dress goods and Drug Store. millinery in town at the Big Store and the price is lowest.

W. E. Wellborn's friends will its customers with the latest cold regret to learn that there is little drinks and ices. chance for his recovery.

The matter of a new depot for Crockett has again been taken up with the railroad officials.

The Big Store is showing the latest in trimmed and street hats. See them before you buy.

Hats with a pedigree, hats with a guarantee are those Thoroughbred hats at the Big Store.

It costs nothing to investigate. Anything in the building line will be found cheaper and better at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager. Wanted.

One car of hogs. Would rathe have shoats. Do not want hogs for market. State price and size F. C. WHATLEY.

Dowalt, Texas.

Sash and doors, blinds, pickets. moulding, lime, cement, fire brick, shingles, rough and dressed lum ber of all kinds will be found cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

We learn that our friend, Dr. Sherman, of Coltharp is fast approaching graduation in the Italian language and has already learned to address his friends in on the stump. this language of soft syllables.

Some teams that had been freighting at Batson passed through Crockett Tuesday. The man in charge of them reported a newsy communication, such as a great falling off in work there our Kennard correspondent furon account of the salt water encountered.

What has become of the . Civic Club? The work of broadening the streets was taken up and

to be built and shade trees planted, given. The Big Store will soon but one never hears any more of put 5000 yards of the finest Hamthese things now.

J. W. Saxon announces for reelection to the office of justice of petition. the peace for precinct No. 1. Mr.

Saxon has held the office one term and there has not as yet developed any opposition to his re-Some well bred pigs, two election. He is an old citizen of the county and is well known.

A movement is on foot by pri- Smith-Palmore Machinery Com-The Natalie Plantation company vate individuals to grade and rock pany, Tyler, Texas.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

For the first time in my life I have decided to become a candidate for office. Houston county is my native county, and for fortyfive years I have been identified with her people, and it is my purpose to spend my remaining days among my lifetime friends. I am no stranger to a great majority of the voters of the county. In my business relations with you I call you to witness if I have not been uniformly honorable and courteous to all. As a salesman in my brother's store I have met thousands of you, and I am sure that we have only met to become the warmer friends. Should you honor me with your support, and should it be my privilege to become your tax collector, I will be ready to meet you in my office with the same courtesy and on the same old friendly terms. It will not be possible for me to visit you all in your homes between this time and the primary in July, but I hope to meet many of you during the campaign and I trust that you will await our meeting before committing yourselves to any of my opponents. My opponents are all honorable gentlemen, and I have no fight to make on them. I ask the office because I believe that I am fully capable of filling it to the satisfaction of the people, and because I need its emoluments. I also believe turn about is fair play even in office holding. I expect to meet the people during the campaign and will give full expression to my views

I am cordially yours for democracy and good government, JOHN A. MCCONNELL.

The COURIER would like to have nishes, from every postoffice in the county. It seems that our Lovelady and Grapeland corres pondents have about quit.

Wait for the greatest embroid dropped. Side walks were going ery sale that Crockett has ever burgs, Nainsooks and Swiss on sale at a price that knows no com-

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete up-to-date gin outfit, ocluding engine and boiler, buildings and ground, situated at Daniel in Houston county. Address V. F. Strickand, Crockett, or

Mr. Sterling P. Strong of Mon-

Attention, Confederate Veterans. You are hereby called to meet at Crockett, April 26th, being Memorial and Decoration Day. Bring your wives and come early. Business meeting of the camp in court house at 11 o'clock. The Daughters of the Confederacy will provide for your comfort during the day.

N. B. BARBEE, Com. Camp Crockett, 141, U.C.V. C. J. HASSELL, Adjt.

# **Canning Factory for Sale.**

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the sale for cash of the Crockett canning factory until 11 o'clock, a.m., April 11, 1904. Also 44 acres of land on which the factory stands, enclosed with new wire fence. The factory has only run one season and has a capacity of 12 thousand cans

Beginning Monday the New Drug Store will be ready to serve Tom Matlock, who left here some time since for Florida, is

our

Invitation

If you have never had

any dealings with us,

please consider this an

invitation to give us a

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

Owen Brady of Coltharp and J

H. Rhoden remembered the COUR-

Fishing tackle and base ball

goods -a bigger and better stock

than ever before, at the New

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Thursday.

now having the COURIER sent to him at Carthage, Texas, For Sale.

Irish potato patch of 200 acres.

months old. J. B. SMITH.

has used seven cars of fertilizer or shell ballast one of the public this year and has planted a small roads leading from Crockett for a

Window glass and putty are cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

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and look happy.

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Mrs. P. C. Howell was summoned to Houston Monday afternoon by the serious illness of her mother.

Crysup's soda water fountain is McCord visited at Kennard Thurs destined to be the most popular day and Friday. Miss McCord place in Crockett during the com left for Palestine Sunday after noon

> but they help to make, another man's impression of him.

# Tailors and Furnishers.

Buy one of our \$5.50 made to measure suits-all wool-guaran teed to fit. KING & MILLAR, Tailors. For Sale.

Cows fresh in milk. F. M. CAMPBELL,

Crockett, Texas 3t

Don't look like the last of pea

time-this is spring. Buy your

self a new suit at King & Millar's

Every dollar invested in having your clothes cleaned and pressed is worth \$5.00 to you.

KING & MILLAR.

J. D. McCullar of near Lovelady, J. A. Maxey of Volga and screen doors and windows to ar-W. T. Connor of Ratcliff were rive about April 5th. It will pay among those calling at the COUR-IER office this week.

For correctly fitting, handsomely tailored garments that competition can't touch, call on

KING & MILLAR, The Tailors.

Next Tuesday is city election day. Mayor, city attorney and two aldermen are to be elect-Johnson Phillips will be ed. manager of the election.

In our mention of the party of by the Lind Harmonics, the millicapitalists here last week, Mr. G. nery openings were the attraction O. Clinton's name was omitted by until they closed, after which the oversight. Mr. Clinton is the orchestra at the Big Store was se principal stockholder in the Nata- cured by the young men and taken lie Plantation company and is still to the Lotus Club rooms where here. Mr. Clinton is from Joliet, dancing was indulged in until a Ill., but formerly lived in Wiscon- late hour. There were ten couples sin and is a personal friend of in attendance, chaperoned by Mrs. nator Spooner.

For Sale. Fine square piano, an organ and a buggy cheap for cash. Apply

to W. A. or Goodman Hall. Misses Evie Hail and Lizzie

Clothes may not make the man,

KING & MILLAR,

Why not have a big public dinher and political rally in Crockett during the latter part of May! It time.

Why buy your clothes from traveling agents when you can ouv the same goods for less money at home and get a fit ! ... KING & MILLAR,

Tailors.

We will have a shipment of you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

T. R. DEUPREE, Managor.

Arch Baker of Crockett, T. N. Mainer of Lovelady and L. G. Sumrall of Percilla, appointed by Judge Gooch as a finance committee, are in session as such this week, reviewing the county's finances.

There was much doing in the social line Friday evening. After the concert at the court house Chas May.

distance of three or four miles from town. When this is done then the city should take up at the place of beginning and extend the work through the city.

of Ben H. Logan as a candidate for the office of tax collector. Mr. Logan is a young man of sound ability and is well qualified for the position which he seeks. His home is at Grapeland and no young man enjoys a better standing in that community.

# **Bank Notice.**

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, located at Crockett, Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditwould give all the candidates a ors of the association are therechance to see all the people at one fore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for pay-

ment. ARCH BAKER, Pres. m10.2m

W. F. Rhoden, son of J. H. Rhoden, had a fine mare killed by lightning at Pennington Tuesday afternoon of last week. The mare was tied to a tree in front of a Mr. Denton's house and the lightning struck the tree. It also played about and through the house household greatly.

The young men of the city gave an informal dance complimentary to Miss Nell Long of Kingston, Ohio, last Thursday evening at the Lotus Club rooms. Waltzes and two-steps alternated until late in the evening and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. John Millar chaperoned the party.

Much good will come to Houston county from the work done by Messrs. Wetzel, Campbell and Clinton in inducing investors to come here. The COURIER underwell and joins in extending them a Southern Expr cordial welcome.

Crockett in the interest of his candidacy for state treasurer. He is of the secretary April 29, 1904. the only candidate out so far against Mr. John W. Robins, the present treasurer and who is serv-The COURIER presents the name ing his third term as such. Mr. Strong left Tuesday morning for ufkin he way of Kannard

> It is not thought that fruit or vegetation of any kind was seriously damaged by the frost Monday morning. The norther which blew up Saturday. was preceded for two weeks by unusually warm weather for the season, and the ground being in a warm condition aided plant-life in resisting any serious damage from the frost. And then it is said that frost never kills on a moonlight night.

If the columns of a newspaper are an index to the prosperity of a town, Henderson, in Rusk county, is the most prosperous town in East Texas. The Rusk County News is sixteen pages every week and is well filled with page and half-page ads. The News is monument to the enterprise of Henderson's merchants and of Mr. Denton, alarming his credit to its editor, whose fondest ambition, that of building up one of the best weeklies, editorially and typographically, in the state, is fast being realized. No better advertisement of Rusk county's prosperity could be circulated than the News. A visitor to Crockett last week wondered at the small amount of advertising done by Crockett merchants.

# Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig being much pleased with the Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's stands another party of capital-ists is to be here in April. The COURIER would like to see those Enclosed find postoffice order for investing their capital here do \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Smith and French Drug Co.

tague county spent Monday in per day. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order S. T. BEASLY, President.

> The streets of Crockett are a dumping ground for trash. Some of the waste paper thrown from dry goods boxes onto the streets and blown hither and thither by the winds is going to make some one's team run away some day and run into other teams, causing perhaps the loss of life, and then the city will be taught a dear lesson in cleanliness by paying a damage suit. Besides being unsightly, rubbish on the streets not only endangers the health and lives of our people, but is a menace to the financial welfare of the city.

# A Driving Party.

Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Newton arranged a driving party last Thursday afternoon complimentary to the visiting ladies from the north who have been spending the past week in Crockett. Promptly at 4:30 those invited met at the home of Mrs. Aldrich and forming a procession proceeded to Park Hill, Crockett's most beautiful suburban home. Mrs. Douglas had been previously notified, and she and Mrs. Chamberlain were ready to receive their guests. After lingering in the parlors the guests were invited into the garden to see the beautiful grounds, then back into the house where every room down stairs was visited and admired. A delightful lunch was

served on the lawn and the visiting ladies expressed themselves as Crockett people.

The personel of the party were Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Fisher, Joliet, Ill., Mrs. May, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Corry, Miss Annie Willia Mrs. Pence, Mrs. Henry Arie Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Warfield Mrs. Berry.



# THE COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the road in North Dakota at one time. following announcements, subject We hardly felt the tail end of it to the action of the democratic party:

For District Judge B. H. Gardner John Young Gooch J. M. Crook For County Judge Porter Newman For Sheriff . W. Phillips John C. Lacy Jim Barbee S. M. Holcomb For County Tressurer T. C. Lively D. J. Cater M. M. Baker E. B. Tims For County Clerk C. G. (Gershom) Lensford Nat E. Allbright **James Owens** For Tax Collector J. W. Brightman J. R. Sheridan Ben H. Logan John A. McConnell 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** John H. Ellis For Commissioner Prec. No. 1 J. N. Tyer For Commissioner Prec. No. 2 J. E. Bean For Commissioner Prec. No. 3 W. J. Peacock J. D. McCullar Ab Thomasson For Commissioner Prec. No. 4

The blizzard/ and snow storm which overswept the north and northwest last week was the se verest of the winter. Five passenger trains were tied up on one down dere.

Senator Gorman of Marvland thinks that a national democratic for assault with intent to rape victory can not possibly result unless the party is united on one was found by the jury to be not candidate. He says that he is not guilty. a candidate for the presidency and that he will support any man that shows strength. This man, Mr. trial is set for to-day, (Thurs-Gorman thinks, is Judge Parker day). of New York.

Senator Quay is an inveterate smoker, having a cigar in his mouth most of the time when out side the senate chamber. About a week ago his physician ordered him to stop smoking, but the senator protested and the doctor al lowed him to smoke half of a cigar a day. Then Mr. Quay had some fifteen inch cigars made and he smokes half of one each day, ac cording to orders.

The convention of the state good roads association is to meet at Waco April 12th and 18th. County judges are requested by the association to appoint ten or guilty and given two years in the more delegates to represent each penitentiary. county in the convention. The mayor is authorized to appoint in habeas corpus proceedings, at five. The object of the association is to promote the interest of public road improvement and to secure better highways throughout the state. The question of better public roads is one of vital importance and much good is expected to result from the convention.

## **District** Court.

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SPACES STATE

In the case of M. J. Wright, charged with assault to murder. the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Wright is a young white man and was accused of shooting at another whith man named Luce.

Dennis Wylie, a negro, indicted Creasy Williams, another negro,

Looney Taylor stands charged with theft of over \$70 and his

The case against Geo. McKinney for murder is set for Monday. April 4, and a venire of forty jurymen ordered, as is also the case against R. G. McKinney for the same offense. The McKinneys were indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Olin English near Hagerville.

Sam Cash was found guilty by the jury of uttering a forged instrument and given two years in the penitentiary. The indictment for forgery against him was dismissed.

Judge Burton, a negro, charged with assault to murder John Riley Page, another negro, was found

Geo. McKinney's bail was set \$500.

# School Library Benefit.

The Public School Library association made \$60 on its enter tainment Friday evening, which means that there were 120 people in attendance at 50 cents each. The recital by the Lind Harmonics, piano and vocal solos and An exchange says: It is lament- reading were the main features of able that some of the people who the entertainment. The program write oftenest and easiest to the opened with a piano duet by Mrs. editor write "windiest and foolish- King and Miss Wootters, followed est." Winnowing through the with a song by the Lind Hargreat mass of voluntary corre- monics and a vocal duet by Mrs. spondence that comes to a news- King and Miss Wootters. Then paper office, it is but occasionally followed the reading by Mr. wants to weaken what he has to Mrs. John LeGory and Miss say by signing it "Senex" or "A. Wootters and a piano solo by Miss to an article always carries more by Mrs. John LeGory, then a scriptions a specialty. gram closed with a solo by Miss Wootters. This did not close the entertainment, for the play, "A Business Meeting of a Woman's Club," participated in by ten young ladies, followed. The even-

Bryan and the Czar.

So many cartoons are malicious

Mr. Bryan was in Russia and rep

resented him as supping tea with

the czar. The following was, ac-

cording to the Journal, the con-

dentsky?" Mr. Bryan; "Yeso-

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt

cures have made Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy a favorite with

the mothers of small children. It

quickley cures their coughs and

colds and prevents any danger of

From the Commoner.



The American Tailor CHICAGO, U.S.A. is building Skeleton (unlined) Coats to

measure that weigh only 18 ounces, if made from flannels, wool crash or homespuns, and still retain their shape. Ask

# R. L. BROOKS, Ratcliff, Texas, to tell you all about KAUFFMANN'S

'TIDY COOL'' Sack.

# JAMES DeDAINES,





gans. These goods are sold on installment plan Purchasers will save from 25 to 30 per cent by buying organs from store. I keep a full stock of small instruments and supplies. Call and see us. N. W. Cor. square.





E. D. Lockey For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1 J. W. Saxon For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale **Bony Satterwhite** 

H. W. McCelvey J. E. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Wa and anthonized to make th following announcements for the city election: For Mayor J. W. Hail

It is time when the work of broadening the streets, making sidewalks and setting out shade where left off last fall and pushed evade the responsibility of his arto completion.

Houston county is just now coming to the front as a locality unexcelled for the investment of capital. The COURIER expects to see some wonderful changes in this county in the next few years.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, for his ideas have too much of a thinks that another change of temperature like the last one will probably have the effect of reconciling the Filipinos brought to St. Louis for the world's fair to the habit of wearing a few clothes.

On the occasion of the race dis cussion in the house Monday, Congressman Reeder of Kansas said that any man in his district would feel it an honor to have Booker Washington dine with him. We suppose those Kansans have a perfect right to select their dinner-companions.

Edward M. Sturgeon, who died suddenly in El Paso, Texas, recently, met fortune and death together. For twenty years he has searched in vam for gold and had the success of a ticket headed by a traveled from British Columbia to Southern man. I am satisfied to Mexico in his endeavor. A short time ago he found the great Elti-time ago he found the great Eltigre mine in Mexico. It was sold, t before he could enjoy the to of the discovery he passed

force than a nom de plume from song by the Lind Harmonics and trees should again be taken up the fact that he does not try to the musical feature of the progument.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York will be the next nominee of the democratic party for presi dent. Every indication points ing's program contained none but that way. The fight seems to he home talent and was heartily apbetween Parker and Hearst, and plauded from beginning to end, the party does not want Hearst, evidencing a high appreciation on the part of the audience.

socialistic tendency and are too much on the Bryan order. Already one county in Texas, that of Fayette, has instructed its delegation for Parker. Senator Clay

of Georgia has declared for Parker and states in a letter that Sena- The editor has recently had his tor Gorman of Maryland also favors the New Yorker. Senator which appeared in the Indianapo-Gorman has given out a statement lis Journal. It appeared while that he will not be a candidate for the presidency and on being interrogated said further:

"No, this is not a good year to versation: The czar: "Havesky nominate a Southerner or a man you ever triedovitch to be presifrom a border State. The country is not yet ready to accept such vitch; twicesky." a candidate. The feeling against the nomination of a Southerner is not, of course, what it was a few years ago, but nevertheless, there is enough opposition to endanger

We hear a young lady spoken of as a probable candidate for unty clerk.



OUT OF SIGHT

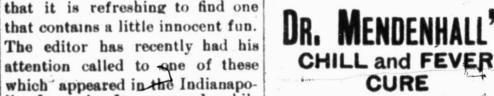
We cannot have everything in the that something really forceful, Payne, a vocal solo by Mrs. King line of drugs and medicines in view. sensible and valuable is found, and and a song by the Lind Harmonics. First place many chemicals would lose then if it be from a man of weight Mr. Payne gave a solo, which was their strength if exposed; second, too and standing in the community, he followed with a vocal duet by many thousands of different drugs to show. But we have them all safe and sure enough. "If you don't see what you want, ask for it"-you'll get it pure B. C." The writer's name signed Foster. "Cupid and I" was sung and at a fair figure. Physicians' pre-

> ERENCH DRUG CO. H. ASHER

Wants your trade always and is in a position to guarantee satisfaction on all purchases of . . . .

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc. Next door to Baker Bros.







pneumonia or other serious conlis, Fovers, Malaris, Billonssequences. It not only, cures croup, but when given as soon as NO CURE, NO PAY the croupy cough appears will pre-vent the attack. For sale by B. J. C. MENDENHALL.



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