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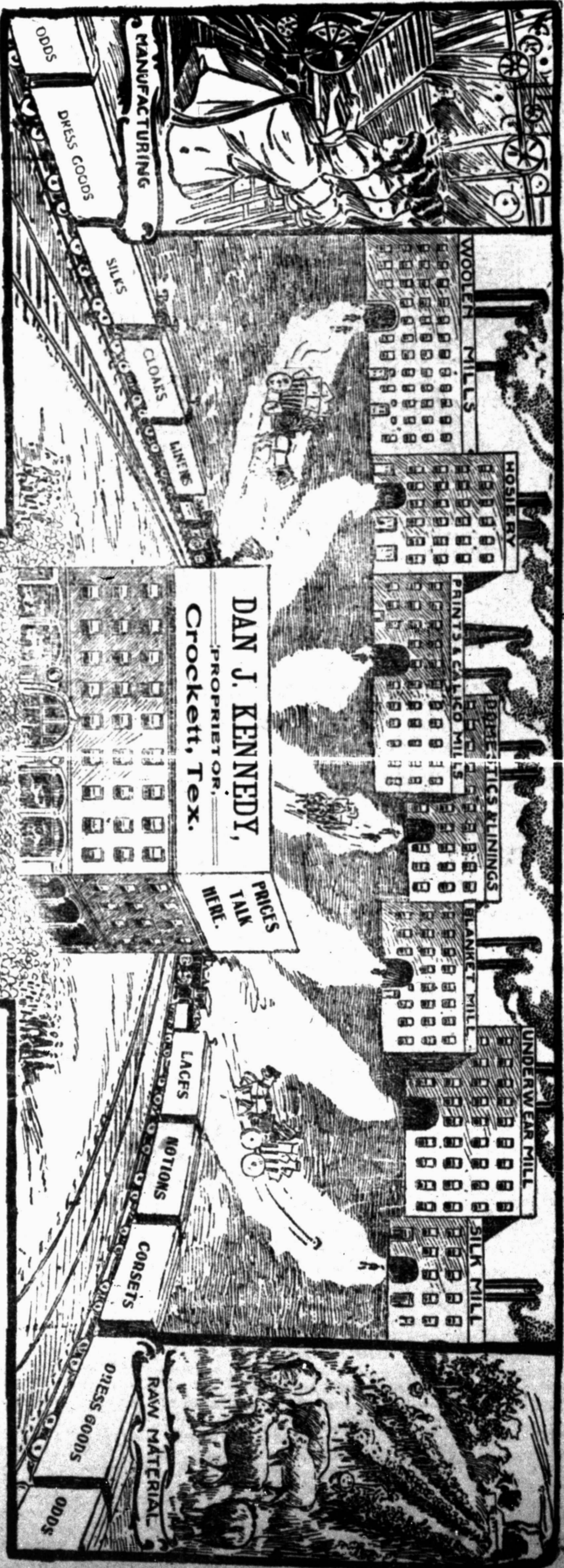
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## YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES' LOOM END SALE.

HOOP END



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OPENS  
**Saturday Morning,**  
April 9th.



CLOSES  
**Saturday Night,**  
April 23rd.

**This Sale is Strictly For the Cash and Nothing Will be Charged on the Books. No Coupons Will be Issued at this Sale.**

Happy Conditions

Prevail With Us During

This Sale, Because

Price and Materials Will

Both Suit

**The Meaning of the Loom End Sale.**

Every mill or factory in the manufacture of their product accumulate short ends varying from 1-2 to 10 yards in length: these are called Loom Ends. These Loom Ends are laid aside until the end of the weaving season, then they are tied up in great bundles and disposed of by weight, so much for a hundred pounds, instead of so much a yard, the price always being less than the actual cost of the raw material they are made from.

**A Few**

**Don'ts.**

Don't wait too long.

Don't be skeptical.

Don't miss the opportunity.

Don't fail to tell your friends.

# The Yellow Front and Racket Stores' Loom End Sale.

The Greatest Sale of Its Kind—The Greatest Kind of a Sale.

You Know the Place—The Yellow Front.

Price and Materials Will

Both Suit

The Consumer.

The result will be quick sales and many of them. Satisfied customers make a sale go. Watch us satisfy a multitude.

weaving season, then they are set up in great quantities and disposed of by weight, so much for a hundred pounds, instead of so much a yard, the price always being less than the actual cost of the raw material they are made from.

These Loom Ends accumulate in every mill, and we have been particularly fortunate in securing a quantity of them of almost every kind of piece goods made.

These will be put on sale Saturday morning, April 9th, and the sale will continue until Saturday night, April 23rd, and we are confident in saying that this will be the greatest bargain opportunity the people of Crockett and vicinity have ever known. We invite you to come early and take your pick.

Don't wait too long.

Don't be skeptical.

Don't miss the opportunity.

Don't fail to tell your friends.

Don't hesitate to come.

Don't overbuy yourself.

Don't be broke next week.

Don't miss the place.

Don't kick at the crowd.

Don't get mad if some one tramps on your corns in the rush for bargains.

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April 9th.

# The Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

Closes Saturday  
April 23rd.

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**New Ballot Box.**

W. J. Wilkinson of Baltimore has invented a new form of ballot box which, the inventor claims, is worked accurately and secretly. It is not unlike the form now in use in many respects, the main departure being that the voter indicates his selection of candidates by means of dropping balls in holes marked with the name of the candidates. Mr. Wilkinson thinks by using his device the practice of ballot box stuffing can be eliminated.

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Platinum is one of the especially dangerous substitutes for gold in the counterfeit. Its weight is almost exact, and when it has been plated heavily the coin that has been die struck from it is calculated to pass anywhere save in the hands of those used to the daily touch of gold. In circulation, however, they are short lived, as the plating begins to wear off the edges in a few weeks.

**Population of Russian Cities.**

The populations of the largest Russian cities are: St. Petersburg, 1,534,000; Moscow, 1,173,000; Warsaw, 758,000; Odessa, 449,000; Lodz, 351,000; Kiev, 319,000; Riga, 260,000; Charkov, 197,000; Haku, 179,000; Vilna, 162,000; Tiflis, 160,000; Tashkent, 156,000; Jekaterinowlaw, 135,000; Kishineff, 125,000; Rostow, 120,000.

**In the Spring.**

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says: "For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

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Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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(By Mr. N. L. Willet of Georgia.)

The shipping of melons north began in 1867 at Augusta. The sandy lands of Southern Georgia, on a parallel with Augusta, makes the best melons in the world. Melon vines grown farther north often produce from six to eight melons to the vine, but they are all small. No southern grower of melons saves seeds from more than two melons per vine. It takes about eight melons to make a pound. Colorado and Oklahoma melon seed will prove failures in Georgia. Florida sells large amounts of melon seed; but this peninsula is between two salt oceans, with salt winds in the air over all portions of it. Salt air means death to the quality of melons. Sandy soil, with its strata of clay underneath, is best. Plant six seeds to a hill, and hills eight by twelve. Work only the wide way. A good fertilizer is two hundred pounds cotton seed meal, one hundred pounds acid phosphate, one hundred pounds kainit, per acre. About four hundred good melons per acre, or one-third of a car, may be obtained. In saving seed, every melon under twenty pounds should be rejected. One or two careful hands go ahead in the field and with large butcher knives cut open the melons from which seed are to be taken. They turn the cut sides up if the melon shows up all right, and turn them down upon the ground, if they wish to reject them. Other hands follow with buckets and scrape the seeds, juice and pulp, into them. These buckets are emptied into barrels conveniently placed in the field. To separate the seeds, use a screen two by three feet, No. 12 wire, with mesh 1/4 inch. The barrel contents are poured into the screens and rubbed until all goes through except the seeds. Seeds are then dried and sacked. Some years ago I advised a grower near Augusta to advertise under his name genuine Kattlesnake in the northern press. His farm adjoined the farm upon which this melon originated. He accepted my advice and today he sells annually about three thousand pounds in a retail way, all over the United States, at double the usual price.

**Truck Shipping From La Grange.**

La Grange, Texas, April 1.—Truck farming is becoming an important industry in this section of late. Thirty five bushels of English peas and eight barrels of lettuce, radishes, spinach and onions were shipped from here to day, and this is almost a daily occurrence. Most of the truck goes to Kansas City and Colorado markets. The weather is very dry and these shipments would increase considerably if rain was had within the next few days. The threatening appearance of the weather today looks as if the dry spell may be broken.

**Crooked County Banner.** Texas suspend the ball. Strawberries by the carload, are now being shipped to northern markets, and in a few weeks we will follow this up with other fruits and vegetables, keeping people busy at both ends of the line for the entire spring and summer.

Truly, a gratifying reality and a prospect altogether pleasant. Those who still hold to the theory that diversified farming in Texas is only a fad convict themselves of plain, cheap ignorance.

**Thirty-Five Cars of Berries.**

Alvin, Tex., April 2.—There were two carloads of strawberries shipped from here last night, besides large local shipments. The prices so far have been very satisfactory, where good berries were shipped. Up to and including March 31, twenty-three full cars have been shipped from this point and about twelve cars of local shipments. This is about twenty-three cars more than was shipped last season for the same period.

Prospects for a good berry crop around Lipdale were never better than now.

If it is estimated that Alvin's strawberry shipments will amount to 75 cars.

Timpson has been blessed with a good rain, which did not come any too soon.

A large acreage of cantaloupes will be planted in the vicinity of Alvin this season.

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In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Pe-Ru-na corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body. One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Pe-Ru-na becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.



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Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Pe-Ru-na and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone."

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Pe-Ru-na, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Pe-Ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.



cannot speak too highly of Pe-Ru-na, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity.—Rev. J. N. Parker.

**A Bishop's Letter.**

T. H. Lomax, D. D., Bishop 2d Dist. A. M. E. of Charlotte, N. C., writes: "I recommend your Pe-Ru-na to all who want a strengthening tonic and a very effective remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—T. H. Lomax.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-Ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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## THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Sour Lake has formed itself into a city and a full set of city officials are now in charge of affairs.

Mrs. Lauro Casey, of Laredo, accidentally drank a cup of water that had been poisoned to kill rats, and died from the poison.

The National Civil Liberty party, a negro organization, has called a meeting to take place at St. Louis July 6, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for president.

The Morris County National Bank of Naples, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with \$35,000 capital. J. H. Matthews is president, D. A. Cook, cashier.

Ground will be broken in May for a theatre on the site of the Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, to cost \$150,000. It will be known as La'view Theatre and will seat 1495 people.

James Colgate, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has taken out an insurance policy for \$1,500,000. This is said to be the largest single risk ever accepted on a human life.

The Sully collapse is still engaging attention in the speculative circles. No settlement has been made, but matters are drawing down to a focus that will bring about an adjustment soon.

The Seattle Trade Register says that orders have been placed with local dealers in the last few days for 225,000 cases of Alaska salmon for shipment to Japan for use by the army.

The Railroad Commission has approved the interlocking plant at Caruth, north of Dallas, protecting the crossing of the Houston and Texas Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroads.

Viceroy Alexieff arrived at Port Arthur Thursday and was received by Vice Admiral Makaroff and other officials. He inspected the ships and went on board the torpedo boat destroyer Stini, which distinguished herself in the latest attack by the Japanese.

Private advices received from Washington state that the President has determined to establish a protectorate over the island of San Domingo, which will be such in effect if not in name.

The Union Trust Company of Boston has closed doors. The nominal assets are about \$1,000,000, with liabilities of an equal sum.

The Federal Trust Company of Cleveland, has assigned. It is understood that it will turn over about \$1,000,000 deposits to the assignee. Its total assets will be about \$3,000,000. The Federal Trust Company has a capital stock of \$1,500,000. Its surplus fund is \$50,000 and it has about \$140,000 undivided profits. According to the last report it had \$2,288,362 in loans and discounts, \$45,300 in real estate loans and owned \$729,000 bonds and mortgages. Its last statement showed individual deposits of \$1,593,328. One of its prominent officials is said to have suddenly disappeared.

The world's automobile records have been broken at Nice. M. Rigolly, driving a 100-horse power car, for the international cup race covered a mile, standing start, in 52 3-5 seconds. In the kilometre (3280 feet) race for the Rothschild cup, with a flying start, Rigolly covered the distance in 25 3-4 seconds.

Bull weevil was discovered at Montgomery, La., near Alexandria. The pest was brought to New Orleans by a country editor. A native of Texas examined it and pronounced it the genuine weevil.

Dispatches say that Russia has bought the Fuerst Bismarck, and that the price paid was \$500,000.

The Krum Mill and Elevator Company of Denton has elevated its charter by increasing its capital stock from \$29,000 to \$40,000.

The Frisco mint has undoubtedly broken all records for gold coinage since the use of money began in civilization, the amount coined March reaching \$32,112,500, an average of more than \$1,000,000 a day.

The New York Automobile Club has arranged to make many tours from that city to the St. Louis Fair.

Iowa miners and operators have failed to agree, and 15,500 miners are on strike.

## A DOUBLE KILLING AT ATHENS.

### Two Hering Brothers Killed While Resisting Arrest for Being Drunk and Disorderly.

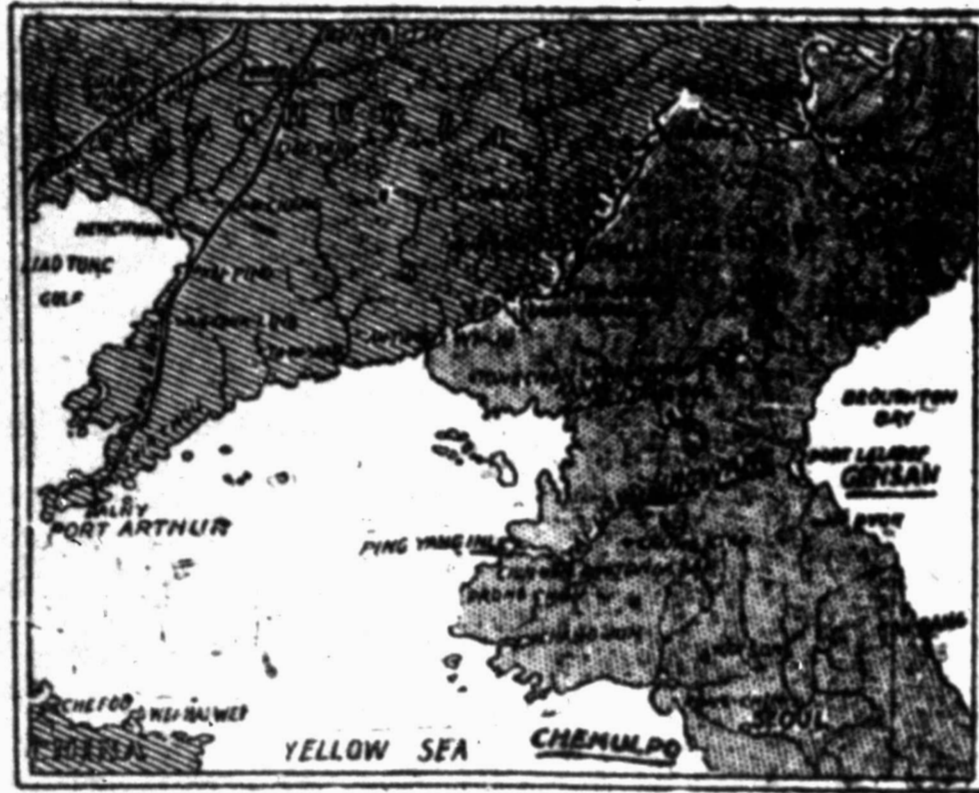
Athens, Texas, April 5.—Jim Hering and Walter Hering, sons of H. H. Hering, who killed himself in the Athens jail in 1893 by cutting his throat with a razor, were both killed Sunday night while resisting arrest by the city marshal and deputies Sunday night a neighbor who lives near the residence of the Herings, who lived with their mother-in-law, Mrs. Kennedy, called on City Marshal Jack Wolford to come and protect them from the Herings, who were supposed to be drunk and beating Mrs. Kennedy. On account of the character of the men, and, as they were making free use of pistols and guns, the neighbors were frightened and were afraid to go near them. The marshal at once deputized two citizens, M. E. Day and Windom A. Barber, and started out to make the arrest or see what was the matter. When the marshal got to the house he went in with Mr. Day and found the boys armed with pistols and managed, with the assistance of Mr. Day, to get the pistol away from Jim Hering, who was a strong man. They were taking

him toward the door and got to the porch when Hering jerked away and gave the marshal such a hard lick with his fist on the side of the head that the marshal did not return to consciousness until the fight was over.

Hering then rushed back into the house and grabbed a Winchester and the shooting commenced all around. When the smoke had cleared away after some sixteen or more shots had been fired, it was found that Walter Hering had received a bullet in the mouth, coming out near the back of the head, which had broken his neck and that he was dead.

Jim Hering had received two bullets one through the thigh, which caused his death at 11:15 p. m. E. M. Day had three holes in his hat and one bullet had grazed his right ear.

Jim Hering, it is said, had some \$900 in money on his person, which he requested to be given to his 6-year-old girl with his other possessions. Those who were there when Hering died say that he never made a groan or showed a sign that he was in misery.



THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN KOREA  
JAPANESE PRESENT OBJECTIVE: THE YALU RIVER  
AND MUKDEN, CAPITAL OF MANCHURIA

Advices from various sources are that the Japanese landing in Korea continues and that the troops are on the march inland from Chemulpo and Chongju. Thus it is reported that the Chinese-Japanese war, when, by capturing Ping-Yang she secured command of the roads to the Yalu, drove the Chinese back, and crossed the stream into Manchuria. The capture of Ping-Yang, which is regarded as the key to Northern Korea, ended Chinese operations in that country. The present plan of the Japanese is said to be to march through Ping-Yang, defeating the Russians who may be there, drive the czar's troops back across the Yalu river, and continue on to Mukden, the capture of which will cut off Port Arthur and Dairen from supplies and give the Japanese possession of the capital of Manchuria.

### CREDITORS DISPUTE.

#### Sully Pledged Surplus Cotton to a Bank.

New York: The 6,000 bales of cotton pledged to the Corn Exchange Bank by D. J. Sully, have caused a dispute among the creditors of the Sully firm, and Monday counsel of the petitioners, the receivers and Mr. Sully appeared before Judge Holt in the United States district court to argue the case as to the disposition of the surplus. It was shown in the argument that the bank has sold all but 1,800 bales of the 6,000 bales and has \$62,000 in cash on hand.

It was learned that after the order was signed some days ago for the sale of the cotton, the firm of S. W. Reynolds & Co. of Providence notified the bank that it was the owner of the cotton. Monday R. B. Comstock, a lawyer of Providence, appeared to represent the Reynolds firm, of which company Sully is president, and either Sully or his wife the majority stockholder. The question then arose as to who had the right to represent the surplus. After hearing arguments Judge Holt decided to refer the matter to United States Commissioner Alexander as referee to take evidence. Commissioner Alexander will decide and report as to who can properly represent the Sully interest. It is probable that Sully and his wife will be called as witnesses in the hearing, which may be held Tuesday.

#### Treasurer of Polk County.

Livingston, Texas: S. J. Andrews has been appointed county treasurer, vice H. C. Peebles, deceased. Bonds fixed at \$24,900, which he gave immediately, qualified and entered upon the duties of the office.

### Japan's Desire.

New York: A cable to the Times from Tokio says:

A leading Japanese journal, commenting on the war situation as it affects Great Britain and France, observes that however welcome British active assistance might be, Japan does not desire to obtain it at the cost of involving France, and therefore will never seek to derive selfish advantages from the alliance. All she desires is strict British neutrality.

The journal assures France that she need not apprehend embroiling action on the part of Japan, and thinks the natural outcome of the situation will be an alliance that will include France, England, Italy and Japan.

### The Texas Building.

Dallas, Texas: At a meeting of the executive board, held on March 26, it was decided to formally dedicate the Texas World's Fair building April 28. The hope is to have the governor and his staff, state officials as well as senators and as many of the representatives as possible present on this occasion.

The Texas building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy prior to that date, and, if there is no unforeseen delay, the Texas exhibits will have been installed, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening.

### Thigh Shattered in Runaway.

Thorndale, Texas: Jim Elliott, living a few miles south of here in the country, let his horse run away with him Sunday, and striking a tree with such force as to knock the horse down and shatter Mr. Elliott's thigh. He is in a precarious condition.

## The Week in the Orient. From Japan's Viewpoint.

### Japan Is Well Aware that It Is a Fight of Two to One, with no Favors.

New York, April 4.—A careful survey of eight weeks of the war between Japan and Russia can be thus summarized:

At the end of the week the Japanese seem to have gained a decided advantage in Northern Korea, where they are reported to have put the Russian cavalry to flight. After two engagements on land the troops of Gen. Mishchenko are at Wiju, as nearly as can be ascertained, and the enemy is at Yong Chun, twenty miles away. The Russian cavalry is said to lack food for men and horses.

The first serious land fight occurred Monday at Chongju and the czar's forces retreated in perfect order after a sharp battle in which both sides sustained rather heavy losses, though each report gives a different estimate. Probably a hundred men were killed or wounded on each side.

Two days later occurred the second fight at Yong Chun.

Port Arthur is believed to have had its weekly bombardment on Wednesday night, though considerable doubt is cast on the report.

The coasting steamer Hanyel, chartered by a Japanese paper, was sunk by a Russian vessel off the Miaotao Island and its passengers and crew were taken prisoners. The captain and two other men escaped by hiding in the hold and reached the Chinese coast.

At Niuchwang the civil administrator has raised the American flag, which, with those of other nations, was taken down when martial law was declared. The gunboats of the Powers have departed and all nations acquiesce in the Russian action in occupying the port.

A Perry fund, to relieve suffering incident to the war, has been established by Americans living in Japan. The fund is in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Perry treaty with the United States, and \$37,500 already has been subscribed.

Field Marshal Yamagata, who, after the Emperor, is first in command of the Japanese forces and was the original organizer of the Japanese Army, said that the Japanese may have to fight odds of two to one, and that the

clash may come at the Yalu River. The Marshal said:

"Russian troops have been coming south for a long time and it is evident that a conflict must result. As matters have turned out it would have been better if the war had occurred when the Russians first occupied Manchuria, because ever since they have been strengthening their position in that province. Our statesmen, however, wished peace as long as possible. It is difficult to say where the first big land battle will take place. The Russians seem to be in force between Liao Yang and Kaiping on the Manchurian Railroad. They may cross the mountains and possibly meet us at the Yalu.

"Bridges and roads north of Anju have been destroyed by the Russian troops, and therefore the Japanese advances will be difficult. No doubt if the Russians destroy the Manchurian railroad it may not be difficult to repair it for the Japanese troops. We might even replace old material with new; but the difficulty is to reach the railroad. Five months ago the Russian generals planned to put 350,000 men in the field. They must have contemplated supplying them with ammunition and food.

"Two rivers that empty into the Arctic Sea run near Lake Baikal. They are navigable in summer and can be used for transportation. The Russians in this way need not rely on the railroad. Large supplies of American flour have been going to Vladivostok for years and we must expect to meet a well-equipped and well-nourished army of 350,000. It is a difficult matter to fight a nation with 3,000,000 soldiers. We have to lay our plans very carefully.

"There is no doubt that the Cossack cavalry will worry the Japanese Army, which was originally intended for home defense in the mountainous country and is mainly composed of infantry. We must work with the material we possess. When the Japanese Army is compared with other armies it must be remembered that it has only been lately organized. I had no small share in its organization and therefore I see its faults and try to improve it, but never find that it reaches my ideal."

## OIL IS THE THING FOR FUEL.

### Performance of American-Hawaiian Steamer Remarkable.

New York: Advocates of the use of petroleum as a substitute for coal on the steamers find cause for jubilation in the record which the steamship Nebraska of the American-Hawaiian line has established.

The Nebraska steamed nearly thirteen thousand miles, maintained a good average of speed throughout the fifty-one days necessary to accomplish that long voyage and completed the long run from California to New York without having to stop anywhere on the route for a renewal of fuel—a performance so extraordinary as to command much attention.

### Thinks Taber's Plan Good.

New Orleans: Dr. Edmond Souchon, president, and Dr. J. C. Egan, vice president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, returned from the Austin health conference, pleased with the work of that body. Dr. Souchon believes the Taber scheme for quarantining against Mexican fever is as effective as any land quarantine can possibly be. He says he considers Louisiana has no cause for apprehension.

### Buying German-Built Ships.

New York: It is stated that four ships of the cruiser type built for the Turkish Government by Germany, and also two cruisers built by France, have been purchased by Russia at the price of 40,000,000 roubles (\$20,000,000), the terms being that all be delivered within a short period. This further signifies an intentional mark of the good will of Germany toward Russia. An American house is going to supply tinned provisions to the value of 1,125,000 roubles.

The oil fuel took up one quarter less space than coal would have done, and this extra space was utilized for cargo, meaning a big saving for the owners in two directions.

The broad results of the trip is that the vessel showed 12,724 nautical miles at an average speed of 19.35 knots an hour, accomplished the journey from San Diego to this port in 51 days 7 hours and 27 minutes and still had in her reserve tanks sufficient fuel to cross the Atlantic when she fastened along side her pier.

Crude California petroleum was burned during the trip. Of this the vessel had in all 10,500 barrels on board, part in supply tanks, the rest in the reservoir tanks. The vessel will burn Texas oil on her return trip.

### Building Exploded.

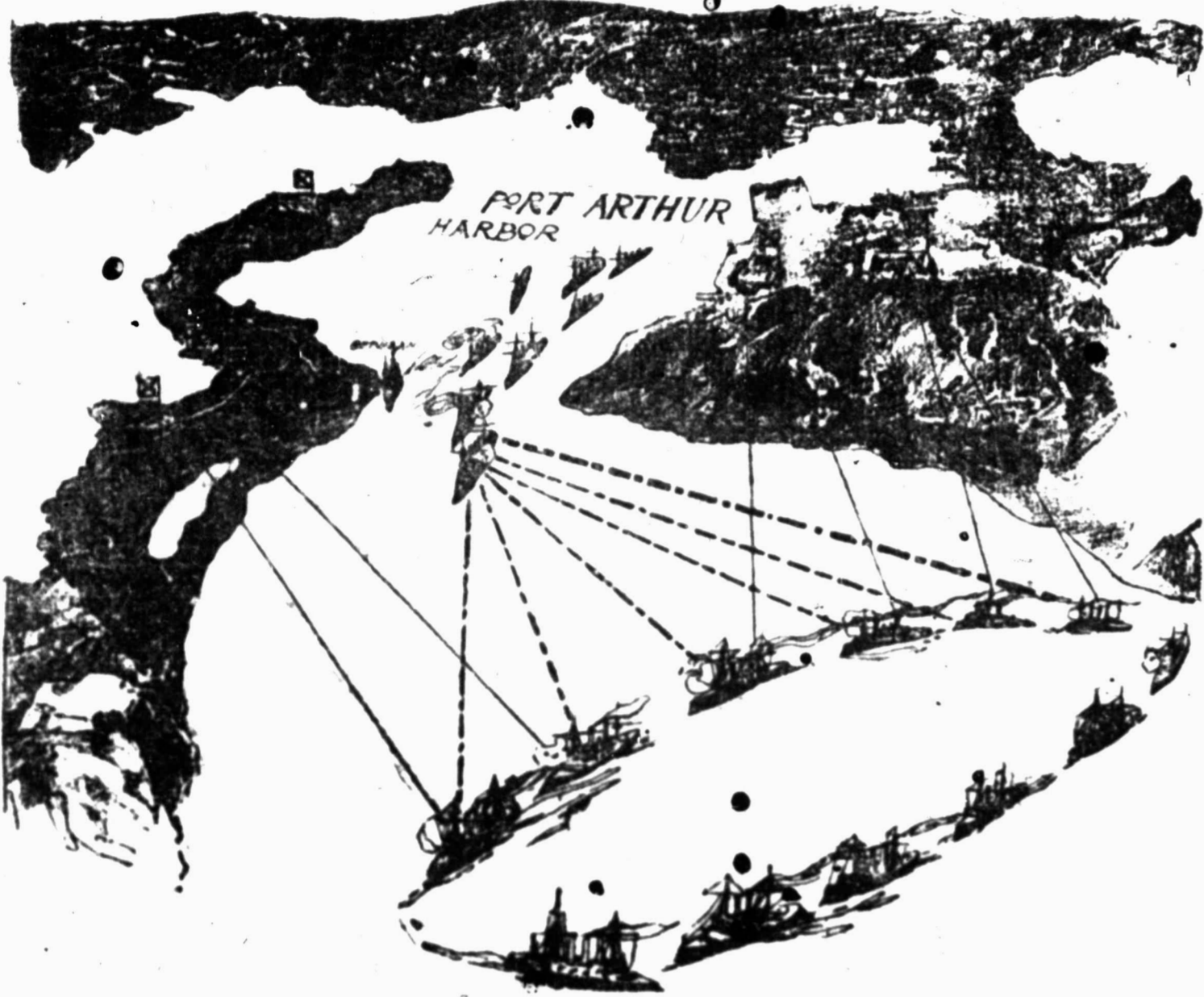
Marshalltown, Iowa: An explosion in the Citizens National Bank Building at Alba Sunday morning caused three deaths and injured several. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated in the heating plant. Besides the bank building, a clothing store and two grocery stores were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000.

Mark Alexander, one of the pioneer settlers of Ellis County and an old Confederate soldier, dropped dead at Waxahatchie Sunday in a street car while on his way to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Meek. It is supposed the cause of his death was heart disease. Mr. Alexander was about 65 years of age and was a native of Tennessee.

When the sun draws water rain follows soon.

# General News Summary.

DEADLY FIRE RUSSIAN SHIPS FACE TRYING TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.



The diagram and map shows how the big guns of the Japanese blockading fleet are trained on the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, through which

the Russian ships must pass to escape from the place. The larger dotted lines indicate this. The smaller lines from the Russian forts on the hills

about Port Arthur, to the Japanese squadron, show how the attacking ships pass within range of the big land batteries.—From Chicago American.

## War News from the Far East.

### THE HANYEI MARU.

Japs Claim Russians Violated Chinese Neutrality.

Tokyo.—The action of the Russian warships in sinking the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei Maru last Saturday is deeply resented by the Japanese. In official circles the attack upon and the sinking of this vessel near Sachin Island is pronounced to be a clear violation of the neutrality of China, besides being an act of war against the Japanese coast.

The sinking of the Japanese steamer Nakanomaru Maru by the Russian Vladivostok squadron near the Tsu Garu Straits is recalled. The Hanyei Maru was an old steamer of sixty-four tons and had been chartered by some correspondent of a Japanese newspaper.

Three of the crew of the Hanyei Maru concealed themselves on board when the Russians came to remove some goods from the vessel and later escaped in a junk from the sinking vessel. The Japanese generally pronounced this affair to be a barbarous breach of the laws of nations and of humanity.

The report received from Che Foo of the sinking of the Hanyei Maru says she fell in with some Russian warships on the morning of Sunday, March 27, off Miao Tao Islands, between Port Arthur and Che Foo, and was sunk by them after almost all her passengers had been removed. One passenger, however, and the captain and an officer of the Hanyei Maru remained on board. They were reported to have clung to the wreckage until rescued by some Chinese fishermen. They eventually reached Teng Chow.

### Retiring to the Yalu.

Seoul, March 31.—The first land engagement in Korea has resulted in a victory for the Japanese army. Day before yesterday the Japanese attacked 600 Russians entrenched in the town of Chong Ju, thirty-five miles north of Anju on the main highway to Wiju. After several hours of severe fighting the Russians retreated northward, the Japanese taking the town. The Japanese losses were three killed and ten wounded. The Russian losses are unknown, they carrying

### Russians Murder a Prefect.

Seoul: It is reported that the Russians on March 27 killed the Prefect of Pak Chon for not following their instructions. The Russians are also said to have dispersed the Korean garrison of Wiju, after divesting the soldiers of their uniforms.

### LATE WAR NEWS.

As Compiled From Dispatches From Various Sources.

New York: Tokio sent out a report Thursday to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo had made another attack on Port Arthur on the night of March 30-31, but as St. Petersburg had not heard of the report, and as Viceroy Alexieff was at Port Arthur Thursday and reviewed the squadron, the Tokio story probably had no foundation in fact.

That Japan's losses in killed and wounded in the Chong Ju engagement were more serious than reported in the original dispatches seems to be proved by supplementary messages from Korea to St. Petersburg. The Japanese wounded were conveyed from the field by hundreds of Korean bearers, and so distracted were the Japanese force that on one occasion Red Cross flags were hoisted in token of surrender.

Russian cavalry, one dispatch stated, in rather bad condition, was seen falling back on the Yalu river, where it is believed a stand will be made and an issue forced.

New Chwang continued to discuss its martial law, and the impression that prevails among the local merchants is that Russia was well within her rights. The only wonder being that the martial law order had not been issued earlier.

From St. Petersburg and Berlin came additional reports in regard to the purchase of Hamburg-American liners by Russia. The dispatches saying that in addition to the Furst Bismarck the sale of the Great Deutschland and the Columbia had been effected.

### Orders to British Squadron.

Victoria, B. C., March 31.—It is reported that the vessels of the British naval squadron on this station have received orders from the admiralty to cancel their quarterly practice firing with the light and heavy guns, reserve their ammunition and hold themselves in readiness for instant orders to sail for a distant quarter, presumably Chinese waters. The cruisers are therefore remaining in or very near Esquimaux harbor.

### Fear for Reindeer.

Vladivostok: Concern is felt here lest the herd of 300 reindeer, all the specimens of that animal now on Askold Island, which is within range of Japanese guns, shall be destroyed. The herd is valued at half a million dollars. The horns of the animals are very valuable. They are used by the Chinese as medicine.

### A CALIFORNIA HOLDUP.

Express Messenger Was Killed and Safe Dynamited.

Sacramento, Cal.: Three masked men held up the Oregon Express, south bound, on the Southern Pacific railroad, at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neil, the express messenger and carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 15, and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. As the train came to a standstill, three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and demanded that the messenger, O'Neil, open the express car. He refused, whereupon they blew up the express car with dynamite and deliberately killed O'Neil by shooting him through the head. The bandits then robbed the car of its contents, but it is not known how much they obtained. After robbing the express car the men cut the car loose and getting on the engine compelled Engineer Joe-sink to go ahead. When near Keswick they dropped off the engine and disappeared in the night with their plunder.

### French Claim Presented.

Seoul, March 31.—The Korean foreign office yesterday was presented with a claim for 900,000 yen by the French charge d'affaires here for the payment for materials ordered from France for use on the Seoul-Wiju railroad, which concession Japan procured from the Korean government soon after signing the recent alliance protectorate. Thousands of coolies are now actively pushing the construction of the railroad under the direction of the Japanese military railway department.

### Explosion at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va.: Sharp's hotel, Lewis' restaurant and several small buildings were destroyed Wednesday by an explosion of either dynamite or natural gas. One body was removed from the debris, and it is feared other guests of the hotel have been killed.

### Committed Suicide.

Pensacola, Fla.: Lieutenant Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, now in this harbor, committed suicide in his cabin on board that vessel Friday.

### Fraternalists Qualified.

Austin, Texas: Three concerns on Thursday qualified to continue in Texas as fraternalists, namely: Knights and Ladies of Honor of Cincinnati, O.; the Mutual Protective League of Litchfield, Ill.; and Royal Fraternal Union of St. Louis, Mo.

## Texas News

Of the Week

### The Boll Weevil Campaign.

Houston, Texas, April 2.—Dr. S. A. Knapp returned from Louisiana Thursday night and has so far recovered his health that he says he is once more in the saddle.

"I do not want people to think that the present lull in the boll weevil campaign means that our work is all over," stated the doctor.

"We have a few more meetings to be held yet, and then Prof. Curtis and myself will take the field again and visit all the parties who are cultivating cotton farms on the approved plans. It takes more than putting the seed into the ground to raise a crop, and we are going to keep right behind them and see that the cotton fields are well tilled. Thorough cultivation is one of the most important features with any crop."

The doctor showed his visitor into the stationery rooms, where tons of literature are on hand and being sent out as fast as half a dozen clerks can address and seal envelopes. One consignment just received consisted of 90,000 envelopes alone, to say nothing of pamphlets, leaflets and writing paper. The doctor feels assured that if the cotton crop this year comes up to his expectations, and the new method of fighting the weevil proves successful, that congress may make another appropriation for next year, on a larger scale. He wants to see every farmer do his best this year, and make not only a record, but convince the country at large that they are thoroughly in earnest in their work and before long the boll weevil will be put out of business entirely.

"There are seventy-five different species of weevils. Many of them look so near like the genuine Mexican weevil that it takes an expert to classify them," said Prof. Curtis. "Farmers are sending us specimens of weevils every day and one man wrote a letter that he had found one of the weevils in a cotton stalk—and said weevil was not classified as a cotton destroyer. All of which goes to prove that maybe some of the other species are learning cotton chewing habits from the real weevil and may become as great a menace to the planter."

### Drank Strychnine Water.

Laredo, Texas: Mrs. Laura Kasey met a violent death Thursday night by taking strychnine by mistake. It seems she had purchased some strychnine for the purpose of ridding her house of rats. As she explained the mistake before her death, she had mixed the strychnine with water and poured it into cups, which she placed in different parts of the house. Later she drank the water from a cup on the table where she had mixed the deadly poison by mistake. Her husband died a short time ago and she leaves two small children.

### An \$18,000 Judgment.

Beaumont, Texas: The judgment of R. E. Brooks against John H. Brooks et al., secured in the Fifty eighth district court, has been placed on file in the office of the district court clerk. By its terms a judgment of \$13,178 is given against John H. Brooks, one of \$4,392.66 against M. L. Brooks, and one for a similar amount against Lon C. Hill. The judgments are secured by a vendor's lien on 40, 141 acres of land in Cameron and Hidalgo counties.

### Child Burned to Death.

San Angelo, Texas: Ethel, the 9 year-old daughter of Sid Martin, manager of the Head of the River ranch accidentally caught her dress on fire one day last week, while near an open fireplace at the ranch, and was severely burned, from the effects of which she died Tuesday night.

### Thinks It Is Kaolin.

Luling, Texas: M. H. Epstein, a merchant here, had on display Thursday a quantity of white clay or chalk substance that is thought to be kaolin. Mr. Epstein sent a quantity of the formation to kaolin experts for examination.

### Killed a Devil Fish.

Smith's Point, Texas: During the heavy weather Tuesday, as Capt. Paschal McNeil of the Cora Dean was crossing the bay a devil fish two and a half feet long was washed on deck as the sloop shipped a wave. The captain finally killed it with a round spear and brought in his trophy.

**Chicken Bone as Ballast.**  
Tissandier, the aeronaut relates that at a high altitude he once dined on a chicken and a bottle of wine. He threw out a bone of the former and the balloon at once rose thirty yards. He was reproached by his companion for wasting ballast.—The Woman's Work.

### Explained.

"The trouble ain't with the farm," said the old man. "If the farm didn't have to do anything but support itself it could be made to pay; but it don't seem to be able to carry the burden of us livin' on it, so I reckon we're to blame."

### Chance for Eulogy.

Why don't some of our poets dash off a few lines in eulogy of that benefactor (or factress) of the race, that all around good fellow and untimidated rival of the cold storage trust—the hen that lays in winter?—Albany Argus.

### Marble in Washington State.

It is said that marble quarries as rich as those of Italy or Vermont have been discovered in the hills of Stevens county, Washington. The entire region is covered with a dense growth of lofty pines.

### Two Dilemmas for a Woman.

A woman can stand it much better to have a rainstorm come up when she is out in her best clothes than to have it clear up when she is out in her old ones which she wears only in bad weather.

"Lots er folks ain't got coal 'nuff ter warm 'em in dis worl'," said Brother Dickey, "en some'll have mo' dan dey want in de next."

The ice consumed in Great Britain comes almost exclusively from Norway.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1 to April 30, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operate free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cluderless, oil-burning locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Batters, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

A rich bed of ironstone has been discovered under some land purchased for a farm by the Desborough (Northamptonshire, England) Co-operative Society. It has decided to work to the top on cooperative principles.

### I. & G. N. TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair 1904.  
"True St. Louis World's Fair Line." Miles, minutes, money saved via the I. & G. N.; 100 to 200 miles shorter, 4 to 8 hours quicker from Texas. Watch for our announcement extraordinary. D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, L. Price, 2d Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr., "The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas. The Red Cross Society has made

preparations to carry on its excellent work in a thoroughly efficient manner during the present war in the Far East.

Russian steamers plying between ports in European Russia and those in the Far East receive from the government a subsidy equal to the dues paid by the steamer for passage through the Suez canal—\$170 a ton.

**Toxin 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 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. (W. N. U.)

A man who puts a new coat of kalsomine on his past often thinks he has really reformed.

### Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Any girl who thinks as much of a man as she does herself will do to the top.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Emil Kuehnel of Manchester, N. H., has a clock which was used in the days of Columbus. It is marked "Anno, 1492."

It isn't necessary to erect a monument when you bury animosity.

Forty-three per cent of all employees in the Austrian bookbinding trade are women and 13 per cent of them.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back. The pains of rheumatism. The tired out feelings.

You must reach the spot that got at the cause. In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys. Chas. Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St. Erie, Pa.

Pa. says: "For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1893, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

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

The carnival of Venice, which once was celebrated by the whole populace of that city, has now become a monopoly of the children.

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 1/2-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 Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Most of us, when thinking about Snogones looking for the honest man, do not find the blinding flash of the lantern in our faces and hear his shout of discovery.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKER, BROWN & MAYER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Transparent umbrellas are a novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the color of ivory, and its constitution is a secret of the inventor. Collisions are thus rendered unlikely.

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

Lightning, when it strikes a tree, sometimes converts the sap into steam with such energy that it explodes, scattering the wood in every direction.

The King of blood purifiers is Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It rids the system of the witter's accumulation of impurities. It makes the young feel well—the old feel young. Now is the time to renovate yourself. Simmons' Sarsaparilla cannot be excelled. Price 50c. and \$1.00.

"Miss Biggs is interested in you, pa." "How so?" "Why, today, after she had told me seven times to all down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father I had."

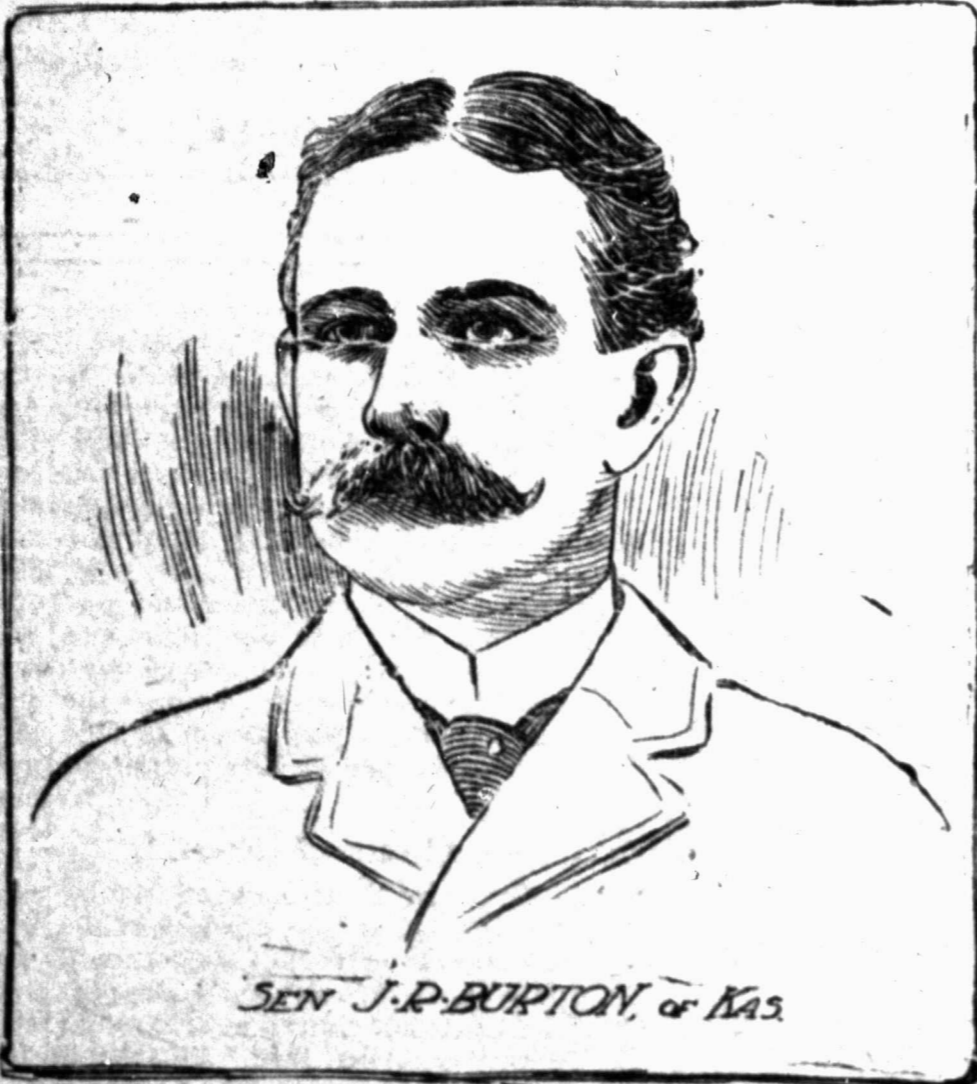
There's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colic.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1902.

Articles admitted to the United States free of duty make up 45 per cent in value of the imports.

How often hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity for under 10 cents. Try it now and you'll see.

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JURY PLACES STAIN ON UNITED STATES SENATOR BURTON



SEN. J. P. BURTON, of Kas.

United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas, who was found guilty of using his official position to protect a fraudulent concern in its use of the mails, has been prominent in the Sunflower state for years as a politician and campaign orator. He was born in Indiana, and after receiving a college education began to practice law in 1876. Then he moved to Kansas and did his first campaigning for Garfield two years later. In 1894 and 1896 he was an unsuccessful senatorial candidate, but was elected in 1901 to succeed Lucien Baker in the upper house.

Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States Senator from Kansas and a political leader of wide influence throughout the West, was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court at St. Louis March 29 of accepting compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain & Securities Company, a so-called "get-rich-quick concern," before the Postoffice Department at Washington.

The Senator was found guilty on six of the seven counts in the indictment. On the other count, the third one, a verdict of not guilty was returned. This third count is similar in charge to that of counts one and two, and for this reason the government announced at the beginning of the trial that it did not desire any conviction.

The court ruled that the Senator's bond of \$5,000 be continued, and that the defendant report from time to time pending arguments on the motion for arrest of judgment and other legal steps taken prior to the appeal to the United States Court of Appeals.

The case establishes the precedent of a prosecution under section 1782 of the revised statutes of the United States, which prohibits members of Congress from accepting compensation for their services in any case which involves the interest of the federal government.

Senator Burton's recourse is an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which body is the final arbiter of his case. Pending the final action of that tribunal he may give bond and obtain temporary freedom.

In the course of the trial it developed that during his term of office Senator Burton had a total income from his law practice at Washington amounting to nearly \$25,000 a year.

The evidence adduced against Senator Burton may be summarized as follows:

First—In November, 1902, he accepted a proposition to become general counsel of the Rialto Grain & Securities Company, a concern whose operations at the time were under the scrutiny of postoffice officials.

Second—Burton demanded \$2,500 for his services, but he was satisfied to be paid in monthly installments of \$500 each.

Third—Soon after his employment it developed that the federal grand jury was investigating the Brooks Brokerage Company, with which Major Hugh J. Dennis, president of the Rialto Company, has been associated.

Fourth—In December, 1902, Dennis was indicted; appealed to Burton for help.

Fifth—Numerous letters written by Burton showed that the Senator was using his influence to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain & Securities Company.

Sixth—Burton submitted regular reports to the Rialto people telling them how matters were progressing at Washington, advising them of reports filed at the Postoffice Department and closing with the assurance that "if you look after things at your end of the line I will attend to matters here."

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He was elected to the Senate January 4, 1901, so that he still has two years to serve.

DAN DALY IS DEAD.

Eccentric and Popular Comedian Succumbs to Consumption.

Dan Daly, most eccentric and one of the best beloved of comedians, died suddenly March 26, in the Hotel Vendome, New York. He had been suffering a long time from consumption, but always insisted to his friends that his ailment was stomach trouble. His wife died a little more than a week ago, and the comedian failed rapidly since that time. He was 40 years old.

The Daly family, of which Dan was the youngest son, was noted because of the theatrical successes of its members. Dan was called the "eccentric comedian," because nobody could imitate him, although there were more "imitations" of his methods than of those of any other comedian. Cecelia Loftus and Fay Templeton each had an "imitation of Dan Daly" in their repertoires. His automatic movements and the peculiarly slow and measured tones of his voice won him fame.

When he was a boy, his brothers, Tom and Robert, were already on the stage, and they gave him a small part in "Vacation," in which he was very successful. He did better in "Upside Down" and better still in "The City Directory." Under George W. Lederer's management he played in "In Gay New York" at the Herald Square Theater, and finally in "The Belle of New York," in which he won his greatest success here and in London. Last summer he was the star in "John Henry," which proved a failure, and since then he has been in



"Dan" Daly, the Comedian, vaudeville. So great a drawing card was he in vaudeville that managers willingly paid him \$1,000 a week for his services.

Vagrant Had Small Fortune.

Barbara Honora Venus Brown-Ryan, a Boston character for many years past, was arrested for vagrancy the other day, and upon being searched \$5,000 was found concealed in her clothing. She was permitted to depart from the courtroom in peace, but with a warning to keep off the streets.

The handsomer a girl is the prettier she looks when the gas in the parlor is turned so low that she can't be distinctly seen.

DON'T WAIT, TAKE THE CENTRAL.

H. & T. C. R. R. Colonist Tickets to California, \$25.00, on sale March 1st to April 30th, through 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.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS.

To California, also to St. Louis, without change via the Texas and Pacific Railway. Ask any ticket agent about this new service, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me, one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

The Marquis of Gouvion Saint-Cyr, who died in his 89th year, was the last survivor of the peers of France.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

The British Board of Trade has found that the life of the average sea man is twenty-eight years.

"Seasons" for Beggars.

Even beggars have their "season" in Constantinople. During the winter months the city harbors a much larger number of them than in the summer, when many migrate to the country.

Where Pets Are Banned.

A prominent ladies' club in London has lately found it necessary to affix to its notice board the following: "No member shall bring 'pets,' animals or birds into the club."

Japanese Woman Lawyer.

Mme. Tai Sozo, a Japanese lawyer, said to be the only woman member of the bar in the land of the Mikado, was educated in England.

Paper Flywheels.

Paper flywheels are coming into use. The tensile strength of paper is enormous, hence its advantage over iron for this purpose.

Electrical Bootblack.

An electrical bootblack, which is more rapid and effective than the street Arab, is in use in Chicago.

Wear and Tear of Travel.

A quarter of a ton of steel is worn off the rails on the London and North-western railway daily.

Etiquette in Spectacles.

Polite Chinese consider it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine.

"While a coffee user my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Columbus, O., "and I had to take medicine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was but just dragged along from day to day, suffering and taking medicine all the time."

"About six months ago I quit tea and coffee and began drinking Postum and I have not had my prescription filled since, which is a great surprise to me for it proves that coffee was the cause of all my trouble although I never suspected it."

"When my friends ask me how I feel since I have been taking Postum I say, 'To tell the truth I don't feel at all only that I get hungry and eat everything I want and lots of it and it never hurts me and I am happy and well and contented all the time.'"

"I could not get my family to drink Postum for a while until I mixed it in a little coffee and kept on reducing the amount of coffee until I got it all Postum. Now they all like it and they never reach it up like coffee."

"We all know that Postum is a sunshine maker. I find it helps me greatly for we do not have to think of aches and pains all the time and can use our minds for other things." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The one who has to bother with coffee aches and pains is badly handicapped in the race for fame and fortune. Postum is a wonderful builder. There's a reason. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

If there's any particular thing that woman is doing inside the four walls of the home today it is because man has not yet invented a machine to do it more cheaply, and make a profit on it for himself.

Upon a pretty girl's saying to Leigh Hunt, "I am very sad, you see," he replied, "Oh, no! You belong to the other Jewish sect. You are very fair, I see."

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

A report of the British royal commission on sewage disposal states that there is no doubt that many cases of typhoid fever, as well as other diseases, are caused by eating shellfish obtained from waters contaminated by sewage.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Fevers, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If there is something on the table that the hostess knows is so badly cooked that she feels bored about it, ask for more and eat it with the greatest apparent relish.

For \$1.65 Money Order.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., small postpaid list trees, consisting of Apricots, Apples, Grapes, Cherries, Plums, Peaches and Pears. Just the thing for a city or country garden, including the great Bismark Apple, all hardy Wisconsin stock, are sent you free upon receipt of \$1.65.

AND FOR 10c AND 25c MORE, you get sufficient seed of Celery, Carrot, Cabbage, Onion, Lettuce, Radish and Flower Seeds to furnish bushels of choice flowers and lots of vegetables for a big family, together with our great plant and seed catalog. (W. N. U.)

The first woman who got the degree of doctor of medicine in Germany was the wife of a pastor named Erlieben. She got it at the University of Halle, just 150 years ago.

Wonderful Statistics.

When it is considered that the percentage of deaths from consumption is 91 per thousand against 66 per thousand of any other malady, how important to guard against a slight cold. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Nettle is the great medicine for coughs, colds and consumption.

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

Sven Hedra found buried in ruins in the Desert of Gobi, Chinese paper that dates back to the third century. According to Chinese sources, paper was manufactured as early as the second millennium before the Christian era.

"If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity."

It is related that an Athenian man, when told that he must die, begged his wife to be brave. And she obeyed him, being so brave and cool that he was much put out about it, and died pouting.

CORPORATIONS and individuals who need reliable Detective Service Employ McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Tex.

First class railroad passenger cars are so little used in South Germany that the authorities in Bavaria and Baden have decided to abolish them except on fast express and through trains.

A Hindoo barrister, pleading his client's case in court, said to the judge: "I seek only to place my bones of contention firmly in your honor's eye."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A good hand-me-down is sometimes better than a new misfit.

Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails.

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

Take care of your enemies and your friends will take care of themselves.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

No, Cordella, a floating debt isn't necessarily a light one.

Honestly, do you believe there is such a thing as radium?

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

Some rules work both ways and some others don't work either way.

Love-letter poetry is about as genuine as stomach repentance.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Laughter is the cipher-key where-with to decipher the man.

## Local Stems.

Uneda biscuit at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Graham crackers at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Fishing tackle at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Ribbon cane syrup at Billy Lewis & Co's.

You can find that stylish belt at the Big Store.

Wait for the Big Store's big embroidery sale.

Good hams and breakfast bacon at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Buy Royal baking powder, the best, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

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

You can still get King's new improved cotton seed at the Big Store.

Good rains have fallen all over the county and the outlook is promising.

Miss Evie Hail left Sunday for Kennard where she will teach a class in music.

Misses' and children's oxfords, the celebrated Maloney make, at the Big Store.

The Big Store has the most stylish millinery, and the price suits the times.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston will soon return to Crockett to make it their home.

The Big Store's line of lawns, swisses, mulls and mousselines is the daintiest in town.

Over \$400 worth of eggs have been shipped from Crockett during the past few weeks.

Those homespun, linens and voiles at the Big Store make such dainty shirt waist suits.

### To Arrive Soon.

A beautiful line of oxfords and sandals at the Big Store.

Miss Grace Gould of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. D. F. Arledge Friday and Saturday.

Window glass and potties are cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Crysop's soda water fountain is destined to be the most popular place in Crockett during the coming season.

B. F. Chamberlain has bought the brick building on the east side of the square in which is now located a beef market.

### For Sale.

Some well bred pigs, two months old.

J. B. SMITH.

### For Sale.

Fine square piano, an organ and a buggy cheap for cash. Apply to W. A. or Goodman Hall.

The county commissioners are figuring on buying a road-grading machine and have had two machines on the ground for trial and inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Miss Adele Winfree and Messrs. Crawford and Bester of Kennard were here Sunday.

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

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Since the beginning of the Japanese-Russian war, it seems almost every word ends with "sky" or "ovitch." The editor is in receipt of a note addressed to "Mr. Bilsky Aikenovitch."

### Bank Notice.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, located at Crockett, Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

ABCH BAKER, Pres.

# Your Invitation

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give us a trial.

**B. F. Chamberlain,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

### Wanted.

One car of hogs. Would rather have shoats. Do not want hogs for market. State price and size.

F. C. WHATLEY,  
Dewalt, Texas.

We will have a shipment of screen doors and windows to arrive about April 5th. It will pay you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Miss Mildred Magill was hostess to the young ladies' club and friends on Thursday evening of last week. Progressive "panic" was played, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The pulpits of the different churches of this city were appropriately and elaborately decorated with flowers Sunday on account of Easter. Just at this season Crockett is a veritable flower garden.

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

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

The Lind Harmonics returned Sunday afternoon from a very successful tour including Kennard and Lufkin. They were given good houses at both places and report a most enjoyable trip.

In a few weeks the largest potato crop in the history of any East Texas county will begin to move and then trading will be brisk. Merchants are now buying stocks with an eye to supplying the demand.

Another one of those delightful informal dances, which have proved so enjoyable in Crockett during the season, was given at the Lotus Club rooms Friday evening, this time complimentary to Miss Grace Gould of Palestine.

A new line of railroad, known as the Gulf and Pacific, is projected to extend from Paris, Texas, to the gulf, passing on its way through the counties of Anderson, Houston and Trinity. The charter was filed at Austin Saturday.

Now is the time to put the city in a thorough sanitary condition. Besides being unsightly, our streets are a constant menace to health. They are a dumping ground for filth and rubbish, breeders of disease and death.

J. B. (Berkley) Ellis announces for commissioner of precinct No. 2. In years past Mr. Ellis served the county as treasurer, making an efficient officer. He is a life-long democrat and is too well known to need any further mention from us.

Ross Murchison announces for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Murchison is at present constable of the Grapeland precinct and is well known. It is needless to say that he solicits the support of the voters of his precinct subject to the democratic primary.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete up-to-date gin outfit, including engine and boiler, buildings and ground, situated at Daniel in Houston county. Address V. F. Strickland, Crockett, or Smith-Palmore Machinery Company, Tyler, Texas.

Irish potatoes of this year's crop are being shown on the streets of Crockett. It will not be many weeks before the crop begins to move. The potato crop around Crockett is going to be immense this year and will bring money into the county when it is most needed.

I. A. Daniel announces as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Daniel has been prominent in local politics for years, having served the county in the capacity of sheriff and the city as alderman, besides being otherwise prominent in city and county affairs. He has never been anything else but a democrat and few men in the county are more widely known.

### Japanese Lecture.

A noted Japanese lecturer will deliver a discourse on the habits and characteristics of his race and country at the Christian church Friday evening, April 15, for the benefit of the Glenwood cemetery association. This is for a most laudable purpose and, aside from the fact that the lecture is of a most interesting nature and from a most entertaining talker, deserves the unstinted patronage of our people.

### 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 4 1/2 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 per day. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the secretary April 29, 1904.

S. T. BEASLY, President.

### The City Election.

Only 83 votes were cast in the city election Tuesday. The following ticket was elected without opposition: Mayor, J. W. Hail; city attorney, Marvin Ellis; aldermen, Joe Adams and C. L. Shivers. Following are the retiring officers: S. T. Beasley, Geo. W. Crook, I. A. Daniel and J. G. Haring. Signs were put up 100 feet from the polls in keeping with the new election law. The voter presented both his city and state poll tax receipts which were stamped on the back by the election managers and returned.

### District Court.

State vs. Looney Taylor—thief; continued on account of illness of defendant.

State vs. Jim Burton—rape; bond forfeited and case continued.

State vs. Geo. McKinney—murder; continued by the state.

State vs. R. G. McKinney—murder; continued for witness.

State vs. Dock Jones—forgery and uttering forged instrument; verdict of guilty and two years in penitentiary.

State vs. Sam Robinson—thief; continued by agreement.

State vs. Heard Blackshear—assault to murder; bail set at \$300.

State vs. Arthur Blackshear—assault to murder; bail set at \$300.

### The Civic Club.

The COURIER inquires, "What has become of the Civic Club?" The ladies met with so little encouragement that they have almost given up as hopeless the work which they so fondly trusted would result in improving the streets of Crockett. As long as paper, boxes and waste material of all kinds are thrown into the streets it is useless to attempt anything. The city officials have assured the ladies of the civic club that there is a law forbidding the throwing of trash of all kinds into the street. When this law is enforced, the ladies will take up their work again and will go in with renewed ardor for a cleaner and prettier Crockett.

### CLUB MEMBER.

### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldrom, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

# Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith have sent out invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Sallie Hardin, to Mr. Johnson Arledge, Wednesday, April 20, at high noon, at the First Presbyterian church of Crockett. A high-noon wedding is something out of the usual and will be brilliantly celebrated. The attendants and ushers will all be young ladies and the event will be one of the most notable in Crockett during the season. Both the groom and the bride-to-be are socially prominent and popular.

### Educational Address.

Pres. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, at the request of the school authorities of Crockett, will deliver an educational address at the Christian church at 8:30 p. m., Saturday, April 9th. All friends of public education are cordially invited to be present. Pres. Brooks is one of the great orators of the South and you will miss a treat if you do not hear him. It is especially desired and hoped that all patrons of the public school will hear this address. It will be a disappointment to us if you do not come.

WALKER KING,  
Supt. Crockett Public Schools.

### Easter Entertainment.

Mrs. J. G. Haring entertained the Current Literature Club Saturday, April 2nd. The table was beautiful with its Easter decorations, a little rabbit in her nest forming the center piece. Three courses served as refreshments. First, a salad course; next a little white rabbit, so life like in appearance that it seemed ready to leap from the small plate on which she rested. Upon investigation it was found the rabbits were made of white crepe paper and were covers for delicious cream and cake. The third course, the hostess called an "April fool"—but it gave so much pleasure that all enjoyed being "fooled." C.

The novel and unusual spectacle of a young lady running for office is presented through the newspapers of Houston county in the announcement and in the candidacy of Miss Freddie Luker of Grapeland for county clerk. The question has been frequently asked during the past week, "Can a young lady hold office?" The attorney general rules that "the county clerk is not required to be a qualified voter, and there is no reason why an unmarried woman, twenty-one years of age, is not qualified to fill such office." Miss Luker is fairly and legally in the race for county clerk. She is the talented daughter of Rev. J. B. Luker, a Methodist minister, and is a school teacher, having taught in this county. She is thoroughly qualified for the office and will abide the result of the primary election.

### About the Indigo Weevil.

Belott, Tex., April 2, 1904.

EDITOR COURIER: A few days since the writer sent to Dr. Knapp of Houston some weevils gathered from wild indigo in the woods, supposed by some to be cotton boll weevils, and for the benefit of those interested I send a copy of his reply to me.

E. D. LOCKEY.

Mr. E. D. Lockey, Belott, Tex.

DEAR SIR:—I have yours of the 24th and also the box of indigo weevils which you sent in. These are not the genuine boll weevils, and the entomologists claim that they do not work at all on the cotton. A great many cotton growers, however, seem very positive that they do work on the cotton, although to a less extent than the boll weevil.

I do not think you need to fear the great number of these indigo weevils. Very truly yours,  
Geo. W. CURTIS.

C. C. Stokes announces for the office of state senator for this district, composed of the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Angelina, Trinity and Houston. Houston county has not had the state senator in a long time and it would now seem is justly entitled to a claim on the office. In the person of the Hon. C. C. Stokes, it presents a candidate that is in every sense worthy of the office. Young and active, quick to detect vicious legislation from that which is good, and with a keen sense of honor, he ably represented Houston county in the last legislature. He gave the county its present road law which is now being so successfully put into effect. His qualifications are such as to deserve the careful consideration of the intelligent voters over the district.

### From Kennard.

ED. COURIER:

Our little town has had some red letter days the past week. We had our first railroad show, the New Orleans Minstrels being the attraction, on the evening of April 1. Despite the threatening weather, the large tent was crowded, and the show proved to be fairly good.

The Lind Harmonics gave a recital at the school house on Saturday evening. The attendance was not large, but the entertainment was very superior and highly enjoyed by those present. Miss Folk filled a missing number on the program with a vocal solo and sang an encore to the delight of all.

Miss Winfree's musical on Friday afternoon was a delight to all who were present. Her pupils showed a marked advancement, and it is with genuine regret that we learn of her resignation. Miss Winfree went to Crockett Saturday accompanied by Mr. Crawford.

The young people took advantage of the moonlight nights and had some delightful drives last week. One young man was not exactly "in clover," but it must have been nearly as nice for he took a whole wagon load of girls over to Mrs. McLemore's beautiful home, where a warm welcome awaited them. Mrs. McLemore was expecting the party, and with games, merry conversation and music, they had a delightful evening. Refreshments, consisting of cake, hot coffee and chocolate, were served. The yard was a bower of roses and each of the young ladies carried away a bouquet as a souvenir of the occasion.

On Easter afternoon the Sunday school pupils were treated to an egg hunt, which they enjoyed no little. Several dozen eggs had been prepared by the ladies and hidden before Sunday school opened, and the little folks were notified that "Miss Josie had found a rabbit nest." It was a treat to see them scramble up the hill to Ratcliff, where the eggs were hidden. An interesting program of music and recitations was rendered at night. The ladies on the committee deserve special praise for their efforts in behalf of the Sunday school.

J. H. Bester spent Sunday in Crockett. He was accompanied home by Miss Evie Hail, who takes charge of Miss Winfree's music class. Miss Hail will be a valuable addition to Kennard society and we are glad to welcome her among us. THE MASCOT.

### Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**THE COURIER.**

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Judge
  - B. H. Gardner
  - John Young Gooch
  - J. M. Crook
- For State Senator
  - C. C. Stokes
- For Representative
  - I. A. Daniel
- For County Judge
  - Porter Newman
- For Sheriff
  - A. W. Phillips
  - John C. Lacy
  - Jim Barbee
  - S. M. Holcomb
- For County Treasurer
  - T. C. Lively
  - D. J. Carter
  - M. M. Baker
  - E. B. Tims
- For County Clerk
  - C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
  - Nat E. Allbright
  - James Owens
  - Miss Freddie Luker
- 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. Scales
  - John Spence
  - J. A. Ragland
- For Tax Assessor
  - Wiley Hatchell
  - Tony Gossett
  - John H. Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
  - J. N. Tye
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
  - J. E. Bean
  - Ross Murchison
  - J. B. (Berkley) Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
  - W. J. Peacock
  - J. D. McCullar
  - Ab. Thomasson
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
  - H. W. McCelvey
  - J. E. Smith
  - E. D. Loekey
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
  - J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
  - O. E. (Deb) Hale
  - Bony Satterwhite

Efforts to organize Hearst clubs in Texas have fallen flat. Hearst's agents have returned to St. Louis after visiting Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas.

"Hearst's hotel expenses alone, for convention week, will be more than \$20,000." Such is the report from St. Louis. Hearst has started in to buy the democratic presidential nomination, but he is going to find that it is not yet for sale.

The democratic sentiment of the country continues to drift toward Parker. He is a man to whom no objection can be found—a loyal democrat, a clean man, and a man on whom both factions of the party can unite. He has always supported the ticket. While he may have differed with party leaders at times on national questions, he has stood faithfully by the party and supported its nominee for the presidency in every election. He is a man on whom the democrats of the North, East, South and West can unite.

United States Senator Burton of Kansas was convicted last week of receiving money from a private concern for using his influence in its behalf at Washington. In commenting on the case the Galveston News says:

It has been pointed out that the jury in the Burton case settled four points of public interest: 1. The sale of influence of a United States senator to control one of the departments of government—the first case of this kind on record—

is severely rebuked and punished. 2. The law forbidding a member of congress to accept pay for services before a department of government, or in any case in which the government is interested, is vindicated and the sound public policy upon which this law is based is sustained. 3. The dignity and integrity of the United States senate are strengthened. 4. The soundness of public sentiment on the question of the propriety of the sale of his influence by a member of congress is demonstrated.

Two of the Hearst campaign agents have been down at Austin hobnobbing with ex-Governor Jim Hogg. While Hogg has decided Hearst inclinations, he is no fool and is not going to get run over by the Parker band-wagon. He sees the hand-writing on the wall and has declined to take an active part in the Hearst campaign.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Thru the refusal of St. Louis hotelkeepers to lease their taverns to William R. Hearst during convention week, delegates and others who are not for Hearst will be able to find lodgings. Members of the executive committee to-day discovered that Hearst agents had endeavored to practically monopolize the hotels near the convention hall. As it is, Hearst will have three entire floors at the Planters, ninety-two rooms at the New Jefferson headquarters of the National committee and acres of space have been reserved at the Southern. Hearst's hotel expenses alone, for convention week, will be more than \$20,000. It is understood his shouters will be to no expense whatever beyond the loss of time.

The above, taken from the Galveston News, is only one of the many schemes laid by Mr. Hearst and his friends to capture the St. Louis convention. The democratic party wants no such man for its standard bearer and the liberty-loving people of this great American republic want no such man for their president. The office of president of the United States is not to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

**No. 4884.**  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**OF THE**  
**First National Bank**  
**AT CROCKETT,**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$239,161.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,275.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	62,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,400.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,250.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	9,291.96
Due from State Banks and Bankers	29,298.48
Due from approved reserve agents	51,245.88
Checks and other cash items	238.36
Notes of other National Banks	600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	656.10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,007.75
Legal-tender notes	8,000.00
	\$18,007.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	2,820.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$430,514.08</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,927.39
National bank notes outstanding	56,400.00
Dividends unpaid	2,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	261,486.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$430,514.08</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1904.  
D. A. NUNN, JR., Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. F. MOORE,  
JOHN B. SMITH,  
DAN McLEAN, } Directors.

**Kentucky News.**  
Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**Notice in Probate.**

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting.  
You are hereby commanded, that by publishing this notice for at least twenty days, in a newspaper printed in said Houston County, if there be one published therein, but if not, then by posting copies of this notice at the court house door of said County, in Crockett, and at two other public places in said County, no two of which shall be posted in the same town or city, for at least twenty days, you summon all persons interested in the estate of J. M. Porter, deceased, to answer an account for final settlement of said estate, filed by Karl Porter, administrator of said estate, in the County Court of said Houston County, on the 1st day of April, 1904, which will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of May, 1904, at the court house of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in estate may appear and contest said account for final settlement of said estate if they see proper.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Crockett, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1904. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.  
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

**Notice in Probate.**

The State of Texas, County of Houston, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting.  
You are hereby commanded that by causing to be published in some newspaper published in the County of Houston for three successive weeks, you will summons all persons interested in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Nannie Bentley, a minor and resident in the State of Virginia, to answer an application for approval of the final account and exhibit of W. B. Page, guardian of said estate, and to be discharged from such trust filed in the County Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, which will be heard by said Court on May 2nd, 1904, at the court house of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.  
Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal at Crockett, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1904. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.  
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

**Different Next Time.**

From the Texas Farm Journal.  
The people in portions of Texas where there are some pretty good niggers who work have been having some experience with "labor agents," who shy 'round the loafing, "no 'count" town coon, and by promises of a senegambian paradise in Mississippi and other sections of coon Arcady, entice the country niggers to leave their white friends, who have advanced them grub wherewith to make the coming creep, and go where they are led to expect the possums to come down out of the trees to be caught, and the lasses to ooze out of the "criek" and river bottom timber.

The white people who have put up the sow-side, the K. C. flour, and the "black strap" naturally object to the niggers leaving till they have returned value received for the aforesaid. In some sections the white folks were so positive in their hints to such nigger hustlers as old "Peg-leg" and his female Friday that the pair straightway hunted for regions where the people are nicer—in Houston county, for instance, where they didn't wake up to the sort of people they were dealing with until a lot of the best niggers were gone. Finally they gave old "Peg-leg" to understand that the absence of himself and his lady lieutenant etcetera would be darned acceptable, or words to that effect. This precious pair promised to hunt for solitude, and "Peg-leg" signed an agreement to that effect. Instead, however, they hunted up occupying a Federal position, and who with a lot of bluster, came to Houston county to protect, with his mighty might, the nigger catchers. On one occasion a leading citizen of Crockett started out to his farm, when he met a procession made up of niggers ahead, on foot, the lady lieutenant in a wagon, surrounded by niggers, and a jet black pickaninny on her lap, the rear brought up by this Federal Sancho Panza. And the entire pilgrim band were from the farm of the gentleman aforesaid, who, on stopping of his men in front to ask what it all meant, was commanded, in a rancous voice, by Bombastus Furioso: "Clear the way! I'm the United States marshal for this district!"

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And a little later, for what appeared to be not quite so heinous as the act of the gentleman who asked the nigger, "Where are you all going," two or three of the best citizens of Houston county were hauled before the United States commissioner at Palestine to answer to the charge of intimidating an officer of the United States government, or something like that. After some time wasted in hearing testimony, the commissioner dismissed the cases, the finale adding to the size of the laughing stock which this holy show of Federal fuss and feathers had made of himself. The people of Houston county would have saved themselves a heap of trouble if the very first rattle out of the box they had turned "Peg-leg" face down across a log and endeavored to ascertain the relative lasting qualities of his gable end and a wet stake rope.

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