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STAFFORD JURY SECURED.

Examination of Witnesses Will Begin This Morning.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 28.—Seven strokes of the tower clock had sounded tonight before the twelfth juror was chosen in the case of Forney Stafford, who is on trial in Dallas on a charge of criminal assault alleged to have been committed at Palestine. The case was transferred to Athens on change of venue and from that place was brought to Dallas. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the examination of witnesses will begin.

In the court room the defendant in this matter was accompanied by his mother and his sister and throughout the day they were by his side. The indictment of the grand jury was read and to the charge the young man answered, "Not guilty." He wore a placid face and has an air of quiet confidence. The twelve men who are to decide upon his guilt or innocence are in the order of their choosing: A. W. Zacha, J. B. Johnson, Buford Jett, E. Cornibise, L. W. Bond, D. Britain, F. G. Sharp, John R. Heckert, G. A. Kennedy, C. K. Sweet, M. E. Bowen and G. N. Jackson. Of

the special venire of 150 persons about one hundred were examined.

Assisting County Attorney Hatton W. Sumners in the prosecution of this case are Judge W. C. Buford of Henderson, P. O. Beard of Henderson and L. Trave Shields of Jewett. The two men last named have since their first appearance in this case been selected as District Attorneys in their respective districts and will likely not be in until late tomorrow. For the defense the attorneys are J. C. Muse, R. B. Allen of Dallas, Judge Albert Watkins of Athens, Senator J. J. Faulk of Athens and Ned B. Morris of Palestine. It is believed that the case will be a stubborn one, but the hope is expressed that it will end with this week.

Election Order.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that there shall be held an election in the city of Crockett on the first Tuesday in April, 1905, it being the 4th day of said month, to elect three aldermen and a marshal.

J. W. HAIL, Mayor.
CHAS. LONG, Sec'y.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

RUSHING THINGS AT PORTLAND.

Fair Management Determined That Buildings Shall be Completed Before Opening Day.

Portland.—The management of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is making extraordinary efforts to have the buildings and the installation of exhibits completed on time for the opening, June 1, and everything indicates that this will be accomplished.

Work on the fair buildings is progressing rapidly, the mild Oregon climate making it possible for the workmen to continue their labors without interruption, and all but one of the principal Exhibit Palaces are now completed. The construction of the new building, which bears the name Palace of Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries, was made necessary by the great demand for exhibit space by manufacturers and foreign governments.

While the contract provides that this building shall be finished by May 1, the Exposition management, in order to be absolutely certain that there will be time for the installation of exhibits, is anxious that the structure be completed before that day, therefore a premium has been offered for each day before May 1 for a state of completeness on the interior of the building that will permit of the safe installation of exhibits. Arc lights, magnified by great reflectors, are being used to permit work on the buildings to be carried on at night. From present indications, the contractor for the new building, by taking advantage of this, will earn a tidy premium for speed.

Some Pennington Items.

EDITOR CROCKETT: Everybody is busy building houses. Mr. H. N. Bradley has had a fine house built and has moved in same. Mr. Chas. Doman is building also.

A good many farmers of our community are very much interested in tobacco growing, but as they fail in getting their papers regularly, they are not on to it like the city people. We sometimes do not get our paper until Monday or Tuesday.

FARMER.

Valentine Party.

On the fourteenth day of Feb., 1905, Miss Mary Langston celebrated St. Valentine's day with a party, complimentary to some of her young school-mates. The parlor was bright with its decorations of red hearts. As the guests arrived they were taken into the next room where they found a beautiful screen decorated with stars, crescents, hearts and arrows of all colors. Five girls were arranged on one side of the screen and five on the other. A ribbon was thrown across and pinned to a girl on the other side. In this way partners for the afternoon were secured. We were then taken into the parlor and had a game of questions and answers. After this Mary Langston and her friend, Eunice Hodges, gave some very pretty music. We were then given an arrow and shot for our fortune, each girl receiving a

pretty valentine. A hunt for hearts next followed—the girl finding the most received a prize. Elma Phillips was victorious. Dainty refreshments, consisting of floating island and wafers. All pronounced Mary's entertainment a most enjoyable affair. Those invited were Misses Judith Arledge, Grace Denny, Mary McLean, Elma Phillips, Eunice Hodges, Oryx Moore, Hattie Valentine, Ethel Phillips, Clara Sharp, Lois Hodges, Alice Sharp, Ella Goodwin and Janie Smith.

MARY McLEAN.

Claims Allowed.

The following are the claims allowed by the last term of the commissioners' court:

James S. Shivers & Co., stove	7.30
V. Streeter, work on jail	11.80
City of Crockett, work on court house yard	70.00
J. G. Matlock, lumber	25.65
J. M. Lovell	4.00
S. M. Hallmark	38.19
Dorsey Print. Co., supplies	21.50
Geo. Teal, work on court house	1.65
J. M. Jordan, lumber	204.88
G. J. Johnson, work on court house	4.00
McConnell, window glass	1.35
supplies	25.55
Daniel & Burton, blankets	15.60
Smith & Dean, lumber	10.65
W. B. Cochran, road serv.	15.25
A. W. Phillips, jail service	17.50
A. W. Phillips, court attendance	24.00
A. W. Phillips, fees in lunacy cases	3.00
Porter Newman, fees in convict cases	2.50
J. W. Scott, build. bridge	7.50
Clark & Courts, supplies	109.88
J. C. Wootters & Co., merchandise	5.75
N. E. Allbright, deaths and births	16.50
Newton & Sims, mattresses	3.50
O. R. Hail, ann. wif's	2.40
Crockett Courier, supplies	32.25
W. B. Collins, service to lunatic	14.00
Pauper claims	254.00
F. N. Lewis, lumber	17.10
N. E. Allbright, lun. fees	6.55
E. A. McCoy, supplies	4.50
Clark & Courts, printing election blanks	37.50
Jas. Kennedy, road and bridge work	41.95
A. W. Phillips, feeding prisoners	239.10
G. J. Johnson, work on jail	5.00
Porter Newman, trying cases	18.00
A. Thomasson, road serv.	45.41
D. E. Holcomb, lumber	56.79
J. W. Saxon, hold. inq'st.	5.00
N. E. Allbright, keeping finance ledger	25.00
B. F. Brown, serv. to pris.	10.00
D. J. Jones, lumber	129.20
C. B. Isbell, road service	4.00
H. P. Allmond, road serv.	12.00
Porter Newman, court at.	15.00
H. P. Allmond, " " "	15.00
G. R. Murchison, " " "	3.00
A. Thomasson, " " "	15.00
C. B. Isbell, " " "	15.00
G. R. Murchison, road service	4.00
R. M. Brooks, lumber	30.15
A. Douglass, " " "	5.86

EX OFFICIO ALLOWANCES.

Porter Newman, county	200.00
Porter Newman, school	150.00
N. E. Allbright, county	68.75
J. B. Stanton, " " "	62.50
A. W. Phillips, " " "	62.50

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa, Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

NELSON CONVICTED.

Given Five Years in the State Penitentiary for Murder of Mrs. D. V. Alexander.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Henry Nelson, charging him with the murder of Mrs. D. V. Alexander, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Nelson was, at a former trial, acquitted for the murder of Robert Alexander, and this verdict was a surprise to many on that account. The crime for which Nelson was convicted occurred in Houston county, near Weldon, several years ago, was transferred to this county on a change of venue. The case was on trial four days when the jury returned the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing punishment as stated above. A motion for a new trial was refused, and notice of appeal was given.—Groveton Star.

Navasota Review: The anti-free pass measure as adopted by the Senate is being severely criticised throughout the State, and in many instances by the very people who clamored loudest for legislation of the kind. The Senate knew what it was doing in sending the matter to the House in the shape it did, and was reasonably certain that a State-wide howl would result and the killing of the bill would be done by the House, instead of loading the upper body of legislators with the onerous duty, as is generally the case with bills of like kind. The Senate is evidently learning the lesson of politics.

If the present Senate didn't know the "lesson of politics" when it first convened it isn't the Senate it is thought to be. Don't you ever believe the Senate doesn't know politics from periwinkles or peanuts from pumpkins or B from bullfoot. In sending their very comprehensive anti-pass measure to the House the Senators had no other idea than the utter destruction of the free pass graft, maybe. The Senate is surprised (maybe) that the House does not meet it half way and ratify this action in sustaining the Democratic platform and the commands of the People—maybe.—Galveston News.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 S. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4940, wherein A. H. Wooters and R. H. Wooters, executors of the estate of J. C. Wooters, are plaintiffs, and Lee Warca, Bruno Durst and the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, claiming the same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the John Durst three leagues and eighteen labors on the Trinity river, containing 8618 1/2 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of said grant on the N. E. bank of Trinity river in the southern line of the J. Musquez survey at a stake from which an ash 18 inches marked BX X brs. N. 83 W. 12 vrs. and a cotton-wood 6 ft. marked X brs. S. 88 W. 15 vrs. and a box elder 12 in. marked X brs. N. 52 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with the southern boundary of said Musquez survey 11790 vrs. to the most northern corner of said John Durst grant, and the N. W. corner of the Jose Estrado league, corner on an over-cup 24 in. from which do. 20 in. brs. S. 77 E. 5 vrs. and do. marked X 24 in. brs. N. 15 W. 3 vrs. Thence down Rucaas Creek with its meanders to the corner of said Durst grant, corner on an over-cup 6 in. from which do. marked X 13 in. brs. S. 77 E. 5 vrs. do. marked X 13 in. brs. N. 80 W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 6 E. 1350 vrs. to another corner of said Durst grant, a B. J. 3 in. for corner from which a B. J. 13 in. marked J. D. brs. N. 22 E. 13 vrs. and a hickory marked JD 18 in. brs. N. 66 E. 21 vrs. Thence S. 70 1/2 E. with the N. E. line of said grant 400 vrs. Bozeman Ferry road, 1280 vrs. to San Antonio road, 1629 vrs. to stake 8 in. from which a P. O. 16 in. marked D brs. N. 6 and four tenths vrs., do. marked D 30 in. brs. S. 51 W. 17 and four tenths vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 4100 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. marked D brs. N. 13 W. 4 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 100 vrs. a stake from which a P. O. 12 in marked D brs. S. 42 W. 14 vrs., do. marked D brs. S. 2 E. 22 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 2260 vrs. to stake from which a spanish oak 12 in. marked D brs. N. 24 W. 146 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 570 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 600 vrs. a persimmon 4 in. for corner, from which a sweet gum 12 in. marked D D brs. N. 56 E. 32 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 200 vrs. a stake in bottom prairie from which a sweet gum 14 in. marked WD brs. S. 72 1/2 W. 150 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. 500 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 1413 vrs. corner on the N. bank of Patterson lake on a burr oak 15 in. from which a cotton-wood 4 ft. marked D brs. N. 33 E. 5 vrs., a persimmon 12 in. marked WD brs. S. 30 W. 5 1/2 vrs., a barr oak 10 in. marked H. Thence S. 55 W. 40 vrs. to Patterson lake, 270 vrs. pass said lake, 1000 vrs. a stake, 2320 vrs. to the bank of said Trinity river at Bozeman Ferry, a stake from which an elm 15 in. marked XD brs. N. 84 E. 28 vrs. and a hackberry 16 in. marked D brs. N. 76 E. 25 vrs., do. marked H brs. S. 31 E. 23 vrs. Thence up the E. bank of said Trinity river with its meanders to the place of begin-

ten years' statutes of limitation, and allege that the claims of defendants cast a cloud on their title, and pray judgment for said land and quieting their title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this the 6th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Richard Douglass, L. W. Rook, Richard Rook, Rush Aldrich, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4943, wherein Arch Baker is plaintiff, and Silas Douglass, Albert Douglass, Everett Douglass, Richard Douglass, R. S. Willis and wife, Willis, L. W. Rook, S. H. Rook, Richard Rook, J. A. Rice, Joe Rice, Willie Dawson, A. E. Monk, John Gossett, Dozier Gossett, Buck Jeter and wife, Jennie Jeter, A. A. Aldrich, Rush Aldrich, C. L. Aldrich, R. L. Aldrich, C. M. Newton and wife, Elizabeth Newton, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, and the International & Great Northern railroad company, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 458 acres of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the Jacob Masters, Sr., league. Beginning at the north-west corner of block No. 1 of partition of said league on the north-west B. line of same, 684 vrs. from the south-west corner of same, a B. J. marked X for corner. Thence S. 44 E. 3750 vrs. with division line between lots No. 1 and 2 of said division to corner on south-east B. line of said league, stake in field near San Antonio road. Thence north 46 east with said south-east B. line 684 vrs. to south-east corner of lot No. 3 of said division, a hickory 3 in. marked X brs. south 55 east 1 and two tenths vrs. and a P. O. 3 in marked X brs. south 67 east 2 vrs. Thence north 44 west with the division line between said lots No. 2 and 3 3750 vrs. to the north-west B. line of said league, two P. O. marked X. Thence S. 46 west with said north-west B. line 684 vrs. to the place of beginning. That said Jacob Masters, Sr., league was divided between the heirs of said Jacob Masters, Sr., and said 458 acres was set apart to Elizabeth Shaver, a daughter of said Jacob Masters, Sr. That there is no record of said partition in the deed records of said county. That plaintiff claims said land by deeds from the heirs of said Elizabeth Shaver. That defendant's claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays for judgment establishing said partition and for judgment for said land, quieting his title thereto, and for such other and further decrees as plaintiff may be entitled to in law

and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 10th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4942 wherein George Nicolson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, by the laws, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, about 5 1/2 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the John Moore league, containing 100 acres of land and beginning at the S. W. corner of the Lewis Atkinson 200 acre survey, whence a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. S. 20 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with Atkinson S. W. B. line at 1172 vrs. a stake in the Huntsville old road from which a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 56 W. 9 vrs. and a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 32 W. 10 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 32 E. with Taylor Rasher's line at 442 vrs. to his Ell corner, a rock from which a P. O. 20 in marked X brs. S. 72 E. 6 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. with said Rasher's line 265 vrs. to a rock in old field. Thence N. 55 E. 55 vrs. to F. G. Edmiston's N. E. corner, a rock in old field. Thence S. 35 E. with Edmiston's line at 1080 1/2 vrs. to his S. W. corner a hickory 12 in marked X brs. S. 48 W. 7 vrs. and a hickory marked X brs. N. 54 W. 1 1/2 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. with Atkinson S. E. B. line at 470 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this, the 9th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk, Dist. Court Houston Co.

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J. W. T. No. 35496.

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J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)
By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Harris county, Texas, said court being in the 11th judicial district of the state of Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1905, in the case of W. D. Cleveland & Sons vs. J. E. Hollingsworth et al, No. 35042, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Luna Hollingsworth had on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of and in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Mrs. Luna W. Hollingsworth on the 25th day of May, A. D.

1902, by M. C. Hollingsworth et al, said deed being recorded on the 20th day of June, 1903, in book 29, p. 605 at seq. of the deed records of Houston county, Texas, said deed conveying 220 acres of land out of the John Ellison 900 acre survey near the town of Grapeland in Houston county, Texas, and special reference is here made to said deed for a more full, complete and particular description of said land, said tract of land having situated thereon a five-room dwelling house.

It is only intended to sell 195 acres of land out of the above described tract of 220 acres, 25 acres of same having been heretofore sold by Mrs. Luna W. Hollingsworth to E. B. Pannam and wife, said 25 acres being situated and out of the south-west corner of said 220 acres.

Said above described 195 acres of land being levied upon as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Luna Hollingsworth, to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$1821.45, in favor of W. D. Cleveland & Sons, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Illa. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

King Peter of Serbia hasn't yet forwarded his sympathetic telegram to the revolutionists.

Perhaps Mrs. Chadwick is among the other debtors who would be willing to sign a protocol.

There is more pleasure in giving than in receiving. This applies to medicine, kicks and advice.

One hundred and thirty-five million people to-day speak the English language—some of them correctly.

The demand for automobiles largely exceeds the supply. A good many people must have quit eating meat.

Now that Anna Held has cleared \$60,000 on a financial deal she can afford to take daily baths in cream.

The New Yorker who said that every married couple's life is dull should study the case of the Phippses.

The Kaiser does not object to the drinking of toasts in water by officers of the army if the officers do not mind it.

A polar bear has frozen in Chicago. This will surprise the people who have always thought the Windy City was a hot town.

A Boston poet makes Eliza rhyme with "advertiser." It must require a good deal of lashing to get the muse to perform in Boston.

The idea of extracting gold from salt water is by no means new. Gold in small quantities has been found frequently in salted mines.

The Chicago woman who froze her nose while riding in a cable car was thankful that it wasn't her chin, now that she wants to tell about it.

An expert says that boys who like to kiss the pretty girls are feeble-minded. Can you picture what the ugliness of that expert must be?

Canon Lyttleton of England says a man cannot eat meat and lead a pure life. The canon should understand that billousness is not incurable.

It is alleged that in Pittsburg there are more than thirty millionaires who have not purchased connections with the nobility. Boys must run in their families.

A drunken soldier in Warsaw killed two children, but a Russian correspondent defends him, explaining that the children were very small and hardly counted.

Those London scientists who propose to secure an unlimited supply of gold from sea water are likely to succeed in their plan unless they wake up too soon.

The gentleman who proposes to dynamite his way to the north pole might get some valuable preliminary practice by blowing a hole through the Rocky mountains.

The Pennsylvania man who has been arrested for stealing a railroad is paying the penalty for his failure to first incorporate himself under the laws of New Jersey.

Mrs. Chadwick filed no list of creditors. She evidently thinks the men who yielded gold for hopes of gain had their hopes, and that was all there was coming to them.

John Burroughs starts the question, "Do animals think?" Harry Lehr says he has a parrot that thinks; but the sagacious fowl knows better than to say what it thinks of its owner.

The establishment of the Columbia university department of journalism has been postponed for an indefinite time. However, the public will be kept informed as to what is going on in the world.

Poetic Senator Pettus! "Don't you remember the box of flowers in front of the cabin door when you were a boy?" he queried. "Don't you remember the violets growing?" You can almost sing it.

The bankruptcy courts the other day relieved a man of debts amounting to \$4,000,000. The courts probably took the broad ground that a financial genius of that kind ought not to be hampered.

In announcing that it has discovered school children of from six to ten years old that smoke, Philadelphia has the honor of resorting to the same old story from

JUDGE SWAYNE WAS ACQUITTED.

Senate Concluded Impeachment Trial by Clearing Defendant--Greater Navy Provided For.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate yesterday concluded the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne by acquitting him on all of the charges made against him in the articles of impeachment presented by the house, and then passed the naval appropriation bill.

The voting on the Swayne case began at 10:10 o'clock, twenty minutes after the senate convened, and continued until 11:45.

There was no discussion, all the time being consumed in taking the twelve votes necessary to dispose of the articles.

The highest vote for impeachment was 35 votes and the lowest against it was 47.

On the two articles charging the use of private railroad cars only 13 votes were cast for conviction. The larger votes were cast largely along party lines.

The naval bill was discussed by Messrs. Gorman, McCumber, Blackburn, Carmack, Hale, Lodge, Martin, Perkins and Teller.

Mr. Halo again criticised the rapid increase of the navy, and Mr. Lodge defended the policy of the administration in foreign matters and in naval increase. The naval bill as passed carries a total appropriation of \$100,300,000.

Murderous Blacks.

Yazoo City, Miss.: A difficulty occurring late Sunday afternoon between Ed Stevens a prominent planter living near this city, and four negroes, led to the killing of Stevens and his brother, W. H. Stevens, and the wounding of a negro named Wilder, one of the slayers of the Stevens brothers. The negroes escaped. A sheriff and posse are now scouring the country for the quartet of blacks, and a lynching is believed to be inevitable if the negroes are caught. Details regarding the killing of the Stevens brothers, which occurred on a plantation two miles from this city, are meager. Ed Stevens, it is said, had gone to the cabin of Wilder, near the former's home and had become engaged in a quarrel with him, Wilder's wife and two other negroes. W. H. Stevens, running to the cabin, tried to quiet the disturbance. Later the quarrel was renewed and he hastened to the scene, when he saw Wilder's wife rush upon his brother. W. H. Stevens raised a shotgun and fired at the woman. Wilder and his companion promptly drew pistols and fired on the Stevens brothers, killing both.

Wants the K. P. Home.

Palestine, Texas: Palestine is going after the Knights of Pythias Widows and Orphans' home. Messrs. W. C. Campbell, H. L. Wright and John R. Hearne have been appointed a committee to forward the enterprise. Mr. Hearne, chairman, was empowered to add to the committee at his discretion. The committee has already secured options on several bodies of land near town, and will no doubt be able to offer other inducements for the location here of the noble and glorious work.

Trains Delayed by Wreck.

Coamesnell, Texas: The south bound passenger train from Dallas that was due here at 6 p. m. yesterday was delayed seven hours on account of a freight wreck north of here, and the north bound passenger, known as the Beaumont-Rockland train, that is due here at 7 p. m., did not arrive until 3 a. m., on account of a freight wreck a few miles south of Woodville.

Cashier Charged With Perjury.

Lake Charles, La.: As a result of the recent grand jury session, sixty-one persons were arraigned in court yesterday for various offenses. Among the indictments were two charging perjury against J. H. Hoffman, former cashier of a suspended Jennings bank.

Cyclone Davis at Mobile.

Mobile, Texas: Cyclone Davis addressed the citizens of Mobile in the interest of prohibition Friday night. The attendance was rather small. There does not seem to be much interest in the matter.

New American Agent at Temple.

Temple, Texas: J. W. Russell of Dallas has been checked in as local agent of the American Express Company, vice C. P. Reischneider, who has been transferred to another branch of the service.

Between the hour of meeting and the time for the beginning of the Swayne trial, Mr. Frye asked and obtained unanimous consent fixing a time to consider six bills regulating the inspection of steamboats reported from the committee on commerce. The necessity for the proposed legislation has been made apparent, he said, by the disaster to the General Slocum in New York. The time was fixed at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

The house managers in the impeachment case and the attorneys for Judge Swayne were then ushered in and took their usual seats and the sergeant at arms for the last time made proclamation of the trial, threatening imprisonment for the violation of the rule imposing silence.

Judge Swayne was not present. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, presiding, announced that the rule prohibiting applause would be rigidly enforced, a violation resulting in the certain eviction of the offenders.

The trial preliminaries required only ten minutes. The first article of impeachment then was read and the vote taken on it. In this article Judge Swayne was charged with making a false certificate for expenses while holding court at Waco, Texas.

The vote was, guilty 33, not guilty 49.

Taylor at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Texas: Deputy Sheriff Moss Adams returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago, having in custody Charles F. Taylor, who was wanted by the Nacogdoches authorities on an alleged charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The indictment found by the grand jury at the September term of the district court states that Charles F. Taylor swindled E. A. Blount, president of the Commercial National bank, to the amount of \$3000. At a late hour yesterday Taylor had failed to give bond in the sum of \$1500 which was the amount set by the judge. The sheriff has Taylor in charge.

Japs on the Offensive.

St. Petersburg: A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated February 26, says: The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tinketchen detachment and has turned both its flanks. The Japanese have turning our left flank, but all their attacks on Tangu and Belderling have been repulsed. Their offensive movement against Bompauz has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflemen forced the Japanese outposts to retire. Colonel Gorsky was severely wounded.

Lowest Bid \$815,000.

Beaumont, Texas: Word was received here yesterday from Captain J. F. McIndoe, chief of engineers, to the effect that he had recommended that all bids submitted for the digging of the Sabine lake canal be rejected and that the proposals be readvertised. According to the lowest bid received the channel would cost \$815,000, whereas the estimate has been set at \$536,500.

Paper Mill Machinery.

Orange, Texas: A carload of fine machinery arrived yesterday for the Yellow Pine Paper Company, the annex being built at the mill being about ready to receive it, and other machinery is due this week, all of which will be pushed out to the plant today, and within another month that factory will be set in motion with a capacity more than double its former best work.

Bran Emergency Rate Amended.

Austin, Texas: The railroad commission yesterday afternoon amended its circular applying emergency rates on bran by providing that when bran is shipped with other grain or grain products the emergency rate of 5 cents per 100 pounds will apply on the actual weight of bran in such shipments.

Special Verdict in Rix Case.

Beville, Texas: In the district court here yesterday a special verdict of 100 men reported from which to select a jury to try Steve Rix, who has been held without bond on a charge of criminal assault.

Colmesnell School Closed.

Colmesnell, Texas: Public school closed Friday after a very successful term of seven months. Professor Jarrett, the principal, will conduct a private school two months longer.

THRIVED ON LEAN DIET.

Englishman Who Lived for Year on Less Than One Dollar.

Roger Crab wagered £1,000 that he would live for a year on three shillings and sixpence and won his bet. Indeed, he more than won it, for at the end of the twelve months he had managed to save threepence out of his "housekeeping money," his expenditure for food, therefore, averaging just over three farthings a week. For this sum even the cheapest of ordinary vegetarian diet—such as lentils, for instance, was quite out of the question, and he had to content himself with nettle soup thickened with acorn flour, pudding made of bran and turnip leaves chopped together, and so forth. Yet on this diet Crab not only survived, but actually gained some few pounds in weight; while as for his general health, he declared that he had never felt better than he did at the termination of his self-imposed ordeal.—English Exchange.

The Summer of the Heart.

For all the wintry flakes of frost it's summertime somewhere—
Violets in the valleys, bird songs in the air;
The chilly winds have only blown the lily's lips apart—
It's summer in the world, my dear, and summer in the heart.
For all the gray skies glooming, it's summer in the dells;
In the merry song of reapers, in the tinkling of the bells;
The sweet south skies are brightening as with springtime's magic art—
But the sweetest summer, dearest, is the summer in the heart!
Still, still the birds are singing, and still the groves are green,
And still the roses redden and the royal lilies lean;
Love fades not with the season; when summer days depart,
It's summer still, my dearest, in the Eden of the heart!
—F. L. Stanton.

Speaking of the realities and unrealities of life, what is more real than sciatic rheumatism? Next to quarreling with the hired girl, it is the most realistic and painful experience we ever had.—Nebraska State Journal.

Billion Dollar Grass.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

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Benefit of Calamities.

Were it not for these calamities and misfortunes incident to us all, individually and collectively, the great heart of humanity would stagnate like the heavens without electricity, or a lake of fresh water without inlet, outlet and motion. The best qualities of human nature would never see the light; sympathy never would expand beyond self, and society would become one vast, arid, dewless expanse of selfishness.—Elihu Burritt.

Family Record.

As a family record the following would be hard to beat. In the town of Thurso, England, an old man, eighty-seven years of age, still follows his duties as superintendent of some flagstone quarries. Among the workmen he has seven sons, six sons-in-law, twenty-nine grandsons, four grandsons-in-law, and two great-grandsons. Forty-nine members of one family, all connected with the same trade, employed in the same works, and living in the same district, is something decidedly out of the common.

The London Musical World does not consider "The Girl I Left Behind Me" a suitable marching tune for departing regiments to play. It says Tommy Atkins is usually heartily glad to leave his girl behind him.

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To escape from the North Shropshire hounds, which were hot on his scent, a tired fox yesterday plunged into a pool and brought his career to an inglorious and unorthodox termination.—London Chronicle.

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I think I'd slop the pigs the way I used to do, and bring in wood and hunt for eggs and bring the cows home, too; and grease the wagon and hitch up the horses every day, and water all the cows and calves and give the horses hay; and pump wash water and stay in an' churn, and churn, while other boys down by the creek were having fun to burn. I'd like to salt the sheep, I would; I'd like to milk the cows; I'd like to man a crosscut saw and have a wild carouse, with dad the other end of it to pull me through the log. I'd love to curry off the team and feed the cat and dog. And when I'd got the chores all done and had got through the rush, I'd love to take a brush-hook and go out and cut some brush. I'd do these things again. I would, and never leave a sigh, for long about this time o' year I'd get my full of pie—good home-made mince and pumpkin pie, and hen's eggs newly laid; salt-risin' bread and biscuits like the kind my mother used to make; and cornbread and ribs, too, and cornbread spread with grease—these things to have again would bring my spirit lasting peace. And so I'd like to slop the pigs and feed the critters, too, and churn, and churn, and churn, and churn, just like I used to do.—Houston Post.

Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special.)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

"I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors, but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in three years I have had no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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The London-Lancet says that "once in a blue moon" does not mean never, but seldom. The last blue moon in England was on December 10, 1883. Its color was due to atmospheric conditions.

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DECISIVE BATTLE IS ON.

Go Far the Results are Favorable to Japanese.

Shenking, Manchuria, Feb. 25, via Mukden.—It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of the movement it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

For the last three weeks the Russians have suffered no material disturbance, with the exception of comparatively unimportant damage to the railroad and to a bridge near Kuanchia Pass, as a result of Japanese raids, aided, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

Since the receipt of news of the movement of an unidentified army force of unknown numbers behind the Russian right wing the Russians have taken measures for the purpose of minimizing the operations of brigands in the belief that Chinese bandits are to some extent being organized and directed by the Japanese cavalry.

Reports of activity at Vladivostok in anticipation of an attack on that place by the Japanese, are confirmed, but the town continues in its accustomed gaiety in watch the civil and military elements participate.

Supplies at Vladivostok, it is reported, are plentiful, though prices are high. The naval attaches of foreign governments are leaving Vladivostok by permission of the Russian authorities.

Tsinketchen, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 24.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district today.

The Japanese continuing their persistent and systematic advance drove in the Russian vanguard posts and came in touch with the Russian fortified positions.

A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending to attempt to drive out the Russians and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Satchetun, dated Feb. 24, says:

"The Japanese in superior numbers have forced the Russian detachment at Tsinketchen to abandon their base of Baresneff Hill.

"The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

Tangled in a Folding Bed.

Vernon: The wife of District Judge S. P. Huff very nearly lost her life in an old-style folding bed. During her husband's absence she retired and the bed closed upon her. Before losing consciousness she called to her ten-year old daughter to summon the neighbors. This saved her life. The physicians worked with her several hours and at this time Mrs. Huff is doing well, but will not be up and around for some time.

Bids on the Great Arizona Dam.

Phoenix, Ariz. The bids for the construction of the Roosevelt dam under the provisions of the reclamation law have been opened here. There were twenty-one bids submitted, ranging between that of O'Rourke & Co. of Galveston of 1,147,000 and the American Construction Company of Denver at \$2,444,500. Several were at sums less than a million and a quarter. O'Rourke demands two years for the completion.

Benefit of Fairy Tales.

It is very reasonable to argue that no creation of human fancy could last as fairy tales have lasted, though no one knows how many hundreds and thousands of years unless it was very good. For that which is not good and not sound must surely die, and only that which is good and sound shall last through the grinding of the ages. So I believe that parents could fill their children's imaginations full of fairy tales if they would make those imaginations strong and healthy. As for that man or woman who has not these bright and joyous things flying like golden bees through the dim recesses of his or her memory, I can only say that I think his or her parents must have been neglectful of the earlier training of their child, and that I am sorry for that poor soul who has lost so much pleasure out of his life.—Howard Pyle, in The Book News

Nearly every married woman thinks a lot of other women envy her.

WONDERFUL ENGINEERING FEAT.

The Simplon Tunnel Has Pierced Through the Alps.

Condo Switzerland Feb. 25.—The piercing of Simplon Tunnel through the Alps was completed yesterday morning. The work was commenced in 1895. The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerland and Italy by the ringing of church bells and the saluting of cannon.

The piercing of Simplon Tunnel is regarded as being one of the greatest engineering achievements of the age. Many difficulties were encountered and overcome. The length of the tunnel from Briga in Switzerland to Iselle on the Italian side of the mountain is about twelve miles. The work begun over seven years ago and according to the contract the tunnel must be ready for traffic by May 15 next. The Swiss and Italian governments jointly financed the undertaking, share and share alike, at the cost of \$15,000,000. As soon as the boring is thoroughly completed and the track laid a smaller tunnel is to be constructed parallel to the large one, which will be increased in size so as to permit traffic both ways at the same time.

STATEHOOD BILL HANGS FIRE.

Houston and Austin Statutes to Be Unveiled Today.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The statehood bill still in the air. There was a slight discussion on it what is called the early morning hour of the Senate, but it was no more than a kind of test of feeling, and then it went back. In other words, there was nothing developed except that there was no compromise and the matter was as it had been. Neither side in the case is sure of its footing and each side hopes the other will be placable. Both sides standing out in this way, each looking rather to the other than to itself for a solution, figures bad for a solution.

The unveiling of the Houston and Austin statutes take place today. Yesterday the supervising architect of the capitol had a man cut out the same of Steven as the given name of Austin and substitute Stephen. Mrs. Dibrell of Seguin and Mrs. Parker and Miss Bryan are here to participate in the ceremonies. It is understood that Mrs. Pennybacker and Miss Driscoll and other distinguished female Texans will be here.

Southern Pacific to Use 'Phones.

New Orleans, La.: It is announced here that within the next three months the Southern Pacific will install a telephone service between New Orleans and Houston for the operation of its trains. This is the final result of a conference between Superintendent E. B. Cushing of the Southern Pacific and officials of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Foul Play Suspected.

Keachi, La.: Much mystery surrounds the death of A. U. Hill, a prosperous farmer, whose dead body was discovered in a well on his farm on the Texas-Louisiana line. An examination of the body revealed a fracture of the skull, such as would be produced by a blow from some blunt instrument, color to the theory of foul play is furnished by the absence of a considerable sum of money which Hill is known to have had in his possession.

Nineteen arrests were made by the Sheriff's force Wednesday on Grand Jury indictments against parties in Sherman, charging local option violations.

GREAT BAPTIST SANITARIUM.

The Board of Directors Decide to Commence Building.

Dallas: The Board of Directors of the Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium held an important meeting Friday. It was decided to take steps at once to move the present small building and to begin the work on the new building part of which building is to occupy the site of the present building.

It was also decided that the work and noise connected with the removal of the old building and the building of the new one made it necessary for the best interests of the patients to close the old building not later than March 1, and to receive no more patients until the completion of the first new building. The first building is to have something over one hundred choice rooms, several large wards and a beautiful chapel for religious services.

Poor, but honest; rich, but honest is more improbable.

Golf balls have gone up to \$9 a dozen. Highballs remain steady at 15 cents each.

When a rich man goes crazy the sanitarium bookkeepers still treat him as a millionaire.

Maybe one divorce was not enough for the Phippses, since they are going to remarry so soon.

China is making it just as plain as possible that she has no disposition to challenge the winner.

Why shouldn't Mrs. Cassie Chadwick have paid \$100 apiece for handkerchiefs? It wasn't her money.

The finding of that big diamond in South Africa reminds us that consistency is a jewel still worth searching for.

If schoolboy love is a disease, as alleged by those New York experts, it is one that grows on the boy as he gets older.

"Church socials are a bore," says Prof. Vincent. Possibly, professor, but how about seeing the girls home afterward?

A good start to make at drowning all idiots would be with that New York physician who makes the pleasant suggestion.

A Georgia woman's mouth froze and, strange to say, it was frozen wide open. Mark this when you turn the paper over to wife.

Somebody has stolen a loving cup from the Buffalo chief of police. Grumbler's who say there are no new jokes should make a note of this.

Commissioner McAduo asks for power to reform the New York police force. His request ought to go to heaven, not to Mayor McClellan.

If you can pronounce the name of the new French premier correctly, your French really is Parisian. Perhaps you think you can, but can't.

"Biggest diamond ever heard of found near Pretoria, South Africa; weight 3.032 carats; local value perhaps \$4,000,000." Now, Mr. Morgan!

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Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out in perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once!

To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was clearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. I stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, older women, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., writes all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

The lazy man wastes a lot of time looking at the clock.

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

In nearly every street of the cities of Japan there is a public oven, where for a small fee people may have their dinners cooked.

Write, 16200 Bust Crayon St. Send your name and we will make a 1620 Bust Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

When a woman's soul turns the walk of human kindness into clabber.

Who's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1909.

A poor man is one who gets his money by earning it.

Mrs. Porter, wife of Col. Porter of Christ church, New Zealand, an army officer, who died recently, had a clear genealogical line of Maori ancestors for fifty-two generations.

In France there are 1,500,000 aliens, and, but for a registration fee of about 50 cents, once paid, however long they stay, they have the full freedom of the country.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

There are few women so perfect that their husbands do not sometimes regret their choice.

"I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble. Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

African epicures consider the tongue of a young giraffe a great delicacy. The meat of the animal is said to taste somewhat like veal.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

In South Greenland the color of the hair ribbon which a woman ties round her head denotes the social condition of the wearer—whether she be maid, wife or widow.

From a Merchant. "I have sold three bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil to Frank Swartz of Gallup, N. M. They think it is the only medicine for all purposes."

Pilgrims to the number of 92,500, from all parts of Islam, reached Mecca last year. Five thousand are known to have died on the way, and 10,000 who started, but did not arrive, are unaccounted for.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials.

Dr. William Henry, an English physician, states, as the result of experiments, that in all forms of animal life, insects included, exists the taste for alcohol. He says that fishes are the only "real teetotalers" in creation.

You Have No Friends that will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free, a trial bottle of Vernal Palm-Tona (Palmotto Berry Wine), to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained.

Summer heart trouble has many symptoms of the first love affair with no lasting effects.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A racehorse owner was sued by Jas. Lucas of Blackpool, England, for \$40 which included \$20 for champagne supplied to a horse. The court struck out the champagne.

When left for dead upon the field, The foe, victorious, passed me by— This was my curse; that I must yield, Who could not win and might not die! —Gelett Burgess, McClure's.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR. Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

Many a man is in advance of his age—and many a woman is several years behind hers.

"How's Your Cough?" "If you are still coughing your life away, we desire to tell you once more—lest you forget—that Simmons' Cough Syrup will cure you, and do it quickly. It gives you rest, peace and sleep."

A Maxim gun fires 600 shots a minute, a Gatling 1,200.

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

In "time of money" many see. A rather ghastly joke. Those with most leisure seem to be Ofttimes most nearly broke.

If our neighbors were only as good as we are, lawyers would starve.

Wonderful Statistics. When it is considered that the percentage of deaths from consumption is 31 per thousand against 63 per thousand of any other malady, how important to guard against a slight cold. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is the great medicine for coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Don't try to keep the measles quiet. You want them to get out.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South Give them a call.

No man's good intentions ever boosted him into the hero class.

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 8-ounce 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.

Thomas Pearsons is the name of the first negro admitted to practice in the United States district court at San Francisco. He was admitted January 18 and is said to be a man of education and ability.

A military balloon came down in the grounds of the Hatton (England) lunatic asylum. A large crowd of inmates enthusiastically received the unflattered lieutenant in the basket as "The Prophet Elijah."

School Children's Dyspepsia. The common form of dyspepsia, or indigestion, which stops the growth, pales the cheeks, weakens the system of so many school children, is often due to improper eating too quickly eaten lunches. While seeing to a correction of the cause, it is also important to cure the disordered conditions of stomach and bowels. This can be done by no medicine so safely and surely as Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 Money back if it fails.

An electric current of 5,000 volts is fatal. Increase the voltage to 500,000 and it will be quite harmless.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 2 to 14 days. 25c.

The olive branch is the emblem of peace and the orange blossom is the emblem of war.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Adam had a wife made to order, but she turned out to be a misfit.

A "Guild of Tubalines" has been formed in an English Episcopal church. Its special business is to keep bright the brass gas fixtures of the church.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed—
Aloes—
Cascara—
Syrup—
Castor Oil—
Glycerin—
Syrup—
Syrup—
Syrup—

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Facsimile Signature of
J. C. Fitcher
NEW YORK.

35 DROPS 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

FOR FARM OR FIRESIDE

Shoes which meet every demand made upon them for wear and style last longer and look better.

"ALWAYS JUST CORRECT" CLOVER BRAND SHOES

JUST THE KIND YOU WANT

Your dealer will see that you are supplied with these shoes if you insist. Every dealer ought to give you the best. See that you get these.

For business or dress ask for "SIR KNIGHT"

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co.

LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Look-head on every package.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

LEARN THE MILLINERY TRADE

The only country which does not use the red cross as an emblem of her hospital corps is Turkey, which is allowed to use a red crescent in its place in deference to her soldiers' religious susceptibilities.

The longest lightning conductor in the world is on the Lugsbite weather station, in Bavaria. It runs down the mountain side for three and a half miles to a lake.

Can the telegraph operator make a bed tick?

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Elmer's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 66-Cent trial bottle and treatise. Dr. E. H. Knorr, Ltd., 81 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Blood

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, in mapping out the problems of the future, gives first place to the necessity of fighting the bacteria which give us our diseases. Next to the actual bacteria of disease, the mosquitos and flies are the most dangerous enemies of man. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race.

GOOD RED BLOOD OUR AMMUNITION.

The blood which flows through our veins and arteries should contain healthy red blood corpuscles which are capable of warding off the attack of the disease germs if they get into the system.

Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Andover, N. Y., says, "if each person could consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and see to it that proper provisioning and ammunition in the form of good red blood, he will be able to repulse the enemy in the given to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, of which over two million copies have been sold. Send 25 cents in one-cent stamps, for this 400-page book in paper cover, or 51 cents for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y."

Local Items.

Leave your laundry at the News Stand.

J. D. Woodson has returned to Louisiana.

See that new line of silks at the Big Store.

Trade with Arledge & DeuPree this month.

Bulk garden seed at Will Shivers & Co's.

You can buy embroidery cheaper at the Big Store.

Miss Buena Gilder is visiting relatives at Beaumont.

A good organ—will trade it for corn—see the Big Store.

Farmers, Arledge & DeuPree want 100 bushels of goobers.

Mrs. U. J. Smith and daughter of Latexo were here Tuesday.

J. A. Strozze of Creek was among those in town Tuesday.

Guice harrows reduced \$3.50 now. J. C. WOOTERS & Co.

The very best—Plow's candy—Murchison's drug store sells it.

Miss Freddie Luker of La Texo was a visitor to Crockett Saturday.

One new 4 room cottage for rent. Apply to C. L. SHIVERS.

Swift's premium breakfast bacon at Will Shivers & Co's grocery.

Buy an Oliver plow from the Big Store, and then you get the best.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and little daughter are visiting at Huntsville.

A. W. Cain, principal of the Grapeland school, was here Saturday.

Get a Guice harrow while they are cheap \$3.50 at J. C. Wooters & Co's.

That plum pudding at Will Shivers & Co's will tickle your appetite.

The COURIER positively will not sell any chances in its premium drawing.

Buy and plant King's new improved cotton seed. The Big Store sells them.

Just received one solid car load of barbed and hog fencing wire at the Big Store.

T. H. Phipps of Holly was here Wednesday and called at the COURIER office.

Remember there is only one more week until the COURIER's premium offer closes.

Work your potatoes and corn with Guice harrows, only \$3.50 at J. C. Wooters & Co's.

We will have all of the late fiction for sale or rent.

NEWS STAND.

The best, the freshest, the newest and the cheapest groceries are at Will Shivers & Co's.

J. A. Blohm is now a resident of Crockett, bringing his family up from Willis this week.

Dr. J. S. Collins of Oakhurst was called to Crockett this week by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Henrietta Wynne will teach a class in painting. Patronage solicited. Apply for terms.

We have the best line of stationery in Crockett—prices right, too. Murchison's Drug Store.

We want your laundry. Called for and delivered promptly.

NEWS STAND.

Try Madame Butterfly—the latest and most popular perfume. Murchison's Drug Store.

You get the COURIER for a year and a chance at an \$85 organ for a dollar. The offer will close Saturday, March 11.

We Aim

To always give you a little more for your money than you can secure elsewhere. If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Mrs. Frank Parker and son, Randolph, went to Trinity Saturday.

Get in the COURIER's premium drawing. You have only one week more in which to do it.

The Big Store, the recognized leader in low prices, has the most complete stock in Houston county.

Mrs. D. H. Barnett has returned home to Nacogdoches, following a visit to her father, J. C. Lacy, and family.

L. D. Rogers of Vistula and M. N. Brown of Creek were in town Tuesday and called at the COURIER office.

The Houston County Auxiliary Bible society will hold its annual meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The COURIER's premium drawing takes place Saturday, March 11. You have only one week more to get in it.

The Big Store's spring stock, the only one in Houston county bought in New York, will soon be on display. See it.

Nine wagons loaded with two bales of cotton each were noted passing through town en route to warehouses Monday.

We want your trade, and we give you full value for every penny spent here. Murchison's Drug Store.

The COURIER has a full stock of mortgages, mortgage notes, vendor's lien and promissory notes printed and for sale cheap.

It is conservatively estimated that 250,000 peach trees are being set out in Houston county and that 20,000 pear trees will be set out.

The Big Store's spring stock is the only one in Houston county that was bought in New York. The styles are strictly up to-date.

Get ahead of the boll weevil. Plant early maturing seed. King's new improved cotton seed are the best. For sale at the Big Store.

The COURIER's premium drawing will take place Saturday, March 11. Pay a year's subscription in advance and get a chance free.

Scholarships for Sale.

The COURIER has scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the South for sale. Apply in person or address this office.

Dr. C. W. Kline, the dentist, is moving his office from the Stokes building to the Moore building, up stairs over Newton & Sims' furniture store.

The industrial development of Houston county has taken hold of our people to such an extent that the cry of hard times is never again to be heard.

E. A. Williams of Creek, Joe Rice, Will Carson of Ash, N. T. Green of Lovelady and J. D. Caskey of Grapeland are among those remembering the COURIER.

Mrs. F. E. Ripley of Taylor is expected to arrive this week to visit her father, B. E. Hail, and family.

Sure Cure for Indigestion.

By using groceries from Will Shivers & Co. will cure your indigestion and restore your appetite.

Mike Younas Has Always

Fancy groceries, confectioneries, fresh vegetables—tomatoes, cauliflower and asparagus. All fruits, nuts, etc. Phone No. 50.

D. S. Williams, Lang Smith, H. Driskill and Dr. W. B. Collins are among the COURIER's Lovelady friends who have remembered us since last issue.

Jim Porter, book-keeper for Daniel & Burton, left Friday night under the care of Dr. J. B. Smith for Dallas to have a difficult surgical operation performed.

Jake Bloodsaw, a negro, charged with shooting J. F. Hamner, a deputy constable at Kennard, made bond Saturday with John McIver as surety. His bond was \$750.

All new subscribers for a year in advance get a chance in the COURIER's premium drawing free of cost to them. All old ones paying up back dues and to January 1906 get a chance free. No chances are sold.

Potato planting is now on. The acreage is large. One planter will use two cars of seed. Crockett was second in point of potato shipments from the state last year, shipping 117 solid cars.

The local demand for seed potatoes it seems can not be supplied. A merchant said Wednesday that if he could get them he could sell a car load to five men he knew of for the cash.

Oxen for Sale.

Three yoke of well broke, well trained oxen. All young cattle, well suited for logging purposes. Apply to T. H. PHIPPS, 4t Holly, Texas.

D. D. Montgomery of Lovelady, J. J. Keels of Daniel, Mrs. Bettie Driskill of San Pedro, W. T. Hail and D. H. Rhoden of Daniel and J. A. Thompson are some of those remembering the COURIER Friday and Saturday.

E. G. Pennington of Grapeland, W. B. Smith of Weches, A. J. McLemore of Kennard, E. H. Callaway of Volga, Dr. J. N. Dean of Antoch, Wm. A. Eddy and J. A. Blohm are among those remembering the COURIER this week.

Misses Ethel and Frances Wooters went to Houston Friday to hear Melba. They remained over Saturday and Sunday and Miss Ethel sang in one of the Baptist churches of that city Sunday morning. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter of Liberty.

C. W. Warburton, of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., was here the first of the week looking after an experimental crop of hog feed to be grown this year by Wm. Holloway. The crop will consist in the main of alfalfa and rape and will be grown by Mr. Holloway under the supervision of Mr. Warburton, the national government's expert.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

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.

Millinery.

Ladies, Mrs. Bricker is expecting a beautiful line of artistic goods soon. The famous Gage, Fipps & Atchison and D. B. Fisk, also the beautiful new French sailors.

Daughters to Entertain.

Daughters of the Confederacy will give a reception at Col. D. A. Nunn's residence Saturday, March 11, for the benefit of home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans that will soon be erected at Austin. Everybody urged to come and assist in the good work. Admission 25c. Hours from 3 to 6 afternoon and 8 to 11 evening.

Tom Newberry came in with his father, Chas. Newberry, on Wednesday of last week and gave up to ex-sheriff E. B. Hale to be returned to the penitentiary. He left in company with the ex-sheriff for Huntsville Wednesday evening. He escaped about seven or eight months ago from a convict camp and has had his freedom ever since. Mr. Hale will get a reward.

R. C. Walker, gun club organizer, was in the city Saturday and organized a gun club with the following officers: D. A. Nunn, Jr., president; J. L. Jordan, vice president; J. W. Brightman, secretary and treasurer; Walker King, field captain. The club organized with a membership of 22 and expects to take in Lovelady and Grapeland, a resolution being passed to that effect.

The COURIER is revising its subscription books and some names will be dropped for non-payment of dues. We have got enough new cash subscribers since the first of December to justify us in cutting off all dead-heads without decreasing subscription lists under last year. The COURIER is working up to the point where it will have a thousand subscribers without carrying any delinquents. It proposes to eliminate the question of collecting back dues.

The editor was told, while at Lovelady Saturday, that Lovelady had shipped twenty-five cars of hogs this season and would ship sixty or seventy cars next season. A car of hogs brings from \$600 to \$700 and twenty-five cars represents a revenue of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. Besides raising their meat, which in former years they bought, the farmers of Houston county have derived between \$60,000 and \$75,000 for their hogs this season.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Smith & French Drug Co.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Bankrupt Sale.

I will offer for sale at public outcry at Grapeland, Texas, on Monday, the 13th of March, 1905, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, all the merchandise and accounts of the estate of J. F. Harmon, Bankrupt. Stock of merchandise \$571.31, fixtures \$83.25 and accounts about \$300.00. Invoice open to inspection and goods subject to inspection on the 10th to the 13th. Bids will be received separately for stock, fixtures and notes and will be sold in the order named.

GEO. W. EASON, Trustee.

White Man's Primary.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the executive committee of the White Man's Association of the city of Crockett, and in response to a large petition of voters of said city, I hereby call a White Man's Primary Election to be held at the court house in Crockett, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1905, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for aldermen and a candidate for city marshal for said city. At said election only white men, who are qualified voters of said city, shall be allowed to vote. I hereby appoint J. V. Collins as manager of said election.

A. A. ALDRICH.

Notice. Farmers, Notice!

Wanted everybody to know that they can buy a Diverse Cultivator, or better known as the Guice spring-tooth harrow, for the small sum of (\$4.00) four dollars at the Blacksmith Shop at Grapeland, Texas. I am overstocked on the harrows and for the next 60 days will sell them at four dollars each. Come and get one while they go so cheap. Don't forget the place—Blacksmith Shop, Grapeland, Texas. Very respectfully,

A. B. GUICE.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by Smith & French.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I am a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of a white man's primary election. I will appreciate your support and influence.
G. M. WALLER.

CIGAR COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Officers and Directors Elected Monday and Charter Applied For.

A Crockett cigar manufacturing company is now a thing to be spoken of as really existing. Organization was perfected Monday and inside of two weeks Crockett people can be smoking and treating their friends to as fine a grade of cigars as can be grown from the genuine Havana tobacco. Our people will no doubt be sending boxes of the Crockett manufactured cigars to friends at other places and the "cigar that made Crockett famous" will come to be as common an expression and as much associated as that of Milwaukee and her beer. As wine-sap apples are associated with Missouri and finely-bred horses with Kentucky, so these Crockett manufactured cigars will come to be associated with Crockett, and the time is not far off. Orders for the Crockett cigars, to be grown and manufactured here, are now being received and booked, the first one being from Austin, the capital of the state of which Houston is destined to be the banner county, made so by its enterprise, its indomitable grit and the faith of its people in its future. The cigar factory really exists and the finished product will soon be turning out at a surprising rate.

Organization was perfected Monday at a meeting of the stockholders, presided over by the chairman, A. H. Wootters. M. Bromberg, Jr., was the secretary. The stockholders proceeded to elect the following officers and directors: Col. D. A. Nunn, president; C. C. Warfield, treasurer; J. A. Blohm, general manager; M. Bromberg, Jr., secretary, and W. A. Norris. There are five directors and they are authorized to perfect the organization of the company, secure a charter from the state, formulate articles of incorporation and look after all other preliminaries.

The Crockett cigar company will grow its own wrapper tobacco under the shade of a canvas. Mr. J. A. Blohm, the general manager, comes to Crockett from Willis where he has had years of experience in growing and manufacturing tobacco into cigars. His best grade cigars are preferred by many smokers to the imported brands. He comes with unlimited faith in the rich, red soil around Crockett for growing a fine grade of tobacco; in fact, he was attracted here by samples of the Crockett-grown tobacco submitted to him by the agents of the government's experimental work—samples of tobacco grown here last year. These samples he found to be of such exceptional value that he decided to come here and engage in the business.

The Press and the Farmer.

Some highly interesting work was accomplished by the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association during the Austin meeting. Associated heretofore, resolutions were adopted endorsing the New Orleans con-

vention and recommending that organization be perfected in each county and subdivision of each county; and that each county immediately elect an organizer, and the massmeetings be held in the various precincts.

There was one resolution out of the ordinary which merits special attention. It was offered by Mr. John L. Spurlin of Hamilton, and is as follows:

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this convention, that the farmers throughout the State of Texas be and are hereby requested to support the press of its several counties, to the extent of subscribing for at least one leading county paper and at least one leading State weekly or semi-weekly paper, in order to keep themselves thoroughly informed in regard to all data representing the purposes and efforts of all agricultural organizations, keeping themselves in this way posted as to acreage, probable yield, surplussage or shortage of cotton for each year, and further that they be enabled to report from time to time to their local and State papers, crop conditions, acreage, cotton in hand of producers, from every school community or Justice precinct or other subdivision of the county.

Resolved 2. That in turn, the press, both local and State, be requested to publish the reports made by local and State organizations, in order that a better understanding may be had by the producers, merchants and bankers as to acreage, yield and surplussage.

Resolved 3. That we do hereby return thanks to the press of the State for the good work already done, and urge that the same be continued.—Galveston News.

Austin Letter.

CROCKETT COURIER:

We have just ended a hot fight on the "Intangible Tax Bill." We passed it to engrossment by a vote of 80 to 35. This bill seeks to levy a tax upon the intangible assets of certain corporations, including express companies, Pullman passenger companies, telephone companies, and certain valuations of railroads that have heretofore escaped valuation. There have been 446 bills introduced; 37 of these passed the house, 89 have been killed outright and 6 have been withdrawn. This leaves 314 still pending. I think there are entirely too many bills and too much legislation. "The best government is the least governed." However, these bills have been introduced and will have to be disposed of in some manner.

There is a very strong sentiment in the house against raising the "ad valorem" tax, and they are trying to devise some means whereby the deficit may otherwise be met.

The senate "Osteopathic Bill" has been killed in the committee, but it may be brought out on a minority report.

The committee on elections (of which I am a member) have just completed a revision of the Terrell Election Law, which makes many changes for the better. One of the changes eliminates the necessity of presenting the poll tax receipt at the polls in order to vote in primary elections, provided the record shows your tax has been paid. I think there could have been other changes for the better, but no one member can have everything his own way.

We made something like 150 changes in this law, on which we were at work, nights and all times when the house was not in session, about three weeks. I have endeavored so far, and

shall continue throughout, to study the best interests of the state and vote accordingly.

I. A. DANIEL.

U. D. C. Department.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. held its last meeting with Mrs. James W. Hail and Mrs. J. T. Crysop.

The meeting with Mrs. Hail was in January, in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. Lee. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held, and the house beautified with its Confederate colors and flags; special prominence given the picture of our beloved hero, Gen. Robert E. Lee, draped with the two flags under which he served. Music, consisting of old Southern melodies, was rendered by Mrs. Pinckney Hail and Mrs. James Shivers. Piano numbers furnished by Mrs. Sydnor Murchison, guest of honor. Mrs. Murchison, who made her first visit to Texas last winter, complimented the South and our town by falling in love with one of our Crockett gentlemen, returning this winter as the bride of Mr. Sydnor Murchison, one of our young, successful business men. We extended invitation to this charming little bride to be a frequent guest at Chapter meetings, adopting her as our daughter Feb. 25th.

The Chapter held business meeting with Mrs. Crysop. Much interest manifested. Two new names enrolled—Mrs. Dan McLean and Mrs. James Shivers, with promise of others to join us in March. One dollar was given the corresponding secretary to send Mrs. Storey as contribution from the D. A. Nunn Chapter for carpet for our beautiful Confederate room in capital building at Austin.

At last meeting of Board of Regents it was decided to call on every Chapter in the state for this small amount of one dollar for purchasing the carpet. The request met with hearty response. It was then suggested and agreed that we have a reception at the residence of Mrs. Nunn Saturday, March 11, for benefit of home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans, that will soon be erected in Austin, admission to be charged.

The Chapter has made a fine beginning for 1905.
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MARCH 11

Is the date for the Courier's Premium Drawing

The COURIER has definitely decided on Saturday, March 11, as the day for its premium drawing. All new cash subscribers for a year and all old subscribers paying their subscription to January, 1906, will be entitled to a chance in the drawing. No chances are sold but are given free of cost with every year's subscription to the COURIER paid in advance or to

January, 1906.

Remember the offer closes March 11. Many new subscribers have been entered and we hope none will fail to take advantage of the offer, which is a liberal one and shows on the part of the paper at least a desire to be progressive. For a dollar you get the paper for a year and we give you free a chance at an \$85.00 organ, made by the Kimball people of Chicago.

The Courier, Crockett, Texas

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The following are the petit jurors for the sixth week of the spring term of the district court: F. M. Denton, S. Y. Dominy, J. N. Click, Jim Gaston, J. R. Foster, E. F. Denman, J. B. Alexander, J. M. Gardner, J. Harvey Allen, C. Goodwin, C. P. Daniel, W. C. Bush, T. T. Bitner, B. R. Guice, E. W. Little, Gid Webb, Albert Douglas, J. W. Denton, Frank Harris, A. F. Daniel, B. G. Kilgore, W. W. Brown, H. E. Barnes, R. S. Hanks, M. W. Harrell, Lee Frazer, S. M. Holcomb, T. J. Dodson, C. B. Long, R. B. Edens.

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