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The most important work the Daughters of the Confederacy have undertaken for 1905 is the building of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Veterans. Over fifty applications have been already made to the Daughters of the Texas Division of the U. D. C. by good, worthy women who are no longer able to care for themselves. The Daughters are responding to the call. The lot of over two acres has been purchased and funds are being raised, so that the work of erecting a suitable home may begin at once. All chapters in the State have been asked for immediate assistance. The Crockett Chapter will give a reception for benefit of this home, Saturday, March 11th, at residence of Col. D. A. Nunn, hours 3 to 6 afternoon, 8 to 11 evening. Admission 25 cts. All are cordially invited. We want a contribution from every man, woman and child in the town and country.

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### Raw or Inflamed Lungs

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Smith & French Drug Co.

### 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.

### 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.

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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.

### STAFFORD'S ACCUSERS TESTIFY.

Miss Pryor, Alleged Victim, and Miss Satterwhite on the Stand. Burton Testified.

Dallas, Tex., Mch. 2.—Through its third day the trial of Forney Stafford in the Criminal District Court has passed without anything to satisfy the craving of the hunter after the sensational. Attendance has been fairly large and the order as a rule has been excellent. Three witnesses were examined during the day. One was Miss Eva Pryor, the chief witness for the prosecution. Following her was Miss Ella Satterwhite, against whom it is alleged an attempted criminal assault was made. At the conclusion of her testimony the State rested. Pickens Burton was the first of the witnesses for the defense and was on the stand after his introduction for about three hours, and the hearing had not concluded when court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Concluding her testimony this morning, Miss Pryor told in response to the questions for the prosecution and for the defense her story of the affair for which Stafford is on trial, and through the ordeal of question and cross-question, examination and re-examination, she told her story plainly and at times with emotion, though at no time was there wavering or hesitation. She declared that at first she had hesitated to tell of the affair. Then she had confided in her sister and the sister had told the story to her husband. That, she said, was the cause of the delay in the proceedings against the alleged offenders.

Miss Ella Satterwhite was on stand for a part of the morning and afternoon and told a story of the doings of the day when she first met the young men and of the night on which the events occurred that have brought about this trial. Her story was not materially different from that which had been given by Miss Pryor. She was as a rule calm and quiet and spoke deliberately. In cross examinations the ladies were questioned closely by the counsel for each of the sides in the matter and not a point was knowingly neglected by either prosecution or defense.

It was about 4 o'clock when Pickens Burton, who was the companion of Stafford on the night in which he is charged to have committed the assault, took the box for the defense, and he was made to tell on the stand the manner in which he and Stafford became acquainted with the young ladies, and of the night in which the crime is said to have been committed. He was asked minutely about the portions of the city of Palestine in which he first saw Miss Satterwhite, of the further acquaintance between them, of the introduction of Burton and Stafford to Miss Pryor, of the route over which they took their buggy rides and of the scenes in the woods when the assaults are alleged to have been attempted. First he told the whole story with interruption of questions.

When the prosecution through

Judge Weeks questioned him closely he showed at times impatience and irritation, but he quickly calmed himself each time and stuck closely to his story. He was made to explain why he had not been arrested at the same time with Stafford, where he had spent the day after the arrest of his friend, whether he had employed Tom Campbell to defend him and whether he had declined to take the case.

It was at this juncture that he declared that he had not employed Tom Campbell, but had employed Judge Morris, because he was confident that, whatever Judge Campbell could do, Judge Morris could do as well. Judge Morris bowed acknowledgment to the compliment and added: "And possibly a little better." Laughter rippled over the room, and Judge Buford for the prosecution showed some little feeling as he appealed to Judge Muse to forbid in so serious a case as this an attempt that had been more than once evident to laugh the matter out of court.

Judge Muse declared that at several times he had noticed the exchange of witticisms between the members of the bar who were

present, and that he thought the whole entirely uncalled for and out of place. He instructed the jury to pay no attention to the doings of the attorneys nor to the things they say until they appear before them for argument.

### 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.

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that a chance at an \$85.00 organ goes with every cash subscription to the COURIER until March 11. Just costs you one dollar for a whole year.



**JUDGE JOHN H. REAGAN DEAD.**

**Passed Away at His Home Near Palestine Monday Morning.**

**SIXTY-FOUR YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE.**

**Served as Deputy Surveyor, Rose to a Cabinet Position in the Confederacy, U. S. Senator and Railroad Commissioner.**

Palestine, Tex., Mch. 6.—At 5:30 this morning Judge John H. Reagan died in the east room of his home, historic old Fort Houston. His death came as a shock to the city. He was on the streets Thursday and appeared to be in his usual health. Friday morning he complained of a slight chill, which passed off with no apparent bad effects. Saturday he grew worse, but was not thought to be seriously sick until a few hours before his death, when his lungs became involved and rapidly developed into acute pneumonia. Such of his family as were near were summoned, and beside his wife, his daughters, Mrs. Bettie Reagan Ferguson and Mrs. Mollie Mobley, and little grandson, Will Mobley, were at his bedside. Drs. E. W. Link and John M. Colley were in attendance and doing all that thought and skill could suggest to keep alive the vital spark of life so dear to Palestine, to Texas and to the South. Thos. B. Greenwood and D. C. Bowden, sons of two of his early friends, were also present at the bedside.

The body lies in state in the parlor of his home. There it will remain until Wednesday, the 8th, at 3 p. m., at which time it will be borne to its last resting place in East Hill Cemetery by Palestine Masonic Lodge No. 31, escorted by Palestine Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, of both of which bodies he had been a member for more than fifty years. The camp of Confederate Veterans named for him will unite in ceremonies, and all Confederate Veterans wherever dispersed are invited to be in attendance. Commander Allen has wired suitable notice to Gen. Lee at Columbus, Miss., and to Gens. Cabell at Dallas and Edgar at Galveston, commanding in this department. The camps at Bryan, Huntsville and Tyler have already wired their intention to attend the funeral.

Palestine is already being draped in mourning for her honored dead. The proud and the humble alike revere the name of the man who left a public life of more than sixty years with clean hands and a pure heart. The casket is draped with the flags of the Confederacy, the United States and the Republic of Texas, each of which he had served with the earnestness, zeal and courage of a true patriot.

**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.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Of N. E. Allbright, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas,**


**Showing the amounts received and paid out of the various funds by the county treasurer of Houston county for the past four quarters, also the amount of cash on hand in the various funds and the amount of outstanding indebtedness of the county on the 15th day of Feb., 1905.**

1904. JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS.			
May 10.	To balance	\$ 343.02	
	To amount rec'd during quar.	102.90	
	To amount rec'd from other funds	6800.00	
	By " paid out during quar.		6389.81
Aug. 10.	To " rec'd during quar.	186.01	
	By " paid out during quar.		202.62
Dec. 3.	To " rec'd during quar.	1768.80	
	By " paid out during quar.		2694.78
Dec. 10.	To " rec'd during quar.	304.15	
	By " paid out during quar.		6.08
1905.			
Feb. 15.	To " rec'd during quar.	37.04	
	By " paid		126.71
	By " to balance		121.92
		9541.92	9541.92
	To balance	121.92	
1904. ROAD AND BRIDGE CURRENT FUND—SECOND CLASS.			
May 10.	Balance	3595.17	
	To amount rec'd during quarter	521.61	
	By " transferred		1800.00
	By " paid out during quarter		906.25
Aug. 10.	To " rec'd during quarter	679.62	
	By " paid out during quarter		1689.32
	By " " " " " " " "		47.37
Dec. 3.	To " rec'd during quarter	1662.49	
	By " paid out during quarter		2088.06
Dec. 10.	To " rec'd during quarter	207.61	
Dec. 10.	By " paid out during quarter		15.42
Feb. 15.	To " rec'd during quarter	655.05	
	By " paid out during quarter		631.25
	By " to balance		143.88
		7321.55	7321.55
	To balance	143.88	
1904. GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS.			
May 10.	To balance	6384.76	
	To amount rec'd during quarter	170.66	
	By " " " " " " " "		4287.14
Aug. 10.	To " rec'd during quarter	196.53	
	By " paid out during quarter		723.15
Dec. 3.	To " rec'd during quarter	370.52	
	By " paid out during quarter		1862.52
Dec. 10.	To " rec'd during quarter	502.41	
	By " paid out during quarter		308.74
1905.			
Feb. 15.	To " rec'd during quarter	1481.08	
	By " paid during quarter		1732.97
	By amount to balance		191.44
		9105.96	9105.96
	To balance	191.44	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL CURRENT—FOURTH CLASS.			
May 10.	To balance	5591.34	
	To amount rec'd during quarter	100.59	
	By " paid out during quarter		36.95
	By " transferred to other funds		5000.00
Aug. 10.	To " rec'd during quarter	90.93	
	By " paid out during quarter		136.45
Dec. 3.	To " rec'd during quarter	1807.76	
	By " transferred to other funds		2008.75
	By " paid out during quarter		106.02
Dec. 10.	To " rec'd during quarter	274.59	
	By " paid out during quarter		5.49
1905.			
Feb. 15.	To " received during quarter	793.35	
	By " paid out during quarter		108.33
	By " to balance		1256.57
		8658.56	8658.56
	To balance	1256.57	
1904. COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING.			
May 10.	To balance	2012.32	
	To amount rec'd during quarter	33.53	
	By " paid out during quarter		1387.87
Aug. 10.	To " rec'd during quarter	30.31	
	By " paid out during quarter		60
Dec. 3.	To " rec'd	63.67	
	By " paid out " " " "		1.27
Dec. 10.	To " rec'd	91.53	
	By " paid out " " " "		1.82
Feb. 15.	To " rec'd	564.45	
	By " paid out " " " "		311.29
	By " to balance		1092.96
		2795.81	2795.81
	To balance	1092.96	
ROAD AND BRIDGESINKING.			
May 10.	To balance	2710.55	

Aug. 10.	To amount rec'd during quarter	33.53	
	By " paid out during quarter		2520.86
	To " rec'd	30.31	
	By " paid out " " " "		60
Dec. 3.	To " rec'd	63.67	
	By " paid out " " " "		1.27
Dec. 10.	To " rec'd	91.53	
	By " paid out " " " "		1.82
Feb. 15.	To " rec'd	930.45	
	By " paid out " " " "		684.60
	By " to balance		650.89
		3860.04	3860.04
	To balance	650.89	
1905. REGISTERED UNPAID SCRIP.			
Feb. 15.	To amount of unpaid jury scrip	20.00	
	" " " " road and B. scrip	1547.61	
	" " " " county	11810.15	
	" " " " C. H. and J. "	195.92	
	Total registered scrip	13583.68	13583.68
BONDS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID.			
Feb. 15.	To 5 court house bonds @ \$1000 each	5000.00	
	To 28 bridge " " " "	28000.00	
	To 1 " " " "	1999.50	
	To 1 " " " "	463.05	
	Total registered bond	35462.55	35462.55
	Total outstanding debt		49046.23
CASH ON HAND FEB. 15, 1905.			
	By amount jury fund	121.92	
	By " R. and B. fund	143.88	
	By " county fund	191.44	
	By " court house and jail fund	1256.57	
	By " " " " " " " " sink. fund	1092.96	
	By " R. and B. sink. fund	650.89	
	Total cash on hand		3457.66
RECAPITULATION.			
	To total amount unpaid scrip	13583.68	
	To " " " " bonds	35462.55	
	By cash jury fund		121.92
	By " R. and B. fund		143.88
	By " county " " "		191.44
	By " C. H. & J. " " "		1256.57
	By " " " " " " " " sink. fund		1092.96
	By " R. and B. " " " "		650.89
	By amt. to balance		45588.57
		49046.23	49046.23
	Total unpaid debt		45588.57

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON, I, N. E. Allbright, Clerk of the county court in and for said state and county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received and paid out by the County Treasurer for the past four quarters and also a true statement of the registered indebtedness of said county as it existed on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1905, as the same appears of record on the record for said county. Witness my hand and seal of office this, the 5th day of March, 1905. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

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After Many Years' Abstinence Major Schlermier Points to Himself as Proof of the Truth of His Theory—The Late Gen. Lawton a Convert.

Major Theodore Schlermier thinks he has disproved the theory that drinking water is necessary to the existence of a human being. He has not taken a drink of water for many years—just how many he does not know, but it is ten or fifteen.

He found that water did not agree with him and he quit drinking it. He also quit eating all kinds of bread at the same time.

He began to take on flesh soon after he stopped using water and bread and is now fat and the picture of health. Although he is of middle age his complexion has the pink color and delicate appearance of a baby. His muscles are well developed and hard, and to all appearance he is in perfect condition.

Even in the hottest days of summer he is not troubled with thirst. Occasionally he drinks a glass of beer, but it is not often that he partakes of that beverage.

He subsists principally on raw meat, served in the form of tartar steak, and raw eggs. He eats few vegetables. The thirst which Major Schlermier had when he first began to abstain from the use of water for drinking gradually disappeared.

An old frontiersman, Capt. J. G. Merrill, in discussing the matter of water drinking said that in the earlier days, when frontier officers had to take long chases after Indians and border desperadoes, the water supply question never troubled the men, and they would have given it little thought but for the fact that their horses had to have water.

"Drinking water is a habit, just like drinking whisky is," continued Capt. Merrill. "I belonged for several years to Major Jones' company of rangers and there were several men in that company who had trained themselves to go for days at a stretch without a drop of water passing their lips. If their thirst made them uncomfortable they were wont to moisten their mouth and throat with the juice of a cactus. I got so used to going without water on my long rides over the plains of west Texas that I still care very little for the fluid. Frequently day after day passes without my drinking a drop of water or anything except a small cup of coffee which I take at my breakfast.

"I can show scores of old Texas frontiersmen who do not drink a gallon of water a month and are in the best of health and condition all the time. I also believe that the less water a person drinks the longer he will live.

"One half of these long, sinewy, old men and boys follow you see on the ranches in west Texas and in the little towns drink so little water that they hardly know what it tastes like; but these same men can outfight and outwork three of the ordinary fat water toppers.

"The late Gen. Lawton had trained himself to go for days without touching water to his lips. He could stand any amount of marching and hard work.

"He got his first knowledge of the uselessness of and injury of drinking large quantities of water from the Texas frontiersmen while serving with his cavalry troop in this state. He began to practice abstaining from water drinking and it was not long until he could go for days running without partaking of it."

It is Capt. Merrill's opinion that many ills of the body are caused by the water drinking habit.—New York Sun.

**Lazy.**  
When a fellow's good and hungry,  
Then he can't work no mo';  
He's got to do some eatin';  
To make the old wheels go;  
An' when he's ben to dinner  
An' frowed away a heap,  
Then what's the use o' workin'?  
A fellow's got ter sleep.  
O, when's that good time comin'  
When we don't work no mo'?  
I'd like to go a struttin'  
To that there golden sho';  
An' loosen all my buttons  
An' eat a mighty heap  
Of yalluh yams an' pecussum  
An' sleep an' eat an' sleep.  
I'd love to go a fishin'  
In th' everlastin' stream,  
An' hook the blue ter my big toe  
An' perch up there an' dream;  
I'd like ter ketch a catfish  
An' fry him in de pan  
I'm a sleepin', eatin', sleepin',  
A sleepin', eatin' man!  
—Houston Post.

**Venus Flirting.**  
An imaginative astronomer says the telescopes of Venus recently were leveled toward our rolling sphere, and that we appeared fuller even than a very full moon to our sister planet. Through the connivance, or the chivalry, of the sun, we are not able to see Venus as she sees us; but if she looks anything like some of the fractured Venuses in marble that we have blushing observed, she is not a proper planet to gaze on except with the naked eye.—Browning's Magazine.

**A Piece of Robbery.**

Mr. Witherspoon of Quanaah has introduced a bill into the House which purposes compelling manufacturers of all proprietary medicines to print the formula on all packages of such medicines. The bill has been favorably reported by the committee and has passed its first reading, and seems to be in a fair way to become a state law. The introduction of the measure was instigated by one of three causes. Mr. Witherspoon, we understand, says that he introduced it by request. It then had its origin at the hands of blackmail, and was never intended to pass, but was intended to be used to compel the Advertisers' Association (another name for the proprietary medicine, prepared foods, etc., manufacturers), to "come across" with a slush fund for the lobbyists; or it was done at the instigation of some innocent, but simple person who had hoped to save the human race from utter annihilation through "ptzen;" or else (whisper it not in Gath and tell it not in Askalon) it was the work of the fine Italian hand of the druggists' and doctors' strong lobby. For the past several years a trust has been building up stronger and stronger by legislative aid among the doctors and apothecaries. Last session it was thought that the climax was reached, when a law was enacted forbidding the purchase and sale of so simple a drug as paregoric, except upon prescription of a "recognized" doctor. A man caught up with the old-fashioned belly-ache, instead of dropping a dime and getting an ounce of paregoric and a world of ease, must walk into a doctor's office, cough up a dollar, or more, for a prescription, then hunt up a "pharmacist" and pay him at least half a simoleon to fill that "prescription"—all this while his belly ached on.

The intent of the bill in this case appears to be an attempt to drive out such old-time remedies as Davis' Painkiller and Mexican Mustang Liniment—medicines in popular use more than half a century—Chamberlain's, Buckle's, and a host of other time-tried and tested household remedies in order that the doctors and druggists may profit from the sufferings of humanity. Many of these secret remedies are regularly prescribed by the best of physicians, and often under some disguise.

That the people need guardians may be true, that laws are needed to protect them from imposition is true, but that freedom to exercise common discretion and reasonable economy in the purchase of simple and harmless medicines should be destroyed and that the public be compelled to pay at extravagant prices for advice it does not need or desire, and at the same time be compelled to use and pay for medicines compounded often by unscrupulous services or greedy connerments who are parties to this combine, is an outrage.

The people will not stand for it; they have had enough tinkering along this line. They will stand robbing, but they won't stand this high handed procedure.—Riley's Rounder (Dallas), March 4, 1905.

**The Wit of Woman.**  
Women are the inheritors of the oldest, most universal human wisdom. They have more sense than men, for the simple reason that a man has to be a specialist, and a specialist has to be a fanatic. The normal man all over the world is a hunter or a fisher or a banker or a man of letters or some silly thing. If so, he has to be a wise hunter or a wise banker. But nobody with the smallest knowledge of professional life would ever expect him to be a wise man. But his wife has to be a wise woman. She has to have an eye on everything.—G. K. Chesterton in the London Daily News.

**Many Persons Have Catarrh of Kidneys, Or Catarrh of Bladder and Don't Know It.**

**President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured By Pe-ru-na.**

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delamare street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."—C. B. Newhof.

**Suffered From Catarrh of Kidneys, Threatened With Nervous Collapse, Cured by Pe-ru-na.**

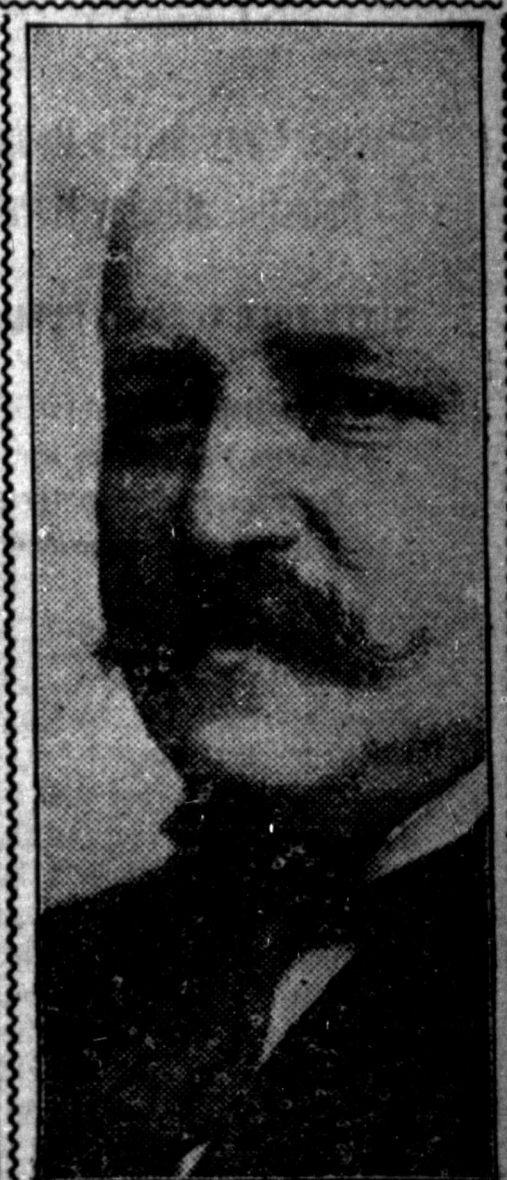
Mr. F. B. Richards, 609 E. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes: "Exactly six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish American war. The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the states. Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid. This undesirable condition continued, despite the best of treatment.

Finally a brother newspaper man, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Peruna. I did so. In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected. I cannot too strongly recommend Peruna to those suffering with kidney trouble. To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an "A" risk.

**In Poor Health Over Four Years. Pe-ru-na Only Remedy of Real Benefit.**

Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott, St. Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city and also a member of the Masonic order, writes:

"I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the



PRES. C. B. NEWHOF, Suffered From Catarrh of Bladder.

desired results. Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. I have not had a trace of kidney trouble nor a cold in my system."

**Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.**

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Congressman Blinger Hermann has been indicted under charge of destroying public records.

The finest collection of tiger skins ever exhibited will form part of Siam's display at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

There were 126 births and fifty-one deaths in Lamar county during February, according to reports on file in the county clerks' office.

The National Letter Carrier's Association will hold a week's convention at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, beginning September 8.

Representative Kehoe of Kentucky introduced a concurrent resolution Thursday to annex the Republic of Panama to the United States.

Norwegian singing societies will have a special day at the Lewis and Clark Centennial for a reunion of members and contest for prizes.

The Southern Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, has been granted a permit to build a \$10,000 brick building adjoining the Wilson building on the west.

Fred Degamere aged 25 years, was drowned in Black Bear Creek in the Osage Nation, by the ice breaking under his horse which he was riding.

A strong effort is to be made by Dallas to capture the next State meeting of the members of the Woodman of the World, who are to meet in annual session in Waco on March 14.

Jim Folsom, aged 90 years, resident of the Choctaw nation, was down at Denison Wednesday. Folsom came down from Caddo, I. T., on a train, the first time that he was ever on a train.

Charley Ballard, eight years old, fell in the railroad reservoir at Sherman Monday morning and was drowned. He was a son of A. T. Ballard and was visiting a friend at the time of his death.

There is much speculation at Oklahoma City over the purchase in this city of two blocks by the Frisco railroad involving an expenditure of \$40,000. It is believed the site will be used for the proposed union depot, to cost \$150,000.

A man named Grim, aged about 65 years, was struck by a Frisco local freight train at Raadolph, I. T., and died four hours later from the effects of his injuries. He had in his pocket a ticket from Denison to Mill Creek.

Sedrick Brinkley, a negro, in jail at Waco on a forgery charge, died there. He has not been well for two or three weeks, but had two congestive chills recently and these appeared to sap his vitality.

Rural Mail Carrier Carter of Altus, Ok., hitched a wild broncho to a sukey for the purpose of breaking it, when the vehicle was overturned, catching the man's leg in a wheel. The leg was severed from the body and Carter died in great agony.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company announces that it will immediately begin the construction of eight six-story buildings, each of them occupying half a block, all to be erected upon the railroad's property holdings in the wholesale district of Seattle, and at an aggregate cost of \$3,000,000.

The Order of Railway Conductors will hold its biennial session in the Lewis and Clark Exposition on May 9.

There were 110 births in Hunt County during the month of February and 35 deaths. There were 28 marriage licenses issued during the month.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, including the Grand Encampment of Patriarchs Militant, and the Rebekah assembly of the Indian Territory, convenes at Chichasha on April 16th, and will continue in session for five days.

Mrs. N. K. Wilson has entered suit in the Federal Court at Sherman against the Frisco for damages in the sum of \$40,000, alleging that the death of her husband, W. B. Wilson, was caused from injuries received while working for the defendant.

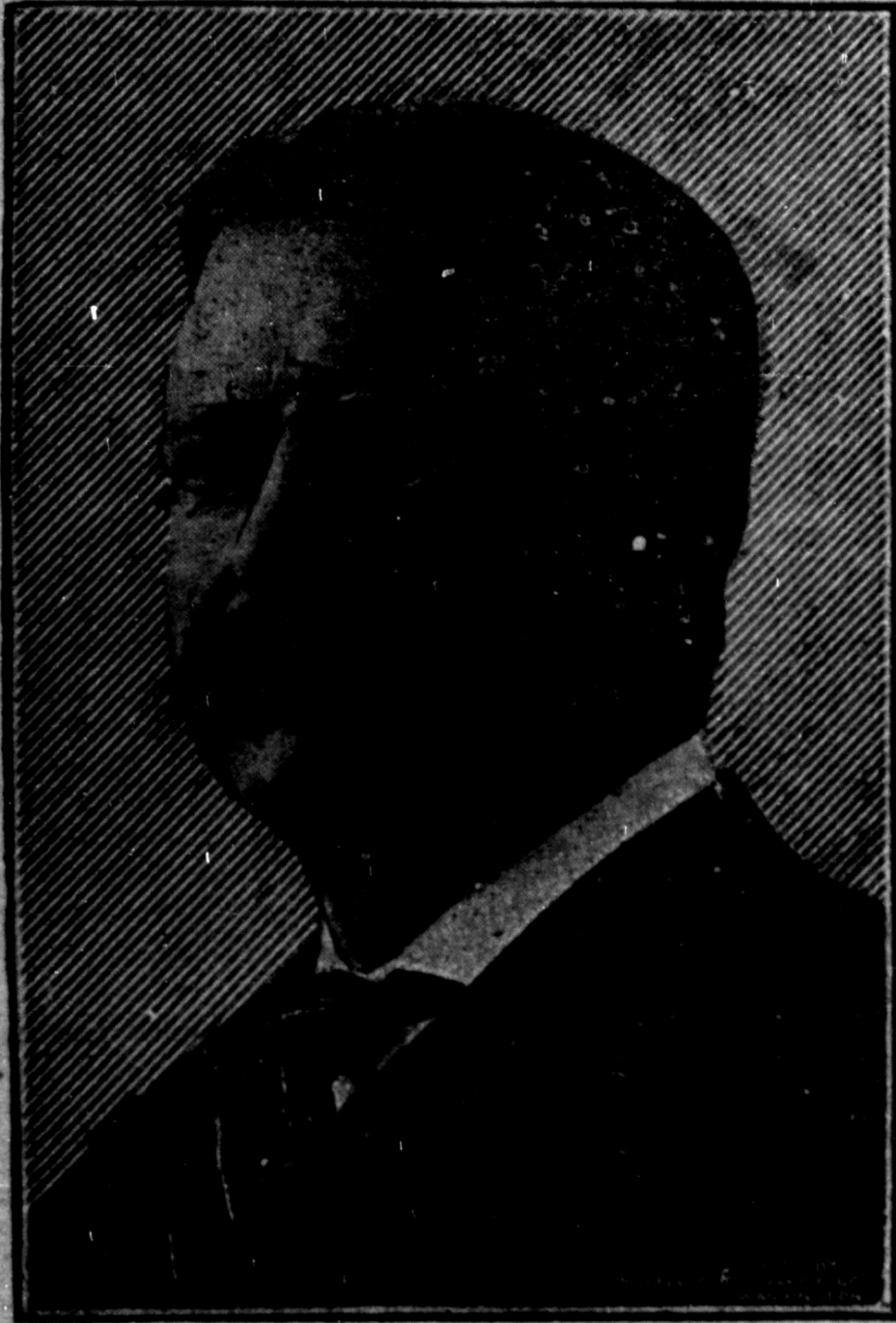
Immigration statistics show more than 120 per cent increase of new comers during the month of February over the corresponding period of last year. The arrivals of the month were 43,493, compared with 19,212 in February, 1902.

President Roosevelt Takes Oath of Chief Executive

Washington, March 6.—At 12 o'clock Saturday standing bare-headed in a north wind which whipped almost from their fastenings the huge flags which hung from and adorned the main porte cochere, but with the sun shining brightly, Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of president of the United States in his own right. President by accident for nearly a full term, he now enters upon his new service under most auspicious circumstances.

On a platform elevated ten feet above the broad concrete plaza of the capitol, he stood to take the oath of office and to deliver his inaugural address. Back of him was a huge fan-shaped stand extending up to the very front of the capitol, with the massive dome surmounting it, forming a most impressive background.

This stand held all the distinguished personages, American and foreign, who have their official abiding place in Washington and who had partic-



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT. [From new photograph.]

GENERAL KUROPATKIN SORELY PRESSED.

March 6.—The great battle around Mukden which has now been going on desperately for a week, is yet in the balance. Its bloodiness will make it remarkable in the world's history, following are among the latest dispatches up to Monday morning:

Tokio, March 5, 2 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shakhe River, the right arm reaching a point east of Fusan and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cord of men and steel.

Gen. Kuropatkin is striving desperately to check the advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese center. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There already has been bloody fighting and heavy losses and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

Mukden, March 5, noon.—The rumble

of carts in the streets of Mukden is drowned by the roar of battle which is raging continuously west and east of the city a few miles away, between Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur Veterans and the hastily assembled army of Kuropatkin to defend the city and railways.

The stroke came like lightning out of a clear sky. It is said the situation has somewhat improved, but it is still extremely critical. It is rumored that the Japanese have been thrown back and are retiring along the Sinkintin road, but heavy fighting is continuing there. The Japanese vanguard posts are about six miles west of Mukden, where the bursting of shrapnel is plainly visible.

A fight also is raging at Suchudziapu and Tanshanpu, which on Saturday were captured by the Japanese after a terrible combat, the villages several times changing hands.

The Japanese and Russian artillery are engaged in the heaviest duel of the war. Russian mortars are fired at the Shakhe bridge, and Japanese 11-inch guns are in full play, but the Russian fortifications, on which the Russians

Miner Saved a Train.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Train No. 5 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, filled with passengers from Washington, was saved from destruction by Thomas Bain, a coal miner. Bain was on his way home when he discovered that a heavy landslide had covered the track. Rushing to a nearby switch he tore the lamp from it and flagged the train which stopped within thirty feet of the obstruction. The passengers raised a purse of \$100 for their savior.

New Santa Fe Shops.

Cleburne: The contract for the erection of the Santa Fe shops, which were burned about a year ago, has been let. The plans show a most substantial structure, modern in design, 150x340 feet to inclose more room than the old buildings. The building is to be built of brick, with stone trimmings, and the foundation is to be of concrete. The building is to be topped with a heavy truss roof of the saw-tooth variety.

New Electric Line Commenced.

Lexington, Ok.: Ground was broken Saturday on the Oklahoma City, Lexington and Sulphur Springs Electric Railway, which is projected from Oklahoma City to Sulphur Springs, in Indian Territory, a distance of eighty-five miles. It is understood here that the grading will be pushed as fast as possible to Oklahoma City, and it is reported that the road will be in operation between Lexington and Oklahoma City within the next six months.

Major, T. J. Goree Dead.

Galveston: T. J. Goree, a veteran of Longstreet's command of the Confederate Army, died Sunday in his seventieth year. He was born in Alabama and with his parents removed to Waller County, Texas, while quite young. In 1871 he was appointed superintendent of the Huntsville penitentiary, which duties he discharged until 1883, when he accepted the assistant general managership of the Texas Land and Lumber Company of Galveston.

ipated in the exercises in the Senate Chamber incidental to the formal and impressive inauguration of Vice President Fairbanks.

Mrs. Roosevelt, her children, cabinet members and their wives, the diplomatic corps and the entire Congress with specially invited guests from private life, were there.

Before the President, stretching almost as far as the eye could reach, was a congregation of people typifying in the highest degree the cosmopolitan character of American life. Directly in front of the stand in company—front lines at right angles to the stand, were the stocky-looking Annapolis cadets on the right; the jaunty West Pointers on the left. The latter wore no overcoats, while the middies were warmly wrapped up. In emblazoned line facing the president at a distance of sixty yards, were the grand marshal of the parade, Gen. Chaffee, and his many aides, and the escorts of honor, including the renowned Rough Riders. Back of all these held in restraint with great difficulty, was a heterogeneous crowd.

It was a peculiarly appropriate passage which the president kissed in taking the oath, remarkable from the fact that the clerk, McKenny, opened the Bible at random. The verses were as follows:

Epistle of James, first chapter, 1-22, 23 and 24: "But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your yourselves.

"For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass, for he beholdeth himself and goeth his way and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was."

The President began delivering his inaugural at 1:30 o'clock.

Aged Preacher Dies.

Pittsburg: Rev. J. S. Mathis, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at his home here Sunday morning, aged 75. He was in active ministry fifty-one years and served many important charges throughout Texas. His children, John Mathis of Ehrenham, Lon Mathis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Reid of Gainesville and Mrs. Richardson of Shreveport were here during his illness. His wife survives him.

George W. Toole, aged 75 an inmate of the Confederate Home, who came from Leon County in the summer of 1904, died Sunday.

had been working all winter, offer a fairly good protection for the defendants.

Reports from Japanese sources claim that the Russian right flank, southwest of Mukden and east of the railway, has been completely turned by the Japanese forces under the immediate command of Gen. Oku. To the eastward Gen. Kuroki is directing a vigorous attack with heavy artillery fire against strongly fortified Russian positions.

Gen. Kuropatkin is said to be concentrating a strong force in front of Gens. Kuroki and Nogi. It still remains probable that Gen. Kuropatkin will find it difficult to retire to Tie Pass, which appears to be a necessary move. St. Petersburg has word that affairs latterly have taken a turn for the better for Russian arms, and the tactics of Field Marshal Oyama in sacrificing many of his soldiers, while the real blows were being struck on the flanks, is criticized by Russian military officers. The critics also point to the attenuation of the Japanese lines as an element of peril for Oyama and of hope for Kuropatkin. The losses on both sides have been heavy, but even estimates are lacking.

A Pioneer's Passing.

Karnes: Col. W. H. Mayfield, one of the oldest settlers of this county, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Col. Mayfield was 79 years of age and came to this country in 1849, where he has been residing since. He was an Indian war veteran. He married Miss Mary Ann Conway soon after coming to Texas. His aged widow still survives him. He also has four children, three girls and one son. His remains were buried at Helina.

Territories' Farmers' Union.

Shawnee, Ok.: The Territorial Convention of the Farmers' Union for Oklahoma and Indian Territories will convene here, March 21. Many delegates are being elected all over the two Territories. The meeting is looked forward to with interest by farmers, and business men. It is expected that resolutions will be adopted looking to the reduction of cotton acreage and to bulking cotton and other produce in selling.

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman, of Kansas City, Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure

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(Signed) Nellie Davis. A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

THE MOOR AS A SERVANT.

Mighty Picturesque, but With Hospitable Notions of His Own.

An artist in New York has a Moor for a servant. The artist found him dancing in a side show at the fair, and they had a little chat between dances. It was a one-sided chat for the Moor knows little English, though he knew enough English or human nature to say that he had been a servant of the Sultans. Before the Moor danced again the artist had asked him to be his servant.

The Moor could not say, modestly, "What, in this attire?" for his scarlet robes and turban were gorgeous; but he did murmur something about being dressed differently from American servants. The artist wanted him as he was, and said so.

So as he is, in scarlet grandeur, he waits on the artist's studio apartments. The guests hold their breath a little when the enormous man in red enters the room to do the tea chores. The artist, however, breathes evenly.

The Moor has a trick of hospitality toward his employer's guests of which, perhaps, it would be well for the artist to break him, as it proves nerve shattering to the uninitiated. He solemnly takes it upon himself to greet each guest, as he or she arrives, with professed hand and the plaintive murmur, "My friend."

Perhaps the artist thinks it is better not to correct the Moor. He is a very big man, and the artist treats him politely.

THE TRICKS.

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"The idea of coffee killing anybody."

"Well, I said, 'It is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drunk coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

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## DEATH OF JOHN H. REAGAN.

The Soul of Texas' Venerable Patriot Has Passed Into the Keeping of Its Creator.

Palestine, Texas, March 7.—At 5:30 yesterday morning Judge John H. Reagan died in the east room of his home, artistic old Fort Houston. His death came as a shock to the city. He was on the streets Thursday and appeared to be in his usual health. Friday morning he complained of a slight chill, which passed off with no apparent bad effects. Saturday he grew worse, but was not thought to be seriously sick until a few hours before his death, when his lungs became involved and rapidly developed into acute pneumonia. Such of his family as were near were summoned, and besides his wife, his daughters, Mrs. Bettie Reagan Ferguson and Mrs. Mollie Mobley, and little grandson, Will Mobley, were at his bedside. Drs. E. W. Link and John M. Colley were in attendance and doing all that thought and skill could suggest to keep alive the vital spark of life so dear to Palestine, to Texas and to the South. Thomas B. Weedwood and D. C. Bowden, sons of two of his early friends, were also present at the bedside.

The body lies in state in the parlor of his home. There it will remain until Wednesday, the 8th, at 3 p. m., at which time it will be borne to its last resting place in East Hill cemetery by Palestine Masonic lodge No. 31, escorted by Palestine Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, of both of which bodies he had been a member for more than fifty years.

The camp of Confederate Veterans named for him will unite in the ceremonies, and all Confederate Veterans wherever dispersed are invited to be in attendance. Commander Allen has wired suitable notice to General Lee at Columbus, Miss., and to Generals Cabell at Dallas and Edgar at Galveston, commanding in this department. The camps at Bryan, Huntsville and Tyler have already wired their intention to attend the funeral.

Palestine is already being draped in mourning for her honored dead. The proud and the humble alike revere the name of the man who left a public life of more than sixty years with clean hands and a pure heart. The casket is draped with the flags of the Confederacy, the United States and the republic of Texas, each of which

he had served with the earnestness, zeal and courage of a true patriot.

Reagan Rose From the Ranks.

Hon. John H. Reagan had a long career as a public servant. It is probable that there is no man in the United States today who has occupied so many positions of honor or whose services to the people have extended over such a length of time as have his. His public service may be thus epitomized:

- 1839—Deputy public surveyor.
- 1842—Justice of the peace and captain of militia.
- 1846—Probate judge and colonel of militia.
- 1847—Member of the state legislature.
- 1852—District judge.
- 1856—District judge (re-elected).
- 1857—Member of the United States congress.
- 1859—Member of the United States congress (re-elected).
- 1860—Member of the Confederate Provisional congress.
- 1860—Postmaster general of the Confederacy.
- 1865—Secretary of the treasury of the Confederacy.
- 1875—Member of the United States congress, service being continuous until—
- 1887—United States senator, which he resigned to become—
- 1891—Chairman of the Texas Railway Commission.
- January 20, 1903—Retired as chairman of Texas Railway Commission to private life at Palestine.

John Henninger Reagan was born in Sevier county, Tennessee, on October 8, 1818. At that time this republic was in its infancy, and the great inventions which shall distinguish the nineteenth century for all time to come were yet in the remote future. His early years were attended by the hardships which marked the lives of most East Tennessee boys in those days, and his education was procured with money earned by his own hard work. In those early days colleges were few and far apart and the luxury of a thorough classical education was beyond the means of the hardy pioneers and sons of toil from which he and his family sprung.

## WAR AND ITS HORRORS.

"Hill With the Tower," Overlooking Vale, Strewn With Corpses

Headquarters of General Rennenkampff, near Obuefepuza, Saturday, March 4, 8 a. m., via Mukden, March 7.—The road northward is crowded so far as the eye can reach by a continuous line of two-wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the army of the East, fighting continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of the ground over which it has been compelled by superior numbers to retire. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men, whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain. Scarcely a groan is heard—even the moans of the dying—only the dismal creak of the rude wheeled carts and the thud of the ponies' hoofs being audible.

Most of the wounded have their heads covered with Chinese blankets, stiff with coagulated blood, hiding wan and dirty faces, distorted with pain, sunken eyes and expanded nostrils. Here and there is seen a cart, with two wounded men, between whom is a corpse, which every jolt pounds against the helpless living comrades of the man on whose face death had

sealed the distortion of unbearable agony.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. Corpses strew the ground, from which neither side can remove its dead.

Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter-attacked, trying to gain possession of the "hill with the tower." No quarter was asked or given by either side. The enemy ceased only in death, the wounded, with breasts torn open with shrapnel or bayonet, saving another shot until their last breath.

Here sits a Japanese upon a stone, a moment's pause for rest having stretched him out into eternity. There lie two foes with bayonets sheathed in each other's breast. Everywhere corpses—corpses. For two days the Russians had been concentrating a heavy fire on the "hill with the tower." At 2 o'clock in the morning yesterday the Russians skirmishing heard a noise on the hill and creeping forward they discovered that the Japanese were heaping up corpses as defenses. The Russian field battery immediately opened fire and forces a cessation of the work.

Pros to Aid Prosecution.

Temple, Texas: The prohibition workers of the county have decided to employ special counsel to assist the county attorney in prosecuting offenders of the local option laws, the number of cases being constantly on the increase in spite of all efforts to the contrary. J. P. Kinnard of Belton, a former district attorney of Bell county, has been engaged for this work.

Innocent One Killed.

Shreveport, La.: In a pistol duel between Jesse Jenkins and Will Williams, members of Wain timber camp, on the DeArbone, Saturday, a stray bullet struck a bystander, a negro by the name of Jim Raybold, killing him instantly. Jenkins and Williams were taken to Ruston and jailed.

A Trolley Turns Turtle.

New York: A trolley on the new Williamsburg bridge escaped the control of the motorman Sunday night and running down grade crashed into the Manhattan terminal and was overturned. The conductor was probably fatally hurt. Three passengers escaped with slight injuries.

Frisco Buys Two Blocks.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: There is much speculation here over the purchase in this city of two blocks by the Frisco railroad, involving an expenditure of \$40,000. While the officials will not discuss the purchase, it is believed the site will be used for the proposed union depot, to cost \$150,000.

HIS IDEA OF A GENTLEMAN.

Cardinal Newman's Estimate is Well Worthy the Attention of All.

Cardinal Newman's definition of a gentleman has probably never been surpassed. Here it is:

"It is almost the definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain. He has his eyes on all his company; he is tender toward the bashful, gentle toward the distant and merciful toward the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unseasonable allusions or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation and never wearisome.

"He makes light of favors while he does them and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort; he has no care for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments or insinuates evil which he dare not say out."

Capital punishment has been abolished in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for ordinary criminals, but is reserved for highway robbers, traitors, revolutionists and such other offenders.

Doing Great Work.

Ward, Ark., March 6th.—(Special.)—From all over the West reports come of cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this place is not without evidence of the great work the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing.

Among the cured here is Mr. J. V. Waggoner, a well known citizen, who, in an interview, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me. My kidneys and bladder were badly out of order. I used many medicines, but got nothing to cure me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them fixed me up so that I have been well ever since.

"Tell the poor kidney and bladder diseased people to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and get well."

No case of kidney complaint is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. They are the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

A wise girl occasionally induces a young man she doesn't like to act as peacemaker for one she does.

A Grateful Customer.

I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in a home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50c, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best ointment on earth. That 50c box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. J. I. Blalock,  
Miles, Texas, July 2, '04.  
To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

Eight pigeons recently flew from Kimberley to Cape Town, a distance of 512 miles, in fourteen hours.

Gallops for Aid.

When your stomach is all upset, your liver in bad shape, your bowels out of whack, your head like to split, and every nerve in your body on edge, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gallops for aid and you get it. It clears out your poisoned system, brings fresh clean blood supply to all your digestive organs, and restores to you that comfortable feeling of perfect health. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

If you are going to have the world at your feet, don't let your foot stop.

Dr. Hunter, Specialist.

If you have any ailment, state principal symptoms and get a list of questions, books, etc. A new system of scientific specialists treatment for catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, etc., by inhalation, which you can use at your home. Dr. J. H. Hunter, 310 Main St., Houston.

Spitzbergen is one of the few countries as yet unclaimed by any nation. Anyone may dig the coal found in the cliffs there.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JAMES F. BOYAN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

Corks for bottling home-made wines should be dry and sound, and have been soaked in a little of the wine they are intended to enclose.

Advertisers can always get results through this paper.



At every period of life, in all seasons of the year, and from the tropics to the poles, in every climate and country, the temperature of the human body in health is the same to a degree—that is, 98 Fahrenheit.

#### YELLOW CRUST ON BABY

Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching—Cured by Cuticura.

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

A man is like a piece of cloth warranted to wash—and matrimony is the laundry. It may improve him, give him starch and freshen him up or it may take all the color out of him.—New York Press.

#### Earliest Green Onions

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Bating Onion. It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!



JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 16c and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,  
2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,  
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,  
3,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,  
1,000 splendid Onions,  
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,  
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and you will send them 26c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest on earth—10 days earlier than Cory, Peepo' Day, First of All, etc. [W.N.U.]

Parents are always praying for the salvation of their children and indulging them to their ruin.

#### Money Saved is Money Made.

Dr. Wm. Self, of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, tells us that after many years' experience in medicine he finds it money saved to his patients to use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption.

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

The feminine half of the world may not know how the masculine half lives, but it never tires of trying to find out.

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

The uncommonly smart boy is lucky to have common sense in after years.

#### Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Pimento, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

The coming man seldom arrives on schedule time.

#### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Ritchie*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A man's heart beats 92,100 times a day.

Money is one of the best things out; and it is still better in your pocket.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering." A. H. Brown, Albany, N. Y. World Famous. EL

Watches were first constructed in 1476.

#### Shake in Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder, cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Being beautiful is an accomplishment that is difficult to accomplish.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* for Pale People, and 2 oz. more of it

Send your name and address to *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* for Pale People, Le Roy, N. Y.

Send for the question when they try

## DERANGED NERVES

### DISTRESSING TROUBLES LEFT BY ST. VITUS AND GRIP.

Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Numbness and Weakness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which she recently described as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on, last for about ten minutes, and then go away, several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. As time went on these spells kept coming oftener and growing worse. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

"How did you get rid of them?"

"It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have since entirely cured me."

"Did it take long to effect a cure?"

"No! I hadn't taken the whole of the first box before I saw a great improvement. So I kept on using them, growing better all the time, until I had taken eight boxes and then I was perfectly well, and I have remained in good health ever since with one exception."

"What was that?"

"Oh! that was when I had the grip. I was in bed, under the doctor's care, for two weeks. When I got up I had dreadful attacks of dizziness. I had to grasp hold of something or I would fall right down. I was just miserable, and when I saw the doctor was not helping me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. In a short time they cured me of that trouble too, and I have never had any dizzy spells since."

Mrs. Brown lives at No. 1705 DeWitt street, Mattoon, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without an equal for the rapid and thorough cure of nervous prostration. They expel the poison left in the system by such diseases as grip and are the best of tonics in all cases of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

In order to get into society you must have plenty of money and be unable to remember how you got it.

#### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

He who has everything he wants also has a job lot of things he does not want.

#### Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what I slish it on, and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.

The man who never says anything he isn't sorry for later never says anything.

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

A woman can change her mind a dozen times while a man is making his up once.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

Y. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a silk pin-cushion on the doorknob. If the pin-cushion is red the baby is a boy and if white a girl.

#### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, 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.

Most men who cry "Down with the trusts!" would like to own a little stock in them.

Send your name and address to *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* for Pale People, Le Roy, N. Y.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

Much corn has been planted in Lamar county.

A union station is one of the probabilities for Sherman.

Farmers around Belton are planting potatoes extensively.

Wednesday afternoon a man named Fry was shot and probably fatally wounded at the home of John Lee, eight miles south of Pittsburg.

The state treasurer Wednesday issued a call for registered warrants up to and including No. 40,053, embracing \$150,450. The deficit is now reduced to \$37,500.

The work of excavating for the new Texas Midland shop in Terrell has begun. The erection of the buildings will begin as soon as this work is completed.

Dr. Walter S. Christopher, known nationally as a specialist in children's diseases, is dead in Chicago of heart failure at his home, aged 46 years.

Five members of the Richard Mansfield Company were arrested at San Antonio and held up for \$24 each for innocently playing a game of poker in their private car.

State Dental College of Dallas has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000. Incorporators F. B. King of Houston, Leonard Isaacs of Rockdale and D. E. Morrow of Dallas.

The Sherman Cotton Oil Company placed on board cars at the Houston and Texas Central freight depot Wednesday 1,000 barrels of refined oil, destination Marseilles, France.

Active preparations are being made in the vicinity of Hutchins for digging oil wells. A well rig has been put up on the old Gaston farm and active work will be commenced on a well.

Commencing March 6 a closed pouch mail service will be instituted along the line of the Rock Island between Fort Worth and Dallas, with special pouches for Euless and Irving stations.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, is reported to be seriously ill at his residence in New York from blood poisoning. Three doctors are in attendance.

William G. Addison, aged 44 years, shot himself and died at Deridder. His remains were buried by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which fraternity he had long been a member.

The sale of the \$2,000 worth of McKinney electric light bonds which has been pending for several weeks has been consummated, and the money paid over to the city by the purchaser, a Dallas broker.

Thursday morning Mr. J. J. Reynolds died at the home of his daughter, the wife of Prof. Gibson, of Burleson College, Greenville. The deceased was 82 years old. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

Sutton County is to have an artificial ice plant, the first ever constructed in that county. Hurst Bros. will erect a plant at Sonora. After the installation of the electric lighting plant at Sonora, which is to be built soon, the ice plant will be run in connection with the light plant.

It is now announced the Sinclair Paint and Color Company of Texas will be incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000, with M. J. Waugh of Lincoln, Neb., and J. E. Powers of Salina, Kans., as the principal stock holders and Dallas the location.

The Temple-Belton Traction Company opened its park at Midway, between Temple and Belton Wednesday night with a dance at their large \$5,000 pavilion, which has just been completed.

Dr. T. B. Spaulding, of Kingston, is the possessor of a Jersey cow which is the mother of four calves at one birth, and, so far as is known in this part of the country, it surpasses all previous records for such unnatural occurrences.

M. Register, one of the best citizens of Brazos County and over 60 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at his home near Bryan from the kick of a mule in the abdomen. He received the injury Monday.

About fifty citizens met and organized the Farmers' National Bank of Lone Oak; capital stock \$30,444; all subscribed and over 50 per cent paid in. The institution has over fifty subscribers, three-fourths of whom are farmers.

## Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the womb. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all the bad symptoms have disappeared.

I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

#### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

## Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE is not being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

#### What About the United Judgment of Millions

of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century? Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the



#### Confidence of the People

and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

## 32 YEARS SELLING DIRECT

We are the largest manufacturers of vehicles and harness in the world selling to consumers exclusively.



When a woman goes visiting she invariably secures a copy of her hostess' cake recipe—but she never uses it.

Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Man wants but little here below here.

"There is plenty of room at the top," quoted the Wise Guy. "Every empty headed fool must realize that," murmured the Simple Mug.

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

Don't think that just because a man advocates the protection of him in districts he is industrious when at home.



# 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.

### Local Items.

The COURIER prints cards.  
Leave your laundry at the News Stand.  
See that new line of silks at the Big Store.  
Trade with Arledge & DeuPree this month.  
Bulk garden seed at Will Shivers & Co's.  
Music at wholesale prices at the News Stand.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starr have moved to Lindale.  
You can buy embroidery cheaper at the Big Store.  
County Judge P. Newman was in Austin Monday.  
A good organ will trade it for corn—see the Big Store.  
Farmers, Arledge & DeuPree want 100 bushels of goobers.  
Guice harrows reduced \$3.50 now. J. C. WOOTERS & Co.  
The very best—Plow's candy—Murchison's drug store sells it.  
We make a special of 10c on counterpanes. News Stand.  
Fount Kelly and Jim Austin of Kennard were here Sunday.  
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.  
Get a Guice harrow while they are cheap \$3.50 at J. C. Wooters & Co's. 2t  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins of Groveton were recent visitors to Crockett.  
That plum pudding at Will Shivers & Co's will tickle your appetite.  
Miss Helen Smith of Latexo is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Howard for the week.  
Work your potatoes and corn with Guice harrows, only \$3.50 at J. C. Wooters & Co's. 2t  
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.  
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.  
We want your trade, and we give you full value for every penny spent here.  
Murchison's Drug Store.

Hon. L. A. Daniel was here from Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Mayes is again at Houston where she is having her eyes treated.

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.

Mrs. Roy Ayres of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson.

W. V. Clark and family will move about the first of April to Mineral Wells, their new home.

J. A. Blohm and family are occupying the Winfree home lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Starr.

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

Two water tanks near and west of town broke Wednesday morning, flooding tributary lands and crops.

Miss Frances Wooters has resumed her duties as teacher in the public school after an illness of a week.

W. J. Wood is busy sowing beds for tobacco growers. Saturday he reported beds for sixty acres sown.

W. T. Carter and A. E. Kocher, the soil surveyors, are at work this week in the country tributary to Kennard.

Col. D. A. Nunn went to Palestine Thursday night to attend the funeral obsequies of Judge John H. Reagan.

W. M. Hinson was here from Palestine Friday, conferring with W. J. Wood in regard to the tobacco acreage.

Mr. D. J. Kennedy's friends will be glad to know that he is improving, though slowly, under the ex-ray treatment.

Mortgages, mortgage notes, vendor's lien notes and promissory notes printed and for sale cheap at the COURIER office.

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

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.

Pritchard Millar has bought some of Self's oil mill fed steers for his market and is now slaughtering them for his customers.

J. A. Hooks of Arbor, S. S. Elliot of Precilla and John Zimmerman of Lovelady are some of those remembering the COURIER.

The carrier for the Crockett R. F. D. No. 1 could not go out Wednesday morning on account of high water in the bayou bottom.

County Judge Newman says that many bridges in the county are washed away and that it will be ten or fifteen days before they can be repaired.

Col. W. W. Davis returned Saturday night from Dallas where he had been summoned as a character witness in the case of the state against Forney Stafford.

Mr. O. C. Payne has resigned as the principal of the Lovelady school and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city. He and his wife are now occupying the parsonage.

### Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 27 1/2 per hundred pounds for dry bones.

### 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.

If you do not get a chance in the COURIER's premium drawing, it is your own fault. We have kept the offer open for over three months and are now satisfied with results.

The newsboy on the north-bound passenger train was arrested and fined in the justice court Wednesday for firing off his pistol when the train had stopped on account of the bayou washout.

### Scholarships for Sale.

The COURIER has scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the south which it will sell cheap if taken by the first of April. 4t.

### 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.

The COURIER's premium offer closes Saturday when the drawing takes place. Next week we will be able to publish the name of the winner. If you have a chance, it may be yours. Who knows? We do not.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and F. G. Edmiston, Crockett Knights Templars, went to Palestine Tuesday night to attend the funeral of Judge Reagan Wednesday afternoon which was conducted by the Masons and United Confederate Veterans.

W. D. Gimon of Weldon, J. A. Sheprine of Kennard, D. H. Bayne of Lovelady, W. C. Cook and S. A. Cook of Porter Springs, M. D. Murchison of Grapeland and B. D. Rames of Whitesville are among those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

The Crockett Cigar company is using one of M. Bromberg's buildings for storing tobacco brought up from Willis by Mr. Blohm. The cigar factory will be temporarily located upstairs in W. A. Norris' brick building. The benefits from the cigar factory are already beginning to accrue in the matter of rents, etc.

### Candidate for City Marshal.

In another column of this paper appears my announcement for the office of city marshal. Will appreciate your vote and influence, and if elected, will do my very best to discharge the duties of office with credit both to myself and friends. Thanking you for favors shown me in the past, I am yours very truly, JNO. C. LACY.

Miss Mabel Austin, who it will be remembered visited here two years ago as the guests of Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, died of pneumonia at her home in Belton Sunday morning. This is sad news to those who knew her here. In speaking of her, Mrs. Lipscomb said that she had never known a purer life nor one more charming.

Mose Bromberg received a letter from Galveston Monday stating that a lot of German immigrants could be turned this way if our people want them. German farmers have made south Texas and are desirable for any section. The letter was from the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. The matter is being laid before our people and steps will be taken to procure them.

# Money to Loan.

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We don't know how clothes could be more smoothly tailored than those we are now turning out. They possess every style characteristic that stamps the best work of the high priced tailors.

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Our line of Spring and Summer Suitings is more than usually complete and inviting, comprising over 1000 designs from the leading manufacturers' newest ideas in fabric weaves. You are cordially requested to call and look over our many handsome and exclusive patterns, including the fashionable Gun Metals, Silver Greys and Browns. All garments made strictly to measure and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

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SPECIAL—We are now making a big reduction sale of from \$2.00 to \$8.00 a suit on last spring goods

Miss Hortense LeGory entertained a few of her young friends Friday evening with a whist party. Those participating were Misses Lena Bromberg, Stella Sheridan and Hortense Lacy; Messrs. Harry Beasley, I. W. Sweet, F. M. Grazier and W. W. Aiken. Refreshments were served by the hostess at 11 o'clock. Whist parties are to be a feature of the season's entertainments.

Mose Bromberg is talking up a business men's league and circulating a list for membership in same. Such an undertaking deserves success and his enthusiasm and zeal are commendable. Matters affecting the welfare of the city are constantly coming up that should go before an organization of this kind. Without organization and a responsible head very little can be accomplished.

Miss Estelle McHenry, well known and loved in this county for her charm and purity of life, died at Palestine Monday, where she was instructing a class in music. The remains were brought to Crockett Monday night and taken out to the family burial ground near Belott Tuesday morning. She had many friends and relatives in this county whose hearts are made sad by her untimely death.

### Prisoners Transferred.

Will Lawson and Will Wilson, white, and Bill Baker and Tom Moore colored, were transferred from the Houston county jail to Leon county Sunday by Sheriff A. W. Phillips. They are charged with numerous thefts and burglaries along the Trinity river in Leon and Houston counties and will be brought back here for trial when Leon is through with them. They were turned over to the sheriff at Centreville.

### The Busby Cases.

District court convenes Monday. One of the most noted cases that will come up for trial is the Busby case, transferred on change of venue from Cherokee county. Busby is indicted for embezzling state funds while connected in an official capacity with the penitentiary at Rusk. There are six counts against him and the state will have something like seventy-five witnesses. The defendant will have as many and perhaps more, and it is expected that from two to three hundred people will be brought here by this trial. There were originally about twenty-five cases against Busby for embezzling state funds, so District Clerk J. B. Stanton informs us, but all but six of them have been dismissed by the prosecution.



**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.

I am a candidate for city marshal, subject to the action of a white man's primary, and will appreciate your support.

JOHN C. LACY.

**A Distinguished Party.**

A special train bearing a distinguished party to attend the funeral of Judge Reagan passed Crockett Wednesday morning just before noon. At the bayon two miles north of town the engineer observed water running over the track ahead and brought the train to a standstill. It was found that three sections of the roadbed were washed away and the track still flooded. The conductor ordered the train back to Crockett until the damage could be repaired and to permit the passengers to get dinner. Among the distinguished party of gentlemen taking dinner at the Hotel Howard on account of the delay were noted Hon. Frank Andrews of Houston, chairman of the state democratic executive committee; Col. John L. Wortham of Huntsville, state penitentiary superintendent; Geo. M. Bailey, staff correspondent of the Houston Post; Hon. Norman G. Kittrell of Houston; J. T. Jarrard, state penitentiary official of Huntsville; R. W. Brahan of Huntsville, W. T. Bruton and Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady, E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst, Lee Wells of Houston and Judge C. W. Nugent of Conroe. The party spent the afternoon here and returned south on the evening train, having missed the funeral. The regular north bound day train had been annulled for the day and was running as a special three hours ahead of regular schedule in order to reach Palestine in time for the funeral. The funeral party were very much put out and spent the most of the time in their cars.

**Ten Inches of Rainfall.**

Crockett has again experienced its proverbially hardest rainfall. It happened early Wednesday morning and the oldest inhabitants swear by the croaking of the frogs that they have never before seen the like. Every branch was a creek and every creek a river. Bridges and fences were brushed aside or carried on to find lodgment in some tree top farther down. The rainfall is estimated, and conservatively do not let us forget to say, all the way from five to ten inches. W. J. Wood has a rain gauge that only registers two inches and it was running over early in the morning. He emptied it and it again registered 12.5 inches. He thinks about five inches fell. Mose Bromberg found ten inches in a flat tub. Memory runneth not back to the time when such was the case before.

**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 on cheap. Don't forget the place - Blacksmith Shop, Grapeland, Texas. Very respectfully,  
A. B. Green.

**Farmers' Institute Meeting.**

A meeting of the farmers and business men was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a farmers' institute to co-operate with other institutes in Texas. Mr. D. J. Price, the general passenger agent of the I. & G. N. railroad, had arranged a number of meetings up and down his line, and had authorized the sale of excursion tickets for the meetings. By oversight of the agent here, the meeting was not advertised until Monday and consequently very few farmers knew of it. The attendance was small, only a handful being present. Mayor J. W. Hail presided. R. R. Claridge was the first speaker, followed by W. S. Hotchkiss of the state experimental station at Troup. Mr. Hotchkiss told of his success with strawberries in Smith county. He said that at the experimental station that the strawberry had proved their best money-yielding crop. He pictured great things in the strawberry business and advised our people to engage in it extensively, believing that our soil and climate were well adapted to the growth of this plant. Mr. Hotchkiss was followed by L. J. Berryman of the U. S. department of agriculture. Mr. Berryman's talk was along the co-operative line of work in the cultivation of cotton and the other crops. He advised fall plowing and said that farmers should plow their lands a little deeper every fall until they reached a depth of ten inches. He said practical experience had taught him that the old way of breaking up land three or four inches deep in the spring was ruinous; that deeply plowed land would absorb the rain and would not wash and was seldom too wet to cultivate; that shallow plowing was the cause of lands washing away. Mr. Berryman offered to organize a farmers' institute, but on account of so few farmers being present very little was done.

**Stands Without a Rival.**

The following is taken from the Willis Saxon:  
John Blohm, on leaving for Crockett, his new home, last Sunday, said: "Tomorrow will see the completion of the organization of the Crockett Cigar Co. And, he added, "Texas will very soon" feel good over the organization of this company; for in the growth of tobacco and manufacture of cigars it will demonstrate that Texas stands without a rival in tobacco possibilities." Mr. Blohm regrets to leave his old home and many friends here, and his going away is indeed a blow to Willis. Crockett certainly receives one of our best citizens, and the tobacco promoters there may well congratulate themselves on securing his wise counsel and broad and scientific experience.

**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.  
2t  
GEO. W. EASON, Trustee.

**A Severe Cold For Three Months.**

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

**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**

**Mrs. M. A. Lacy.**

Mrs. M. A. Lacy, mother of Mrs. E. E. Hail and Mrs. L. Dunwoody and step-mother of Mr. J. C. Lacy, died Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. Lacy was 85 years of age, being one of the town's oldest inhabitants. Her first husband was Wm. Long, one of the pioneers of the county. After his death she was married to Hal Lacy, father of John C.

Mrs. Lacy died at the home of E. E. Hail, where she has been staying since her return from Pecos City several months ago. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Hail with burial in Glenwood cemetery. The deceased had not lived in Crockett for several years, but had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Dunwoody, at Pecos City. She was well known and esteemed among the town's oldest citizens.

**Killing Near Plain.**

News reached Crockett Tuesday evening of the killing near Plain, in the eastern part of the county and near the Neches river, of a man named John DeBord by Hugh Connor, a son of Billy Connor. The particulars could not be obtained. Connor used a shotgun and DeBord was shot twice it is said, once in the breast and once in the back of the head. Connor surrendered to Deputy Sheriff E. Winfree at Kennard and was to have an examining trial Wednesday, the result of which we have not heard. The killing happened Tuesday morning and was in the Kennard justice precinct.

**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.

**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, Ills. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

**Lace Curtains**

Just received a large line Lace Curtains of the latest styles and prettiest patterns. It is the time of year for house-cleaning and

**You Will Need New Curtains.**

If you do not examine my large assortment before buying you will lose money, as I can save you 25 per cent on these goods. Don't fail to see them.

**R. L. ALDRICH.**

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Short Horns, Polled Durhams, Red Polls.

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