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#### **BIG PEACH ORCHARD**

## May Be Planted in Houston County by J. A. Taylor.

Special to Houston Post.

grower of Oklahoma and Indian Territories, was in this section to- her report of the meeting: day and is very highly pleased truck growing.

large commercial peach orchard, convinced since the district meetand, from what he has seen of ing of the Federated Womens' this section, thinks he may decide clubs that banded together, women to locate an orchard here. He can make themselves indespenshas large orchards in Oklahoma able factors in the upbuilding of and Indian Territories and also any town. These Federated clubs in Jasper and Camp counties in have as their object the cultivathis State. He is of the opinion tion of higher ideals of civic life that peaches should ripen here and beauty in America; the profrom five to seven days earlier motion of city, town and neighthan the Jacksonville district, borhood improvement; the preserwhich would mean a handsome vation and development of landprice for almost the entire crop scape, and the advancement of of this country, since it takes outdoor art. It was for this purabout ten days only to market the pose that the different clubs were entire crop of Elbertas, so that federated and they are doing effecall Elbertas would be moved from tive work along these lines, as here before the Jacksonville their reports showed. The most peaches were ready for shipment. | noticeable feature of the meetings, good with tomatoes and other faith and justice; also the peace crops of this character. the export business in peaches, Nacogdoches, consisting of 20 having made the first shipment members, is a very enthusiastic two years ago from Oklahoma club and left nothing undone for that sold for \$6 per bushel in the entertainment of its guests. Liverpool and London, and they Tuesday afternoon a drive ending East Texas peaches. As there are home of one of the members was no peaches grown in England ex- given. Tuesday evening was cept under glass, and very few president's evening and the Disgrown in Europe, which are of a trict President, Mrs. W. S. Banks, inferior quality, there is a vast having been delayed in Houston, market for the fancy and delicious the evening was filled in by a talk Elbertas. Mr. Taylor 18 arrang- from the State President, Mrs. ing to export a few cars of these Turner. East Texas Elbertas this year and will make one shipment through was called to order promptly at Galveston. He predicts in less 8:30 and we were welcomed by a than five years trainloads of East gentleman and lady of the town. Texas Elbertas will go through To this welcome Mrs. Christian of Galveston for export. Mr. Tay- Houston responded. Some papers lor is distributing agent for the were read and then came reports Texas Fruit and Producers' exchange and will have the distri- reports gave evidence of much bution of over 2000 cars of toma- good work the individual clubs toes, potatoes, peaches, etc., from were doing, and each was thor-Texas and the Indian Territory, oughly enthusiastic. and after this week will have his office in St. Louis where he will the hotel and in the afternoon conhave charge of all the cars of cluded the business, among which fruit or vegetables belonging to members of the exchange. Un- suing club year and decision as to der the plan of marketing, as place of meeting for next year. adopted by the association, it is Crockett's invitation was accepted almost impossible for a car be and there was more than one exlonging to a member of the asso pression of delight that the club

and south Texas were represent-Crockett, Texas, May 19.-Mr. ed. Miss Lena Bromberg was J. A. Taylor, the noted peach delegate from the Crockett Shakespeare club, and the following is

District Federation of Clubs.

meeting clubs from all over east

with the soil and location of way of compliment to us women, Houston county for fruit and that intellect is of no sex. If this

Mr. Taylor is looking over the mind are common to men and not finely touched but to fine is-State for the best location for a women, it is true, for I am fully sues." The same proposition will hold however, is the existence of good Mr. Taylor is also interested in them. The Cum Concilio club of were not as fine, by any means, as in an informal reception at the

mysteries, a new depth and new May 9 and 10 the federated stimulus in its possibilities. We meeting of the Woman's Clubs learn that culture is not only The Courier Makes Another Liberal Conviction Was flad in Trinity was held in Nacogdoches. At this growth through ideas and feelings-it is growth through will and service. Even Shakespeare viewed women, not as individuals

but as social factors, and we have a lesson in his own words: It is often said, not seldom by torches do, not light them for themselves; for if our virtues did LENA BROMBERG,

# Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Delegate.

## (Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale 1s-4th day of May A. D. 1905, in the case of W. H. Denny versus Earl Powell, Jack Powell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Wray, J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Gray, No.

# Offer to the Industrious Boys and Girls of the County.

A SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

Courier.

The COURIER is offering two scholarships, each in a different college, that ought to appeal to 'Heaven doth with us as we with every man and woman in Houston Eastern Texas. Nelson was first county. Beginning May 1 and continuing to and including June not go forth of us, 'twere all alike 30 any and every one paying means that the same faculties of as if we had them not. Spirits are money on subscription to the COURIER will be entitled to cast a certain number of votes for some young man or young woman to receive one of the two scholarships free. Each cent paid in will represent a vote and money paid on back subscriptions will count the sued out of the honorable district same as that paid on new subcourt of Houston county, on the scriptions, except where accounts have been placed in the hands of collectors. Those paying back dues to collectors will not be entitled to votes, for the reason that

a large per cent thus collected 4914, and to me, as sheriff, direct- goes to the collector. With this ed and delivered, I have levied exception, every dollar paid to the upon this 4th day of May A. D. COURIER or to any one for the 1905, and will, between the hours COURIER to be placed to the credit Henry Nelson, from Trinity counof 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock of a subscription whether for time ty, wherein it should have been P. M. on the first Tuesday in past or in advance will entitle the said that the case had been re-June A. D. 1905, it being the 6th payer to cast 100 votes for any versed and remanded, as plainly day of said month, at the court young man or young woman he, stated in the proceedings of the house door of said Houston coun- may desire. Fifty cents will get court given below. There was no and harmony existing among ty, in the town of Crockett, pro- 50 votes and 25 cents 25 votes. intention of doing any injustice to ceed to sell at public auction to Single copies of the COURIER will Dr. Nelson and the mistake is the highest bidder, for cash in be sold for 5 cents and will en- greatly regretted. At the time of hand, all the right, title and inter- title the buyer to 5 votes. At the the conviction there was much est which Earl Powell, Jack Pow- end of the two months the young surprise expressed as the defense ell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Wray, man or young woman receiving offered testimony to show that the J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Gray, the highest number of votes will killing of Mrs. Alexander was heirs of F. W. Powell deceased, be entitled to choice of the two purely accidental and this was the had on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. scholarships and the one receiving view generally taken at the time. 1901, or at any time thereafter, of, the second highest will be entitled. in and to the following described to the remaining scholarship.

# NELSON CASE AFFIRMED.

# County and the Case Was a **Celebrated One.**

Austin, Texas, May 17.-The case of Henry Nelson, affirmed today, is rather a celebrated one in tried for the murder of Bob Alexander in Houston county, and was acquitted. Then he was tried for the killing of Mrs. Alexander, who was alleged to have handed her husband a gun with which the trouble was begun, and was convicted and given five years. Nelson was a physican of some prominence. His brothers are charged by indictment with complicity in the killing of Alexander and his wife. The case was tried in Trinity county on a change of venue from Crockett. Nelson is in jail at Palestine.

## Dr. Nelson's Case Reversed.

In the Post of May 18 it was stated that the court of criminal appeals had affirmed the case of

market, which has been so fatal to prices on Texas products in the ception was given, and here all past. Mr. Taylor has arranged came to know each other well. dle.

correspondent today that Hous, is an unfolding of the mind and ton county had slept on her rights heart that comes from contact for all these years, never having with others. Intellect, imaginabeen awakened to the fact that tion and sympathy are enlarged the Elbertas of this country are by the real work that the women not only earlier, but far superior in size and quality, to those of any are doing. One sees new meanother section of the State.

Wednesday morning the house from the different clubs. These

At twelve we had luncheon at was the election of officers for enciation to run up against a glutted was to meet here.

Wednesday evening another re-

with all the railroads that handle I wish that I might bring to you these products to wire him every some of the enthusiasm and good morning how many were bound feeling that exists among this body for each market, thus enabling of women. To see clearly, one the shipper to ascertain the num- must see individually, but to see ber of cars each market will han- as a whole, one must see collect-

day of May A. D. 1905. A. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff Houston County. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best. "I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I

W. H. Denny and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th

have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, ment in my family for three Mich. There is no question about years. I would not be without it its being the best, as it will cure in the house. I have used it on a cough or cold in less time than my little girl for growing pains wely. Such meetings mean much any other treatment. It should and aches in her knees. It cured Mr. Taylor stated to the Post to the individual clubs, tor there always be kept in the house ready her right away. I have also for instant use, for a cold can be used it for frost bitten feet, with cured in much less time when good success. It is the best linipromptly treated. For sale by ment I ever used.' " 25c, 50c, S. L. Murchison.

ings in life, feels a new awe in its French Drug Co.

property to-wit: Two certain lots These scholarships are good for of land situated in Houston coun- full and unlimited courses in either ty, Texas, and situated on the short-hand or book keeping in two Liver Tablets are used. For sale west side of the International and of the best business colleges of Great Northern railroad freight the state and should be taken addepot in the town of Crockett, vantage of. They can be used at and being lots numbered five (5) any time, are transferable, and children. Smith & French Drug and six (6) in block number three are valued at \$40 each. This (3) in the depot addition to the contest will be one of merit, and town of Crockett, and having a will afford the boys and girls of width of forty five (45) feet, and a the county a chance to help themdepth of one hundred and fifty selves as well as the COURIER by feet (150), each, according to the doing a little soliciting among map or plot of said addition, now their friends and neighbors. of record in record of deeds of Every cent sent in by them on Houston county, Texas. Said any subscription, whether new property being levied on as the or old, will be placed to their property of Earl Powell, Jack credit. The votes will be counted Powell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. and published each week. The Wray, J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. COURIER expects to see interest W. Gray to satisfy a judgment manifested from the beginning

amounting to \$751.31 in favor of and the result eagerly watched.

Scholarship Contest.

The COURIER's scholarship contest stood as follows on Wednesday of this week:

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "J have used Ballard's Snow Lini-\$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

You never heard of any one Foley's Honey and Tar is pecuusing Foley's Honey and Tar and liarly adapted for asthma, bron-not being satisfied. Smith & chitis and hoarseness. Smith & French Drug Co.

-Houston Post.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and by S. L. Murchison.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given

Co.

Voting Blank. Clip out the following blank, fill in and sign, and return to the COURIER:

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## RAMSEY DID IT.

# Pointed Out the Practices of the Stell Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.-The suggestion that President Roosevelt has agreed with Secretary Taft for the purchase of Panama railroad supplies in the cheapest market is alleged here to be mainly due to the action of President Ramsey in pointing out to Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers that the steel rail pool has stifled competition on the bids for Panama canal steel rails. The mere suggestion that the United States would buy rails in England and bring them in free of duty has thrown the steelmakers here into a spasm, and they fear a thorough probing by President Roosevelt of the system which, it is alleged, charges American consumers one price and a far lower figure to foreigners. It is held that Mr. Ramsey has convinced the president that the steel trust was about to twist the government's pocketbook. The defenders of the president's policy in Pittsburg are mainly democrats, but they are shouting with glee and assert that the government's action is the proper thing.

Col. Earl Adams of Crockett is a candidate for congress-the position now held by Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine. Excepting an Anderson county man there is no one in the district whom we would be more pleased to have represent us in the national halls of congress than Col. Adams. While Col. Adams would by no means capture the first prize at a beauty show, he has a head

# Get in On

# **Courier's Free Scholarship**

# Contest.

# **Two \$40 Scholarships**

# Will be Given Away.

chuck full of that gray matter .--Palestine Advocate.

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# GIVEN AWAY

"The Three Most Beautiful Roses" By Paul de Longpre.

t collecterion of th Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Wo-man's Home Companion for June. Here A fter public speaking and Singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes Jan. 31 1902: "One bottle Although this cover is an accur-Although this cover is an acting ate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this ex-June number, which has this ex-be obtained at of Ballard's Horenound Synth cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take.' 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Smith & French.

June number, which has this ex-quisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news-stand or di-rect from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents. Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Paint-ers." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as \$7,500.00. sold for as much as \$7,500.00.

Artists, art critics and compe-tent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Com-panion far excel those of any other

panion far excel those of any other magazine. The Woman's Home Compan-ion is a magazine which in beau-ty and excellence, art, 'stories, il-lustrations and fashions, etc., ex-cels all other home and family magazines. The Woman's Home Companion is published by the Crowell Publishing Company, New York City, also Chicago, Ill., at One Dollar a year, and is the favorite magazine in nearly half a million homes, where it is read million homes, where it is read each and every issue by three million people. E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D

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To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and

writes, Jan. 31 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup

necessity upon myself. D. R. Brynes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Smith & French.

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J. D. FRIEND, Prop.

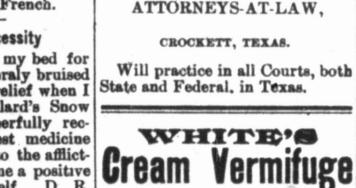
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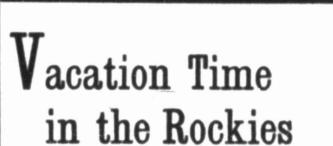
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Office in the rear of Chamberlain's

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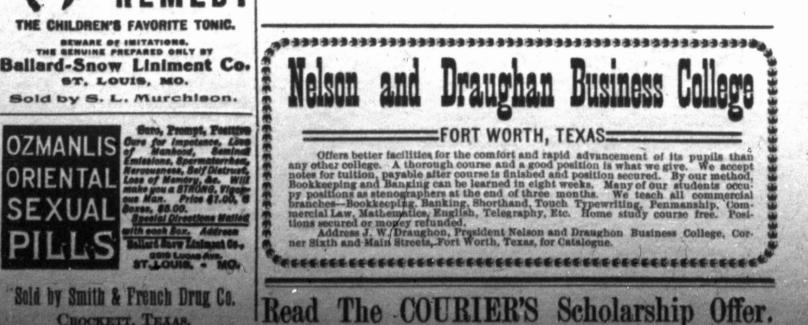
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- ¶ The best hunting, camping and fishing places are found along the Colorado Midland Railway.
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- ¶ Send for booklets and illustrated literature for 1905 convention visitors.

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MORELL LAW, T. P. A., 202 Boston Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.





CROCKETT, TEXAS.



# THANKS TO PE-RU-NA.

## Friends Were Alarmed-Advised Change of Climate.

Miss Mildred Keller, 718 13th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can safely recommend Peruna for catarrh. I had it for years and it would respond to no kind of treatment, or if it did it was only temporary, and on the slightest provocation the trouble would come back.

"I was in such a state that my friends were alarmed about me, and I was advised to leave this climate. Then I tried Peruna, and to my great loy found it helped me from the first dose I took, and a few bottles cured me.

"It built up my constitution, I regained my appetite, and I feel that I am perfectly well and strong."-Mildred Keller.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is receiving.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One kind word a day is some men's limit

Being out of a job soon gets to be a habit with the lazy man.

What will women do if there is no housecleaning in heaven?

A girl hasn't much use for a young man who asks for "just one kiss,"

Before attempting to size up an asy-going man arouse his temper.

You may have observed that a loafer never considers himself a loafer.

If his children listen eagerly for his footsteps he can't be such a bad fellow.

A sign painter doesn't think much of a portrait painter's ability as an artist.

It's almost impossible for a single man to save money-and a married man doesn't even try.

You can always tell a married couple in a restaurant by the way they don't talk to each other.

When a woman is unable to crowd her foot into a small shoe she is an advocate of sensible footwear.

A woman may declare that she has implicit confidence in her husband, but she will always carefully examine the color of the long hair she happens to find on his coat .-- Chicago News.

#### WITH THE SAGES.

A man without a purpose is a sheath without a sword.-Bacon.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things .-- Emerson.

Every man is rich or poor according to the proportion between his desires. and enjoyments .- Dr. Johnson.

Modesty is to merit what shadows are to the figures in a picture. It gives her force and relief .- La Bruyere.

is frequently attainment itself. Thus

#### For the Nursery.

A plain green cartridge paper is used as the basis of a pretty wall covering for a nursery. On it are pasted at intervals figures of children of the Kate Greenaway order, cut from a special paper furnished for the purpose. Around the top is a deep frieze of joliy looking cats, looking down over a wall. The idea of pasting any suitable pictures on a plain green background for a child's room is worth carrying out.

A Centenarian's Breakfast.

A New York man who died at the age of 104 years, a few days ago, had the same things for breakfast during the last ninety years-coffee and doughnuts or crullers, followed by a pipe of tobacco. This is a sad case for dietary reformers to consider, but probably they will maintain that he would have lived twenty years longer but for the coffee, doughnuts and tobacco.

#### Real Absent-mindedness.

"As for absent-minded men," said the youth with red hair, who had just been reading a 'Live Topic' about one, "the best sample I ever saw was a man who was lighting his cigar on the platform of a car. He had a silver match safe. When the cigar was lit he threw away the match box and carefully folded up the wax match and put it in his pocket."-New York Sun.

#### What Are You Going to Do This Summer?

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Tex., is offering the greatest inducements for summer work in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting; Penmanship and Telegraphy, ever offered by a commercial college.

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A postal card addressed to the Tyler Commercial College, Department A, Tyler Tex., will bring you our new, large illustrated catalogue, free-the most interesting and instructive catalogue you ever read. Don't put off writing until to-morrow, do it now, before you read another line.

"We asked our wife the other day," writes the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, "if she thought she could dress herself on \$65 a year, and she turned pale and asked us if some rich uncle had died and left us an immense fortune."



# The Young Physician.

#### WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED.

In the early sixtles it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of that day was best medical colleges of that day was ac-customed to ride ten, twenty or thirty miles or more visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was soon phenom-enal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at consider the direct consultation to towns at considerable dis-tances by rail. One of his specialties was the cure of those distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the vegetable extract of the following medicinal plants in just the right proportion without the use of alcohol-his prescription invariably cured such cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a labora-tory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists were put in charge to accurately prepare his prescription and put it in shape for shipment to all parts of the United States. This remedy, which of the United States. This remedy, which he named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion, is not a "patent medicine" in the common acceptance of the term, but a tonic for woman who neglects constipa-tion suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipa-tion. One little "Pellet" is a gentle tonic for women, and a regular physi- laxative, and two a mild cathartic

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Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Fa-vorite Prescription" that it is a "cure-all." It is recommended as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar aliments. specific for woman's peculiar aliments. So uniform are the results which follow the use of this remarkable remedy, that it can be truly affirmed of "Favorite Pre-scription" that it always helps and almost always cures. Ninety-eight per cent. of the women who give this medicine a fair and faithful trial are cured and remain cured cured.

It is a powerful invigorating tonic, im-It is a powerful invigorating tonic, im-parting health and strength in particular to the womb and its appendages. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when diseases of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its healthrestoring and strength-giving power.

#### THE PROOF.

"I want to tell you of the great improve-ment in my health since taking your 'Favor-ite Prescription,'" says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having good health again. Could not sit up all day. I noted a great improvement before the first bottle was all used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subthe first bottle was all used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is sub-ject to; had inflammation of the ovaries painful and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' I fel like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired.

FEEL CRANKY ?-Case of constipation.



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earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it a savour of omnipotence. -Samuel Smiles.

There is no action so slight nor so mean but it may be done to a great purpose, and ennobled therefor; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions that may help it may be so done as to help it much .-- John Ruskin.

Fine sensibilities are like woodbines, delightful luxuries of beauty to twine round a solid, upright stem of understanding; but very poor things, if unsustained by strength, they are left to creep along the ground .-- John Foster.

# CULTIVATED HOMELINESS.

Here are some of the deformities which careless women cultivate:

A heavy lower lip-induced by a rout.

Hollow cheeks-induced by nervousness.

Goggles-induced by straining the eyes.

Stubby fingers-induced by biting the nails.

Bent toes-induced by wearing short shoes.

Pimples-induced by tight lacing and over-eating.

Creases between the eyebrows-induced by bad temper.

hatless in the hot sun.

Dull eyes with hanging lids-induced by apathy and indifference.

Round shoulders-induced by wrong sitting and wrong reclining and failure to take exercise .-- Pittsburg Dispatch.

## GATHERED WISDOM.

A safe blower doesn't blow about it later. 1.1.8

Self-made men never boast-of their ancestors.

A diplomat is a man who shuts up when he has said enough.

It is easier to get out of a job than It is to get out of trouble.

Some wives seem to think that husbands were made to order.

Religion is still worn as a cloak by a lot of fashionable people.

#### "It's Value."

Find inclosed money order for 50 cents, for which please mail one box of Hunt's Cure. It is worth its weight in gold to me.

C. M. JOHNSON. 8 Adams street,

Memphis, Tenn. July 17, 1904.

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is for skin trouble of all kinds, and to those afflicted, is worth to weight in guid, as mit. Junious 6ays.

A fellow will often run into debt and then try to crawl-out.

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

Money generally burns a hole in a man's pocket quicker than in a woman's stocking.

# SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

#### New Material and New Ideas for the Decoration of Homes.

The styles of home decorations have completely changed in the last few years, and it is pleasant to say that they have changed for the better. Time was when we hung monstrous patterns printed on paper against our walls, and considered them more or less pleasantly. It would hardly be fair to say that we considered them beautiful or artistic. But they were the vogue and were put on. The time has come when, with our better methods for interior decoration, better effects can be secured.

In wall coverings, whether they be of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastine-whatever the material-used Freckles and tan-induced by going to cover the wall-the thing desired is that which has the greatest covering power, as well as permanency and beauty of color. Alabastine, a wall covering ground from Alabaster rock -which means a hard white rock-is the ideal covering for a wall.

The most beautiful wall decorations. in the world are those which are laid on with the brush. The mural designs in our large public buildings, and the frescoed designs in the large cathedrais and churches, have a permanency and an art of which wall paper is but a cheap imitation. These mural schemes and frescoed designs can be brought within the reach of the every day home. They can be done with Alabastine, which is permanent in its coloring. It does not rub off, and it has the soft effect of pastelle.

A great many people defer the redecorating of their rooms not only because of the expense but because of the discomfort of it. With Alabas-tine there need be no discomfort and there can be no muss, for all that is needed is to/lay a sheet or canvas on the floor, have your man come in with a pall, make the solution and simply brush it on the wall. That is all there is to it, and the room is perfectly clean and thoroughly renovated.



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RED RAVEN FLOUR gives the best results wherever used. Noted for its purity, flavor and quality. An excellent biscuit, bread and cake flour. A trial sack from your grocer will please you, as it is made a little better than others. Ask for it. Write us and we will tell you how to get a barrel of flour free. : :

#### STANDARD MILLING COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.



It is modesty that places in the feeble hand of beauty the scepter that commands power.-Heivetius.



CROCKETT COURIER. W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor. CROCKETT. - - - TEXAS.

The woman who is afraid her hus band will marry a second time always lives to a ripe old age.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING.

From an Awful Skin Humor-Scratched Till Blood Ran-Wasted to a Skeleton-Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried early everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared e would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura southed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

#### "Won't Turn Loose."

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

I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on, and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone. C. W. JACKSON,

Marble Hill, Mo.

Arabia has the reputation of being of the hottest and unhealthiest as on the globe, but all northern Arabia has a winter season, with cold rains and occasional frosts.

Those Who Have Tried It I use no other. Defiance Cold Wa-Starch has no equal in Quantity Quality-16 oz. for 10 cents. Other inds contain only 12 oz.

How to Economize in Soap. All soaps, toilet or laundry or household go much farther if kept for some time in a dry place before before using. New soap lathers too freely to waste, therefore it is more economical to buy a quantity and keep the

#### EXPECT HIGH WATER. WAS A BAD MAN People Along Red River Warned as a

NEGRO IN KENTUCKY KILLS ONE MAN AND WOUNDS SEVEN.

LATER RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Man Believed to Be Insane-Used Small Shot-Town Marshal Among Wounded.

Owensboro, Ky., May 23-Bob Shaw a negro, supposedly insane, has killed one man and wounded seven in the past twenty-four hours near Waitman. The body of the dead man lies in front of Shaw's house and the negro continues to defy the officers who are seeking to arrest him. The dead:

William C. Brown, a deputy sheriff. Wounded:

Deputy Marshal John J. Jackson. Dr. G. H. Plitt, Town Marshal Watson, James Ford, John Robinson, Frank Howard, Watson Pelly.

It is probable the house will be burned in an effort to arrest the negro. Sunday afternoon Shaw was terrorizing the community around Waitman and an appeal was sent to this city for help. A posse at once formed. but as soon as it appeared the madman opened fire.

Town Marshal Watson was shot in the face and Deputy Marshal Jackson in the back. Others wounded were Dr. G. H. Plitt on the hands, a boy named Howard and another boy named Pelly in the legs.

Yesterday morning a posse headed by Sheriff Kelly went to Waitman and found the negro sitting on his front porch. Shaw Quickly barricaded himself in the house. The posse tried to storm the house, but the negro opened fire, wounding James Ford and John Robinson.

He apparently only had small shot, which saved the lives of those he shot at. He had two revolvers, but announced that he would save them for work at close quarters. A great crowd gathered around the house, keeping at a safe distance. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon W. C. Brown, a deputy sheriff of Hancock county, volunteered to go to the house and take Shaw. When within fifteen feet of Shaw the latter fired, blowing Brown's head completely off. The body now lies at the door of the house and can not be recovered. The burning of the house is now being discussed by the posse, and this monshiv will be done.

Result of Heavy Rains.

Shreveport, La., May 23 .-- This city was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm Sunday night, which destroyed two houses, fences, and uprooted a few trees near the city. No one was reported injured as a result. Houses that were destroyed were unoccucpied. As a result of the neavy rains here and above a warning has been issued by the weather bureau to farmers and others to prepare for high water, and it is feared that Red River will be over its banks in a few days. The river here is still two and a half feet from the danger line, directly opposite the city, but the railway tracks and low lands below are in great danger of being flooded, and it is believed that the river will go out of its banks there in a couple of days. The forecast predicts a rice of 10 to 15 feet in 48 hours.

Country roads are almost impasbeing forced into idleness.

#### Tax for Opelousas Line.

Crowley, La.: The election yesterday to determine whether a 5-mill tax should be levied by the corporation of Crowley in favor of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern railroad, to run from Melville on the Texas & Pacific to Opelousas and thence to Crowley, resulted as follows: For the tax, 107; against the tax, 6 votes. The assessed valuation of property for the tax was \$218,214; against the tax-\$21,783.

#### German Empress' Accident.

Wiesbaden: The accident to the German Empress Augusta Victoria, who fell down stairs yesterday, while rather more severe than at first reported, will not have any serious consequences. The cut on her forehead will probably leave a slight scar.

The Empress suffers from occasional attacks of vertigo, and to this is attributed her loss of balance on the steps.

Japs Driven Out,

# GIRL CONFESSED A KILLING.

Baby Buggy Stealing Habit Led to the Murder of a Babe.

Toronto, May 22.-Josephine Carr, a 13-year-old girl, has confessed to the murder of William Murray, a 9-monthsold infant. It is claimed that the Carr had been in the habit of stealing baby buggies from the front of department shopping. The police have recovered baking powder. several o these carriages, which had been sold to neighbors. Last Friday the girl went to a department store and found a baby carriage in front of the store. She picked out the best tained the Murray child, and made sells from 10 to 25c. a pound. off with it. She took the child to the woods near her home at the east end of the city, and stripping it of its the body in a culvert and burked the and exact description, but the followclothing. On Saturday she made the ing extract is enough:

announcement that she had "discovsable and the surrounding country is | ered" the child's body in the culvert. are put into freshly diluted oil of vitso water-soaked that the farmers are She was immediately suspected and riel and with continual stirring and when accused confessed. The girl in the following proportion," etc. claimed she got the plan of killing the child from seeing a p ay at a local ing powders are made; such powders theater.

#### Gave His Life for Another.

Charlotte, N. C.: E. Lacy Hughes lost his life at Effland yesterday in an effort to save his friend Earl S. Faucett, who was also drowned. Faucett was boat riding in the Efland mill pond with Miss Eloise Brown, when no respect from the form in which it the boat capsized and both were originally existed in the grape. Cream thrown out. Hughes plunged into the pond, grabbed the lady and attempted to save Faucett, when the desperate man drew him under and both were drowned.

#### Mistrials in Andrews Cases.

Montgomery Ala .: A special 10 the Advertiser from Selma, Ala., says should remember this rule:-Baking that information reaches there of mittrials in the cases of John and Bob Andrews, charged at Camoon with the murder of their father and stepmother several months ago. The jury in the case of John Andrews was out for thirty-six hours.

#### WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz:--(1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredistores while the parents were inside ents, and which kind is used in your

(1) Mineral-Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and from this solution a product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking looking carriage in the lot, which con powder made with this Mineral-Acid

(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders and the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacclothes threw it over an embankment turer of a phosphate powder. The U. and caused its death. Later she placed S. Patent. Office Report gives a full

"Burned bones, after being ground,

From this Bone-Acid phosphate baksell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the fuice from the press in the manufacture of wine. After the wine is drawn off the tartar is scraped from the cask, boiled with water, and crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are collected. It differs in of Tartar, then, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in a baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powders sell at about 40 to 50 cents a pound.

Such are the facts, and every one, careful of the health of the family, powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acid: and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from grapes.



ars or cakes some time, instead of buying it as you actually want it.

## Drum Head for Monkey.

The mascot of a British infantry regiment, a monkey, has been dishonarably discharged from the service for absence without leave for larceny. committed in neighboring poultry rards. He is now serving a life term in the Manchester zoological gardens.

# ENEES STIFF, HANDS HELPLESS,

# RHEUMATISM NEAR HEART.

Mrs. Van Scoy Experiences Dangerous After-Effects from Grip and Learns Value of a Blood Remody.

The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves-a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, brouchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even cousumption.

The story told by scores of victims of the grip is substantially the same. Oue was tortured by terrible pains at the ase of the skull; another was left tired, faint and in every way wretched from ansemia or scantiness of blood; another had horrible headaches, was nervous and couldn't sleep: another was left with weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute neuralgia. In every case relief was sought in vain until the great bloodbuilder and nerve-tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of action nothing is known that will approach it.

Mrs. Van Scoy makes a statement that rts this claim. She says :

"I had a severe attack of grip and, before I had fully recovered, rheumatism set in and tormented me for three aths. I was in a badly run-down tate. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept growing steadily worse and at last I had to give up completely and for tee weeks I was obliged to keep my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't ud them, and my hands were perfectly helpless. Then the pains began to threaten my heart and thoroughly

"While I was suffering in this way I hanced to run across a little book that old about the merits of Dr. Williams' ink Pills. The statements in it imand me and led me to buy a box. These is proved the very thing I needed, provement set in as soon as I began also them, and it was very marked by time I had finished the first box. an made me a well woman." ans M. Van Sfoy lives at No Street, Danbury, Coun. Dr

#### **Riddled** with Bullets.

Owensboro, Key., May 23 .- About 6 o'clock last night a mob of men and boys surrounded Shaw's house and set it on fire. Shaw remained in the house as long as he could and finally leaped out and tried to escape. Nearly 100 shots were fired, and Shaw's body was riddled with bullets.

#### Six Men Killed.

Columbus, Ohio: The boiler of an engine standing near the hocking Valley railroad roundhouse exploded yosterday afternoon, instantly killing six men who were at work near by. The building was damaged and quantities of the debris were scattered in all directions.

The engine was being tested for its first run after rebuilding. Four other engines standing near by were also wrecked.

#### Shot in Stomach Killed Negro.

Port Arthur, Texas: A negro, Nel.e Williams, was shot and killed here Sunday evening by letting his revolver fall to the floor, the hammer striking the floor and discharging the gun. the ball entering the negro's stomach, from which he died.

#### Jonguieres Inspects.

Saigon: Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander, returned here yesterday after an inspection of the Anamese coast. He reports that no belligerent ships have returned to French territorial waters since May 14,

#### United Brethren Adjourn.

Topeks, Kan .: The United Brethren general conference adjourned yesterday afternoon sine die. The bishops and church boards will remain for a day or two finishing business mat-

Junk Full of Russians Taken. Tokio: It is reported that a junk lled with Russian officers has been plured. It is prosumed they were king reconnaissance from Vladivo-

St. Petersburg: Gen. Linevitch in a ditspatch from the front dated May 21, announces that two Russian detachments occupied the valleys of the Kaka and Khanda rivers westward of Nanshentsi, on the Mandarin road. after dislodging forces of Japanese cavalry and infantry. The dispatch adds that Gen. Martinoff's detachment from Tadlu also drove back the Japanese advance cavalry.

#### India's Plague Victims.

London. Three quarters of a mil lion of people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Broderick in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The mortality from January 1 to April 1 was 471,744, while another 215,961 succumbed during the four weeks ending April 29.

#### Says Police Want Him.

Austin, Texas: A man surrendered to the police last right, giving his name as Luther Glazner and stating that he was wanted at Blue Ridge, Ga., for the murder of his wife in March last. He is about 30 years of age, and has a double harelip. When searched a revolver was found on him. The police do not believe his story, but think held.

#### La Porte Boy Kicked by Horse.

La Porte, Texas: John Freshwater, aged about 10 years, was kicked by a horse at his home, west of town, yesterday afternoon, and is in a critical condition. The animal struck him in the right side, and he is thought to have sustained internal injuries.

#### Blood Shed Over Chickens.

Paris, Texas: In a difficulty between neighbors out on Lamar avenue yesterday morning about chickens getting into the garden, A. W. Hubbard was shot through the neck and may die. C. M. Lusby received a severa blow over the head.

#### Cotton Choppers in Demand.

Brenham, Texas: A large number of farmers were in the city early yesterday morning and many wagonloads of cotton choppers went out with them.

#### Killed by Lightning.

ndow, being almost instantly killed.

#### Moon a Suicide.

Elgin, Texas: Mr T. M. Moon, a widower and prominent farmer about 60 years old, living about two miles north of Elgin, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head with a 45 Colts re- happened into a business friend's volver.

the rash act. -

#### Asleep on the Track.

Paris Texas Dave Wickersham, a young Delta county farmer, who lived near Prattville, was run over by a northbound Texas Midland freight train below How and yesterday evening and was killed while asleep on the track.

#### Enormous Fleet of Colliers.

Paris: Advices from Hong Kong report that an enormous fleet of col- ty chough for him and-" llers for the Russian Pacific fleet is off the Mekong Delta and along the Lustling around busily. whole coast as far as Cape St. James, Forty of the colliers are flying the German flag. A score of others show A Ton of Flour Required to Make Paste British, Norwegian, Russian and French flags.

#### War of Extermination.

two technical sessions yesterday and him insane. However, he is being visited the hospitals. The delegates last night attended a performance at the opera house arranged by the city government in honor of the physicians. A resolution was favorably discussed at yesterday's session suggesting the creation of a branch of the health department devoted wholly to the extinction of infection carrying inects.

#### Insists on Reparation.

Constantinople: Roumania insists apon reparation for the act of Vali Yanina in arresting several Roumanian school inspectors in spite of the privileges conferred upon them by the Porte. The Roumanian government declared that unless this demand for reparation is complied with relations with Turkey will be broken off.

### Watchman Scared Burglars.

San Francisco: A daring attempt to rob the stamp safe in the postoffice. early here yesterday was frustrated by Watchman O'Connell, who saw one of the burglars in the act of drilling the safe preparatory to blowing Temple, Texas: During the progress of the severs electrical storm Sunday night a 12-year-old negro girl named Martha Henley was struck by light-ning while in the house gazing from a tained nearly half a million dollars.

#### Married Man Evidently Knew Value of Diplomacy.

R. K. Munkittrick, editor, poet, jokerateur, and New Jersey farmer. is a rotund roller of sweet morsels under his tongue, and some of his friends know it. On one occasion he house just about lunch time and the Mr. Moon was very wealthy and friend asked him to stay and have leaves four children. Sickness caused something. Mr. M. accepted with proper hesitation and delicacy, though he was pretty hungry, and the host went out to tell his wife of the unexpected guest. Incidentally he suggestthe a little cates proparation

"Well," she responded with a good housewife's natural resentment, "what's good enough for us is good enough for him, I guess."

"Yes, yes," said the husband coaxingly, "but you don't know Mr. Munkittrick. What's good enough for us is good enough for him, of course, but what's plenty enough for us isn't plen-

"OL'" she broke in, and began

# FUTTING UP THE POSTERS.

# for One Week.

A ton of flour and twenty barrels of water are required to make 1,000 gal lons of paste used each week in stick Havana: The Medical Congress held ; ing up the posters advertising the the aters in Kansas City, says the Kansas City Journal. The posters themselves are no small item, as it requires four wagon loads of them to cover fifteen miles of billboard in the city. Fifteen men are employed constantly to change the posters each week.

The paste, of which so much is needed, is made in barrels, each of which holds fifty gallons. About 100 pounds of flour is placed in each, which is then filled with water and heated to boiling with a steam pipe. It is carried around for use in big boxes, which fit in the back of the wagon used, and which hold a barrel and a half. The paste must be used while it is hot, or else it thickens and spoils. The bills that are pasted up each week soon accumulate to such an extent that they are in the way. They are then torn off with crowbars and sold as fuel. They burn very well, and bring nearly the price of cordwood.

#### Caring for Plants.

Keep your plants out of drafts, give them sunlight, keep the leaves clean. if you use jardineres do not let the water stand in them, and, last and most important, learn to water them according to their needs.

#### Knows What Will Be Wanted. When a mother goes to visit daughter she always takes her kitche on.-Troy, Kan., Chief.





someone chanced to meet the worthy wife of the ignorant millionaire and asked her what kind of a house they were going to build. "Wal," said she, know what kind of architectcheh it is, rado, was carrying a sash out of one of but I think I heered the architect say as how it was a mixcher of the ironic and the cathartic." The same lady was traveling this winter in Europe, and was, with many others, driven from the Riveria by the unusual cold, and took refuge in Egypt. One day she came bustling into the court of the Eden Place hotel at Cairo and remarked to a young American lady who happened to fall a victim to her advances: "Oh, we are havin' such a fine time have in Feynt: the other mornin' We went on camels an' were showed them so straight and dignified, but the Gymsums themselves ain't no great shakes, to they?"-Harper's Weekly.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

Ground has been broken for the erection of Celina's \$10,000 brick schoolhouse.

Almost all over the State there is a great demand for farm labor, and prices are exceedingly liberal.

The health officer reports three ca-The ses of smallpox in Atlanta. One negro died from the disease Friday morning.

Russ Bros.' Telephone Exchange, headquarters at San Angelo, has a force of men at work at Robert Lee, putting in a local telephone system.

The second annual convention of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas Association began a three days' session at Woodlake, between Sherman and Denison Thursday.

Oris Bruce, aged 15 years, son of O. J. Bruce, a sawmill man of Big Sandy, got his right forearm torn off at the elbow in a saw mill accident at a mill near that place.

Wool is selling at about 24c per pound and has practically all been sold. The price started in at 20c and has been steadily advancing until now 24c is freely paid for the best wools.

Direstors of the Interstate Amuse ment Company, it is stated, have made arrangements to open a circuit of vaudeville theaters in a number of Southern cities, one of which is Dal-

An I. O. O. F. lodge has been organized at Paducah under the direction of the District Deputy Grand Master, F. O. Smith, from Quanah, Texas. They initiated twenty-one new members.

It is estimated by a leading cotton weigher of Tyler that the farmers of Smith County are holding about 1,500 bales of cotton of last year's crop with the view of obtaining better prices this fall.

For some time it was a current rumor that the Texas railways would seek an injuction against the lower rates promulgated by the commission, erect a costly mansion. One day but it is now stated that no contest will be made.

> A freak of a tornado which totally destroyed a ranch-house near El Do

#### ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wico-



fered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after.

eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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con. The man who puts his trust in riches should also put his riches in trusts.

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better re-sults than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

## Length of Rivers.

The longest river in the world is the Nile, 4,000 miles; in Europe the Volga, 2,114 miles; in Asia, the Rangtse Kiang, 3,160 miles; in America the Mississippi-Missouri, 3,656 miles; in Australia the Murray, 2,350 miles. The shortest important river in the world is the Thames, 215 miles.

#### Habits of the Salmon.

An English writer, Mr. Hodgson, who is by no means convinced that salmon fast during their sojourn in fresh water, thinks they take the minnow for a wounded fish, and dash at it, owing to the impulse which makes. most animals attack a cripple.

#### Age of Drinkers.

According to investigations made by the British Medical association, the average age attained by different categories of drinkers is as follows: Total abstainers, 51 years 22 days; drunkards, 53 years 3 days; habitually temperate, 63 years 13 days.

A Fairy City.

The I & C N R R in connection with the Iron Mountain System, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest, and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Chair Cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Normern and Eastern Lines. A la carte Dining Car Service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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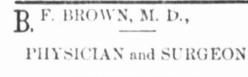
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Czar Grants the Sex All Privileges Before Restricted to Men.

The Woman's Medical Institute in St. Petersburg, on its foundation, was shaft and his back and neck both bailed as the only place in the world were broken. where a woman could take out medical degrees. It was unendowed and was kept going by voluntary sub- Hill County Camp of Confederate Vetecriptions and by the sacrifices of pro- erans and the Old Settlers' Associafessors, whose zeal was even greater tion have employed an architect to than their skill.

But though it was looked toward pavilion 68x100 feet in dimensions, to by many as a beacon of advance, the be erected on the reunion grounds. school in reality had only a trembling vitality, knowing well that the lifting of the eyebrow of any powerful personage was enough to send it tumb ling down. As a mater of fact, the school was closed in 1886 by the mini ster, Warrowsky, and was not reopened until eleven years later, when

it lived on, if possible, in a more trembling condition than before. It has now assumed a sudden im-

portance. It has been brought from its struggling retirement. All the world has been told of its existence. and called upon to give it recognition. An edict from the czar has given it a status and a substantial grant. Its

students get all the privileges hitherto available to men.

The reason of this sudden change of official attitude is that the war is taking all the Russian men doctors, and If their places are not supplied the country is at the mercy of any epidemic that would come along. Hence

the thoughtfulness and the generosity ward the woman doctor.

Ocean Extremes. The hottest and coldest months for the ocean are August and February.

the windows across a creek and leaning against a tree without breaking a glass in it.

The peach crop has just begun to move, there being heavy express shipments from Tyler daily. By the latter part of this week or the first of next solid cars will go out daily. Shippers state that so far the variety is showing up well.

Coleman County farmers predict that unless the wheat and oats crop periods an' that other thing." She did are damaged by hall or storm wheat not trust herself to pronounce the will make from twenty to forty- bushword sphynx. She added: "I do think els per acre and oats from sixty to 100 the Arabs is just magnificent; the ye The acreage is larger this year that it usually is.

> Buster Johnson, a 12-year-old negro boy employed at the Daily Courier of fice, Texerkana, got caught in the shafting of the printing presses while picking up papers and was killed. He was whirled over repeatedly with the

> The joint building committee of the prepare plans and specifications for a

A workman, Albert Devor, killed himself at Port Arthur in the rear of a workshop Tuesday morning with a shotgun, pulling the trigger with a stick, the whole charge of the gun entering his left breast.

The Commissioners' Court of Ellis County estimates the total loss from recent floods at \$15,000, which will just about exhaust the road and bridge funds on hand, and it may be that the general fund will have to be called upon.

A meeting was held at Bruceville for the purpose of organizing a brass band. About twenty of the young men joined. Committees were appointed to purchase instruments and procure an instructor.

The rains that have continued for the past three weeks have proven diswhich has been suddenly developed to astrous to the potato crop in Cass enough from their crops to pay expenses of planting they will do well.

Northern icebergs are neither so farge nor so numerous as those seen in the southern waters, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful. with spires and domes, and, when the sun shines on them, they look like a fairy city.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food . easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy, brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a 'nervous affection of the stomach.' I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good.

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings-I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed.

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach ary more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way and that is to guit the old food that has failed, and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water-the only three substances that will make County. Potatoes are rotting in the up the soft gray filling in the thouground and growers say if they realize | sands of delicate nerve contres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such



#### RAILROADS AND PROGRESS.

In his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce at Washington on May 4, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer of the Chicago university, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Obio and Pennsylvania (in the 70's, when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard), and acted upon the doctrine which the interstate commerce commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi river who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have to-day east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center, which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we ald not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi river.

And while the progress of this bad, I had to quit. I could not stand Growlers may grow in number but Mr. Austen Leigh, an authority on country, while the development of and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made on my feet for the necessary hours. not in grace. all matters pertaining to Eton, has the agricultural west of this country, It was Kidney Disease I had, and a discovered that Thomas Lynch, one of me a well woman, without an ache or a pain." --Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, did mean the impairment of the agthe signers of the Declaration of Infriend advised me to try Dodd's Kid-Pulpit prayers prevail when pitched ricultural value east of the Mississippi dependence, was an Etonian. ney Pills. I did so and after using by private prayers. East Boston, Mass river, that ran up into hundreds of six boxes am completely cured and At the first indication of ill health, millions of dollars, it meant incidentpainful or irregular menstruation. Money is a dangerous thing for FREE TO OUR READERS. am working as steadily as before I ally the building up of great manupain in the side, headache, backache, was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pills one to have much of. facturing industries that added to the bearing-down pains, nervousness or to any one afflicted with Kidney trou-Botanic Blood Baim for the Blood. value of this land by thousands of "the blues," secure at once a bottle of The highest altitudes of faith are If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrof-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Commillions of dollars. And, gentlemen, There is no form of Kidney Disease found in the Valley of Humiliation. blood poison, cancer, eating sores, ula. pound and begin its use. those things were not foreseen in the itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. "70's. The statesmen and the public They always cure Bright's Disease, Some men could do well with a oneblood or skin disease, we advise you to men of this country did not see what the most most advanced and deadly Mon and women spend their little horse farm that would starve with a take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Es-pecially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else part the agricultural development of stage of Kidney Disease. lives struggling for wreaths. A man larger one. the west was going to play in the inwould have his woven of laurel leaves; fails, heals every sore, makes the blood dustrial development of the east. And It's dangerous not to notice a new a woman dreams only of orange blos-Oh, for men who are broad without pure and rich, gives the skin the rich av read the decisions of the dress your wife has, because she soms in hers .- New Orleans Picaywithout be being shallow and deep glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large thinks you are not interested, and it's une. interstate commerce commission from bottle. Sample sent free by writing ing narrow. dangerous to notice because it may be Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in the first to the last, and what is one a new one you forgot to notice before. of the greatest characteristics of those The best way for a preacher to do sealed letter. Medicine sent at once pre-BLATE OF OBIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTT. FRANK J. CHENEY MAKES OATH that he is senior pariner of the firm of F. J. CREMEN & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and Sinto aforeasid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARNE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARNE CURE. WRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pres-ence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1586. A. W. GLEABON, A. W. GLEABON, MALL'S CATARNE decisions? The continued inability to some things is to get somebody else paid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10. see the question in this large way. to do them. The interstate commerce commis-True politeness is perfect case and for that sion never can see anything more The sweetest thing in the world isfreedom; it simply consists in treat-SUMMER TRIP than that the farm land of some farm-Old Age. The sourest thing in the ing others as you love to be treated or is decreasing in value, or that some yourself .--- Chesterfie d. BE SURE TT-IS world is-Old Age .- Arkansas Methoman who has a flour mill with a prodist. duction of fifty barrels a day is be-You Have No Friends ing crowded out. It never can see that will not be interested in a remedy that -PASTE JEWELS. that will not be interested in a remark that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Head-ache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, ache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, NOTARY PUBLIC. that the destruction or impairment of Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the farm values in this place means the Grit is a quality even more desirbuilding up of farm values in that F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toleso, & able than wit. Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Sold by all Druggists, 75c. 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Sold by druggists everywhere. sion power to regulate rates, we shall Every housekeeper should know man to slip. you can make this summer to the that if they will buy Deflance Cold no longer have our rates regulated The ratio of officescekers to office-Mountains of Colorado, the Lakes of on the statesmanlike basis on which Water Starch for laundry use they will Ardent lovers don't always make holders is about 1,600 to 1. Michigan and Wisconsin or to the they have been regulated in the past save not only time, because it never amiable husbands. Portland Exposition. Let us send sticks to the iron, but because each by the railway men, who really have I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved you rates and particulars. Free. been great statesmen, who really have package contains 16 oz.-one full He was a cynic until one day he met my life three years ago.-MBS. THOS. ROBBING. been great builders of empires, who Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. pound-while all other Cold Water a little child. GEORGE MORTON have had an imagination that rivals Starches are put up in 8-4-pound pack-There must be a certain amount of G. P. and T. A., M. K. & T. Ry., \$T. LOUIS, MO. the imagination of the greatest poet ages, and the price is the same, 10 Alas, for the ugly duckling that satisfaction in the knowledge that you and of the greatest inventor, and who grows up to be a goose! FOR FAST TIME JOKE "THE KATY FLYER." cents. Then again, because Defiance. have more money than brains. have operated with a courage and dar-Starch is free from all injurious cheming that rivals the courage and dar-Women should take their cues-from icals. If your grocer tries to sell you a ing of the greatest military general. Cupid-and be blind. 12-oz. package it is because he has But we shall have our rates regulated a stock on hand which he wishes to by a body of civil servants, bureau-**Conviction Follows Trial** Whoever heard of a man being sordispose of before he puts in Defiance. crats, whose besetting sin the world ry for what he didn't tell? He knows that Defiance Starch has over is that they never can grasp a printed on every package in large letsituation in a large way and with the There never was an angel who ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand grasp of the statesman; that they wouldn't take off her wings to cook When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens Defiance and save much time and never can see the fact that they are to have in his bin, how do you know what you are for the man she loved. money and the annoyance of the iron confronted with a small evil; that getting ? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, sticking. Defiance never sticks. that evil is relatively small, and that When Love takes up the harp of could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to it cannot be corrected except by the life the neighbors still complain bespeak out. Giovanni Robena, a Genocse who creation of evils and abuses which cause the airs are all sentimental .--Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of climbed to the roof of his sweetheart's are infinitely greater than the one New Orleans Picayune. house to speak to her, feil half way housekeepers to use that is to be corrected." trough the tiles and remained jammed Lion Coffee, FLORIDA SUNSHINE. there till morning, when he was soaked Origin of Vast Industry. with cold water and horsewhipped by On April 12, 1788, the first power the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter No man is so dead wrong as the the girl's brother. loom began to work at Philadelphia man who gets found out. of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in and on the 1st of November following Cheaper automobiles are promised. Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity? the quantity of cloths manufactured The politician who "strikes the key-They are too cheap now, but not nearwas 3,719 yards jean, 580 corduroys. 67 federal rib, 57 besver fustian, 3,672 This popular success of LION COFFEE note" is never "struck out." ly so cheap as human life. can be due only to inherent merit. There plain cottons, 123 birdeye and 2,879 is no stronger proof of merit than con-tinued and increasing popularity. Envy may be base, but it suits the MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. Give them a call. nen; total, 11,197, besides the quancomplexion of so many souls. tity then in the looms. If the verdict of MILLIONS OF If it paid to be good some people **HOUSEKEEPERS** does not convince would still think it "a shame to take you of the merits of LION COFFEE, A small boy asked the clerk for a For Hoarseness. For the young woman who sings and who occasionally finds herself the money." it costs you but a trifle to buy a spool of cotton. The boy had only 1 cent and the clerk informed him that package. It is the easiest way to It's a wise legislator that knows his 2 cents was the price for the cheapest coarse at a critical moment, the remconvince yourself, and to make dy used by a famous prima donna a suggested—the white of an egg tenten to a stiff froth. This is much cotton. "Can't you sell me half a one bill-when the committee gets you a PERMANENT PURCHASER. spool?" asked the boy. through with it. LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our The average Japanese is better Fashionable churches close in the tter than the off-prescribed lemon Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premium bathed than the average Britisher. summer, but the devil does business all the year round. Mrs. Winstow's Boothing Syrap. Por children fostling, softens the gums, reduces for Examinition, stary's pais, cures wind costs. Sic a bothie. SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE Some men are so good to their fama's "No!" is often contradict illes that they find it necessary to be WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio. To a good man nothing is evil, neither when living nor when dead,-Socrates. had to some other fellow's family .--of the transgressor is Florida Times-Union.

#### Clean House To-day. Don't wait till to-morrow, but clean house to-day, with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Of course we

mean your house of flesh and boneyour body. This is the best house you own, and should get the most care. Yet most people neglect it in a dreadful manner. As a result, stomach, liver and bowels soon get out of order, and cause great pain, distress and dangerous internal diseases. The only safe, sure cure is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It clears out all causes of sickness, cures constipation and indigestion, cleans house, and makes you well. Try it. Sold by all drug-gists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

## Uncle Sam Wanted That Cent.

J. W. Gilstrap and W. J. Clutch of Woodstock have been notified by the government of the United States that ex-Postmaster Haffenden of Woodstock is short in his accounts to the amount of one cent, and that either Mr. Haffenden or his bondsmen will have to make up the amount and send it to the Postal Department at Washington, at ouce .- Portland Oregonian.

## Carry Olive and Palm. On Palm Sunday the choir boys of

the Spanish cathedrals bear to the ervices both the olive and the sacred palm. This is in commemoration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, when some of the people "spread their garments in the way, and others cut branches from the trees," and spread them down before Him.

## Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd .- (Special)-Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to guit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. McLean says "I was too

## PLAY BALL

The upper ten now consists of the winning nine and the umpire.

Baseball players are always looking around for a change of base.

If it wasn't for baseball cranks the players would soon cease to go round.

In winter baseball players swap lies about what they didn't do in summer.

In a game of baseball two nines are usually matched to play against one umpire.

There is as much kicking in baseball as there is in football, only it's different.

A baseball player isn't necessarily insane because he gets off- his base occasionally.

This is the season when the office boy has a mania for attending funerals-of umpires.

It is a popular belief among baseball players that a home run in time saves the nine.

The baseball season now being on. the wise pitcher has ceased to enact the role of "growler."

One hundred years ago not a single game of baseball had been played in the United States. Now look at us.

Old Noah was evidently a ball tosser; the Good Book says he pitched the ark without and within-then the game was called on account of rain.

MUSINGS FROM THE SOUTH.

Pure religion puckereth not the purse.

Have faith in your golden moods. Train yourcelf to expect them. Look upon inspiration as something to which you have a right, just as you have a right to oxygen and sunshine,

The King of blood purifiers is Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It rids the system of the winter's accumulation of impurities. It makes the young feel well-the old feel young. Now is the time to renovate yourself. Simmons' Sarsaparilla cannot be excelled.

## Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

An art critic prophesies that the next movement of European artwhich he thinks has exhausted the possibilities of realism-may take the form of a return to the principles enunciated by the Chinese 1,000 years ago.

Why not use Gibson Well Water for constipation and indigestion? It will cure you? Gibson Well Water can be shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas,

The princesses of Siam are taught to cook, wash and iron, bake, and perform other household duties. At the age of fifteen they have completed their studies in the lines indicated. and are ready for matrimony.

## Insist on Getting It.

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

Japanese incs furnish frash tooth brushes every morning free to every guest. The brush is of wood, shaped like a pencil, and frayed to a tufty brush of fiber at the large end.

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

# LIVING TOO HASTILY AMEBICANWOMENBREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derange-ments Result - Cured by Lydia 1 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, lighthearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing. down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy-womb trouble.

Read this letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham :--

" I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despon-dency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties



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W. E. Mayes has returned from Mineral Wells.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Two fine Jersey cows for sale. Apply to H. J. Phillips.

Use Shoofly on your cows and horses. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Traffic Manager R. W. Miller of Lufkin was here Thursday.

You can buy the freshest can goods in town at the Big Store.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

is the best, sold by T. D. Crad- and when we can't raise cotton

2t

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Mrs. George McCormick of Houston was the guest of Mrs. Walker King Saturday and Sun-

day. light overalls-they're the best that's made. Sold only at the No. 50. Big Store.

Mrs. Walker King is contemplating a trip for her health, the membership of the W. O. W. which has been bad for the past at Crockett met in a call meeting several months.

During a wet year the man who has a surplus of hogs, cattle, young mules and horses will not suffer. He can raise feed.

Will Smither of Huntsville came up on the afternoon train Tuesday to see the ball game between Huntsville and Crockett.

sonville, in charge of the Alexanat the Methodist church Sunday.

**Hogs Wanted**.

I want to buy some hogs to be paid for in dental work. 3t C. W. KLINE, Dentist.

Those large flowered lace mulls and organdies at the Big Store are the prettiest of the season and they are selling them cheaper than

ever before. The Big Store's millinery department is making special reductions on all summer millinery in order to close out the same with the season.

## It's a Shoe.

Walk Easy is its name. It's the best and most stylish and it costs less money—it's for sale at the Big Store.

While the crop of the country Dr. P. R. Denman of Lufkin is being changed do not forget was a visitor to Crockett Sunday. the hog. It used to take all of Chase & Sanborn coffee and tea our cotton money to buy meat, let's raise meat

### Corn for Sale,

Mayes & Moore have slip-shuck corn for sale at 50 cents a bushel. Apply at First National bank.

## Sure, Mike!

Mike Younas always has fancy Save your clothes-wear Head- groceries, fruits, nuts and confections. / Home-made candy. Phone

## W. O. W. Banquet.

On Saturday night, May 20, for the purpose of initiating some members. The camp at Lovelady had been invited to come and participate in the work, and about fifty of the members responded to treated was the "house warming" the call. After the work of the camp the members were invited into an adjoining room where there had been prepared by the wives of the Woodmen a nice Rev. W. K. Strother of Jack- feast. And O ye gods and little fishes! der Collegiate Institute, preached did eat! Cigars were passed around and all went away declaring it the best thing of the kind ever held in Crockett.

W. O. W.

# Gun Club Shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of San Antonio were in Crockett Friday and gave an exhibition shoot on the grounds of the Crockett gun club. Mr. Topperwein used a Winchester rifle at target practice, and did not engage in the gun club shoot, but Mrs. Topperwein did, and scored third. Mr. Topperwein broke pieces of chalk held between the fingers by his wife, and she, in turn, did the same thing. Other evidences of fine marksmanship were exhibited by the two. The score of the club, including Mrs. Topperwein, stood as follows, sev enty-five birds being shot at John H. Ellis, 63; Roy DeuPree, 59; Mrs. Topperwein, 58; J. S. Cook, 57; J. L. Jordan, 57; D. Α

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### A House Warming.

Decidedly one of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs to which Crockett society has been given by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher, at their beautiful surburban home on Thursday evening last. All nature seemed disposed to lend a hand on this festive occasion, for certainly Luna never How those Woodmen beamed with more dazzling brillthrough the park gate into this 4:30 to 7 P. M. inviting home.

hand.

At once we were made to feel at home, and every one began enbest.

which floated through the windows from the musicians' corner. Nor was there lacking cosy corners, where those not dancing

might enjoy a tete-a-tete and whisper sweet nothings. Mrs. R. H. Wootters presided at the punch dominating. bowl, and gracefully served each guest, not once, but many times.

to this delightful beverage.

## Daughters of Confederacy and the Shakespeare Club Entertained.

A thrill of joyous anticipation always follows the reception of an invitation to the hospitable home of Col. D. A. Nunn.

So there was a sure prescience of a "good time coming" when the friends of Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry were bidden to meet Mrs. Marshall of Whitewright, Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville and iancy or on happier faces than Miss Annie Williams, as guests of those which wended their way honor on Saturday afternoon, from

The invited guests were chiefly In the reception hall stood our members of the D. A. Nunn Chapgenial host and hostess, dispens- ter of Daughters of Confederacy ing hospitality with a prodigal and of the Crockett Shakespeare Club.

The honorees, Mesdames Marshall and Eastham, are both well joying themselves as they liked known and much loved in Crockett, and whenever it is known that

Out on the porches the joyous they are visiting their respective young people tripped the light daughters, Mrs. Thos. Self and fantastic to the lilting strains Mrs. A. H. Wootters, two of our most popular young married ladies, friends by the score, old and new, gladly greet them.

Only May-time decorations were attempted-an abundance of fresh. sweet flowers-Cape Jasmines pre-

A unique festure of the occasion was a search for "hidden names," which were found in very We find that Mr. and Mrs. original conundrums, each one of Fisher do nothing by halves, for which contained the name of some

dock.

Fans of every description and at Big Store.

Miss Katie Rouse of Hot Springs Ark., is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Kennedy.

The Big Store has the swellest line of parasols and umbrellas in Houston county.

Bunk Barbee of Lufkin was visiting his parents here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Leaverton of Austin were visiting relatives here last week.

corn, tobacco and potatoes. The change is for the better.

Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, this week.

This is the greatest country in the world for flowers. Every yard contains them in profusion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hucherson of Lufkin were the guests of Miss Frances Wootters Tuesday.

#### Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 271c per hundred pounds for dry bones.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! In low cut shoes at cost and less than cost at T. D. Craddock's store. 2t

The Big Store has a pretty line of ladies' ready to wear waists that they are selling at a bargain price.

W. W. Gammage leaves this week for Arizona, where he has accepted a position for the summer months.

**Delicious! Refreshing! The soda** water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG Co's.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Bishop Kinsolving of the Epis-

any price you want them at the copal faith was in Crockett Wednesday and held confirmation services at the Methodist church, of which more extended mention will appear next week.

In the ball game Tuesday between Huntsville and Crockett, Huntsville won by a score of 5 to 0. The game was to have been

played at La Texo, but as there is no suitable ground there, the teams returned to Crockett and played.

The Crockett camp of the Woodmen of the World held a banquet Where once was cotton is now in their lodge rooms Saturday night which was largely attended by the Crockett and Lovelady camps, many Lovelady Woodmen coming up on the evening train and remaining over night. A big time was reported.

> The Crockett Development asso- of our honored and loved dead. ciation is making considerable County papers will please pubprogress in the way of advertising lish two weeks. the agricultural resources of Houston county. Literature is being sent broadcast, setting forth the adaptability of our soil and climate to the growth of tobacco, peaches, pears, strawberries, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, peas, corn, oats and alfalfa.

A great deal of credit is due Miss Lena Bromberg for securing the next district meeting of the Woman's Federated clubs for Crockett. Miss Lena presented the invitation from the Crockett Shakespeare club in such a charming manner that all other invitations were withheld. It was that

easy, graceful way of the young lady that won the next annual meeting for Crockett, which will be held in May of next year. The district federation is composed of fifty clubs, taking in

the west.

Galveston and Houston on the south and Temple and Belton on

Nunn, Jr., 53; C. L. Edmiston, 50; Walker King, 43; G. M. Waller, 42; F. P. Parker, 42, etc.

### Attention Comrades.

Camp Crockett No. 141 U. C. V.'s is hereby called to meet at Crockett in Annual Re-union and Memorial June 3rd, 1905, at 10:30 a.m.

the Confederacy D. A. Nunn Chapter will make ample provision for the comfort and pleasure of all who attend. All veterans are urged to come early that Camp business may be attended

to before the noon hour. The program of the day will be announced on convening of the morning session. Wives and Daughters of all Veterans are especially invited to be present.

Let us give the day to the memory

N. B. BARBEE, Com.

# C. J. HASSELL, Adjt.

#### A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of

pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

### A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, all forms of kidney and bladder succomb to kidney or bladder Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locotroubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Smith & French Drug Co.

later in the evening we were one of the Daughters. And "then treated to delicious ice-cream and and there" was some good guesscake, after which the gentlemen ing, for almost the entire compawere allowed to indulge their fas- ny "passed," making 100 each. tidious taste with some of our As all such dilemmas are decided, host's fine cigars.

faces and beautiful gowns of those Mrs. John LeGory.

with their redolence.

hostess a reluctant goodnight, and day. departing, were tempted to wish that the joy and witchery of this moonlit evening might last for ever.

Those who assisted in the entertainment were Mrs. Fisher of Joliet, Ills., daughter-in-law; Mr. brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have made for themselves a warm place in the hearts of our people, and it is permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett with sincere regret that we learn of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U.S.A., they will soon leave us for the writes. "I am a great sufferer summer; however, we shall look from rheumatism, all over from forward with great pleasure to head to foot, and Chamberlain's their return when the autumn Pain Balm is the only thing that leaves are falling. I. L. L.

## Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels plaints. It is the best blood en-1 body by delicate attachments. richer and invigorator in the This is the reason that travelers, perfectly harmless, and should sters and all who drive very much, you be a sufferer from disease, suffer from kidney disease in some you will use it if you are wise. used your Herbine in my family, motive engineer, Lima, O., writes, and find it a most excellent medi- "Constant vibration of the engin cine. 50c. Sold by Smith & French. Cure." Smith & French Drug Co.

a drawing for the prize was con-This artistic new house needed ducted by Miss Annie Stokes, and no decorations save the happy the lovely prize picture fell to

who thronged it, and only cut | While Mrs. Corry and her fair Important business will be laid flowers adorned the polished ma- assistants served cake and cream. before you. The Daughters of hogany tables, burdening the air delicious to taste and beautiful and

artistic to the eye, in the red That every one appreciated and and white Confederate colors, availed themselves of their invi- Mrs. Mabel Hail's exquisite tation was evident from the large voice made the air to seem encrowd in attendance and the late- chanted, so sweet were its cadenness of the hour until which they ces on the dreamy stillness of the lingered. Bidding their host and late afternoon of this lovely May

Why Suffer from Rheumatism. Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this imment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many and Mrs. George Clinton and who have used it hoping only for a short-relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became will relieve the pain." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

## Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jara the kidneys and cure liver and kidney com- which are kept in place in the world. It is purely vegatable, trainmen, street car men, teamform. Foley's Kidney Cure R. N. Andrews, Editor and strengthens the kidney's and cures Its effects upon myself caused me a great deal of trouble have been a marked benefit. I with my kidneys, and I got no recommend it unhesitatingly." relief until I used Foley's Kidney



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#### **Publisher's Notice.**

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#### PICNIC AT LA TEXO.

# **Grockett Takes a Day Off and Helps** Neighbor Entertain Her Visitors.

Crockett turned out en masse and went to La Texo, the new town six miles north of Crockett, Tuesday. Dinner and flowers were carried by all. The event was a barbecue for the real estate and immigration agents of the Missouri Pacific railway or Gould system, of which the I. & G. N. is a part. The real estate and immigration agents left Houston in a special train of five Pullman cars Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. This train also carried five extra coaches and a baggage car for excursionists along the road for La Texo, the baggage car being for the baskets of dinner and flowers. Excursionists were picked up at Trinity and Lovelady and when the train reached Crockett it is estimated that fully 300 got aboard. On arriving at La Texo it was found that large crowds had come from Grapeland, Elkhart and Palestine by special train. The land and immigration agents unloaded at La Texo, where there were anywhere from 2000 to 3000 people\_assembled, mostly from Crockett, for a solid stream of vehicles had been going up the road all morning, as the distance is only six miles and driving was good. The address of welcome was delivered by a Crockett 'citizen, M. Bromberg, Jr., which was in his usual happy manner. Mr. Bromberg told the agents that on such occasions the best looking man of the town was usually selected to make the welcoming speech and extend the glad band, but that the aforementioned best looking citizen was sick, which accounted for his being before them. His address was responded to by a member of the agents' association, who spoke in glowing terms of the outlook for Texas in gen eral and Houston county in particular. He spoke of the greatness of the state, which, he said, was only exceeded by the big-hearted hospitality of its people. He touched on the vast undeveloped resources of this section and could see in the future only success as the result of the energies now being put forth by our people. He said that he had been told that a man could purchase 200 acres of land in this state and surround himself with all the necessities of life and all the machinery and ing the office of county superinstock with which to cultivate that tendent appeared in your paper land and the tax assessor would, May 4, written from Coltharp assess it at a value of about \$2000. and signed by "A Subscriber." If the owner had three children of school age the state would allot the only reason that the writer \$15 to him annually for their ed- offered in opposition to this imucation and thus, in reality, such portant proposition. a man, instead of paying taxes to The article stated that "the trial if they wished to get posithe state, the state was paying county judge can attend to this tive relief. You are at liberty to him, for the reason that the tax matter for less money than on his home would fall short of supervisor would have to be paid." the \$15. The taxes in Texas, he On the face of this statement it stated, fell lightest upon the poor might appear to be true. But Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn people and this could not be said we are convinced that almost Co., Buffalo, New York, sole of many of the other states. every county of Texas hav-Following his remarks an old- ing a regular superintendent saves fashioned southern barbecue was as much or more to the funds announced for the party of vis- every year than the amount of his itors who were escorted to tables salary. This opinion is based prepared for them. Every one upon the reports of our state writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is eise on the ground was asked to superintendents from Honor- the best preparation for coughs, accupy the remaining tables where ables O. H. Cooper to Arthur colds and lung trouble. I know dinner brought by our people Lefevre. If these statistics are that it has cured consumption in had been spread and where ample worthy of consideration it is pos- the first stages. Smith & French

by the ladies of Crockett and the valuable services of a competent surrounding country. After din- superintendent absolutely free of ner, time was spent in inspecting cost to the school funds. This is the Crockett booth, which was hardly possible for our county

profusely decorated with flowers, judge to accomplish as that fruits and cereals. The flowers officer is already over-burdened were the most beautiful ever seen with other duties and has not the by many of the visitors, one of time to devote to the duties of the whom remarked that flowers superintendent that it demands.

Another argument is as follows: must grow on trees around Crock-"The difference between what ett and in Houston county. The agents were unanimous in saying the county judge gets and what that no prettier exhibit had been the supervisor would have to be seen by them anywhere. This paid would have to come out of was not only true of the flower the school fund of the county, exhibit, but was also true of the and the worst of it all 1s, would fruit and agricultural exhibits, come out of the community At this booth literature in regard schools, which would cut down to Houston county, together with the time of running these schools, free lemonade, was supplied the as the district schools would not visitors. At a near-by platform be effected as far as contributing singing and a general good time any of these funds to pay this suwas indulged in by some of them. pervisor."

Granting for argument sake When their train left for Palestine at 1:30 the party was singing that it would "cost" something, a song especially composed for the independent districts are the Houston county and shouting only schools of the county that hurrahs for the county's hos- would be exempt from their propitality. The excursion trains rata of this "cost." There are left La Texo during the afternoon over 6000 scholastic pupils in for the north and the south, and a Houston county outside of indegreat event, especially in the way pendent districts. The judge's of advertising our resources, was exofficio salary is \$600 per year. closed. We failed to mention The maxim salary for a further up that 1000 cigars, regular superintendent is \$1200. manufactured in Crockett from The difference is \$600, which Crockett grown tobacco, were would be deducted from the distributed among the land and \$39,300 that go to these 6000 chilimmigration agents. On the dren of the communities and comwhole, the picnic and barbecue mon school districts. \$600 were both successes, but some divided by 6000 is about 10cts people complained of having to each. Would this break up any stand up so long. One man was school? Again, according to the seen who complained of having enrollment of our county there are sat down. He sat on a fresh about 3400 white children includpine stump that had the rosin ed in this 6000. So the white drawn to its flat top by the hot schools would expend about \$340 sun. He didn't complain so much for a superintendent per year.

of having sat on the stump as he These reports of the state sudid of the difficulty of freeing perintendents referred to above himself of his seat. When he had state that the average length of tired of his seat, he found that it the free school term is actually had formed such a fond attach. several days longer in those coun ment for him that separation was ties having a regular superintentoo serious a matter to be tam- dent than those having not this pered with abruptly. He began officer. So much for the "cost" to feel that he was either going to of this new office. In view of have to make a patent stump pull- these facts and a great many er of himself or part with that others that we could state, part of his trousers most dear to we confidently believe and exevery man, and of all places a pic- pect that this office will be created

# To Fit 2000 Feet.

Over one thousand pairs of Ladies' Shoes offered to the good people of Houston county at 40 cents per pair.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings going at prices that will make your pocket-book smile. See me before buying. I guarantee better goods at lower prices than elsewhere in Texas. Special wholesale prices to country merchants. Come and price my goods.

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# Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of



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feet and legs; short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett,



nic is the worst kind for such a in a short while. parting. He appointed himself a committee on ways and means for divorcing himself from the thing. He found that by leaning to one side the sun would gradually melt Plenty of Them in Texas and the rosin, and he could then free himself and retain his trousers whole. He managed to free himself in this way, but the next time we saw him he had sat on a loose ing, pine shingle and was carrying it around, a big temptation to the small boy on which to inscribe, "Don't kick."

## **Favors County Superintendent.**

Ratcliff, Tex., April 12, 1905. ED. COURIER:-An article oppos-

revision had been made for all sible for our county to have the Drug Co.

Verv respectfully, R. L. DEWEES.

HAPPY WOMEN.

# **Good Reason for it.**

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffer-

Days of misery, nights of unrest.

The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Texas reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 1605 Sabine street, says:

"In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a sup-The question of the "cost" is ply: The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by S. L. Murchison. agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark.,

ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifi-cally combined to get their utmost value. Smith & French Drug Co. Smith & French Drug Co.

