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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To Honorable B. H. Gardner, Judge of the District Court.

The grand jury for the March term of court, having finished their labors, now beg leave to submit the following report:

We have faithfully, impartially and diligently inquired into all violations of the laws of the state as far as we were able to get witnesses, and have in each case taken such action as we believed to be right and proper. We have endeavored to do full and exact justice in each case and have been deliberate in all our actions. We have avoided undue haste in considering cases, and at the same time have had in mind the question of economy of the county's finances. We have had for our consideration many important matters, and have earnestly endeavored not to slight any of them.

We have been greatly aided in our deliberations by the very efficient finance committee appointed by your honor. We desire to commend the diligence and earnestness of this committee. This was particularly manifested by the fact that after the expiration of the time for which they were entitled to compensation for their services, they continued their investigations without hope of further compensation. They made a searching inquiry into all matters affecting the county finances, and we are convinced that their labors have resulted in good and to the benefit of the county, and that much good is yet to follow as the result of their work.

We cannot commend the manner in which the road matters of the county have been conducted. There seems to have been laxity in these matters in every department. Proper reports were not made by the county commissioners showing condition of the roads at the November term, 1905.

We find the jail in as good condition as could be reasonably expected with the appliances available. We recognize the fact that without sewer facilities it is a difficult matter to keep the jail as it is desirable to have it kept. We believe separate cages should be provided for white and colored prisoners and recommend that an additional cage be placed in the jail so that this can be accomplished.

While there are violations of the law that are to be deplored and some irregularities in the administration of the county's affairs, on the whole our county is to be congratulated on the general moral conditions prevailing.

We desire to thank the court and county attorney and county officers for courtesies extended to us during our deliberations and now ask to be discharged.

Signed: J. E. Downes, Foreman; J. E. Petty, E. M. Callier, Earl Eaves, W. H. Driskill, J. G. Webb, J. J. Hammond, M. N. Brown, W. W. Gainey, C. A. Turner, A. W. Waller, Z. S. Adams.

W. B. Page furnished the data to an inquiry through Mayor Chas. Newton for an article in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post on

the soil of Houston county and its adaptability for growing high grade Cuban tobacco. The article is to appear soon and we are informed will show the acreage of Houston county specially and scientifically adapted for growing this quality of tobacco. The soil survey of this county made last year will give the total acreage of Orangeburg soil; also the crop grown by the government and others will present an exhibit of quantity and quality that cannot be surpassed by any soil north of Cuba itself.

A FOUL CRIME.

Negro and Negress Arrested for Cutting the Throat of Their New-Born Infant.

Sheriff Phillips has arrested and placed in jail Will Berryman and Etta Berryman, negro and negress and man and wife. They are charged with the revolting crime of murdering their newly born infant by cutting its throat. The grand jury has found a true bill against them. The matter was brought before that body for investigation at the session just adjourned. The child was the first offspring of the couple. The crime was committed in the northern part of the county. The doctor who attended the negress found the child born and in the condition above stated.

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by Morell Law, traveling passenger agent, 566 Sheldley building, Kansas City, Mo., or C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$217,925.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	59,672.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,992.26
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	22,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,902.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,870.17
Due from approved reserve agents	25,007.41
Checks and other cash items	666.92
Notes of other National Banks	400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	311.65
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$18,118.50
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
	\$22,118.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$463,428.94

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	28,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,787.55
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,218.47
Individual deposits subject to check	238,407.92
Demand certificates of deposit	20.00
Total	\$463,428.94

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

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1906.

H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. S. SHIVERS,
E. L. MURCHISON,
H. F. MOORE, Directors.

A KICK REGISTERED.

"Citizen" Complains of Horses Being Run on the Streets.

Crockett, April 18, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:

Has the public no rights to the streets of Crockett? The writer is addressing the above question to the mayor and city council. It is a fact that it is positively dangerous for a lady to be out driving when parties, ostensibly to head off and turn stock, will go plunging down a street at a whirl-wind gate, frightening horses hitched or driving, and at the imminent danger to life of any child who may be on the street at the time. It was only Monday of this week that the writer witnessed two persons on horseback go at a breakneck speed to head and turn a couple of head of beef cattle, frightening every horse hitched to a post and at the risk of causing any horse, however gentle, hitched to a buggy with or without a lady, to run away and cripple whosoever may be in the buggy. This is a very dangerous custom and should be stopped by the city authorities passing an ordinance against it and enforcing it. We feel confident that those who go galloping down or up the street at a breakneck rate of speed don't think of the consequences of such conduct. This hurricane, break-neck speed, coming up behind or in front of a buggy, is liable to cause a horse attached to a buggy, empty or occupied by ladies or possibly by only children, to break and run off—even the gentlest. If we have an ordinance let it be enforced, if none let us have one.

CITIZEN.

A Meeting of the Candidates Called.

A meeting of the candidates for the various county offices is hereby called to meet at the court house at Crockett next Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of discussing the matter of making a "house to house" canvass of the county. A full attendance of ALL the candidates is earnestly requested, and if there are any who cannot be present, they will please write to N. E. Allbright at Crockett, Texas, stating whether they favor or oppose a "house to house" canvass.

Signed—J. W. Madden, Oscar C. Goodwin, J. W. Brightman, John B. Smith, N. E. Allbright, A. W. Phillips, D. J. Cater, J. B. Stanton, J. A. Ragland, John Spence.

Jury Commissioners.

The jury commission, appointed by Judge Gardner, was in session the first of the week. The commission is composed of the following gentlemen: A. H. Wootters of Crockett, J. O. Monday of Lovelady and S. T. Ratcliff of Ratcliff. The duty of the commission is to draw grand and petit jurors for the next term of the district court. Judge Gardner instructed them as to their work Monday afternoon and they immediately went into session.

The report of the grand jury, short and to the point and full of public interest, is published in this week's COURIER. The report of the finance committee will be pub-

lished as soon as made. The grand jury report commends the work of the finance committee, but deprecates the manner in which the road matters of the county have been handled and conducted. It recommends improvements in the county jail in regard to both sanitation and room, and deprecates violations of the law. But, on the whole, it says, the county is to be congratulated on the general moral conditions prevailing. These reports make mighty interesting reading for our readers.

CROCKETT ON THE LINE.

An Hour Will Be Spent Here by the Houston Business League Tuesday Evening, April 24.

The Houston Business League, which has inaugurated a series of trips in the interest of business expansion for "Greater Houston," has put Crockett on its itinerary for the second trip, the first trip having been made along the coast country. The league is composed of the most prominent business men of Houston. They will leave that city at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and, spending the day between Houston and Palestine, will reach Crockett at 5:40 in the late afternoon. After spending an hour here they will leave at 6:40 for Palestine. They will travel on a special train composed of a baggage car, a dining car and three sleepers, taking their meals and sleeping on the train. They will carry a band of music with them. Their object is to advertise Houston as a wholesale market and to get better acquainted with the trade in their territory. They will be expected to be met by the business men of this city, on their arrival here and to be extended the usual courtesies. The business men of this city should turn out in a solid body to meet them on their arrival and escort them to the opera house, where an exchange of views and a general good feeling could be indulged in. The Houston Business league will expect nothing more during such a brief stay than to get acquainted. They will eat their supper on the train after leaving Crockett. It is an opportunity for our town that other progressive towns have felt fortunate in being thus permitted to advertise themselves, and appropriate badges, suggesting some important industry of our city, should be arranged as souvenirs for the visitors.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

The Proceedings in Criminal Cases During the Past Week.

Hiram Reece, murder; verdict of jury guilty of manslaughter and punishment assessed at 2 years in the penitentiary.

J. M. Deupree, perjury; verdict of jury guilty and punishment assessed at 2 years in the penitentiary.

John High, theft of paper; continued by consent.

Will Brown, assault to murder; continued by consent.

Reuben Gunnells, hog theft; reset for Monday, April 23.

Bill Miller, burglary; reset for Tuesday, April 24.

Phil White, theft of hogs and receiving and concealing stolen property; verdict of jury guilty on first count and punishment assessed at 2 years in the penitentiary.

John Jenkins, murder; penalty assessed at 2 years in the penitentiary; sentenced by the court.

Alex. Sanders, Jr., the same as above.

W. S. Barrett, rape; verdict of jury not guilty.

Robt. Burrell, burglary; 2 years in penitentiary.

The following new cases appear on the docket:

J. B. Satterwhite, murder.

Exparte J. B. Satterwhite; bail fixed at \$2500, with T. D. Craddock, J. V. Collins, W. H. Denny, S. L. Murchison and B. L. Satterwhite as sureties.

Sold at Public Outcry.

The west half of lot No. 3 in block No. 33 was sold at public outcry Saturday evening. This is the two-story building just west of the store of Richard Douglass, formerly owned by his father, Richard Douglass. The property was knocked off at \$2710.75 and was bought in by C. C. Stokes.

Mr. Stokes owned two of six interests in the property and brought in the district court against the heirs a "suit for trespass to try title and for damages," and was awarded judgment.

Pneumonia Is Robbed of Its Terrors

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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KEEP ON HAND HIGH-CLASS BEEF

and deliver to any part of the city at 8 and 10 cents per pound. Also game in season.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR

Hides, Tallow & Beeswax.

MARKET ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE.

Shoes and Clothing.

I have as good a stock of Shoes and Clothing as can be found in any town. My Shoes were bought largely from the Ten-ness Shoe Co., a bankrupted firm.

And I Saved Big Money in the Purchase.

I can save you half of what you have been paying for Shoes. I also have a large stock of Clothing that was bought cheap and will be sold as cheaply as bought.

LET ME SAVE YOU MONEY

on your spring purchases of Shoes and Clothing.

Yours for an Honest Deal,

H. ASHER.

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court convened in special session on April 10th, with the following members present: P. Newman, county judge, presiding, and Commissioners John Sewell, G. R. Murchison, S. M. Hallmark and C. B. Isbell.

The court met in session with the finance committee and discussed many problems touching the financial condition of the county and heard many good recommendations pertaining to the future welfare of the county.

The following claims were allowed:

P. Newman, 2 days.....	\$6 00
John Sewell, 2 days.....	6 00
G. R. Murchison, 2 days....	6 00
S. M. Hallmark, 2 days....	6 00
C. B. Isbell, 1 day.....	3 00

The court adjourned to meet April 13th, 1906.

The court met as per adjournment April 13th, with County Judge Newman and Commissioners Sewell, Murchison, Hallmark and Isbell present: The following business was transacted:

The court ordered that V. Streeter be contracted with to put up and establish water works at the jail and lay a sewerage line from the jail to a point on the town branch to be hereafter located at a point near the ice factory.

The following additional claims were allowed:

J. E. Downes, cost of M. D. Murchison serving papers for Com. Court.....	\$6 50
John Spence, fee in Logan lunacy case.....	5 00
D. J. Cater, dray fees.....	40
P. Newman, trying cases..	42 00
P. Newman, 2 days\$.....	6 00
John Sewell, 2 days.....	6 00
G. R. Murchison, 2 days....	6 00
S. M. Hallmark, 2 days....	6 00
C. B. Isbell, 2 days.....	6 00

Court adjourned on the 14th to meet April 18th.

Special Session Wednesday.

The commissioners' court was in special called session Wednesday. All commissioners were present. The first business transacted was to make a contract with V. Streeter to put in a water and sewerage system at and from the county jail.

The matter of delinquent taxes was again taken up. I. W. Murchison was contracted with to prepare data so that the county attorney can file suit to collect delinquent taxes on land.

A motion was made by Commissioner Isbell to raise the county treasurer's school bond from \$30,000 to \$60,000. The motion was lost. The vote stood as follows: For, Hallmark and Isbell; against, Sewell, Murchison and Newman.

Then was then made by Commissioner Murchison to let the amount of the bond remain as it is. The motion was recorded by

Commissioner Sewell and was carried, the vote standing as follows: For, Sewell, Murchison and Newman; against, Hallmark and Isbell.

The above proceedings were had Wednesday morning and the court was still in session Wednesday afternoon.

County Judge Newman informed the COURIER representative that the bond of Road Commissioner Estes was now on file in the County Clerk's office.

What Are You Going to Do this Summer?

You are living in a business age. Why try to go through it without a business training? Prepare yourself for the business world. It is today holding out greater inducements to our young people than ever before. Venture out, get up and hustle. Do something for yourself. Be somebody.

A postal card addressed to the TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas,

will bring, by return mail, free of charge, a large illustrated catalogue explaining in detail the advantages of its extensively equipped department of Telegraphy, its professional Penmanship department, its exclusive control of the Famous Byrne-Simplified Short-hand and Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training. Don't put off writing until tomorrow, do it now. The sooner you equip yourself with a practical education, the sooner you will be drawing the increased salary it will bring.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Crockett People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. O. Galeator, millwright, living in the southeastern part of Groveton, Texas, says: "I have been bothered with chills and fever off and on for the past three years. It seemed that the trouble went to my back and caused a constant pain there. Hearing that Doan's Kidney Pills cured pain in back of all kinds I procured a box. I noticed a change for the better after the first few doses, and in a short time the backache disappeared, and the secretions which had been highly colored became natural. To recommend a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills gives me great pleasure."

For sale by S. L. Murchison, Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Cures Backache and Bladder Pains

Nacogdoches Case Acquitted.

A case brought here, from the district court of Nacogdoches county on change of venue was on trial in the district court Monday. The defendant was W. S. Barrett and the charge was rape. The victim was W. S. Barrett's step-daughter. The offense was alleged to have been committed at a hotel in Nacogdoches last October, at the time Barrett and his step-daughter were there as witnesses in a case wherein a prominent physician of Lufkin was charged with rape on the person of the same girl. It was claimed that Barrett and the girl occupied the same room in the Nacogdoches hotel and parties occupying adjoining rooms made the complaint. Barrett was arrested and subsequently indicted by the Nacogdoches county grand jury, and the case was transferred to Houston county on motion of District Attorney Imboden. There seemed to be a reasonable doubt as to Barrett's guilt and there was little evidence on which to convict. We are informed that the jury at first stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The case went to the jury Monday night and at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alex. Givens and wife to J. V. Collins, 50 acres of land, part of the E. Marian section on White Rock creek; price \$250.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough

Mrs. Ellen Harison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough; one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Joseph Colman, of Mountmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Smith & French Drug Co.

Loretto Mineral WELLS

SUCCESSOR TO ELKHART WELLS

The Wells are now open and ready to receive guests. Special attention given to Sunday dinners and suppers. Dances with or without refreshments on short notice. Luncheons served to clubs. Special rates made to families. Best attention to sick. No better medicine than the Elkhart Mineral Water.

A. & E. B. FLICK

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The reason for the supremacy of the Remington Typewriter is its

PERSISTENT SUPERIORITY

emphasized again and again in every new model since the invention of the writing machine.

NEW MODELS NOW READY

Remington Typewriter Company,

313 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES

Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES. DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

S. L. MURCHISON

MIKE YOUNAS

DEALER IN

FRESH VEGETABLES and FRUITS, ICE COLD DRINKS, CONFECTIONERIES.

Telephone No. 50.

Free Delivery.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. If taken in time it affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. It makes them right. Don't delay taking. Smith & French Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

Smith & French Drug Company.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE HONEY and TAR in the YELLOW PACKAGE

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Rheumatism.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Cysters as a Nerve Cure.

Over in France, says What to Eat, there has been discovered what is called the oyster cure for nervousness. It consists in eating all the oysters a person can consume to the exclusion of other foods until the cure is effected. The theory is that in nervous disorders an excessive amount of phosphorus is eliminated from the system. This loss can be compensated by taking food containing a large amount of phosphorus. It is said a patient taking this cure can eat oysters fresh from the sea at the rate of about six dozen a day.

How to Succeed.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier. It corrects Constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headaches, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile on your neighbor.

A Funny Mistake.

A policeman, going his rounds in the early morning in Bath, England, saw a clock standing on the doorstep of a house. He rang the bell and found that the occupant had taken the milk pitcher up to his bedroom, leaving the clock where he had intended to put the pitcher.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CROWEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDRON, KIRK & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhs are cured. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A good many think that religion is a scheme for getting God to obey them instead of their obeying God.

Doctor's Tribute.

Thousands of people throughout the South have been quickly and permanently cured of Eczema and other skin diseases by Imperial Remedy.

Dr. R. Atkinson, Physician and Surgeon of San Marcos, Texas, says: You remedy cured my wife, and she has had no return of the trouble.

For 25 years Imperial Remedy has been used in nearly every city, village and hamlet in the South for the cure of skin diseases. If you are a sufferer a sure cure awaits you.

Sold at drug stores for \$1.00 per bottle. Made by Imperial Med. Co., Houston, Texas.

The Editor on his Muscle.

We thought that the citizens of Athens respected and desired freedom of the press. Apparently they do not, James B. Parker, whose wife is taking the part Juliet in the charity series, objected to our calling her skinny and waited for us at the theater last night. Fortunately we caught him one on the eye, which destroyed some of the effect his objection might otherwise have borne. J. Parker is a danger to the community. She is skinny, anyhow.—Athens, Kans Eagle

The Wanderer.

He left the dear homestead and scenes of his youth, And went forth a wanderer, a searcher in truth.

He looked not for treasure, naught he he cared to be rich, What he sought for was something to cure his itch.

He found it. Name, Hunt's Cure. Price, 50c. Guaranteed.

President Roosevelt frequently takes out Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as riding companion. Lodge is an indifferent horseman at the best and when the President gets out on the road and urges his horse to the utmost, Lodge has hard work keeping up and keeping aboard his horse. The orderlies who follow are constantly praying that Lodge will fall off some day. They do not like him.

Not Otherwise.

Women's proper place is at home, when she is needed there; not otherwise. Why should women be expected to play the part of an indoor-grown cabbage, while we men are free, butterfly-like, to roam the world's garden on wings?—Coulson Kernahan, in Ideas.

The only joy you can keep is that you scatter.

They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as patent nor secret medicines for they are neither—being of known composition.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted free, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Clean windows with a flannel dipped in paraffin and polish with a clean duster. It imparts a fine polish.

Has to Be Cited.

Possibly there is something on earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself.

H. H. Ward, Rayville, La.

During the service of fifty years as sexton of Calumpton church, Devon, England, Samuel Volsey, who has just died, attended every funeral in the church yard and saw eight vicars come and go.

Sprinkle salt over the coal in your bin in liberal quantities; it will make it burn more evenly and prevent "clinkers."

Wanted to Be Sure.

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A Glimpse at What Congress is Doing
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pilation of Current News Items, Both
Domestic and Foreign.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The senate passed bills increasing the pensions of ex-soldiers who lost limbs in the service; retiring and pensioning petty officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps after 30 years of service at three-fourths their regular pay, and increasing the pensions of ex-Mexican war soldiers to \$20 per month and making the attainment of 75 years of age evidence of disability.

The post office appropriation bill was passed by the house.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill fixing the terms of court in the southern district of Texas.

The house passed a bill to amend the act to amend and codify the laws relating to municipal corporations in the district of Alaska.

The house passed a bill granting to the city of Durango, Col., certain lands for reservoir purposes.

The senate committee on public lands reported favorably a bill for the allotment of homesteads in Alaska to Indians and Eskimos, native of that territory.

The house passed the senate bill imposing a charge for tuition on non-resident pupils in the public schools of the District of Columbia; also a bill regulating the employment of child labor in the District of Columbia.

The senate passed a bill to approve certain final proofs in the Chamberlain land district in South Dakota; also a bill creating the Mesa Verda national park.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Five hundred Missouri democrats attended a Jefferson day banquet given by the Missouri State Democratic Press association in Kansas City. Among the guests were prominent democrats from various parts of the state. Gov. Folk, Senator Stone and Congressman Charles A. Towle, of New York, were the principal speakers.

Sir Robert Thorburn, former premier of Newfoundland, is dead.

The Roumanian government, at the repeated demands of the Russian police, has decided to expel Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine in June of last year.

Vesuvius has quieted down, and the people in the threatened districts are offering thanksgiving for danger past. In the devastated places the grewsome task of searching for the bodies of the victims is being carried on, and they are buried in quicklime as fast as found.

United States Vice Consul James Springer, at Cardenas, Cuba, died suddenly of heart disease.

It is not believed that the land covered by sand and cinders from Vesuvius can be brought under cultivation in less than ten years, which will involve a loss of about \$20,000,000 yearly.

The London Express says that Le Grand Norton Denslow, an American doctor residing in London, has discovered a cure for locomotor ataxia, and has already effected a number of wonderful recoveries.

A fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the business section of Rodessa, La., 40 miles north of Shreveport; loss, \$50,000.

An unknown man, on whose person was found 25 pounds of dynamite, fuses, caps, two revolvers and a black mask, was struck and fatally injured by a Northern Pacific engine in the yards at Bozeman, Mont. He was evidently loaded for a hold-up.

The United States grand jury at Sioux Falls, S. D., has returned an indictment charging perjury against Carl Petar, a prominent stockman, in connection with government land entries by four different persons.

The epidemic of typhoid fever is decreasing somewhat at Pittsburg, Pa., but is spreading to surrounding municipalities along the Ohio river.

Three stables at the Lexington (Ky.) race track and five cottages just outside the grounds were destroyed by fire, together with ten horses belonging to George W. Bledel, of Pittsburg, Pa., and James Baker, of Lexington; loss, \$20,000.

United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, will make no effort to run for another term.

Boys found the bodies of a man, woman and child in the mountains south of Richlands, W. Va. They had apparently been dead at least a month. The skulls of the woman and child had been crushed and there was a bullet hole in the man's forehead.

At least seven tornadoes were observed east and north of Great Bend, Kas., in one day. Considerable damage is reported, including the demolition of a school house and a threshing outfit.

James Korousch and Frank Anderson were killed by lightning during an electric storm at Mahaska, Kas., and a livery barn was destroyed.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, of Washington, D. C., was re-elected president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in session at Hot Springs, Ark. Harvey O. Carr, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is secretary-treasurer.

George B. Hibbard, a well-known marine, lawyer, died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., aged 82 years.

The war department has taken steps to send whatever military force may be necessary to protect the Indian agent, Maj. O. C. Edwards, on the Umatilla agency in Oregon, the Indians having threatened to do him bodily harm.

Several persons were injured and seven houses completely destroyed by a tornado at Stafford, Kas.

From the conflicting stories in regard to Dowle and Zion City, it is difficult to determine what is really being or going to be done. Dowle, at last accounts, was at the Auditorium Annex, in Chicago, and the insurgents held possession of Zion.

The Washington Auditorium Co. is seeking to obtain a charter and concessions to erect an immense amphitheater at the national capital, using the steel frame of the government building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The national headquarters of the Woman's Suffrage association at Warren, O., has received a complete history of woman suffrage bequeathed by the late Susan B. Anthony. There are nearly 4,000 volumes.

The armored cruiser Washington, built by the New York Shipbuilding Co., successfully completed her official speed trial, making an average speed of 22.272 knots an hour on a four-hour endurance run.

The costly furnishings of Ben McDhui, John Alexander Dowle's beautiful summer home at White Lake, Mich., valued at about \$20,000, were sold under the hammer for \$2,500.

J. H. Van Dyke, Jr., president of the Milwaukee Trust Co., and a director of the First national bank of Milwaukee, died following an operation for the removal of gall stones, aged 48 years.

Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, and who for years fought extradition from Canada, were found guilty in the federal court at Savannah, Ga., after a trial lasting 14 weeks, and sentenced to pay a collective fine of \$575,649 and each be imprisoned for a term of four years.

Despite the order of the supreme court of Kansas, which ousted Mayor Ross of Kansas City, Kas., and which ruled that he could not serve in that office until the present term had expired, in 1907, the democratic executive committee of that city have nominated him for mayor.

James A. Bailey, the "circus king," well known in connection with the Barnum and Bailey show, died at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., of erysipelas, aged 59 years.

The National Republican league will meet in biennial convention and, incidentally, celebrate the golden jubilee of the formation of the party, in Philadelphia, June 17-19.

The typhoid fever situation in Pittsburg, Pa., daily becomes more alarming. In addition to a large number of new cases reported, about 1,000 of the public school pupils are absent because of illness.

Ex-Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank, convicted by court-martial in the Philippines of embezzling company funds and of conduct unbecoming a gentleman, has arrived at the federal prison in Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to serve his 15-months' sentence.

Vice-Admiral Cervera, who commanded the ill-fated Spanish fleet destroyed off Santiago, Cuba, in 1898, has been appointed naval commander at the port of Ferrol, Spain.

A Tien Tain (China) dispatch of the 12th inst. said that the embarkation of German troops from Peking had begun.

Harrison Clark, colored, who fatally shot Conductor Flury during an attempted hold-up of a street car in Omaha, Neb., was convicted of murder in the first degree, with the death penalty.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, arrived in New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He will make a tour of the United States. He declares the condition of Russia more serious now than it ever was before.

Mrs. Frank K. Raymond, wife of a government employe in Washington, and her 14-year-old son were found asphyxiated in bed in their room at Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal. It is intimated that the mother was responsible for the deed.

The trustees of St. Viator's college, which was recently destroyed by fire, at Bourbonnais, Ill., have received donations aggregating \$150,000, and will proceed to rebuild.

LYNCHERS HOWLING FOR BLOOD

Mob Glutted Their Savage Tastes With Third Victim at Springfield, Missouri.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—At 2:15 yesterday morning William Allen, a young negro, was taken from the county jail and lynched in the public square by the same mob that two hours earlier had hanged Horace Duncan and James Copeland. The body of Allen later was burned to ashes as had been those of the others.

Following the dispatch of Duncan and Copeland some one suggested that Allen and Buscain, two other negroes known to be in the jail, should also be lynched.

The mob, bloodthirsty and wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement, readily took the frenzy and soon the charred bones of a third victim lay beneath the statute of the Goddess of Liberty.

Allen and Buscain were being held on suspicion of having murdered P. O. Rusk, while Duncan and Copeland were accused of assaulting Mabel Mundsense, a white domestic.

Their work finally accomplished, the mob disappeared.

But yesterday, crowds, augmented by hundreds of persons from surrounding towns, filled the streets, making threats of further vengeance, and last night several companies of state militia ordered out by Governor Folk, together with 200 Deputy Sheriffs, patrolled the streets. When the mob left the jail at midnight with Copeland and Duncan four prisoners escaped in the excitement. Among them was Buscain.

Allen was there yet and the second mob found him hiding under a cot. He was dragged out, his hands were tied behind his back, a rope was put around his neck and he was marched down the street to the town square. The mob climbed upon the stairway and stood upon the platform of the statute with Allen between them. One of them held a lantern in his hand and faced the crowd below, and waving his hand toward the negro, said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: This is Will Allen, the man who murdered old man Rusk. What shall we do with him?"

Folk Indignant.

Jefferson City, Mo.: Governor Folk in a statement yesterday said:

"The lynching at Springfield was a most disgraceful occurrence. Whatever the offense of the negroes may have been and however deserving of death they may have been, they were entitled to punishment by law, and when a mob takes the law into its own hands as this one did any member of it is guilty of murder. I will recommend one of the assistant general attorneys to aid the prosecuting attorney of Green county to punish the offenders and shall offer a reward of \$300 for any information that would lead to conviction of any member of the mob."

A Murder in Bessemer.

Bessemer, Ala.: John Andrews, a negro proprietor of a livery stable here, shot and killed Taylor Johnson, a white man, and seriously wounded Wil Millstead, another white man, yesterday morning. The white men had left a horse and buggy at Andrews' stable and about midnight when they called for it, demanded that the negro hitch up for them. He refused and a general quarrel followed. During the controversy Andrews drew a gun and shot both the men. Andrews is in the county jail.

Palacios Artesian Well.

Wharton, Tex.: The News correspondent, in stating the flow of water from the new artesian well at Palacios made a mistake in writing the number of gallons per minute and wrote 2,000 gallons per minute when it should have been 200 gallons. The new well is for the citizens of Palacios. The old one is being used for the new hotel and pavilion.

Ex-Mayor Nell.

Seguin, Tex.: Ex-Mayor Pohn A. Nell of this city has been presented with a handsome cane by the Masonic Lodge of this city on the fiftieth anniversary of his membership therein, and he has been Tyler for the last thirty. Even during the war a lodge was kept up in Nell's company, of which Mr. Nell was a member. He also has kept a file of The Galveston News for the last thirty-two years.

"Hang him!" cried the crowd.

"Throw him overboard!"

"Can any one identify this negro?" asked the spokesman.

"Hold up the lantern!" some one shouted. The man put the lantern up so it shown into the fact of the negro and some in the crowd said:

"Yes, I identify him; hang him."

At this the crowd laughed.

"Are you Will Allen?" asked the orator.

"Yes, but I did not kill Rusk," he answered.

"Well, who did?"

"I only know what I heard, that Buscain killed him," the negro answered.

"Make him spit out. Make him confess," the crowd shouted. The man with the lantern shouted again:

"Is this negro guilty? Yes or no."

Some shouted "Yes," others "No."

The mob was undecided. While the crowd was debating the second man on the platform began tying a rope to the iron railing. The negro stood directly above the smoldering ash heap, from which the smell of burning flesh arose. But he stood erect while the man with the lantern harangued the mob and the crowd jeered at the negro. In the meantime the rope had been placed about Allen's neck and the hangman caught the negro's ankles, lifting him and threw him over the railing. Allen turned a somersault in the air and as the rope became taut his neck cracked like a pistol shot. The rope broke and he fell into the bed of coals on top of the two negroes. There he kicked and floundered around until another rope was brought, thrice looped around the neck and he was again suspended in mid air.

More wood was brought, a big fire was kindled and soon the swaying figure, now dead, fell into it, sending up a spray of live sparks. After that most of the mob went home, but some of the men and boys stayed by the tower all night and fed the fire. When daylight broke upon the scene there remained only the blackened trunks and charred remains of three negroes.

For Labor Legislation.

Washington: Supplementing its campaign for control of the house of representatives, organized labor includes in its political program the winning of the senate. Its aim, as explained in a statement sent by the trade unions throughout the country by the American Federation of Labor, is "to overcome in the senate the power that is opposed to organized labor's measures."

The plan as outlined is for labor unions to combine with referendum leagues and organized farmers to question candidates for the establishment of a national system by which the voters can instruct by direct vote.

Vanderbilt's Good Sprinters.

New Orleans, La.: Arrangements for the Vanderbilt-Texas Tulane track meet of April 24 are almost completed, and great interest is being shown. The teams from Vanderbilt and Texas will arrive on April 23 so that the men will have time to rest up. The Texas team is very strong on all of the weight work, while Vanderbilt is well known to be about the best in the South in the sprinting line.

A Yaqui Outrage.

El Paso, Tex.: Telegrams from Hermosillo, State of Sonora, Mexico, to the family of Samuel Williams of this city received yesterday say that Yaqui Indians killed Williams on Saturday. According to advices his party was ambushed and the fate of the other members is unknown. Williams was secretary for a mining company at Carho, Sonora.

Mistaken Identity.

St. Louis, Mo.: A special to the Republic from Springfield says:

Miss Edmondson said tonight that she was positive that Copeland and Duncan, two of the negroes hanged, were not her assailants, and that she could identify her assailants if they were brought before her.

It is also considered doubtful whether Allen was guilty of the murder of O. M. Rusk, the Confederate soldier, for which crime the mob killed him.

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrisette, of No. 317 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone."

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own house-work, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anemia and after-effects of the grip.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

First Woman Receiver.

Miss Madison Z. Doty, a lawyer of New York City, has achieved the distinction of being the first woman receiver ever appointed by the United States district court of New York. The case is that of a Fifth avenue milliner and resmaker against whom a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by three creditors.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

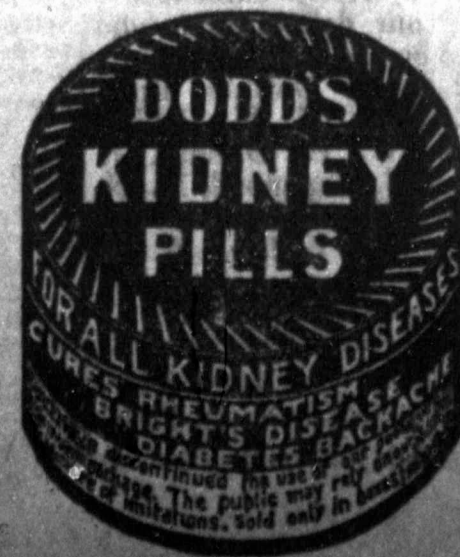
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"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

SLEEP REQUIRED BY CHILDREN.

Ten Hours Necessary for the Growing Youngsters.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that a child upon awakening in the morning from a healthful sleep in a bad humor needed a spanking. He thought it very beneficial, promoting a good circulation of the blood, but he added that a child who was unreasonable and willful after a busy day was simply tired and should be put to bed. Nature is the genuine healer and sleep the true restorer of all our powers. Parents who realize this can save themselves many anxious moments, many heartaches, many doctor bills and establish habits of regular living that will bring forth good results through a long line of offspring and generations to come. Every child requires at least ten hours of sleep, and it is a good practice for him to continue sleeping the full ten hours all through the school life. Work would thus be rendered easier, health would be better and youthfulness prolonged; many nervous tendencies and diseases would be wiped out and clearer, brighter mentality would be maintained.—Brooklyn Eagle.



TO DETAIN SHIPS

LOUISIANA AND TEXAS MAINTAIN THE QUARANTINE.

HAD CONFERENCE WITH WYMAN

Surgeon General States There Is No Fever in Cuba—Slim Chances for Quarantine Bill to Pass.

Washington, April 17.—The quarantine bill was the subject of discussion at three places in the capitol simultaneously today. In the office of Surgeon General Wyman, Dr. Porter of Florida and Dr. Goldthwaite of Alabama gathered to consider the situation in the West Indies, and especially in Cuba. Particularly the question of advisability of declaring a quarantine against Cuba was under consideration. Because of the reports of fever in Cuba, Texas and Louisiana have declared for a six days' detention of all ships from that island, while the Marine Hospital service is of the opinion that the situation in Cuba is not such as to warrant any detention whatever. Dr. Wyman assured the health officers that there had been no yellow fever in Havana this year. The fever cases, he said, had been dengue, and these had entirely disappeared.

Neither Dr. Tabor nor Dr. Irion was convinced, however. Dr. Irion said that while the presence of yellow fever in Havana had not been proved conclusively, there had been so many rumors of its outbreak that Louisiana would have to declare a quarantine against Cuba. The question as to the advisability of declaring a quarantine against Cuba was put to a vote and the majority voted against it, but Dr. Tabor and Dr. Irion declared that not only would their states place a quarantine against Cuba, but that they would quarantine against any admitted passengers from Cuba without detention. Dr. Irion gave notice that Louisiana would maintain a six-day detention against all vessels from Cuba ports. The question as to how long a port should be regarded as infected after the last case had appeared was also debated. Dr. Irion thought forty days should be the minimum period, but the majority thought twenty-one days would be a sufficient period. Dr. Irion suggested that six days from the time the vessels cleared from a port until it arrived at another should be the proper time for the determination as to whether it was infected, but Dr. Wyman said the Marine Hospital service had always found five days sufficient, and Dr. Irion finally came around to this view.

Young Man Killed.

Groesbeck, Tex.: Last night, at 8 o'clock at a place fourteen miles west of this place, Boss Vanderford, aged 21, was shot and killed with a double-barreled shotgun. S. H. Winn, aged about 55, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff A. F. Anglin and later waived an examining trial and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

Gnatt Burrow Shot.

Groesbeck, Tex.: Gnatt Burrow was shot and painfully wounded here Saturday night. Ivan Carson was arrested and placed under bond.

Mr. Burrow was sent to a hospital in Galveston yesterday for an operation.

Satisfied With Outlook.

Indianapolis, Ind.: John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Secretary-treasurer W. B. Wilson have arrived here from New York and Pennsylvania. Both seemed satisfied with the outlook.

Hotel Man Poisoned.

Laredo, Tex.: Mr. Chas. Ross, proprietor of the Ross Hotel, was dangerously poisoned last night by eating a can of clams. He is pronounced out of danger today.

Had Fifteen Children.

Corsicana, Tex.: Mrs. C. W. Morris, the lady who met a tragic death near here a few days ago at her own hands, was the mother of 15 children, 12 of whom are still living, the youngest being 8 years old.

No Anti-Semite Disorders.

St. Petersburg: So far as known at this hour, Easter passed quietly throughout the Empire. No dispatches chronicling anti-Semitic disorders were received during the night.

TWENTY-FIVE WARRANTS OUT.

Five Arrests at Springfield Charging First Degree Murder.

Springfield, Mo., April 17.—Cowed by the presence of 300 soldiers, the stinging rebuke delivered by Judge Lincoln in open court and the decisive determination of Governor Folk, the persons who formed the mob that lynched and burned the three negroes, has dispersed and the town is gradually resuming its normal appearance.

Men were arrested on bench warrants today issued at the instance of Prosecuting Attorney Patterson, charging murder in the first degree. They are Charles Cannefax, 35 years old, a well known character, released on bond of \$10,000; Owen Calvey, 40 years old, ex-railroad employe; released on a bond of \$10,000; Oat Hall, 32 a well known character, in jail; J. S. Blake, 40 years old, police, in jail; Dan Crane, 25 years old, society man and highly connected, father is W. G. Crane a wholesale grocer, released on bond of \$10,000.

There were twenty five bench warrants issued. A special grand jury will convene at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to take charge of the lynching investigation. The coroner has taken no action as yet and will not make known his intention.

The Mayor issued a proclamation this evening calling upon the citizens to take a stand in the interest of law and order, requesting the people not to discuss the lynching, and commending the civil and military authorities.

The next meeting called by the Ministers' Alliance has been postponed indefinitely. The authorities thought the meeting would only tend to further incite the community.

Further arrests are expected to follow. The militia is camped on the lawn fronting the jail. Tents have been erected, and the military routine has been perfected.

Springfield is awakened now by the blasts of the regular bugle horn.

May Be Deported.

Washington: Regarding the question of the martial status of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author and socialist, who arrived at the port of New York last week, it was stated yesterday at the bureau of immigration that it, as a matter of course, will be investigated, and if the complaint is officially made that Gorky's companion is other than his legal wife. Officials here are satisfied that if official action is warranted, the immigration commissioner of New York has ample authority to act.

Gnat Pest Killing Stock.

Birmingham, Ala.: A special to the News from Jackson says:

Gnats are killing live stock in large numbers in Delta county, and in some communities the pest is the worst ever known. It is thought to result from the heavy rains prevailing during the early part of the month, and the planters are resorting to all known methods to save their animals from the swarms of insects. Instances are reported where horses have died within an hour after being stung by gnats. Many farmers also report loss of cattle from this source.

Fatal Quarrel Over Debt.

El Paso, Texas. As a result of a quarrel over a debt, Murray Norris, colored, a member of Company E, Twenty-fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort Bliss, was shot and killed in a saloon near the post last night. Alexander Johnson a member of the same company was also shot but the wound is not serious. Johnson is under arrest.

Mrs. Lemp Dead.

St. Louis: Mrs. William J. Lemp, widow of William J. Lemp senior, founder of the Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Company, who killed herself with a pistol three years ago, died at her residence here this morning after a long illness.

Killing Near Groesbeck.

Groesbeck, Tex.: Last night, near Big Hill, this county, Sam Winn shot and killed Oscar Vanderford. Winn surrendered to the officers.

Linemen Strike.

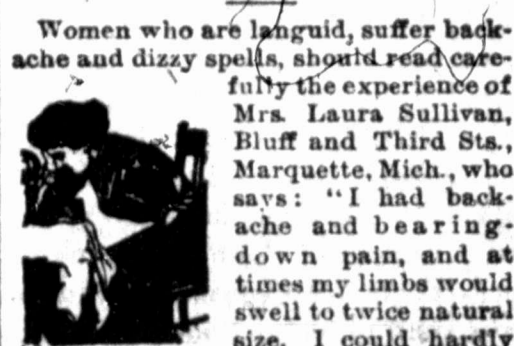
Atlanta, Ga.: Many linemen employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta, Birmingham and other places went on strike yesterday. The linemen ask for an increase in wages and recognition of the union.

No Easter Disorders.

St. Petersburg: So far as known at this hour, Easter passed quietly throughout the empire. No dispatches chronicling anti-Semitic disorders were received during the night.

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.



Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wedded Bliss.

There is the story, says the New York Press, of a young fellow who married in haste and is repenting at leisure. The other night he went home and raised a row because the dinner wasn't half cooked. His better seven-eighths ripped out: "I'm going back to mother! Nothing seems to please you. If you don't like my style of cooking, why sir, do your own cooking hereafter. You didn't marry a cook!" Peace was declared about bedtime. In the small hours of the morning there was a noise down stairs. "George, George!" she cried, shaking him out of a deep sleep. "There are burglars in the house! Go down and catch them!" Lazily rolling over, he replied: "Aw, Mary, go down and capture them yourself. You didn't marry a policeman."

Father of Passenger Agents

E. O. McCormick, assistant traffic manager of the Harriman railroad system, began life as a newsboy in the place of his birth, Lafayette, Ind. That was over thirty years ago. His first railroad work was as a clerk with the Lake Erie and Western. Going over to the Monon, he worked up to the general passenger agency, then was the general passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Big Four, the Southern Pacific and then to Chicago as assistant traffic director of the Harriman lines. It is said "the father of general passenger agents" is a term often applied to Mr. McCormick for it is said that more men now general passenger agents have served under him than anybody else in the business.

Concerning Feminine Titles.

Some of our best known and most popular duchesses have not themselves sprung from titled families. The Duchess of Bedford is an instance of this, and her Grace of Sutherland is another. The latter lady is a daughter of Major Robert Poore, and sister of the famous cricketer of the same name. The latter married Lady Flora Hamilton, the duke's sister, and in 1901 the duke fell in love with and married Miss Nina Poore. The Duchess is a beauty—very fair, tall, with blue eyes and golden hair. She is more fond of country than of town life, and is especially fond of her husband's beautiful place in Scotland—Hamilton Palace.

Two pads the size and shape of kettle holders and sewn to a piece of tape are useful for lifting hot dishes out of an oven.

Suet that has become hard and stale can be made fresh and usable by placing in boiling water for a few minutes.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds: in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headache began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone and I got bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. By brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain.

THROUGH TEXAS

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the State, reaching all of the large cities except one, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High class equipment and motive power, reasonable time tables, excellent dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, chair cars and parlor cars, and courteous Agents and Train attendants.

DIRECT TO ST. LOUIS

The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the Iron Mountain System, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas, St. Louis and Memphis, the service being four to ten hours quickest, 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 Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte Dining Car Service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

DIRECT TO OLD MEXICO

The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the National lines of Mexico, operate Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo, "The Short and Scenic Route," which is 303 miles shortest. The cities of Monterrey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterrey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to Durango being made at Monterrey.

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For complete information and descriptive literature, See I. & G. N. Agents, or write

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D. J. FRICH, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.

"THE TEXAS ROAD," Palestine, Texas.

Texas Farmers

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

BANK ACCOUNTS.

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

THE PANHANDLE

as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers REALLY HIGH-CLASS LANDS AT LOW PRICES and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

The Denver Road

sells cheap Round-trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to

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"Erin-Go-Bragh" From Japan.
"Erin-go-Bragh" was stamped on a cap purchased by a patriotic member of the Clonmel (Tipperary) Industrial Association. He was surprised on examining the cap to find that it had been made in Japan.

New Use for Whistle.

An Edgbaston (England) woman, who was summoned for annoying neighbors by blowing a whistle, said she had been hypnotized, and blew it to call attention to the fact.

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Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal, in Texas.

A liberal use of printers' ink is the slogan of a successful business.

Ready with Helping Hands.

The sun does not always shine in staidland, nor does it anywhere; but the dwellers in that land are always ready to lend each other their umbrellas when it rains.—Mr. A. Van Tempest.

Educated African Parrot.

A London advertiser offers for \$42 a gramophone, a gray African parrot, six years old, that can speak distinctly 500 words and uses sentences of from twenty to thirty words.

Flying Squirrel Came Down Chimney.
A flying squirrel recently came down the chimney, a la Sana Claus, at William C. Leavitt's home, in Norway. He got into the soot on his passage down and got out through the fire into the room. He looked black, and at first was called a black squirrel. He was a rare looking animal. He did not appear to be much frightened and was easily caught.—Kennebec Journal.

Vanity is the mother of vice.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES & SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement.

We could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$1.75, \$1.50.

CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

Fast Color Epurets used; they will not wear brassy.

Write for Illustrated Catalog.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Whitens the teeth—purifies mouth and breath—cures nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills.

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LARGE TRIAL PACKAGES FREE.

The B. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Prospectors at Hockley, twenty miles north of Houston, have found oil rock at a depth of fifteen feet, creating considerable excitement in the vicinity.

Galveston and Galveston County are moving to formulate plans for the construction of a public causeway across Galveston Bay to the mainland.

Miss Louise West, a beautiful society lady of Denison, applied to her left eye carbolic acid by mistake. She may lose her sight.

A rain accompanied by some hail fell in Dallas one day last week to a depth of 1.25 inches in three hours, flooding many basements.

Firebug attempted to burn a store house lately vacated at Hillsboro. No clew has been discovered as to the perpetrators of the deed.

William Wilson, formerly city treasurer, and later alderman, died suddenly at Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he had gone for his health.

Dr. Chapman, the famous evangelist, is speaking to an immense audience at Denison. Hundreds are turned away. A religious wave is sweeping over the county.

Judge James A. Breeding, great sachem of the Independent and Improved Order of Red Men in Texas, was in Dallas last week looking after personal matters and affairs pertaining to the coming Red Men's convention.

A check drawn on a bank at Omaha, Texas, made a journey of nearly two thousand miles last week just because an exchange clerk in a St. Louis bank did not know that Dallas was the financial center of Texas.

The team of H. Baker, a farmer at Lampasas, ran away and he was thrown out. Both wheels of a wagon heavily loaded with cedar posts went over his body as he lay on the hard ground. He was unhurt save a few bruises.

Additional particulars received from the town of Briggs which was reported to have suffered from a cyclone with a loss of life, shows that there was no loss of life, though several were more or less injured.

J. P. Lightfoot, office assistant of the attorney general, who is pushing the investigation of the alleged trust of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, is making considerable progress, but he declines to give out any information.

The Texas Grain Dealers will hold their next annual convention in this city, beginning May 24, and continuing until the 28th. An interesting program is being arranged and a large attendance is expected.

The Ft. Worth Live Stock Exchange at a recent meeting decided that they would give to the public through the press of the state a concise statement of what the exchange consists, and what the organization stands for.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company has decided to withdraw from the mining of coal for commercial purposes and will confine itself strictly to the production of fuel for its own needs.

The Texas division of the Farmers' Union has begun a campaign for statistics concerning the probable acreage that will be planted in cotton in Texas this year. More than 100,000 coupon queries have been sent out to the members of the union.

It is announced that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company has purchased the projected line of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific line from Houston to Baton Rouge, La.

Unless something unforeseen turns up there will be another prohibition election in Brown County in the near future. The anti is circulating petitions in different parts of the county, which will be presented at the next term of court in May.

The Godley Mill and Elevator Company has purchased machinery for a fifty-barrel flouring mill, to be built at Godley at once. The ground has been broken and work begun preparing for the erection of a building.

A statement has been given out in Austin by persons who are said to represent Carroll & Co. of New York that the latter firm has authorized the former to purchase the right of way for the interurban from that city to Lockhart.

Rise Liars,

And Salute Your Queen

Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias

GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject. There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle-ranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellying," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with

the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water.

The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts': Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteins, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of protein, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestive elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other ways, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it branched into whole discourses as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron ready and brand these "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts and Postum

Don't Forget.

WE HAVE 'EM

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Exquisite Perfumes, Toilet Powders, Combs, Brushes, Writing Papers, Tablets.

Live and let live prices

DON'T FORGET.

Your Friends,
Smith & French
Drug Company

Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Drink Crown Tea.

Drink Crown Tea and feel good.

Billy Lewis sells Prim Rose Flour.

If you will drink Crown Tea you will feel crowned.

See that Crown Tea in the show window at Billy Lewis'.

B. F. Chamberlain has returned from a trip to west Texas.

I. W. Sweet left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio.

Mr. H. F. Moore returned Friday from Mineral Wells.

Drink Crown Tea.

Mrs. John LeGory is spending the week at San Antonio.

F. P. Parker's Special Blended Tea is very fine. Try it.

A. B. Woodall left Monday afternoon for San Antonio.

Buy your enameled ware from F. P. Parker. Prices low.

Bunk Berbee was here from Lufkin Sunday and Monday.

Drink Crown Tea.

John Arrington shipped a car of cows south Wednesday morning.

J. T. Harrison of Palestine spent Sunday with his family here.

You can see that Crown Tea in the show window at Billy Lewis'.

Fisherman's Luck.

It's always good if you buy your tackle from Murchison & Beasley.

A statement of the condition of the First National bank appears in this week's COURIER.

Don't forget to buy you a skirt and belt from the Big Store. They are cheap.

Tom J. Harris of Palestine, candidate for district attorney, was here Friday.

Dr. Miller of Belott is among those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

W. E. Mayes is giving his personal attention this year to his farm north of town.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson of Kennard was the guest of friends here Sunday and Monday.

H. F. Craddock of Kennard spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Crockett.

The Big Store wants your trade and they are offering bargains in everything in their line.

Drink Crown Tea.

Billy Lewis sells Crown Tea.

Billy Lewis sells Prim Rose Flour.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. Take a bath at Friend's barber shop.

Flies are coming, screen your house. F. P. Parker has the wire.

E. A. Williams and J. A. Strozzi of Creek were in to see us since last issue.

Easter services were observed at the different churches of the city Sunday.

Eat Prim Rose Flour and drink Crown Tea. Billy Lewis will send it right to your kitchen.

Save time and money by buying you a walking or riding cultivator of Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

When you come to shave don't forget your underwear so you can take a bath at Friend's.

Attorney E. A. Berry of Madisonville was representing a client in the district court here Monday.

Dr. W. B. Collins, J. O. Monday and W. T. Bruton came up from Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

The COURIER wants to print candidate cards for every candidate in Houston county. Give us your order.

Take your hides to Hail & Bynum's meat market. They will pay you the highest market price.

A. B. Mulligan of Porter Springs was among those in town Saturday who remembered the COURIER.

Many are taking to the skating rink who vowed in the beginning that they would have nothing to do with it.

Going Fishing?

Better go to Murchison & Beasley's for your tackle. Any kind, any price.

John Sewell of Percilla and C. F. Stockbridge of Grapeland were among those remembering the COURIER Saturday.

Prim Rose makes good biscuit, good light bread, good cakes, good pan cakes, good everything. Sold by Billy Lewis.

Jointed rods, cane poles, reels, minnow seines and anything in fishing tackle. Prices are right. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Cows for Sale.

I have cows for sale. All good milkers. Apply to BEN BERRY, Crockett, Texas.

50,000

Nut Cracker Tobacco tags at 50c per hundred, in merchandise, wanted at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

FISHING TACKLE and BASE Ball Goods.

We have a complete stock of both fishing tackle and base ball goods.

If you intend playing ball, buy your goods of us.

If you are going fishing, let us fix you up.

You tackle us and we'll tackle you. See?

Our base ball goods, like everything else we sell, represent the highest attainment in the manufacturers' art.

We sell others, why not sell you?

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.
Successor to Moore & Harrison.

Those who place their advertising in the COURIER recognize in it the leading newspaper of the county in point of circulation.

Hyman Harrison of Palestine was here Sunday and Monday, and was accompanied home by his wife and child, who have been visiting here.

Hail & Bynum want to buy all the hides in Houston county and will pay the highest prices. See them at their market on the east side of the square.

The minutes of the Neches River Baptist Association have just been completed by the COURIER job department and are ready for delivery.

Play Ball.

But first look at the masks, balls, bats and mitts at Murchison & Beasley's. We are headquarters for base ball goods.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. state they have a few of the bargains left over from the three days sale of last week, which will be sold cheap until closed out.

The COURIER regrets to learn that its old friend, Mr. James Best of Dodson, is in declining health and hopes that he may soon be himself again.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

The COURIER wants a weekly communication from Lovelady, Grapeland, Kennard, Ratcliff and every other point in the county. Won't some of our friends supply us?

The COURIER wants an agent in every community in Houston county and will pay the usual commission. This is a chance for industrious persons to earn a few extra dollars.

In the real estate transfers as published in this paper last week, where it read "J. F. Harman and wife to W. D. McCarty, 100 1/2 acres of land," etc., it should have been one and a half acres.

For Sale or Rent.

In Crockett, a pasture of 8 acres, well supplied with water. Will rent the whole to one individual, or will pasture horses or cows by the month. S. F. TENNEY.

District Attorney McDonald has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of bilious fever. At this writing he is better and will soon be able to give his attention to the state's interests in all prosecutions.

Mrs. W. W. West of Westville, Trinity county, is spending the week with Mrs. G. Q. King. Mr. West was here Sunday and Monday, but left Monday night for his mill at Westville.

The COURIER representative spent a few hours at Grapeland, the egg center of Houston county, Saturday afternoon. The farmers and business men of that section seem to be prosperous.

The grand jury failed to find an indictment against Ellis Tims for killing Dr. Hall Wilson. The killing was provoked, it is claimed, by Dr. Wilson's intimacy with Mr. Tims' wife.

Miss Mildred McGill left last week for her home at Mineral Wells, stopping at Dallas to have her eye, which had not recovered from the accident of several weeks ago, treated by a specialist.

Crockett is the largest shipper of cross-ties of any point on the I. & G. N. railroad. Twelve thousand ties have been loaded and shipped from here during the past week. This has grown to be a big industry for Houston county.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

Beeman Strong, county attorney; W. M. Imboden, district attorney; Thos. B. Lewis, attorney, and J. M. Spradley, city marshal, all of Nacogdoches, were attending district court here Monday.

Lost.

An unmarked document tie envelope containing a power of attorney from George Buckingham and others to Richard Phillips; also an old letter. Finder will return to this office and receive reward.

Uncle Tom Tunstall entered his 87th year on Friday of last week. But for an infirmity of eyesight his health is firm and he talks as if he were good for the hundredth mile post. The COURIER extends congratulations and hopes he will live to see the 100th shining mark.

Two Years for Burglary.

Robert Burrell, the young negro who was found in the rear end of G. L. Moore's drug store about two weeks since, was this week tried and given two years in the penitentiary. He claimed that he had been locked up in the drug store.

Farm for Sale.

I offer my farm, situated 27 miles northeast of Crockett in Houston county, and containing 583 acres, of which about 100 are in cultivation, for sale. Good upland and second bottomland, hardwood timber and place well watered. Will sell cheap for cash. Postoffice, Ratcliff, Texas. S. S. CAMABELL.

Marriage Licenses.

Clabe Lewis and Eugenie Hayden.
Samuel Patton and Birdie Vaughan.
Will Lockheart and Minnie Wortham.
W. R. Henry and Mary Stell.
Sam Harrison and Mary Jackson.

Cases on Trial.

The cases against Alma and Cressie Crowson, who are implicated in the murder of Robt. Alexander and his wife, were called for trial Wednesday morning. A written agreement was filed by the attorneys on both sides, permitting the trial of both defendants at once. The jury was being empaneled Wednesday.

That summer normal for Crockett is assured. Prof. Cater is in receipt of a letter from the state superintendent of public instruction stating that a normal has been designated for Crockett, to begin on May 29 and continue till July 3, with July 6 and 7 for examination. Besides being helpful to the teachers of the county, it will be worth something to the town in a financial way.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday school met in business session at the home of Mrs. W. B. Page on Friday evening last. Quite an earnest and enthusiastic body of ladies and gentlemen it was. The popular pastor, the Rev. Mr. Payne, and the equally popular superintendent, Mr. J. W. Hall, were present, besides quite an array of lady and gentlemen teachers. After the routine of business, refreshments were served and the session closed.

A. S. Busby, whose case has been before the court of criminal appeals for some time, is still in the county jail. He has looked in vain for a month for a decision from the higher court. Mr. Busby is bearing up remarkably well under the circumstances.

Mr. T. J. Ashby of Coltharp was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Monday morning. Mr. Ashby has had a good deal of sickness in his family this year, his wife suffering much from rheumatism. He is making fairly good crops, despite the boll weevil and other set-backs.

The COURIER has just learned of the marriage of a Houston county girl, which took place at Lufkin on the last day of last month. It was that of Miss Pauline Hopper to Mr. Edgar Warren of Jonesboro, La. The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. M. Hopper of Kennard and has many admirers here.

Two Years Each.

There were two convictions in the district court last week with a penitentiary term of two years each attached. Hiram Reese, a negro, was sent up for two years for killing a negro. A white man, named J. M. Deupree, was given two years for perjury. Deupree was charged with swearing falsely in regard to some probate matters in the county court.

John Lynch, the man who was reported as lost in the Arbor community, east of Crockett, is now believed to have gone to Panama. He disappeared from home a week ago and nothing has been heard or seen of him since, except that he was seen on that day walking toward Kennard. He has a family and is said to be about forty years of age. Quite a crowd was out from Crockett Sunday aiding in the search for him.

Before the final adjournment of the grand jury Judge Gardner had that body brought before him and charged them specially as to what constituted self-defense in murder cases. His charge was along the line of threats to take life, which in itself is a serious violation of the law, and the recourse a man has at law whose life has been threatened by suing out a peace bond. He also charged them in regard to a man's believing his life was in danger when in reality it was not. He charged them as to what constituted lawful justification for taking life when seduction was the aggravation.

Letter to Wm. M. Patton, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go-far goes—don't you?

One of these paints is Devoo; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devoo is anywhere near Devoo in go-far. Devoo is go further; and go are go-short go-middling and go-three-quarters.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoo & Co.
Murchison & Beasley sell our paints.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
Porter Newman
- For Representative
John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Nat Patton
- For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
C. E. Lively
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
J. W. Brightman
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
J. J. Cooper
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
J. J. Hammond
J. C. Allee
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxop
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
J. N. Wellborn
O. B. (Deb) Hale

THE COURIER'S POSITION.

Judge Gardner's remarks to the grand jury one day last week are construed by those who want to see the criminal laws enforced and the good name of the county redeemed from the record of murder and other heinous crimes as being in the right direction and in the interest of law and order and good society. At the beginning of each week of court he has inaugurated the custom of lecturing the juries against possible pitfalls of evidence and influences of attorneys, and impressing upon them the all-important fact that they, the juries, must consider only the evidence before them, and not be influenced by anything but the facts submitted to them and the law as presented by the court. These remarks of Judge Gardner have a wholesome ring about them, and they will be endorsed and supported by every good citizen who believes in the good name of the county, the protection of society and the punishment of crime. The record of crime in this county is appalling, and in view of the COURIER'S consistent course in the past in denouncing same and urging the officers and juries to do their duty toward suppressing same, we are simply fulfilling the obligations and duties of honest journalism in calling attention to the condition of things and putting ourselves on record in commending an honest, fearless expression from the bench and in urging an equally fearless administration of the laws by the juries and officers. The condition of affairs relating to the administration of the criminal laws is revolting to every citizen

who believes and feels that the life of a human being is of more value than a razor-back hog, and we are confident that the best element of Houston county citizenship will support and defend the course which the COURIER has always pursued and now reaffirms with renewed earnestness and sincerity. Let the criminal laws be enforced, crime punished and society protected. Those jurors who are so prompt to set free, on the manipulation of evidence and the specious appeals of attorneys, the guilty, do not know how soon they may be victims of their own construction of the law and the evidence.

The COURIER is ready, as it has always been, to back up and support all officers in the faithful discharge of their duties. It will not endorse any connivance at crime or any hugging-mugging with that element of society which connives at crime. What the COURIER wants to see is an honest, fearless defiance of crime and criminals by the officers of the county, and we are ready to support and defend them in such efforts. The good name of Houston county must be redeemed from the besmirching which the riot of crime has cast on it, and this journal will be prompt to denounce lawlessness and to stand behind and support all officers who will do their duty in suppressing it. If our government is for the protection of society, society has a right to know and see it. If it is for the protection of crime and criminals, society has a right to know it. In either event, society is getting at the bottom facts.

THE EASTER BONNET.

The glories of the Easter season have come and gone, but the wonderful creations of the milliners' art are still with us for further exhibition. The cost was great, but in most cases necessary to keep matrons and maids in good humor for that great consummation of their hopes for distinguished appearance.

It only remains to pay the bills of those who bought upon credit, and to think over the prodigious sum expended by the American people. Over \$200,000,000 is expended every year by our wives and daughters for millinery manufactured in this country, besides the millions for what is imported.

The tariff tax on such adornments increases the price of millinery, more than 50 per cent on the average, for the manufacturers are protected by the tariff tax which is collected on imported millinery, so that they can add to the price of the home product about what the imported articles have to pay at the custom house.

Every woman therefore is interested in the tariff question, for through the protection it gives the American manufacturer the cost of hats and bonnets is increased 50 per cent. If the present tariff rates on millinery were reduced to 20 per cent, the women of the country would save nearly one-third of what they now pay for such articles, whether imported or made in this country, for the price of the American manufactured goods would have to decline to meet the reduced cost of the imported article. It would be tedious to give all the tariff rates on hats and bonnets, or the many articles that go into the hats and bonnets that are made in this country, but the tariff tax runs from 50 to 70 per cent of the cost of the articles in the country from which they are imported, so that if a hat cost \$10 in Paris, the tariff tax on it is from \$5 to \$7, and as the cost is often much greater

than this, therefore the tariff tax is so much greater in proportion.

The protectionists tell us that we must be willing to pay this import duty to protect our manufacturers from foreign competition and to protect American labor in being paid higher wages than the foreign laborer gets. The democrats claim that to reduce the tariff to a reasonable rate would still give the American laborer all the protection he needs, while at the same time producing enough revenue from customs duties to run the government. Under such a democratic system the trusts and combines that control so many articles of necessity would have to reduce the price they charge and the present high cost of living would be greatly reduced.

Everything we consume, or wear, is protected by a high tariff rate, and whether we buy imported articles, on which the government has collected the duty, or similar home manufactured articles, on which the trusts, combines, or protected manufacturer has collected the tax, by adding the tariff rate to their profit, there is no escape from the high prices which the tariff causes and the American consumer has to pay the bills.

A press dispatch in Sunday's Galveston News tells of a printing trust that has been discovered. It has long been believed by many that such a trust existed in regard to county printing and the dispatch, which is from Austin, seems to verify the belief. If such a trust exists, no doubt Houston county is among its victims. The dispatch is dated April 14 and reads as follows: "Walton Petet of Dallas, who has generally been credited with being instrumental in making some exposures in graft in connection with orders for county printing and supplies, is in Austin today and was in consultation with the attorney general. It is rumored that while gathering evidence of graft Mr. Petet secured evidence tending to prove the existence of a trust agreement between certain large printing firms in Texas and Missouri, and that he has given the benefit of the information thus secured to the attorney general."

Augusta Letter.

EDITOR COURIER:

This is Easter Sunday and it is now believed all fears from frost are passed.

There was a goodly number of the "tillers of the soil" on our streets Saturday evening, and from several we learn that crops are in fine condition and farmers well up with their work. Cotton planting will be all the go the coming week.

A herd of 284 head of cattle left here the latter part of last week destined for Madisonville, mostly two and three year olds, and were from the Kennedy Bros. pasture and sold by them to a party at that place. They realized a very fair profit on the transaction.

Mr. Chester Kennedy was taken suddenly ill the first of the week with a very severe chill and became quite indisposed for several days. He is now quite restored and attending to his general routine of business.

Dr. Elliot is kept busy attending his professional duties.

Maj. Cooke and Mr. Butts were rambling around this evening principally giving social calls and inspecting gardens. While the Major is not a professional farmer, he has an idea how things should be carried on and can advance some good ideas along that line. Mr. Butts is one of Hous-

A Sale of Triumphant Tailoring

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Millar & Shupak

Makes all Men Flock to Their Store.

- MILLAR & SHUPAK will tell you what to wear and how to wear it.
- MILLAR & SHUPAK will dress you with tone, dignity and propriety.
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- MILLAR & SHUPAK are tailors from "way back" and guarantee satisfaction or no pay.
- COURTEOUS TREATMENT always on tap and no obligation to buy.

Investigate Now.

Millar & Shupak Merchant Tailors and Furnishers.

ton counties practical farmers, and speaks in flattering terms of the present outlook.

Politics and the coming primary elections are all the go now and will hold the boards until after "good old watermelon time."

Several of our citizens were out on a fox hunt last night and after a chase lasting all night Mr. Reynard gave them the slip and left them in utter darkness as to his safe retreat.

Several enjoyed Easter egg hunting today and we noticed at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg quite a number being displayed, consisting of

beautiful and varied colors.

There are no local happenings worthy of mention, and until something does turn up you will have to pardon our lack of news items. Ever thine,
DONNELLA.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Smith & French Drug Co.

If You Wish to Raise a Better Grade of Horses, You Now Have the Opportunity

He is a genuine registered horse foaled at Highland, Ohio, in the spring of 1890. He is a large, handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white, stands 16 hands 1 inch; weighs 1200 pounds. In confirmation he is a grand, big horse with a beautiful head and neck and the very best 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 high-class horses—ones that will sell readily for high-class roadsters, carriage and general all-purpose horses. If you wish to improve your grade of horses, never breed to a cold-blood horse. If necessary, sacrifice a little to the individual to get the blood. In J. W. T., No. 35496, you get the individual as well as the blood. I can say without fear of contradiction, that there is not a better blooded or better individual in East Texas than J. W. T., No. 35496. As this is his last season in Houston county, better avail yourself of the opportunity and get a colt from this grand horse.

J. W. T. No. 35496.



He is 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. My terms are as follows, from which I will not deviate: A season fee of \$5.00 for each mare, same to be paid at time of service. This gives fourth return privilege. For every mare that gets in foal an additional fee of \$15.00 will be charged. One owner getting two or more mares in foal, fee will be \$20.00 for two, \$30.00 for three, and so on. Same to be paid from 3 to 6 months after service.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.