Crockett

BANK

For NEW STATE BANK.

COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTION.

Bailey Won By a Vote of 979 to 370

FARMERS AND OTHERS

Who think of borrowing money for 1907 might do well to

STATE BANKS CAN LEND

On Both Real or Personal Security.

wait till New Bank opens, not later than January 15th.

Courier.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett

VOL. XVII,

New



DR. NELSON **ACQUIT1ED**

HE WAS CHARGED THIS TIME WIT **HAVING KILLED MRS. ALEX-**ANDER.

Claimed That Mrs. Alexander Was **Killed by Accident During Trou**ble Between Her Husband and Nelson.

Special to the Galveston News. -Little Interest. Palestine, Texas, Dec. 22.-The jury in the celebrated murder case Comanche, Tex., Dec. 29.-Sena of the State vs. Dr. Henry Nelson tor Bailey was successful in the of Weldon, Houston County, after Comanche county primaries today deliberating twenty hours over by a vote of approximately 979 the evidence reported this afterfor him to 370 against him. Renoon at 3 o'clock with a verdict of turns were received by telephone not guilty. This is the second actonight from twenty two of the

quittal of the defendant, first tried twenty nine boxes in the county. for the killing of Bob Alexander, Of these he carried nineteen and and this last trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Alexander, In the other seven boxes three Dr. Nelson having stood trial nine different times during the past six years in connection with the killing of Alexander and his wife on Aug. 26, 1901.

The State was ably represented by the best legal talent of the commonwealth and the case was vigorously prosecuted throughout all the trial. The defendant was represented by able lawyers of east. Texas who have gained a signal victory for their client. The defense claims that the killing of Mrs. Alexander during the pistol duel between the men was purely accidental and that no man defending the good name of his sis ters or a woman would be guilty of taking the life of a woman.

reversed the finding of the jury, and the next trial occurred at

in a hung jury, and a change of venue was taken to this county in which the defendant is now being tried for the ninth time.

The case was called in the district court in this city. Monday morning with Judge B. H. Gardner on the bench. The state is WAS ON TRIAL NINE TIMES represented by Hon. J. E. Yantis of Waco, first assistant attorney general; T. J. Harris, district attorney-elect of Palestine, and Atthe defendant is represented by Hon. Earl Adams and Hon. John 1. Moore of Crockett and Judge Ned B. Morris of Palestine.

The attorneys in the case are among those of the most notable lawyers of the state and both sides. are contesting every phase of the case and fighting every inch of ground for their respective sides.

Monday was devoted to the selection of a jury and the case was formally opened late Monday afternoon.

number of witnesses to prove their theory that Dr. Henry Nelson had night.

The defense is that Mrs. Alexander was slain by a stray bullet, and therefore purely accidental,

MOVING AROUND AT GRAPELAND.

Crockett last November, resulting Some Citizens Are Leaving While Others Are Coming In.

Grapeland, Dec. 31, 1906. EDITOR COURIER :

NO. 49.

Mrs. Nannie Boykin of Lorane, Texas, formerly of Grapeland, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Geneva Saddler, who is teaching in the public school at Palestine, spent . a few hours in the city yesterday, on her way to visit her parents at Ioni.

Mr. T. B. Keen is lying very low now from an accident. His horse ran away with him and ran under a large limb of torney Sallas of Crockett, while a tree, which knocked him from his horse seriously injuring him. At this time it is thought doubtful of his recovery.

Mr. W. W. Gainey of San Pedro is at present very low with black jaundice.

Mr. W. A. Dunnam brought into town day before yesterday a large gray eagle, which he killed at the Dunnam lake, three miles east of Grapeland. It created quite a sensation, it being the first eagle ever seen in Grapeland.

The exercises of the graduating class of the Grapeland high school, at the Christian church last night, was something out of the ordinary. A graduating class in the middle of the session was never witnessed before. After the The state rested its case Tuesday exercises Prof. Cain delivered an adevening, after producing a large dress, in which he explained the whys and wherefores to the entire satisfaction and gratification of the patrons and citizens rot patrons alike. The president killed Mrs. Alexander during the of the school board, Mr. Geo. E. Darsey, made a short talk in the interest of the high school and then proceeded to deliver the diplomas as follows: Carl Sory, Warner Eaves. Harold Leaverton, Arthur Owens and Miss Anna Belle

STRIKES THE KEY NOTE-WANTS

HON.J.H.RATCLIFF

A MASS MEETING AT ONCE

To Instruct Representative and Senator to Vote Against Bailey. **Voices the Sentiment**

EDITOR COURIER:

I have been reading both sides of the Senator Bailey question and did not hold an election and three I have tried to give it a fair con- made no report. There are two sideration, although I never was boxes in the town of Comanche, a Bailey lover, more especially but only one was used exclusively since he guit his job in the house for this contest, and the other to to root out one of as pure men as decide the question of a school Texas ever had, in my opinion- bond issue. In four of the boxes Horace Chilton. When a man which he carried no votes were gets" to thinking as much of him- cast against him. The boxes self as does Mr. Bailey, and be which he lost are: Gustine, which lieving, as he stated in one of his polled a total of 40 votes; Hasse, speeches, that he holds the vote of which had 34, and Downing, with Texas in his hand, and when it is 52.

of Many.

fluence to befriend corporations Bailey committee, said tonight: that be should have been fighting. shaded glass that there might beilists." a curtain lifted revealing his con-

duct. Now, I am in favor of sup- committee said: porting the nominee as a principle, "Out of 4,000 democratic votbut when it is so plainly proven ers in the county there were only that this gentleman is not worthy, 1,400 votes polled. Out of these then I think we should look for Mr. Bailey got 1,000, or a little another man and I believe that our less. Although he put in six days legislators would make no mistake in Comanche county working as Dr. Henry Nelson, a prominent in putting Horace Chilton in he never did before, the democrats Bailey's place.

have a mass meeting at once to four days in the town of Comanche instruct our representative and alone, where he polled 1,000 senator in this matter, and by so votes at the last primary election, deing we would untie their hands, and he got only 317 votes today. as the matter now stands. Unless The people simply refused to be Bob Alexander. Shortly after otherwise instructed, I don't see interested-that is, the democratic how they could keep from sup-voters. Bailey has carried the porting Bailey whether they want- county by a ratio of about 21 to 1. ed to or not, as he was voted for Everything considered, the result by a majority in the primary. 1s not at all surprising. When a Perhaps I have said too much, but man of Bailey's ability and personit seems to me that somebody ality comes into a county and deought to say something. I know votes six days to a campaign when Henry Nelson, Esau Nelson, Ellis that I voice the sentiment of a there is no organized opposition Nelson and the two Crowson great many people in this part of to him, today's result was to have the county. Why not our county been expected." chairman call a meeting at once? Yours for honesty,

DR. HARVIN C. MOORE,

J. H. RATCLIFF.

Skin, Genito-Urinary and Rectal Diseases. HOUSTON, TEXAS. 10101 Capitol Avenue.

lost three.

so plain that he has used his in- G. A. Bruton, chairman of the

"The Bailey men are well satis-I think it time to cut his political ned. Dalley's greatest opposition head short off. Why did his name was in the populist districts. appear on the primary tickets of Gustine, Hasse and Downing, each county in the state? He which went against him, have alsurely must have seen through a ways been solid for the popu-

J. R. Eanes of the anti-Bailey

refused to be interested in an elec-I think our county ought to tion at this time. Bailey put in both at the former and the pres-

In the democratic primaries

The case has been in progress here since last Monday and was given to the jury last evening af ter 5 o'clock at the conclusion of the charge of District Judge B H. Gardner of the third judicial district of Palestine.

The trouble arose over slander ous statements made against sisters and nieces of the defendant, physician of Weldon, who, it is shown by the evidence adduced, ent trial, went to the home of Robert Alexander, near Weldon, on August 26, 1901, for the purpose of having a settlement with arriving at the Alexander home and during the argument a Winchester and pistol battle followed between Alexander with his Winchester and Mrs. Alexander, his wife, assisting him with a sixshooter on the one side, while Dr. brothers were on the other side.

After the battle was over both Bob Alexander and his wife were which were held here July 28, the dead. This is the ninth trial that times, and tried one physician af- 25, 1902: following votes were cast for Dr. Henry Nelson has stood in ter another, then different ountgovernor: Campbell 620, Bell connection with the tragedy, he 644, Colquitt 191 and Brooks 218, having first been charged with the cording to the returns in hand, is on the charge of killing Mrs. Al- name to your list of sufferers." I have ever used." exander, but the court of appeals Murchison & Beasley.

although Mrs. Alexander was an Davis. active participant in the fight, being armed with a six-shooter with which she was assisting her husband.

Dr. Henry Nelson made an admirable witness for himself and in detailing the causes which led up to the morning of Aug. 26, when the fight occurred, said in part: "I went to see Alexander to have him explain or retract slanderous statements made by him

against my sisters and nieces. On reaching the Alexander home, I was promptly covered by a Winchester in the hands of Bob Alexander, and during the discussion, Esau and Ellis Nelson, in company with the Crowson brothers, came up whereupon both Alexanof us."

When Dr. Nelson was crossexamined, he stated that he was on his way to see a suck child, and stopped en route to talk with Alexander.

Nelson was then asked how he came to be armed and carrying a six-shooter. He replied that he always carried his fire arms.

was in the habit of taking a sixshooter when going to see a patient, or if he treated with the ix shooter?

prosecution was unable to shake his testimony in any degree.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been

Odell Faris, proprietor of the Bon Ton has sold his entire stock to Mr. Wade Spruill. Mr. Spruill has already taken charge and will continue the business at the same stand.

The Christmas holidays are now about over. This has been the most quiet Christmas that Grapeland has experienced for a number of years. No assaults or accidents have "scraps," taken place during the entire holidays. The trade has been better with the merchants than in any previous Things are now about returned to the ordinary.

there have been but lew changes in ousiness circles so far, except that Messrs. Wherry have bought out the general merchandise stock of Tims & Sheridan, are taking the invoice and will take possession Monday

Monday all the merchants will begin taking inventories to see how the cash balance stands for the past season.

Quite a number of changes have been made in the residence portion of the Mr. Howard Anthony has rented city. the Totty hotel for 1907. Mr. Ran Wherry will occupy the residence of Mr. Tims. Mr. Tims has moved back to his der and his wife opened fire on all farm. Mr. Robert Wherry will occupy the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. White. Wrs. White has moved to the residence of Mrs. B. S. Gray. Mrs. Gray has moved to Palestine. Rev. W. H. Caldwell will occupy the residence of Mrs. Ann Garrett, Mr. Polk Taylor will occupy the residence of Mr. Whitman Faris. Mr. Faris has moved to Crockett.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collec-Mr. Yantis then asked if he tion of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine Nelson was subjected to a vig-that is equal to it, and it is so prous cross-examination, but the pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicatroubled with lumbago at different tor, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec.

"With pleasure and unsolicited ments and liniments, gave it up by you, I bear testimony to the altogether. So I tried once more, curative power of Ballard's Horeand got a bottle of Ballard's Snow hound Syrup. I have used it in maries Senator Bailey received killing of Alexander, and stood Limment, which gave me almost my family and can cheerfully af-1,120 votes. The total vote cast trial five times on this indictment, instant relief. I can cheerfully firm it is the most effective and in Comanche county today, ac-cording to the returns in hand, is on the charge of killing Mrs. Al-name to your list of sufferers." I have ever used." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.



Anti-Bailey Club Organized.

On Thursday, December 20, 19-06, at 11 o'clock in the morning, a ett has been organized and its capmeeting was held in the office of ital stock paid in. Bank fixtures Messrs. Nunn & Nunn in Crock- and supplies have been bought and ett for the purpose of forming an the work of remodeling the buildorganization to contest the return ing will soon begin. We are in of Senator Joseph W. Bailey to formed that a corner entrance will the senate.

The meeting came to order. was purchased of S. L. Murchison, Mr. George B. Lundy was elect- and large plate glass put in on ed chairman and J. H. Painter both sides. The bank will be ready secretary.

then stated by Col. D. A. Nunn, issue of the COURIER. The offi-Judge A. A. Aldrich, Judge W. cers of the bank have been elected B. Wall, Hon. N. B. Barbee, Geo. as follows: J. T. Crysup, presi-W. Crook, W. V. McConnell and dent; W. I. Kennedy, vice-presiothers to be for the purpose of dent; W. H. Denny, cashier. Diforming a club or organization for rectors elected are as follows: W the purpose of protesting against B. Page, J. T. Crysup, W. I. the re-election of Senator Bailey Kennedy, W. H. Denny, W. A. to the United States Senate.

to name the organization the lock. "Anti-Bailey Club."

It was then moved and carried that petitions be drafted and girculated throughout the county to secure the signatures of the democratic voters asking our senator and representative to vote against the re-election of Mr. Bailey.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to prepare a brief statement to be printed and circulated throughout the county, the same to state the reasons for the opposition to Bailey's re-election. The chair appointed the committee as follows: Col. D. A. Nunn, Judge A. A. Aldrich and Mr. N. B. Barbee. On motion Judge W. B. Wall was added to the committee.

It was the sense of the meeting that all anti-Bailey men throughout the county were eligible to day. This means you, come. membership in this club and were earnestly requested to join the club and assist in the campaign.

GEO. B. LUNDY, Chairman.

Crockett's New Bank. The First State Bank of Crock-

be made to the building, which for business by the 15th of Janu-

The purpose of the meeting was ary, as appears from its ad. in this Norris, Geo. W. Crook, C. C. A motion was made and carried Stokes, J. W. Shivers, J. G. Mat-

Baptist Notes.

people and may you be hapyy and prosperous this year in material things and above all in spiritual vite every business man, lawyer, passing of this good man. doctor, in fact men of all pro-

fessions to meet with us next Sun-Pastor.

To My Friends and the Public. we are now entering As

Views of Bailey.

The pro-Bailey argument has from the (Mex.) News.

Senator Culberson said in an interview: "Although he (Bailey) needs no defense from me, still it is not improper for me to say at this juncture that the people of the great State we represent in the Senate, whose opinion I share, have absolute faith in his personal integrity and honor. His probity is such that an inquiry into his personal affairs to discover dishonorable conduct is absurd, and the suggestion is repulsive to the gentlemanly instincts of any who know him.'

The average voter regards all public men as dishonest and he is dren to come unto Me and forbid ready to say, and does say, that them not, for of such is the king whatever wrongs Senator Bailey dom of heaven." has been guilty of, any other man New Year's greeting to all the with his opportunities would have acted the same way .- Tyler Cou-

rier.

Mr. W. W. Gainey died at his things. Preaching at the Baptist home at Augusta Tuesday. Mr. church Sunday, in the morning Gainey was one of the best men and at seven at night. Roll call we ever knew, was universally and reading the covenant. We loved, and his memory will be beg for every member and the cherished by all who ever came in presence of every friend. Come contact with him. Those who and let us worship together. The have at times shared the hospitalgospel without pretention, preach- ity of his home are unstinted in ed in love of the truth, and for their praises of him. His worth the people. We seek you, not as a citizen was beyond the bounds yours. The devil will tempt you of calculation. The loss that his to stay away from service if you family has suffered is irreparable. will but listen to him. We in- Many hearts are made sad by the

Mr. Geo. O. Clinton will build a magnificent home on the place opposite Mr. T. E. Fisher's and which he bought of Mr. A. Le-Gory. Mr. C. W, Shepherd of Joliet, Ill., has arrived to lay off the grounds for him. Mr. Shepnew year, I want to thank you herd established Mr. Fisher's electric park at Joliet and his work is said to be unsurpassed, which is a guarantee that Mr. Clinton will have one of the prettiest homes in the south. The location is ideal and is surrounded by a fine orchard The many friends in this city of Mrs. Ruby M. Decuir will find pleasure in the following from the Washington, D. C., News, appearing in the Times Democrat, a New Orleans daily, of date December 2: "A very attractice new piece of music new popular in Washington is the work of a Louisiana woman, Mrs. Ruby M. Decuir of Erath. The composition is a song, 'Pansy,' with a swinging refrain and a patriotic sentiment. The music was published in New York." News reached Crockett Sunday morning of the death of Mr. J. D. Patrick at his home near Porpneumonia and had been seriously county. The groom also comes whom are grown. Mr. Patrick votes for Senator Bailey unless marriage was at the home of the church. He was one of the best they are instructed otherwise in a bride's parents in this city and the men of his community and will of this good man is universally regretted.

Obituary.

On Friday morning, the twentynarrowed down in Texas to what first of December, at the hour of \$1,750. Accompanying this letter every man with a head on his eleven o'clock, the sweet spirit of is one from Pierce to Secretary shoulders all the while has known little Annie Lee Shupak quietly Gruett of the oil company instructit must come to, namely, that, passed away and wafted its way even if Bailey is as bad as his crit- heavenward, tenderly borne by senate.--Monterey suffering never enter. She came cases. Mr. Pierce says in an acon the eighteenth day of August,

> 1906, as a "bright ray of sunshine," to bless and make glad the home of her parents.

She was a little invalid and it, and should therefore be reimloving hearts and hands ministered unto her by night and by day. Her life was brief, being only four months long, but long enough for her to gently twine herself around the hearts of those about

her. Grieve not, dear ones. Your

precious babe is not dead but in heaven, where she will never know pain and suffering any more. Remember our kind Master has said: "Suffer little chil-

I wish that His hands had been placed

on my head. And His arms had been thrown around

And that I might have heard His kind

voice when He said "Let the little ones come unto me." A FRIEND.

The senatorial fight in Texas is growing spirited. Attorney General Davidson submitted to Senator Bailey certain questions touching the payment of money to the senator by H. C. Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. In reply Senator Bailey admitted having borrowed money of Mr. Pierce on several occasions, the total amounting to thousands of dollars. He claimed, however,

the loans had all been repaid. He then asked the attorney general to furnish him with all the records that showed that he (Bailey) had received money from Pierce or the Waters-Pierce company. The attorney general declined, but said he would do so if Senator Bailey would say he had not received any money from Pierce. Senator Bailey said this was an impossible condition as he had publicly stated that he had served Mr. Pierce as an attorney in many transactions for which service he had been remunerated. Attorney General Davidson then submitted to the public a state- froom ment accompanied by the docu- UIUUIII mentary proofs in his possession. One voucher is on the Waters-Pierce Oil company to H. Clay Pierce, debtor, for demand loan for \$3,300 to Joseph W. Bailey and is endorsed "account Texas cases." Another voucher was for \$200, amount paid by Pierce to Senator Bailey, "account Texas cases," other documents is a note ley and payable to H. C. Pierce, and a letter signed by Joseph W.

Bailey to H. C. Pierce requesting the latter to send the former ing him to send draft for \$1,750 ics say he is, he is intellectually the angels, to forever dwell in the to Senator Bailey and charge too strong a man to be retired realms of bliss where sorrow and to legal expenses account of Texas companying letter that he had already advanced the amount to Senator Bailey, who had returned

> bursed. It is conceded now that Mr. Bailey has a fight on his hands for re-election.-Bryan's Commoner Dec. 21, 1906.





Dr. W. S. Morrow OF PALESTINE.

To Se

 $\mathbf{H}0$

STRI

W

EDIT 11 of th I hay sider a B since

to re

Texi

Hor

gets"

self

lievi

spee

Texa

so pl

fluer

that

1 101

head

appe

each

sure

shad

a cu

duct

port

but

that

then

anot

légis

in

Bail

have

inst

sena

degin

as tl

othe

how

port

ed t

by

Perl

it i

oug

that

gres

the

chai

You

D

Skin

J. H. PAINTER, Secretary.

A Bailey Petition.

Some of those who are cham pioning the cause of Senator Bailey in Houston county have circulated the following petition for signatures:

"To the Straight Democratic Voters of Houston County:

"Whereas, a recent circular has been promulgated in this county by the opponents of U. S. Senator Bailey, seeking to prejudice the minds of the democratic voters against his re-election by the incoming legislature, and calling upon and urging the senator and representative of this county to cast their votes accordingly; we, as democrats, having the interests and welfare of our common country as much at heart as those who ber 19. The marriage was very signed that circular, would respectfully ask our senator and member of the house of representatives to remember that the few men who signed such circular do church. The oride is the daughter ter Springs. Mr. Patrick died of not reflect all the democratic sen- of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newman, timent of Houston county; hence, one of the most prominent and ill for several days. He is surbelieving in the honesty and in- highly respected families of the vived by a large family, most of tegrity of Senator Bailey, respectfully ask our representatives from one of the county's oldest had lived for many years a conin the next legislature to cast their and most respected families. The sistent member of the Methodist legal primary held by the demo- couple took the train for their fu- be greatly missed. The passing cratic voters of Houston county."

(Signed) S. T. Beasley, E. B. Hale, J. W. Young, W. O. Lockey, W. N. Sheridan, J. R. Sherin, H. Durst, Earl Adams, Sr., and twenty-six others.

Imperfect Digestion

improves the new life and

for your liberal patronage in the past. To say that I have been well pleased with my business, is useless, for the year just passed has been by far the best in my eleven years experience in the drug business. 1 intend in the of peach and pear trees.

future, as in the past, to run a first-class, up-to-date drug store in every particular, using in my prescription work the very best drugs and pharmaceuticals that money can buy, and I want your business.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am yours truly,

J. T. CRYSUP.

Miss Corrie Newman was married to Mr. J. M. Sheridan on the afternoon of Wednesday, Decemquiet, only the relatives and a few close friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian ture home at Grapeland.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can a not recovered. For sale by

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them-

More fatalities have their origin realize the suffering attendant up- in or result from a cold than from on an attack of the grip, unless he any other cause. This fact alone Means less nutrition and in con- has had the actual experience. should make people more careful ance less vitality. When the There is probably no disease that as there is no danger whatever er fails to secrete bile, the causes so much physical and men- from a cold when it is properly od becomes loaded with bilious tal agony, or which so successful- treated in the beginning. For ies, the digestion becomes ly defies medical aid. All danger many years Chamberlain's Cough and the bowels consti- from the grip, however, may be Remedy has been recognized as Herbine will rectify this; avoided by the prompt use of the most prompt and effectual tone to the stomach, liver Chamberlain's Coagh Remedy. medicine in use for this disease Among the tens of thousands who It acts on nature's plan, loosens have used this remedy, not one the cough, relieves the lungs case has ever been reported that opens the secretions and aids na has resulted in pheumonia or that ture in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Mur

Voterinary Surgeon of 20 Years' Pracice,

Will be in CROCKETT on the first Saturday in each month until further notice.

Treats All Diseases of Animais.

Dentistry a Specialty.



REWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY for \$8,000 signed by Senator Bai- Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold by S, L. Murchison

"DIAMOND BRAND" CP. 4



We make every style of shoe that is worn. That is one reason why we can give you better value for the money in Diamond Brand shoes than is possible in factories making only one kind of shoe.

As we operate five large plants, subdivided into seven specialty factories, every inch of leather can be utilized in some department and we are enabled to grade our leather to produce uniformly the highest quality without waste.

Ask your dealer for Diamond Brand Shoes.

elers Thee o SHOEMAKERS JE

WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN

ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST



DELICACIES TABLE

SOME OLD AND NEW RECIPES WORTH TRYING.

Restorative Jelly Very Valuable in the Sick Room-Lemon Cream Mold a Fine Dessert Dish-Filling for Tarts.

Restorative Jelly .- Soak one package of gelatin in a cup of cold water for half an hour. Add two scant cup fuls of boiling water, one tumbler of port wine, a quarter of a pound of loaf sugar, the juice of a large lemon or two small ones, three or four whole cloves, and a small stick of cinnamon Let all these stand for half an hour. then strain and set away to harden This jelly is convenient for use in the sick room. Part of it may be colored a delicate pink, and a small square of each color brought to the patient now and then.

Lemon Cream .-- Into a cup and a half of boiling water stir two round ing tablespoonfuls of cornstarch wei with a third of a cupful of cold wa ter; add the juice of a large lemon the beaten yolks of three eggs, and one cup of sugar. Cook five minutes then add the beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into punch glasses and serve cold with a spoonful of whipped cream on the top of each glass.

Lemon Cream Mold .-- Dissolve hals a package of gelatin in as little water as possible; add the juice of four lemons, a cupful and a half of sugar. and a pinch of soda. Strain this and let it cool, but not harden. Add it tc a generous pint of cream, whipped, pour into a mold and place it on ice or in a deep pan of snow. It will not need to be packed in ice and salt Turn out and serve with angel food or a good sponge cake.

Lemon Filling for Tarts .-- Place an ounce and a half of butter where it will soften but not melt; add one small cupful of sugar, two well beaten eggs, the grated rind of half a lemon and the juice of a whole one. Stir over boiling water till thick and smooth.

Lemon Puff Dessert .-- When eggs are plentiful try this novel dessert: Beat six eggs, the whites and yolks separately. To the beaten yolks add three tablespoonfuls of pastry flour, a little grated lemon rind and two table spoonfuls of lemon juice. Beat this well with a spoon, then fold in the stiffy beaten whites of eggs and pour at once into a buttered baking dish placed in a pan of hot water. Bake slowly till risen and slightly browned. Turn out on a hot disff and grate loaf sugar over it.

The Language of Commerce. Great Britain and her colonies and the United States, represent together the fabuluous total of 111,000,0000 English-speaking persons, figures which leave all competitors hopelessly in the rear. Germany and Russia occupy second place with 75,000,000 aplece, and France, Spain, Italy and Portugal follow, with 51,000,000, 43,-000,000, 33,000,000 and 13,000,000 respectively, according to The Atlas of the World's Commerce.

Makes Pain Go Away

Are you one of the ones who pay in toil

For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil

A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Father's Good Advice.

A young man from Pittsburg went to New York to "make good" in his chosen profession, says a New York letter. The other night he stood in the lobby of a hotel and a friend asked him what he thought of New York. "I have only been here two days," he replied, "so I have not seen the city very thoroughly. My father's parting words to me when I left home were: 'My son, you are going to a great city. There is much good and much evil to be found in New York. Keep to the straight and narrow path as closely as possible, avoid Wall street and, above all, beware of the monkey house.' "

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is yeing with PUTNAM FADELESS dyeing with PUINA: DYES. 10c per package.

Many a widow's heart has been warmed over by an old flame.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. idren teething, softens the guns, reduces in tion allays pain, cures wind colle. The a bottle

Villains invariably get what is coming to them-on the stage.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of liching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

They are countless roads on all sides to the grave.--Cicero.

Garfield Tea is made of herbs-a great point in its favor! Take it for constipa-tion, indigestion and liver disturbances.

With some people there is no such word as fail; with others there is no such word as enough.

Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past-they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy-Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Lived and Died Together.

Martha R. Howe and Mary J. Howe, twins of Glastonbury, Conn., were together almost every minute of their 74 years of life. The former died recently and the shock of parting ended the Liv of Mary exactly 12 hours later. They were buried in the same grave.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. a safe and sure remedy for infants and children. and see that it



The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Known as Memory Bells. Memory bells are toys given by the Japanese youths to their sweethearts. They are constructed of slips of glass so delicately poised that the least vibration sets them jingling. The delicate tinkling serves to remind their owner of the giver; hence the pretty, fanciful name.

"It Knocks the Itch" It may not cure all your Uls, but it



While the Bank of England makes it a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of pounds to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shillings, the Rothschilds make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters. "Of course, they are, like every other, banker, occasionally the victims of dishonesty, but neither the police nor the public ever hear about the matter. This has always been a principle of the heads of the house, who take the ground that it is better to bear the loss in silence than to disturb popular confidence in the safety of the concern by allowing it to be seen that its treasures are not

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

adequately safeguarded.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding-Nail Came Off of Finger-Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. had failed to cure me. I had seen There will always be a field for the three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cuticura Remedies, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. States, figures in the public mind as Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Jowa, Oct. 18, 1906."

Nothing is more displeasing than vanity-in others.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE BAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets gists refund money if it fails to cure. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A woman who is going to Java in quest of the missing link probably will not find it, but, says the Philadelphia Ledger, she may learn how the consumption of Java coffee manages to exceed the product.

Not "Just as Good"-It's the Best One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifidly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Horses Still in Demand.

Happily the horse has a faculty for upsetting the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse bu has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar un dertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of son classes of them is inadequate. The prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but

Cream Puffs With Sauce.

Put four level tablespoons of butter with one-half cup of boiling water on the range and heat to the boiling point, then turn in one-half eup of flour all at once and beat well. When the dough will cleave from the side of the dish take from the fire and add the beaten yolks of four eggs and the white of one. Beat long and hard, then drop in small spoonfuls on a sheet or pan. Bake 20 minutes or more, according to the size of the cakes. Cool and split the cakes; fill with a cream made from one-half cup of sugar and three level tablespoons of cornstarch added to two cups of scalded milk, and cook five minutes. Add the beaten yolks of five eggs, and when the mixture is cooked through take from the fire, cool, and add a teaspoon of vaniila to flavor. "For a chocolate icing melt a square of chocolate, and two tablespoons of milk, one-quarter cup of sugar, and half a teaspoon of butter. Pour a little on each puff.

Frosting for Lemon Pie.

White of one egg beaten to a stif froth, add three tablespoons sugar, spread on the cold pie, then sprinkle a small quantity of sugar all over the pie, and brown slightly in oven. Frosting made in this way will not shrink from edge.

Fruit Cake Without Eggs.

One cup molasses, one cup brown sugar, one cup butter. one cup buttermilk or sour milk, one teaspoon cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, one teaspoon soda dissolved in a little hot water, one quart flour, one cup raisins, citron and other fruit much as you like.

To Blacken a Hearth.

Mix some blacklead with a little soft soap and water. Boil the mixture thoroughly and lay it on the bricks with a brush.

Bacon Sandwiches.

Fry thin slices of bacon until crisp. drain and chop finely. Make into a paste with just mough butter to hold tegether and spread very thin slices of bread with the mixture.-Good Housekceping.

Not His Job.

"Young man," said the stern par ent, fixing the trembling suitor with a giare, "do you know enough to e port yourself under reverses?" "" siree!" cried the youth, appirties "I sin's no hard-luck surport!"

purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Prominent on Lecture Platform. Senator Tillman probably earns

more money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who talks to the public for pay. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the South Carolinian's net proceeds thus far this year from his lecture tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture and he is constantly in demand. His season is not confined to the summery Chautauqua course and he fills nearly as many dates in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the last four years it is said that he has laid aside over \$60,000 from his lecture receipts. Henry Watterson perhaps comes next in the matter of earnings on the platform. Champ Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a popular favorite and makes about twice as much as a lecturer as his congressional salary.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. G. July 15, 1906. J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas. Gentlemen-For twelve months, I suf-fered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month; but he could only sive me temporary relief. I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly, J. B. HOLCOMB.

P. S .- Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market. A guaranteed cure for Kidney and

Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists. J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.,

Big Springs, Texas.

Art in Hand-Made Articles. Oscar S. Straus, the new secretary of commerce and labor, is a connoisseur of pottery and porcelains. "Machinery," he said, "has robbed us of our useful arts to a great extent. In machine-made things there can be no artistic quality, no individual expres-

sion. In hand-made things, even the humblest, there is always an oppor-tunity for art to show itself."

does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known-no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Lecturer on Hysteria.

Marie Pierre Feliux Janet, professor of experimental psychology in the University of Paris, who is now traveling and lecturing in the United a hypnotist. As a matter of fact, this only incidentally but he is trying to demonstrate that the victim of hysteria is at the same time two different persons.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

SIDU Reward, SIUO. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that sciences has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hair's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a donstitu-tional treatment. Hair's Catarrh Cure to taken in-ternally, soting directly upon the blood and nuccus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature is doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith is its curstive powers that they offer One Hundred Doltars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address J. J. CHENEX & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ODELL OBEYED HIS FATHER.

Emphatic Message That Broke Up. Conference of Politicians.

Four years ago, when ex-Gov. Odell, of New York, was coming up for a renomination at the convention in Saratoga, there was a plan to put a man on the ticket with him for lieutenant governor to whom Odell objected strongly. The governor's father; 88 years old,

a deacon in the church and very strict in religious matters, was in Saratoga. There was a conference at one of

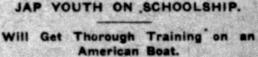
the hotel cottages that lasted until late in the morning. The other leaders were trying to force Odell to take the obnoxious man.

About two o'clock Odell's father, who had heard what was going on, stalked angrily over to the cottage and rapped on the door. Frank Platt, son of Senator Platt, came to the door.

"Well?" said Platt sharply. "I want to see my son," demanded Odell.

The governor came to the door. "What is it, father?" he asked. "Ben," said the old deacon, "tell them to go to ---!"

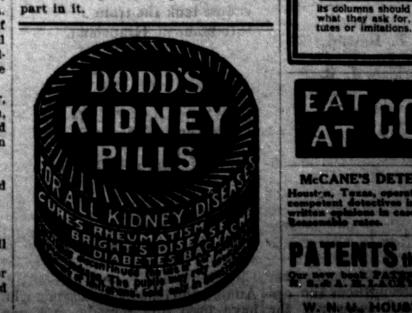
"Yes, father," replied the governor obediently, and he went back and did just that.—Saturday Evening Post.



The first Japanese youth to be admitted to the crew of the schoolship St. Mary's is Katzern Artyoshi. Artyoshi, who is 17 years old, has been in the revenue cutter service on the Pacific for the last three years.

As it is necessary for all foreigners. who wish to become members of the schoolship's crew to have a guardian, Artyochi was forced to get one before he could be admitted to the crew. He succeeded in getting Capt. Osborn to act in that capacity. Capt. Osborn will coach the boy along and help him over the hard points in his lessons.

Artyoshi has not made up his mind yet whether he will remain in this country or go home to Japan after he has been graduated from the schoolship. A term on the schoolship fits a boy for service in the merchant marine. Artyoshi says he likes the United States and may stay here, but if Japan ever goes to war he will return home quickly as possible to take





fou Look Prematurely



THE CROCKETT COURIER WAHALAK RACE RIOT W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor. CROCKETT. : : TEXAS.

Man'e Span of Life Lengthening. According to Sir Lauder Brunton, fting in the Lancet, the average ath of life has rapidly become reater. "There has been a continous increase in the expectation of life from a little under 40 years in 1854 to a triffe less than 48 years in 1900." A gain of eight years in half a century appears tremendous, but the figures could be, of course, more cant still if we applied the comparison to two periods separated by everal centuries. Here is a rather cible, but certainly important lement, that should enter into all our attempts at formulating historical ctives. However unconscious e average mediaeval man may have of what his worth as an insure risk was at any particular time, nis acts and thoughts must have been profoundly influenced by the fact that had on an average 15 years less to Ive than his successor of the nineath centry, says New York Post. ance of primitive civilization y be due to the instinctive desire for getting as much satisfaction as possible out of a brief existence. Posly, we do not live longer in the twentieth century because we fight as; but we quarrel less because we live imager. Leisure is necessary for itruism. Just so people step on each other's toes and scowl during the f-hour's explation in the subway, ot are polite and form lasting friendthips on the commuter's train to and from New Brunswick.

English Duke's Patriotism.

The British nobleman responds to the demands of imperial patriotism when they are called to his attention. The duke of Westminster is the latest of them to use his immense wealth in assisting to make the distant posof the empire British in fact I as in name. Two or three years ago his interest in South Africa was aroused by persons who thought that more Englishmen ought to be attracted to that part of the world. The duke bought 19,000 acres of land in the Orange River Colony, built 18 ahouses and the necessary farm fidings upon it, erected schooluses and other public buildings. nd sent out all the machinery and is needed to till the land and to prepare the crops for consamption. en familles have been put in he houses, and are now cultivating a center of British influence and the eus of a large British settlement. If the enterprise proves successful the duke does not expect to net more than two per cent. Interest on his investment. But when the Orange River Colony is thickly settled the new district of Westminster—it is named after the duke-will yield large returns to future dukes. Dr. Morrison, the well-known correspondent of the London Times at Pekin, went to see the recent maneuvers of the modernized Chinese army in the .neighborhood of Changtefu. He describes them as a repetition of be performance of last year-a setpiece carefully prepared long beforeand by a number of Japanese dvisers. The general opinioz formed y the military attaches was not, he ays, unfavorable, though many years' work without official jobbery will be ded before the troops can comre with those of more advanced naas. The inefficiency of the officers still conspicuous, and the field training of the men inadequate, but the material is good. Dr. Morrison tints pretty plainly that, without the Japanese to direct affairs, the conding armies would have been little better than a rabble.

BROWNVILLE AFFAIR.

SIX KILLED. SEVERAL WOUNDED SINCE ROW STARTED SUNDAY.

TEN LIVES LOST AT SCOOBA

Gov. Vardaman Ordered Troops Sent-Negroes "Lost in the Swamps"-While Being Brought to Town.

3 Meridian, Miss.: The soldiers sent to Wahalak returned empty handed and without firing a shot. While, after their arrival, no disturbances occurred, it is understood that three of the negroes, including George Simpson, who started the trouble on the train Sunday morning, out of which grew the later troubles, were lynched by the people just before their arrival.

The citizens, while not admitting the fact, state that the men were captured by a posse, but were "lost in the swamps," while being brought into town. George Simpson was the father of Toni and Jim Simpson, the negroes killed Monday afternoon by the as the negroes shot him through the infuriated white people.

M'GREGOR'S WHISKY BILL.

If it Becomes Law it Means Death to Neighborhood Joints.

Houston, Tex.: Hon T. H. McGreg or, one of the Harris county representatives to the legislature, has prepared a whisky bill which he hopes to have made into a law during the session of the legislature. The bill covers the ground very thoroughly and applies to two kinds of retail liquor dealers-the seller of vinous, spirituous and malt, whi is termed a dramshop keeper, and the seller of malt liquors (beer) orly, who is designat-

ed a tippler. Should this bill become a law it will be necessary for a manto present a petition to the county judge, describing the character of place he desires to operate, as well as the location of the place. His case will be set for hearing, and there will be due notification in order that any who object can be present.

COAST LINE SAW SHOOTING. Was in the Saloon-Martinez Saw the

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ON

Soldiers Jump the Wall at Fort Brown.

Brownsville, Tex.: Up to Saturday atternoon forty witnesses had been examined by Assistant United States Attorney General Purdy in the negro soldier outrage inquiry. Besides those mentioned previously, the following have testified:

Mrs. C. S. Moore of the Miller hotel. which was fired into several times.

C. B. Chase and Joe Borden engineer and fireman of the St. L. B. & M. rallway, guests at the Miller hotel an the night of Aug. 13, who from their windows saw the soldiers in uniform shooting.

Nicolas Alanis, silversmith, who was at Tillman's saloon when it was fired into, jumped behind a box at the back door just before the bartender, Frank Natus, was killed, and saw the boy fail dead ten feet from the back door open gate in the brick wall.

Paulino Preciado, publisher of a Mexican paper, who was shot during the raid.

G. T. Porter, general agent of the St. L. B. & M., who lives half a block from the Starck house and saw the soldiers shooting.

Jose Martinez, pharmacist, who lived just opposite the post, 36 feet from the wall, who was sitting up reading, testified that he saw the soldiers shooting and saw them come over the wall into town.

A number of other witnesses were examined.

Nation's Greatest Post.

San Antonio, Tex.: It now develops that as a result of Secretary Taft's personal interest in Fort Sam Houston due to his recent visit here, this post is to be made the largest and most important in the United States. The government has just concluded paying out \$112,000, which includes the land for the addition to the post to the north, a small arms target range ver grounds at Leon Springs of 17. 000 acres. The new negotiations are for 13,000 acres more adjoining the Leon Springs tract, making a total of 30,000 acres in the maneuver grounds.

MEXICO-ST. LOUIS SPECIAL

A Brand-New 22 Karat Train Without a Flaw-Second Season.

TWICE WEEK, COMMENCING NOVEMBER 20. 1906.

VIA

Iron Mountain Route, Toxas & Pacific, I. & G. N., and National Lines of Mexico.

From St. Louis, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a. m. From Maxico City. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7:15 a. m. But 19 station stops, two nights en route

One Night Between Either Terminal and San Antonio, Tex.

Consist of Train-Composite Car, including Buffet, Barber Shop and Bath, Dining Car (A la Carte), Drawing Room, Compartment and Library--Observation Sleepers.

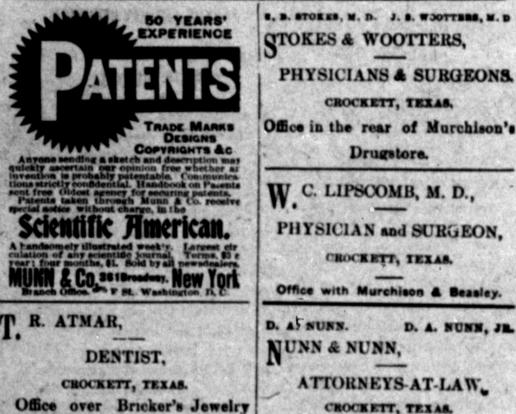
The limit reached in speed, comfort and elegance. No excess fare charged. Reservations should be made in advance. See local agents or write,

D. J. PRICE,

G. P. & T. A.

GEO. D. HUNTER. A. G. P. &. T. A.

I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.



The development of Alaska is conuing at a phenomenal rate. Direct oof of this is furnished by the ret showing the operations of the nment telegraph system in the northe have ranged from 50 to cont. more than last year, and es are so inadequate that are imperatively needed. dudes more than 3,000 and land lines, supple-The second secon

Nacogdoches Fire Sufferers Will Reconstruct Destroyed Buildings.

Nacogdoches, Tex.: The spirit of "get up and git" was demonstrated in Nacogdoches Monday by the business men who were burned out. Scarcely had the smoked cleared away from the ruins Sunday morning, and the men who had battled with the flames in the early morning hours had returned to their homes, before buildings in which to open business were engaged, and hitects were ordered to prepare plans for new buildings to take the al's Department and W. W. Mischler, ace of those burned.

The loss of Sunday morning will aggregate \$300,000, with about one-half rage. Only four witnesses were exinsurance. Some of the bluldings were new and modern in every detail. The burned district will be rebuilt just as soon as material can be placed on the ground,

Foot Smashed by Car.

Nacogdoches, Tex.: Sunday morning W. T. Wilson of Jacksonville, a brakeman on the Texas & New Orleans had the misfortune to have his right foot so badly mashed under the wheel of a box car that it was necessary to amputate the foot just below the an-

Says He Recovered \$10,000.

San Antonio, Tex.: Capt. Jas. E Lucy of Austin, who rearrested W. G. Anderson, the alleged defaulting cashter of the First National Bank of Kansas City, while the latter was at Austin, is in the city. Capt. Lucy says money, which was on deposit in a San Antonio bank.

JAPS FOR MEXICO.

Females Are Imported With Male Immigrants to Work in Cane Fields.

City of Mexica: Mr. Warren Garrett, general agent of the Transoceanic Emigration Company of Tokia, Japan, for the Republic of Mexico, has just re-turned to this city from a trip to the Pacific Coast, followed by another to the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. During this last trip Mr. Garrett placed 1257 Japanese immigrants, who left Japan last month for Mexico. Of these 550 were landed at Manznaillo and the reainder taken to Salina Cruz, where they were landed and taken across the river to the Oaxaquena plantation. Among these latter are fifty-seven women. They will all be employed in he cane fields.

The experiment is now being made bringing out Japanese women with a men, as it is thought that they If he more contented if they have

PURDY TAKING DEPOSITIONS.

Only Four Witnesses Examined in the Brownsville Affair.

Brownsville, Tex.: Milton D. Purdy, assistant United States attorney geaeral, accompanied by Maj. Augustus P. Blocksom of the Inspector Generare here to make legal investigation into the lacts of the negro source ou

amined today. Examinations are conducted privately under oath.

Concession for Short Line.

Laredo, Tex .: It is reported here that the Mexican government has granted a concession for the building of a branch road from the Mexican National at La Jarita Station, fifteen miles from Laredo, to the town of Colombia, opposite the Minera coal mines in Texas, twenty-five miles from Laredo. This road, when completed, will reduce the price of coal in Mexico from these mines at least \$1 a ton.

Three Fingers Blown Off.

Galveston, Tex.: On Wednesday John Grisaffi, 3928 Avenue H, was conveyed to the John Sealy Hospital suffering from the effects of the explosion of a giant firecracker in his hand. The ends of three fingers were he recovered \$10,000 of the stolen blown off. The man suffered quite a loss of blood, several arteries having til he marries. been ruptured.

Bitten by a Big Rattler.

Lampasas, Tex.: Late Friday evening a young son of Mr. William Hutton, living near Lake Victor, ten miles south of this place, was bitten twice on the hand by a rattlesnake. The services of a physician were secured, and at last accounts the boy was doing as well as could be expected. Two of the Hutto boys had caught armadilios in a hole and one of the boys ran his hand in the hole to see if another was there, and before he could withdraw it was bitten twice by the snake. The hole was then dug open and two big rattlesnakes taken out, one of them being six feet long, with twentyone rattles, and the other with seven teen rattles.

Big Timber Deal.

Liberty, Tex.: One of the largest timber sales ever made in Liberty county was closed by C. M. Votaw and W. D. Myers of Beaumont to the Kirby be more contented of they save (W. D. Myers of Beaumont to the Krity) is wives with them. - On the 12th a vessel left Japan for Mexico with a designed of Japan for Mexico with be designed of Japan for Mexico with that south of Cleveland and contains 14,356 sames and the consideration was \$153,000. The purchasers will im-mediately lay a train to haut the tim-

Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67.

The Nashville (Tenn.) American

thinks that a man who mortgages his house to pay for his automobile has wheels in his head. This is the substance of what that paper says. We wish, says the Brooklyn Eagle, we had room for the many wise words which it employs to say just about that.

Kentucky's man and woman who t a plighted troth for 44 years would not require a trial marriage to determine their felicity.

Veteran English Soldier Dead.

Harry D. Williams, whose death has occurred at Stourbridge, England, was a crimean and Indian mutiny veteran. He was in the Royal Horse artillery, and altogether was present at 19 engagements.

Little Advancement Made.

Sir F. Trevas recently told health society meeting in London that as regards the treatment of our meat before we eat it we have no advance on the habits of our ancestors, the cave dwellers.

The parrot appreciates music more than any other, of the lower creatures.

A bachelor is forced to wear skirts in Korea and can not don trousers un-

Although the coal man was not elected to anything he is gathering good things right along.

Maybe there is still hope for the captains of industry. J. Pierpont Morgan has just paid \$25,000 for a Bible.

An English paper says Lord Strathcona won't tell how rich he is. He possesses untold wealth, so to speak.

Looking glasses are going up in price. What is the difference? All the girls know they are pretty without consulting a mirror.

Of all European cities, Rome has most frequently been in the hands of enemies. It has been entered or sack ed more than 40 times since 390 B. C.

The consumer has a right to know how much milk-the quart bottle con tains that is left at his back door, but the cream will always remain an uncertain or minus quantity.

People in Germany and Austria who eat meat, or those who at least would like to do so, think they have some rights which the governments of those countries should take into considera.

Office over G. L. Moore's Drug Store. ********************************* Let the People know you'r on earth, and why.

x

Will practice in all Courts, both

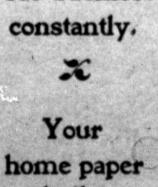
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

State and Federal, in Texas.

R F. BROWN, M. D.,

If for business, say so, get acquainted with the people and stay that way by boosting your business



is the best medium to bring satisfactory results,



FROM LESS THAN \$4,000,000 TO OVER \$40,000,000 IN 9 YEARS.

RICAN

PORTO

TRADE

REMARKABLE GROWTH

Of the island's Trade, 87 Per Cent Comes Here and 861/2 of Its Purchases Are from U. S.

the remarkable growth of trade between the United States and Porto Rico is told in a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. It shows that the commerce between this country and its island possession has grown from little less than \$4,000,000 in dent Cassatt. 1897, the year Lefore annexation, to over \$40,000,000 at the close of the present year. For the ten months end- dent was justified in dismissing negro ing with October the business between the two countries amounted to \$35,830,083. Of this amount the United States sent to Porto Rico \$16,509,-946 worth of merchandise, while Porto Rico's trade with this country reached a total of \$19,320,132.

That a very large proportion of the trade of Porto Rico is with the United States is indicated by the fact that 87 per cent of the island's trade comes here, and of the total merchandise entering the island 86½ per cent is from the United States. Of the principal articles forming this large and rapidly-growing trade with Porto Rico, the chief article of growth is sugar, then follows coffee, fruits, in the shipments from the island, and flour, rice, meats, dairy products, cotton goods, manufactures of iron and steel and miscellaneous manufactures are the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico.

SISTERS FIGHT A DUEL.

Cuban Maidens, in Love With Same Youth, Fight With Postols.

Havana, Cuba .- According to a report received here, Moria Migalguez, who lived on a farm near Las Lajas, was killed in a revolver duel with her sister, Carmen, several days ago, as the result of her love for a man Juananillo, who worked on a plantation near by.

It appears that both sisters, who had always been devoted to each oth-WILL

TERSE TELEGRAMS ***********************

Roosevelt's big stick tactics nipped Panama revolution plot. Fifteen anarchists jailed before isthmus visit. Leavenworth soldiers give evidence to army officers regarding riot on street car, claiming they were not to blame. A number have been placed under arrest.

Standard Oil Co.'s counsel challenged right of government to subpcena officials and requests court to quash action.

Lumber trust to be probed by department of commerce and labor in Washington, D. C .- The story of St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago simultaneously.

> Mexican revolution plot enguifs prominent members of liberal party. Wholesale arrests.

Henry F. Frick is elected a director of the Pennsylvania, and Pittsburg has a rumor that he may succeed Presi-

Senator Sulberson, of Texas, backs, up Roosevelt and declares the presitroops.

Root declares state department lacks expert assistance in coping with foreign frade menace. System lack ing and methods antiquated.

Bureau of American republics plans railroad system from Alaska to Cape Horn

Oklahoma Delegate McGuire asks president to hold up judgeship appointment in new state, pending ascertainment of best interests.

Midnight mass is held clandestinely in Paris and Christmas eve passed without demonstration.

Seekers of patronage in consular service are jolted by Secretary Root, who applies civil service rules to all possible positions.

Order of railway conductors adopt resolutions protesting against the proposed 16-hour law. Chairman Knapp, of the interstate

commerce commission, says car shortage is acute in southwest, but railroad's increase of wages will largely solve problem.

F. M. Gardner, assistant cashier of the Mechanics-American National bank, St. Louis, dies suddenly after breakfast at family reunion.

Ten are killed in train wreck on the Minneapolls, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad.

American horsemen are lucky in their campaigns in France. Commonwealth Trust Co. of St. Louis takes steps to foreclose mort-

gage on terminals of Toledo, O. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, one of the foremost Methodists in is lying at death's door in New York. Panama canal commission reports that there is not a case of yellow fever on the isthmus and Americans stand climate well. France is preparing to use airships, government being confident serial locomotion will be practical shortly. Merger of the Mexican lines may change attitude of the government on concessions for extension of the Yoakum system beyond the Rio Grande.



BRYCE COMES IN FEBRUARY MOVE

SIR HENRY'S REWARD FOR SERV. ICES AT WASHINGTON. EFFORT TO GET CASE OUT OF

No Canadian Assistant for the New Ambassador Except on Particular Occasions.

London, Eng .- The departure from Washington of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador. is referred to editorially with expressions of congratulation on his work. He is credited with having effected a great improvement in the relations between the two countries, and it is reported that he will be offered peerage

No Canadian Assistant.

The appointment of a Canadian to assist James Bryce, who will succeed Sir Henry at Washington, also is discussed.. The belief seems to be that rather than appoint such an official permanently, it will be decided when important Canadian matters arise to appoint a Canadian representative particularly for the matter under

FACTS ABOUT FIGURE NINE

Professor of the Occult Has Added a New Wrinkle.

Mathematicians have juggled with the mystic figures 3, 7 and 9 for ages. and now comes a foreign "professor of the occult science to tell fortune by "the force in a simple numeral"the 9. He reminds his victims that if they multiply any number, short of a decimal, by 9 the two figures of the product added together will make 9. Thus: Nine times 2 are 18, and 8 and 1 are 9; 9 times 3 are 27, and 7 and 2 are 9: 9 times 5 are 45, and 5 and 4 are 9; 9 times 6 are 54, and 4 and 5 are 9; 9 times 7 are 63, and 3 and 6 are 9; 9 times 8 are 72, and 2 and 7 are 9; 9 time 9 are 81, and 1 and 8 are 9. He might have added that any number in the hundreds of thousands multiplied by 9 will give a product the sum of whose digits is a multiple of 9. Take at random-9 times 545 are 4,905, the sum of which is 18, and 9 into 18 goes 2 times. Take 7,352 multiplied by 9 equals 66,168; the sum of the digits is 27; 9 into 27 goes 3 times. Oh, there is an immense amount of fun in 9.

MADE THEM ALL LAUGH.

Book Must Have Been Funny, but No One Knew What Is Was.

It must have been a very funny story! The type looked funny from across the aisle of the car, the plctures looked funny, and the young lady who was reading it doubled up in fits of stifled laughter every few minutes. The young man in the seat with her could not help stealing a glance at the pages of the book which was evidently so funny, but whose cover was carefully doubled back out of sight, and soon he began to laugh as he unblushingly followed the story page after page, shaking with suppressed merriment.

The woman in the seat at right angles became interested and lo over the girl's shoulder. Pres her face broadened into a grin and soon she was convulsively shaking. The man in the seat across smiled at the scene. A boy a few seats down the aisle grinned sympathetically. A darky still further down showed all his white teeth. The contagion spread until the car was nearly on the verge of hysterics, when the fair reader g up to leave the train, yet no one but the girl herself had any idea as to what the book was.

VAST WEALTH OF THE SOUTH.

In Natural Resources That Section Is



Argument That the Mayor Wants Speedy Hearing Separate and Apart from Ruef.

San Francisco, Cal.-A new move

has been made by the attorneys

for Mayor Schmitz in the indictment

case. Notice has been filed with the

district attorney that they have moved

that the presiding judge in the supe-rior court transfer the mayor's case

from Judge Dunn's department to some

other department. The motion will

be argued before Judge Graham to-

JUDGE DUNNE'S DEPARTMENT.

Cuban and that he divided his attentions between them. According to the report, the sisters had their first open quarrel a few days ago and left the house together at daylight. Carmen came back alone.

Investigation showed that each had armed herself with a revolver before leaving and that they had gone to a ionely tobacco field. The body of Moria was found there by the guards. Juananillo has disap ared.

PERBUADED TO C IT WORK.

Brotherhood Firemen on Harriman Lines May Be Called Out.

San Antonio, Texas. -- Many of the men who took the places of the striking firemen on the San Antonio division of the Southern Pacific system have been induced by the strikers to stop work, and their places are being filled with imported men. It is understood here that the brotherhood of firemen is contemplating calling out all union firemen on the Harriman lines.

The local Southern Pacific officials say they are moving all the trains, passenger and freight, they desire on this division.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Roosevelt Children Had Merry Time Until Nearly Midnight.

Washington D. ,C. - The White House was brilliantly lighted for the annual Christmas dinner. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt had as their guests Repre stative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The doors leading into the state dining room and the blue and red rooms were thrown open. and the Roosevelt children had a merry time until nearly midnight. A detachment of twenty members of the United States marine band furnished music for the occasion.

Judge Overpowers Insane Assailant. Chicago, Ill .-- A desperate effort was made to shoot Judge Charles 8. Cutting of the probate court by Frank F. Ellerbrock of this city, who is believed insane. Judge Cutting esoverpowered his assailant after a flerce fight. The incident occurred at the entrance to the court room.

First Bride of Kendall, Tex., Dead. Barne, Tex .- Mrs. Margaret Zoeller, aged 60, died here. She was the wid-ow of Philip H. Zoeller, and was the first bride in Kendall county, being parried in 1863.

Jett, on trial at Lexington, Ky., confesses to assassination of Cockrill.

Pennsylvania railroad orders in two years 60,000 box cars and is yet short of freight equipment.

Kansas merchant goes hungry and bedless in St. Louis because he can not get \$100 check cashed.

Southern Pacific officials claim that the firemen's strike is broken. The men, however, say that they are promised support of other brotherhoods. Cotton men of Louisiana and Mississippi accuse New York exchange of cheating them of \$100,000,000 by

rigging the market. Missouri bankers, at meeting in St. Louis, decide to ask legislature to establish state bank commissioners' department.

Gov. Magoon denies he reported that there is no hope of permanent peace unless American troops remain, in Cuba

Jeffries denies that he has agreed to meet Squires, but Rhyolite Athletic club manager claims champion accepted offer of \$30,000 purse.

Postal commission to ask congress to investigate post office system, overhauling books and methods.

TRAGEDY IN COLORED REGIMENT.

Sergeant Kills a Corporal at Fort Sheridan Uver a Woman.

Chicago, Ill .- In the presence of four troops of the Fort Sheridan squadron of the Ninth cavalry, who had just begun their Christmas dinner in the dining half of the fort, Sergeant John Griffin, of Troop I, shot and almost instantly killed Corporal William Taylor of the same troop. Both the men, who are colored, guarreled over a woman, and the shooting followed. caped injury as if by a miracle. He Taylor received the ballet through his breast, and died on the way from the dining hall to the hospital. A rigid investigation has been ordered by Maj. Macomb.

"A court-martial in time of peace cannot sentence a man to death," said Mai. Macomb. If Griffin is to be tried for murder, and that is what he ought to be tried for, the case will go to the United States court."

day. The arguments Schmitz advance in an affidavit attached to this motion are that he wants a "speedy trial" separate and apart from Ruef.

The Reason Stated.

The affidavit states "that by reason of the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, and the result thereof, and of the recent heavy rains, the said city and county is in a most deplorable condition, and the affiant should, therefore, be permitted to have an immediate trial so that he may, as mayor, immediately devote himself to alleviating and nonform the othe

duties of his office."

The Japanese controversy and other the mayor's attention.

The mayor's attorneys filed documents demanding severance of all legal relations between Ruef and Schmitz as far as the five extortion indictments are concerned, but made no verbal argument.

CHICAGO MAN SHOOTS NEWSBOY.

Arrested by Police and Released on \$25,000 Bond.

Chicago, Ill. -- Having shot and

consideration. Bryce Will Come in February.

Writing to a correspondent in Aber deen, Mr. Bryce says he will visit that city about the middle of January to bid farewell to his constituents, and that he expects to sail for the United States in February.

YAQUI INDIANS ON RAMPAGE.

Kill Eight Mexicans and Do Other Devilment.

Yaqui Indian outbreaks at Lencho, a station on the Cananea, Yamatters are referred to as requiring qui River & Pacific railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific in Sonora, Mex., on Saturday night, in which 8 Mexicans were killed and all tent houses burned, have been received here. No Americans were killed. Reports from the same vicinity tell of murders and outrages perpetrated by the Yaquis on Thursday and Friday nights. The victims were all Mexicans, who were taken by surprise on their lonely ranches.

LAWRENCE LEBERG LYNCHED.

Taken from Jail at Las Animas, Col., and Hanged to a Pole.

Pueblo, Col.-A special dispatch the Chieftain from Las Animas, Col., says: Lawrence Leberg was lynched here for the murder of Henry Lavenmyer by a mob of masked men. About forty men entered the jall and easily overpowered the sheriff and two other officers, and locked them securely in a room of the building.

Then the men went to the cell occupied by Leberg, struck the shackles arouse the neighborhood. Schnell was from his limbs, and took him from the jail. They formed a procession and proceeded a short distance from the jail and hanged Leberg to a telegraph pole.

Before the mob reached the jail Leberg heard them coming. He arose from his cot, dressed himself, and coolly awaited the coming of the avengers of Lavenmeyer's death. The leader of the mob made no effort to disguise himself, and it is declared that the ringleaders are known to the jail officials.

Emperor's Fourth Son to Wed.

Berlin-Princess Alexandra Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein-So burg-Glucksburg, has been betrothed to Prince Augustus Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William. Princess Alex-andra is the second daubter of Duke Frederick of Schleswi-Holstein-Sonder-burg-Gluchaburg

Supreme.

To its coal supply, more than twice as great as the combined coal area of Great Britain, Germany and Pennsylvinia; to its vast stores of oil and natural gas as supplementary sources power of water powers for utilization of power and heat and light the South adds at least 3,000,000 available horse power of water powers for utilization for electrical transmission, also for power, heat and light. The development of this vast water power poter

tiality will eventually employ 42 000,000 to \$300,000,000 and be equal in working capacity to 6,000,000 men. It will make possible construction of thousands of miles of interurban electric roads, it will furnish cheap power and light for mines and factories, and create, as in Switzerland, the highest forms of skilled mechanical work in the mountains of the South, where climatic conditions are unsurpassed by any other section of the world. In counting up the riches of the South always bear in mind its wealth of everrunning streams, where nature furnishes the power without price except for the cost of development .-- Manufacturers' Record.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.

Guarantee On Their Products.

We warrant and guarantee that all packages of Postum Cereal, Grape-Nuts and Elijah's Manna hereafter sold by any jobber or retailer, comply with the provisions of the National Pure Food Law, and are not and shall not be adulterated or mis-branded within the meaning of said Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, and entitled, "An act for preventing the manufact ture, sale or transportation of adulterated or mis-branded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, liquors, and for regulating traffic therein for other purposes." . POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.

C. W. Post, Chairman, Battle Creek, Mich.

Dec. 12, 1906. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1906.-BENJAMIN F. REID.

Notary Publi

My commission expires July 1, 1967. Our goods are pure, they always have been and always will be, th not <u>mis-branded</u>. We have all since the beginning of our busin printed a truthful statement de peckages of the impredients contri

probably fatally wounded a newsboy, apparently without provocation, at an early hour, David C. Schnell, a board of trade operator, calmly entered his home a few doors away and was preparing to retire, when arrested by the

police. His victim, 15 years old, was Robert Thies, who was delivering papers in the vicinity of Schnell's home. Schnell told the police that he heard footsteps behind him, and thought he was about to be robbed. He did not wait to see the result of his shooting, he said, knowing that it would

was released on \$25,000 bond.

JAPANESE DEPORTED TO MEXICO.

A. Few of the Large Number Smuggled Over Christmas Night.

El Paso, Tex.-Immigration officers have succeeded in arresting five Japanese below here, at Fort Hancock, out of a large number that was smuggled over Christmas night, and all have been deported to Mexico. Some had previously been rejected by mmigration officers here, and all came under pauper classification, hence their deportation. Nine Japanese applied for admission at the immigration bureau, and all were rejected under the "contract labor" clause, the officers be-ing satisfied the Japanese were under contract to go to work at Baretow.



less and Onions Trouble the Bad y and His Dad-"Little Henpery" Treats the King of Spain to ril Fool Candy-Dad Tries to top a Bull-Fight.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK. -Governor of Wisconsin, Former Editor of "Peck's Sun," Author of "Peck's Had Boy." Etc.) Copyright, 1995, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

adrid, Spain .- My dear Uncle: You ably think that we are taking our e in our hands by coming to Spain, on after the Cuban war, in which ent Roosevelt charged up San an hill, in the face of over 30 bloodrsty Spanlards, and captured the on the summit of the hill, was about as big as a switchn's shanty, and wouldn't hold two a of infantry, of 12 men to the a, without crowding, and which the war, after the navy had every paralyzed the Spanish vessels, ak them in wet water, and picked the clews and run them through wringers to dry them out; but to as safe here as we would be on Clark street, in Chicago.

you know, when I read of that of our troops up San Juan hill, by our peerless bear hunter, I at it was like the battle of Gettyswhere hundreds of thousands of ight on each side, and I classed velt with Grant, Sheridan, Sher-



AND WENT OUT FOR SOME FRESH

on't know where the knife is comng from, as you do about an American revolver, when one of our citizens reaches for his pistol pocket.

Spaniards are nervous people, on the nove all the time, and it is on account of fleas. Every man, woman and child contains more than a million fleas, and as they can't scratch all the time, they keep on the move, hoping the fleas will in when the boy king gets married, and jump off on somebody else. When we I sat down on a front seat and watched came here we were flealess, but every person we have come near to seems to have contributed some fleas to us, until now we are loaded down with them, and we find in our room at the hotel a box of insect powder, which is

charged in with the caudles. The king, who is a boy about three years older than I am, is full of fleas, too, and he jumps around from one place to another, like he was shaking himself to get rid of them. He gets up in the morning and goes out horseback riding, and jumps fences, and rides up and down the marble steps of the public buildings, as though he wanted to make the fleas feel in danger, so they would leave him. Seems to me, if every man kept as many dogs as they do in Constantinople, the fleas would take to the dogs, but they say here that fleas will leave a dog and get on a human being, because they like the smell of garlic, as every Spaniard eats garlic a dozen times a day. They are trying to teach dogs to eat garlic, but no selfrespecting dog will touch it.

We have had to fill up on garlic in order to be able to talk with the people, 'cause dad got seasick the first day nere, everybody smelled so onlony. Dad wanted a druggist to put up onions in capsules, like they do quinine, so he could take onions and not taste them, but he couldn't make the man understand. There ought to be a law against any person eating onions, unless he is under a death sentence. But you can stand a man with the onion habit, after you get used to it. It is a woman, a sautiful woman, one you would like to have take you on her lap and pet you, that ought to know better than to eat onions. Gee, but when you see a woman that is so beautiful it makes her ache to carry her beauty around, and you get near to her and expect to breathe the odor of roses and violets, it makes you tired when she opens her mouth to say soft words f love, and there comes to your nostrils the odor of onions. Do you know. othing would make me commit suiide so quick as to have a wife who habitually loaded herself with onions?

Dad was buying some candy for me it a confectionery shop, of a beautiful spanish woman, and when he asked

us into the throne room at the palace and the little king, who looked like a student in the high school, with dyspepsia from over study and cake between meals, saw dad, he thought he was the most distinguished American he had ever seen, and he invited dad up beside him on the throne, and dad sat in the chair that the queen will sit dad. Dad had read in the papers that the boy king wanted to marry an American girl, who was the possessor of a lot of money, so dad began to tell the king of girls in America that were more beautiful than any in the world, and had hundreds of millions of cold dollars, and an appetite for raw kings, and that he could arrange a match for the king that would make him richer than any king on any throne.

The boy king was becoming interested, and I guess dad would have had him married off all right, if the king had not seen me take out a bag of candy and begin to eat, when he said to me: "Come up here, Bub, and give



me some of that." Gosh, but I trembled like a leaf, but I went right up the steps of the throne and handed himthe bag, and said: "Help yourself, Bub.

Well, sir, the queerest thing happened. I had bought two pieces of candy filled with cayenne pepper. for April fool, and the king handed the bag to the master of ceremonies, a big Spaniard, all covered over with gold lace, and if you will believe me, the king got one piece of the cayenne pepper candy, and the spangled prime minister got the other, and the king chewed now much it was, she bent over towards his piece first, and he opened his mouth him in the most bewitching manner, like a dog that has picked up a hot boiled to handle. In carrying a lamp from and breathed in his face, and said: | egg, and he blew out his breath to cool one room to another, turn down the 'Quatro-realis, seignor," which meant his tongue and said: "Whoosh," and strangled and sputtered, and then the prime minister he got his, and he yelled murder in Spanish, and the king called for water, and put his hands on his stomach and had a cramp, and the other man he tied himself up in a double bow knot, and called for a priest, and looked at the cathedrals, attended the the king said he would have to go to the sessions of the Cortez, and the gambling | chapel, and the fellows who were guarding the king took him away, breathing hard, and red in the face, and dad said to me: "You have poisoned the whole better get out," and so we went out of the palace while the king's retainers were filling him with ice water. Well, they got the cayenne pepper out of him, because we saw him at the bull-fight in

CARING FOR LAMPS

SOME POINTERS WELL WORTH REMEMBERING.

Daily Cleaning One of the Most Important - Necessity for Boiling Both Wicks and Chimneys-**Treating Metal Portions.**

Two of the greatest family evils are scolding wife and a smoking lamp. The first must sometimes be endured, but the second may be remedied by a little care.

Daily cleansing of every lamp in use should be as much a part of the housewife's duties as making the beds, and the boiling of the burners at least once in a fortnight is as important as the weekly sweeping.

Wicks should not be trimmed with shears, but wiped off with a soft cloth. for in the former case there are al ways jagged or uneven portions left. which cause the flame to flare and the lamp to smoke. By careful wiping off the charred portions of the wick each day a steady, symmetrical light will be obtained.

Another precaution to take to prevent wicks from smoking is to boll them. Buy them in bunches, place in a porcelain kettle, cover with strong vinegar, bring the latter to a boil and set where the kettle will keep warm for three hours.

Drain out the wicks, dry thoroughly thus soaked almost never smoke.

If chimneys are bought in quantity and boiled, they also may be prevented in a great measure from breaking. Lay some shavings in the bottom of a wash boiler, pack in the chimneys, throw a handful of salt over them and fill with cold water. Allow to come to a boil slowly, simmer for two hours, then take from the fire; cover thickly so that they will be at least three hours in cooling. When cold wash the chimneys in hot water in which a little soda has been dissolved. Rinse in hot water, dry and store in a closet.

Boll all the metal portions of lamp burners in strong soda water for ten minutes, rinse and dry in sun or on the stove. Chimneys should also be washed in hot soda water, rinsed well and dried with crumpled newspaper.

Never leave the wicks turned up when the lamps are not in use, for the oil will ooze out and run down the base, creating not only an un pleasant odor, but being disagreeable TORTURED WITH GRAVEL

PO

FRO

Of

the

twee

Rico

the

men

show

coun

ROTA

1897

over

pres

ing

twee

\$35,1

ed §

946

Rico

a to

trad

ed 8 87 p

here

teri

the

arth

idly.

then

men

mea

map

mis

ship

Cub

rept

ez, jas. her

38 1

Jua: tatic

had

Cub

tion

the

oper the

men

arm

leav

lone

Mor

Juai

the

stril

divi

tem

to 8

ing

und

of 1

all

line

say

PABI

this

CHI

Roo

Hou

ann

den

guei

olas

into

blue

and

ry I

tach

Uni

111418

T

10

R

the

TI

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adjt. Wm. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says:

"I suffered a long. long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had headaches

and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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

Those things on which philosophy has set its seal are beyond the reach of injury; no age will discard them or lessen their force, each succeeding century will add somewhat to the respect in which they are held; for we look upon what is near us with jealous eyes, but we admire what is and keep away from dust. Wicks farther off with less prejudice .-- Seneca.

Monarchs as Linguists.

Monarchs must know more than one language. King Edward, who traveled so much, speaks French better than some Frenchmen, and also German. The czar of Russia speaks French as well as his native tongue and knows the numerous dialects. Emperor William of Germany speaks French and English correctly, and is also well versed in Latin. The king of Spain, the youngest of all, speaks German with ease and also French and English. Because of his marriage he now practices the latter. The king of Portugal speaks French, English, German and Spanish. The king of Italy is a master of French and German and is also well versed in the various Italian dialects.

MONKS FIRST PLAYED DOMINOES

Origin of Game That is Popular the World Over.

With regard to the game of doms there is a story connected with its origin. runs thus: There were two monks who had been committed to the penalty of a long seclusion and were condemned to keep absolute silence. To relieve the monotony they played a game by showing each other small flat stones marked with black dots. By a well-understood arrangement, the monk whose hand was used at first informed the other player by repeating in an undertone the first line of the vesper hymn, "Cantate time the monks completed the set of stones and formulated the rules of the game, so that by the time they were free to come out from their punishment they had found the game so interesting that on teaching it to the other members of the monastery it became a favorite and lawful pastime. It soon became popular all through Italy and from there extended to the whole world. The first line of the vesper hymn which the monks had used as a signal was reduced to the word domino, and the name has stuck to the game ever since.

Meade and Thomas, and all at crowd, but one day I got talkwith a veteran of the Spanishican war, who promptly desertafter every pay day, and red after he had spent his money, d he didn't do a thing to my ideas the importance of that battle. He me it was only a Hitle skirmish, e driving in a picket post, and that are were not Spaniards enough there o have a roll call, not so many Spandiers as there were American

ant only a few were killed and woundd, and that a dozen soldiers in an army could have driven up San Juan with firecrackers and scared the a part of a negro regiment did pretty our all the shooting, while our offi-ers did the yelling, and had their pics taken, caught in the act.

Gee, but dad got his foot in it by alking about the blowing up of the laine, and looking saucy, as though he ras going to get even with the Spanas sorry for that accident as we , and they would take off their hats a the Maine was mentioned, and ed and heartsick. I tell you aniards are about as good peoe as you will find anywhere, and dad her Columbus for a steady diet of talk, e if it had not been for Chris. we in't have been discovered to this y, which might have been a darn o not recall the fact that there ever a man named Christopher Columand they don't know what he ever ered, or where the country is at he sailed away to find, unless they e educated, and familiar with ancient , and only once in awhile will and anybody that is educated.

e children of America know more the history of Spain, than the children. This country reyou of a play on the stage. The , in their picturesque costumes, you see on the stage with s and figs, you find here in pain, looking up to the carries a knife in some at him, and no two tabhers in the same e a man reach his to scratch his

r is there.

'four bits, mister," and he handed her a five-dollar gold piece and went out doors for a breath of fresh air, and let her keep the change. He said she was welcome to the \$4.50, if she would not breathe towards him again.

Well, we have taken in the town, houses, saw the people sell the staple products of the country, which are prunes, tomatoes and wine. The peoas they have a quart of wine. In some countries the question of existence is bread, but in Spain it is wine. No one is so poor they cannot have poor ards out of the country, and that wine, and with wine nothing else is necessary, but a piece of cheese and the afternoon, but for awhile he had bread helps the wine some, though



THE KING CHEWED HIS PIECE FIRST.

either could be dispensed with. In some countries "wine, women and song" are all that is necessary to live. Here it is wine, cheese and an onion.

We went to see the king, because he is such a young boy, and dad thought it would encourage the ruler to see an American statesman o mingle with an American boy could give him cards and spades, . , little easino, put on a lot of badges we had collected in our town when there were were all pinned on dad's hast he looked like an admiral. 'There was a hadge of Modern Woodmen, one of the Hardware Dealers' association, one of the Wholesale Druggists, one of the Amalgamated Association of Railway Trainmen, one of the Farmers' Alliance, one of the Butter and Cheesemen's convention, one of the State Undertaken build and half a dozen others in brass ronze and tin, on various colored rib-

the hottest box there ever was outside of a freight train, and if he lives to be as old as Mr. Methuselah, he will always remember his interview with little Hennery.

The bull-fight ain't much. Bulls come in the ring mad as wet hens, 'cause they stick daggers in them, and they bellow around, and the Spaniards dodge and shake red rags at them, and after a bull has ripped a mess of bowels out of a few horses, then a man with a sabre stabs the bull between the shoulders, and he drops dead, and the crowd cheers the assassin of the bull, and they bring in another bull.

Well, sir, dad came mighty near his finish at the bull-fight. When the second bull came in. and ripped the stomach out of a blind horse, and the bull was just charging a man who was to stab it, dad couldn't stand it any longer, and he climbed right over into the ring, and he said: "Look ahere, you heathen, I protest, in the name of the American Humane Society, against this cruelty to animals, and unless this business stops right here, I will have this place pulled, and-"

Well, sir, you would of thought that bull would have had sense enough to see that dad was his friend, but he probably couldn't understand what dad was driving at, for he made a rush for dad, and dad started to run for the fence, and the bull caught dad just like dad was sitting in a rocking chair, and conventions held there, and then they tossed him over the fence, and dad's pants stayed on the bull's barns, and dad landed in amongst a lat, of male and female grandees, and werybody. yelled: "Bravo, Americano," and the police wrapped a blanket argand dad's legs and were going to take mim to the emergency hospital, but I claimed dad, and took him to the hotel. Yours, HEMNERY.

The woman who is afraid her husband will marry a second these always lives to a ripe old age. -N. T. Times.

wick in transit, but never allow the wick to remain turned down, for it is sure to smoke and smell disagreeably. 1.00

Chicken Smothered in Mushrooms. Cut the chicken as for frying in a pan; put two or three slices of pickled pork and one tablespoonful of lard; place the chicken in the pan with the skin side up; put a pan or cover on top.

Place over a slow fire; when cooked down. When this has browned add a cup of boiling water still keeping closely covered, basting constantly. After the chickens have browned keep turning them.

It requires two hours of slow cooking to render them soft. When done rub a heaping tablespoonful of flour in two tablespoonfuls of butter.

Add another cup of boiling water and add one can of sliced mushrooms, or fresh ones; let this cook awhile; when ready to send to the table pour in one cup offcream.

Season with pepper and salt. If not sufficiently rich add more butter.

Caring for the Nails.

Don't cut the cuticle or any part of the flesh around the nails. Don't polish the nails too highly: they should have only a natural gloss. Don't cut the nails in points, but carefully arch.

Stuffed Eggplant.

Put one eggplant in hot fat, and cook five minutes, and then remove the outer skin. When cold cut off the top. Scoop out a third of the inside and chop this fine. Cook one-half tablespoonful of butter with half'a chopped onlon for two or three minutes, then add one-half tablespoonful salt, a pinch of paprika, one yolk of egg. Rub the inside of the eggplant with lemon juice, and fill with the mixture. Cover the outside with beaten egg. Bake about twenty minutes.

Reason for Longer Life.

The reason why the population of civilized countries is increasing so rapidly is due to our increased ability to resist infectious diseases. This ability is partly natural, but, of course, largely artificial.

Saller Born Under Lucky Star. The captain of the Baragua lightship, off the Burma coast, put out in skiff and was swept out to see by the heavy current. He was rescued by a steamer after being 40 ho without food or water.

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea-they both contain the drugcaffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Ia. woman tells the old story thus:

"I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger. "A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boll Postum well and it will surprise you. Read the fittle book, "The Road to Weilville" in pkgs. "There's a res-

We wish you a happy and pros- perous New Year and return you our sincere thanks for patronage in the past, and ask for a	Mr. R. S. Harvey of Eldon, Mo., one of the promoters of the new bank, was in Crockett last week.Mrs. Hyman Harrison of Pales- tine visited her parents in this city last week.D. A. Nunn, Jr., has been in the Panhandle on business for the past two weeks."Golden Gate" and "Sabo" is the coffee—everybody wants it. F. P. Parker has it.Mr. Chas. Long has returned from Calvert and will again make Crockett his home.Mrs. Ruby Decuir of Erath, La., is expected to arrive soon for a visit to her parents.Miss Albertine Wilson was at home from the Sam Houston Nor-To all our friends and patrons we wish a happy, prosperous New Year.	Money to Loan. We Buy and Sell Rual Estate. List Your Land With Us. Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies. WARFIELD BROTHERS, Office North Side Public Equare.		
continuance of your favors. Your friends,	mal Christmas week. Mr. Scurry of Wichita Falls visited Prof. Sebring's family dur- ng the holidays. Miss Mary Jennie Davis, who is teaching in Walker county, was	A happy and prosperous New Year to all our friends and custom- ers. MURCHISON & BEASLEY. Tod Robinson, a student of the State Medical College at Galves-	his customers for last year's trade, hoping to share a fair part this	The firm of Millar & Shupal
Smith & French Drug Company	Mr. S. S. Tenney of Elysian Fields, Texas, made a short visit to Crockett the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Collins of Groveton were the guests of	The Daughters of the Confed- acy kept open house New Year's at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton. Miss Nannie D. Smith, now a	of plow goods such as plow lines, trace chains, plow points, land- sides, etc. Billy Lewis has moved his store	has dissolved and Shupak will g into business for himself in th Page building, Millar remainin at the old stand. Brown & Sim have sold out to George Berry who will move the stock to th west side of the square.
Socal Stems. J. H. Painter is at Galveston. Bunk Barbee was at home for e holidays. Oliver Aldrich has gone to	Mr. S. H. Storey left Saturday night preceding Christmas for a visit to the old home in Tennessee. J. T. Crysup and W. H. Denny left Saturday night for St. Louis	a two weeks' vacation with rela-	Steve Allee.	Billy Lewis & Co. Have moved their stock of graceries to the Crook building, new door to Kennedy's, where the customers and the public generall will find them ready to serve the
rt Worth. Billy Barbee has returned to nnsylvania. R. L. Waller renewed for the URIER Monday. Frank Edmiston was at Dallas	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stokes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deupree at Oakhurst. Leroy Moore was at home from the Southwestern University at	turned to Dallas where he will again make his home. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge of	When you get ready to rig up for plowing remember that Jas. S. Shlvers & Co. has everything you need in this line and the best quality at the lowest prices.	Special Notice to Tax Payers. I will be at Grapeland Monda Jap 91st 1907
ristmas week. Mose Bromberg was at Gal- ston last week. Edgar Arledge of Trinity was the city Tuesday.	Georgetown during the holidays. Guy Gilder, a student of A. & M. college, was at home with Crockett relatives for the holidays. Mr. Lee Peters of Houston and	was quite ill while here. Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman of Manning were the guests of Mrs. Denman's mother Mrs. J. H.	Taylor were married in this city Tuesday evening by County Judge	Kennard Mills Wednesday an Thursday, Jan. 23rd and 24th. Lovelady Saturday, Jan. 26t For the purpose of collectin taxes. A. L. GOOLSBY,
Porter Newman made a trip to reveport last week. George Miller spent the holi- ys at San Antonio. Blum Wootters returned from	to Crockett to spend the holidays. Henry Dudley of Kennard and W. C. Cook of Porter Springs	Wootters, Christmas week. Miss Ethel Fitchett of Percilla and Miss Blanch Murchison of Lovelady were visitors at the home of 1ke Murchison last week.	his mules to a box car recently and a freight train came along and hitched to the car. The result	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe

C. S. Lackey of Lufkin was a visitor to Crockett last week.

Miss Minnie Balthorp visited at Palestine during the holidays. Prof. Godbey of Rusk spent

Christmas with his family here.

Dr. H. C. Moore of Houston was in Crockett during the holidays.

with the home folks at Huntsville.

Walker King of Palestine was in Crockett during the holidays. Jack Smith and Harry Castleberg were at home for Christmas.

Miss Nannie Breitling was at home from Lovelady Christmas.

The COURIER wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker of Rosebud spent last week in this city.

id

al

d:

n,

be

ke

er

ng he

ty

ks

at

at ies me gh nd it oit

W. P. Gribble of Houston was a visitor to Crockett Sunday and Monday.

Oscar Goodwin has accepted a position for the year with H. J Phillips.

Douglass Cater was at home from the State University Christmas week.

Miss Lizzie McCord of Cameron was the guest of Miss Evie Hai last week.

Miss Gertrude Hathaway of Palestine was a visitor to Crockett last week.

B. F. Chamberlain and family have moved back to Crockett from San Angelo.

W. R. Wherry has moved his family from Porter Springs to Grapeland.

Miss Gillespie Boyer of Palestine is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of Westville were visiting in this city last week.

Miss Emma Fulgham of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. Sue Smith last week.

FOR SALE-Ine homestead, also a good 2nd hand piano. Apply W. E. Mayes. 6t Dr. L. P. Tenney and family of

Stoneburg, Texas, have been visiting relatives in Crockett the past week.

Miss Martha Tenney, a teacher IER office just before Christmas. of Montague county, has been at Austin Woodal spent Christmas home in Crockett for two or three weene.

> If you want your sewing machine put in first-class order see Ike Lansford at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

174.

ployment in the Panama canal

service, was at home with his

family here during the holidays.

Albert Smith, who has a grad-

eastern railroad near Lufkin,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Camp-

bell of Kilbourn, Wis., were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O.

Miss Marguerite Groce of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Edmiston Saturday, Sunday and ing contract on the Texas South-Monday.

Miss Alwilda Baker, who is spent Christmas with his family in teaching a music class at Grove- this city. ton, spent Christmas with the home folks.

W. G. Creath of Belott was in at Stephenville, spent the holidays to see us just before Christmas and with her mother and family in said put him down as an antithis city. Bailey man.

L. E. Hearn of Palestine and from five to seven years old. Oscar Reynolds of Lufkin were Must be good brood and work among those visiting the COURIER office last week. tailor shop.

T. J. Patton of Kennard, J M. Arnold of Arbor and J. R. Estes were callers at this office Monday of last week.

TO OUR

CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

G L. MOORE.

THE DRUGOIST.

near Crockett last week.

W. O. Lockey of Belott, T. C. Lemay of the same place and J. A Prosperous New Year T. Simmons of Porter Springs are among those who have remembered the COURIER since last issue. Tombstones and Monuments.

> Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaran-teed and delivered. Telephone No. 174. J. C. LANSFORD.

Wanted. To trade for all the old machines n Houston county. For particulars apply to I. B. Lansford, manager sewing machine departent at Jas. Shivers & Co's.

Mr. Samuel Sims of St. Louis J. H. McDougold of Creek, K. J. funeral services were held at the made a short visit to his sister, Smith, J. B. West of Kennard, family residence Friday afternoon Mrs. Maud Pence, and other relatives in Crockett the past week. W. H. Hall of Belott and Chas our subscribers who called just W. Miller of Route No. 5 were before Christmas. among those calling at the COUR-

If you want a tombstone on monument ask me to call on you anhone N J. C. LANSFORD. W. E. Cannon, who has emis Hearn's father-in-law.

> Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville, Tenn., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg, night at the Methodist church. in this city last week. The Doctor has many friends in Crockett who are glad to know of his success in the medical world.

Miss Ethel Wootters, teacher of music in John Tarleton college lowing, Miss Margaret Foster entertained some of her friends in way.

Mr. Ben Wolfley of Porter it, but who do not fall out with it. mare. See Frank Shupak at the Springs, who had been ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John Bynum were married at the home Goolsby, in Crockett, died Monday and the remains were taken Bayne, on the evening of Dec. to Porter Springs for burial Tuesday, accompanied by a number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Wade Sims, J. F. Leathers and and interment followed in Glen-G. W. Allbright were some of wood cemetery. The churches in Crockett are expecting to observe the week of

week preceding

A cutting affray occurred in the prayer, in concert with Christians northern part of the county on throughout the world, by union Sunday afternoon preceding prayer meetings beginning Mon-Christmas in which Jim Grounds day, January 7th, at the Methodwas stabbed, it is said, thirteen ist church at 7:10 P. M.; Tuesuay times by Sank Hearn. Grounds night at the Christian church, Wednesday night at the Baptist

church, Thursday night at the Presbyterian church, and Friday

Mr. W. N. Sheridan of Grapeland, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, was a caller at the COURIER office

Some of the young men of the just before Christmas. He is the town gave their annual Christmas father of Mr. J. R. Sheridan of dance on Friday evening of last our city. Mr. Sheridan called to week. On Saturday evening fol- renew his subscription and to take issue with the COURIER in its opposition to Senator Bailey. The WANTED-To buy a mare her usual graceful and pleasant COURIER has the greatest respect for its subscribers who differ with

> Miss Eva Bayne and Mr. Asa of the bride's father, Mr. Tom 26. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. The bride is one of Houston county's prettiest girls and is popular among the younger set, among whom she was reared. The groom is a son of Mr. J. E. Bynum who lives near Crockett. The COURTER wishes them long life and happi-

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly soon effects a cure. This salv also invaluable for sore nip Murchison & Beasley.

Clinton at their country home CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA, EVERYTHING QUARANTEED TO BE

AS REPRESENTED.

J. A. BRICKER.

Jeweler and Optician.

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 print-ing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The COURIER is in receipt of the following instructions and declaration from a fellow-citizen at Belott:

"Please stop my copy of the COURTER. I cannot endorse a ight on any man that is based on destroying his good name when I believe him honest. I scratched Bailey's name in the primary because I thought him out of place in meddling with other men's races for office, but I am for him all the time when he is fighting for his good name. Yours truly, E. L. MILLER."

It is evident from the above that Mr. Miller thinks as does Bailey, that the country press can be bought for a dollar a head. Bailey recently stated from the stump that Chilton bought up the country press for a year's subscription each, which is too absurd to deny. Many of the editors today opposing Bailey were not editors six years ago. Mr. Miller reasons that if a year's subscription will buy an editor's support, as Mr. Bailey has charged, the withdrawal of a year's subscription will have a tendency toward suppressing his honest convictions. Mr. Miller is right. The editor who can be bluffed can be bought. This editor can be neither. Mr. Miller's paper has been stopped and he will have to borrow his neighbor's paper to read this. Senator Bailey has done more toward bringing reproach to his name than has any other man. He alone is responsible for his dickerings with the president of the oil trust. The COURIER is in no wise responsible for that. If the COURIER has ever uttered a false syllable against Bailey and it can be pointed out and proven we will corfully publish a The witness should not be blamed for the acts of the accused. As it is Bailey's own acts that have brought reproach to his name, Mr. Miller, to be consistent, should be opposed to Bailey. Senator Bailey has contributed a great deal more toward his own destruction than has the COURIER. Mr. Miller says that he scratched Bailey's name in the primary democratic, though they may when there was no other name on the ticket and gives as his excuse for doing so that Bailey had meddled in other men's races for ofin Bailey's good name then, for he or judicial officer of the state or July, and two months after, when ceive emoluments from-whether the program as was necessary. the Waters-Pierce Oil company accord with sound democracy. for being a trust, and the case was on trial at St. Louis, and the atvery much concerned in Bailey's

done to the satisfaction of all morable. When the COURIER democrats, and those who are dis- stands for the principles of desatisfied with recent developments mocracy it claims to be as good a have a right to be heard. When democrat as are those who are supthe COURTER is convinced that a porting a nominee who has not majority of the democrats endorse kept the faith. Joe Bailey de-Bailey's course, as brought out at parted from democratic teachings St. Louis in September, two and doctrines when he became the months after the primary, and at confidential friend and adviser of Austin in November, four months the indicted and convicted presiafter the primary, its editor will dent of the oil trust, accepting a support him as strongly as he has loan of \$3,300 from him "as a always supported every other nom- favor" on their first meeting, and inee. Mr. Miller denounces Bailey paying it back by making a note for meddling in other men's races, for a larger amount. Senator but upholds him for meddling Bailey admits these things and with the state government in its adds that he asked the president attempt to throttle the most of Waters-Pierce for a loan grasping and soulless corporation of \$156,000 at one time and got it. that ever menaced the people of A democratic senator should keep Texas. When the COURIER de- free from contaminating influnounces the things to which the ences.

democratic party has always stood opposed, it challenges any Baileyite to say that his democracy is better than ours. We put no man above party principles and teach

COMPLIMENT APPRECIATED

The COURIER is in receipt o the following complimentary letter and endorsement from Mr. A W. Cain, principal of the Grapeland high school, which is very much appreciated. The letter is lated Grapeland, Texas, Decem ber 27, and reads as follows: Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett

Texas: Dear Sir:-I trust you will par don me for handing you this dollar on my subscription which is al-most a year behind. I like your paper because the editor will venbecoming all too rare among the brotherhood of 'pencil pushers.' Yours very truly, A. W. CAIN."

Such words of endorsement. coming at a time when certain individuals are threatening and advising a boycott in their efforts to restrain a free press and free speech, is refreshing indeed. It s made all the more so by the fact that it comes from one of the ablest educators of the county, a true Southerner and a gentleman. There is a certain influence in Crockett that is exerting itself to suppress the honest convictions of the press of the county, but the COURIER editor has found out that the scheme has not the endorsement of the better class of democrats. One of the fundamental and basic principles of democracy is an untrammeled press and free speech, and those who would suppress it are unblindly run after some erring par-



ment.

ing called to order by the presi-lcalled. Adjournment.

The Farmers' Union of Nolan dent. Roll was called. "Nearer, Thursday morning sessioncounty, according to a recent dis- My God, to Thee," was sung by Promptly at 9 o'clock the institute patch in the daily press, has the institute. Mr. Hartt then opened by singing "Old Folks at adopted the following resolution: took charge of the institute, and Home." This was followed by "We deplore the unfortunate com- from it he selected hve to recite a prayer by Mr. Nichols. Next the plication of the Standord Oil lesson on the principles of per- roll was called. Mr. Nichols was company, the Waters-Pierce Oil centage. Problems were given then asked to take charge of his company and other trusts which them to be solved on the class. He called his history class have caused the withdrawal of the board; each did his work and ex- forward. All had well prepared confidence within and without plained it well. This was follow- their lesson, therefore they did the state that has heretofore been ed with a paper written by Mr. J. nicely. After the recitation had reposed in Senator J. W. Bailey, N. Herbert, one of Houston coun- closed a general discussion arose and we demand of our members of ty's most competent teachers. as to the different methods of the legislature a choice of our The applause was the evidence of teaching history, which was intercitizens who is friendly to labor, the appreciation of his audience. esting and valuable. Upon mothat he may put the standard of Adjournment.

Rusk, Coke and their competers." At 2 o'clock the institute met in the sion was continued on the subject primary department of the Crock given above. Adjournment.

narrow-minded bigots would dis- interesting illustration was given At the regular time the meeting continue their subscriptions to the by Miss Craddock on primary was called to order. Roll was ture to express an opinion of his COURIER and advise others to do work. Special attention was called. Mr. Sebring was then own occasionally. This virtue is so because of its stand in the pres- given to reading by the sentence, asked to please come forward and ent controversy. The boycott and word and phonic methods. We take charge of his class in physical suppression are the weapons of then had the pleasure of hearing geography, which he immediately the egotist who can see no right of Mrs. Pence give some of her ideas did. The lesson was very interexpression except his own. The on third grade work. Quite an esting and well illustrated. This

pupils' papers, which must have which was appreciated and enbeen beneficial to each. Adjourn- joyed by all. This was followed by an instructive discussion on Tuesday morning session-Meet- the subject of reading. Roll was

HOUSTON

HOTEL

W Satterwhite, Prop

50c **&** 75c

New throughout.

Fine rooms at cheap rates. Cen-trally located. Calls made for all the trains. Free

baths to guests. Pure Artesian Wa

Corner Con-

gress Avenue and San Jacinto

Street. Hous-

Fo

Pe

Co

Ch

in

ton, Texas.

tion we were given ten minutes senatorship alongside of Houston, Tuesday afternoon session- recess. After recess the discus-

It was to be expected that some ett public high school. A very Thursday afternoon session-

Don't get away from the text. fice. He was not much concerned It is this: "That no legislative motion was made to that effect. scratched him and voted for no nation should befriend, or repre- and Hartt were appointed as the attorney general of Missouri loans or fees, any public service committee was also appointed to had instituted proceedings against corporation or trust." That is in look into the matter as to having a Houston county next summer.

ty leader.

A friend (we do not call those who Adjournment. torney general of Texas had gone differ with us "our enemies who Monday afternoon session-Meetthere to get information to use in should be driven into the gulf or ing called to order at 2 o'clock. prosecuting a like suit in Texas, annihilated") writes us as follows: Song, "America," sung by the inand Pierce had testified, and the "Your position on the Joe Bailey stitute. Discussion as to whether attorney general had learned of controversy is distasteful to sound we, the teachers of Houston counthe papers' and vouchers in the democracy." There is nothing ty, should pay the state superin- suggested that a committee be appossession of Gruet, the former more harmful to the principles of tendent's expenses to this place. ecretary of Pierce, said papers sound democracy than the public Upon motion it was decided that many would, perhaps, attend. relating to the Bailey and Pierce policy of Joe Bailey, which the the members of the institute be Adjournment. transactions, Mr. Miller became COURIER, as a democratic news- assessed 25 cents to defray the paper, cannot help but stand op- necessary expenses. A class of At 2 o'clock the institute assemgood name, all because Bailey had posed to. There has not been a eight was selected to stand a writ- bled for another meeting. Mr. the endorsement of the democratic platform written dur- ten lesson on history; ten minutes Sebring was called upon to take ic party before the facts ing the life of the party that has was given in which to stand this Mr. A. W. Cain's place to talk truth were known. In not stood opposed to corporate written lesson, then a committee on the subject of literature. A and influence. To de- was appointed to grade those pa- very short discussion followed on counce trusts and unlawful com- pers. The papers were read; the subject. We then listened atone in restraint of legitimate some were excellent, others very tentively to the reading by Miss has been the slogan of the good. |Then an interesting discus- Bromberg, namely, a selection

COURIER does not expect all of its interesting discussion followed as was followed by a discussion of cation that it has refused.

EDITOR COURIER:

summer normal to be held in

good. | Then an interesting discus- Bromberg, namely, a selection

does claim the right to be heard. ed schools could teach some things, have put themselves on record as Roll was called. Adjournment.

A lowed the lesson on grammer.

be necessary to have one at Crock- their place. ett the succeeding summer, but it It was decided that the paper

and decided that we, the teachers of the institute, are interested in pointed to investigate as to how

Wednesday afternoon sessionon followed as to the grading of from the literature of today,

subscribers to agree with it, but it to how the teachers of the ungrad the same subject. Adjournment. Friday morning session-At the Those four subscribers who have that are very necessary, as the usual time the institute met and discontinued their subscriptions teachers of the graded schools do, was opened by all singing "Annie Laurie." Prayer by Mr. Goodopposing the right of public ex-| Wednesday morning session-| win. Roll was called. Minutes pression-a free press and free At the tap of the bell the whole of the previous meetings were speech. Not a line has been writ- house came to order, and all read by the secretary. Upon moten in defense of Bailey and sub- joined in singing "All Hail the tion it was decided that the treasmitted to the Courser for publi- Power." Prayer by Mr. Sebring, urer pay the school board of Roll was then called. Six min- Crockett school for things that utes was given to discuss as to were necessarily used during the Houston County Teachers' Institute. whether the institute have a ses- institute. The short discussion on sion of five days or three meetings the responsibilities of the teacher. The Houston County Teachers, of two days each. Motion was by Messrs. Snell and Cook, was Institute met at Crockett, Texas made and carried that the insti- interesting The paper on spell-Dec. 17, 1906. The first business tute meet beaeafter once during ing, by Miss Eunice Miller, was transacted was the election of new a school year with five successive very much appreciated. Followofficers. Mr. J. F. Mangum was days. A few minutes was given ing this was a discussion on atelected president and Libbye Box to discuss at what time of the tendance, tardiness and punishsecretary-treasurer. A sugges- school year the institute should ment by Messrs. Goodwin and tion was made that a committee be meet. Next Mr. Kennedy con- Zimmerman. Upon motion it was appointed to ask Judge Spence to ducted a lesson on grammar. He decided that the institute elect a make the welcome address in the called his class forward; each of conductor for the normal school. absence of Judge Newman. A them was very attentive, and I Mr. J. N. Herbert was elected. hope that the class and the entire It was also decided that the facul-Messrs. Oliphant, Zimmerman institute gained something through ty consist of three additional his instructions on the subject teachers exclusive of the conductone. The primary was held in sent as agent or attorney, or re- committee to place substitutes on given. A general discussion fol- or. The following were elected: Miss Lena Bromberg and Messrs.

In regard to the summer nor- R. R. Sebring and J. F. Mangum, mal question, the committee re- and provided any one of these be ported that they thought it would absent Mr. A. W. Cam will take

was left to the institute to decide which Mr. Herbert read during the question. Motion was made the institute be published in the Texas School Journal and county papers.

We, the teachers of Houston a 'summer normal. It was then county, extend our many thanks and appreciations to each one that helped in the evening programs.

LIBBYE BOX. Secretary-Treasurer.

Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the uperintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Aurchison & Beasley.