

NEWS OF THE WEEK

AN EPITOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Items, Domestic and Foreign.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. Wint, commanding Department of Missouri, dies suddenly in Philadelphia hotel. Was 62 years old.

Bradstreet's report indicates little change in St. Louis trade conditions. Spring business encouraging.

Bill presented in Arkansas legislature to prohibit negroes serving as barbers, porters or waiters to whites.

Illinois' youth, tortured by hazers, by superhuman effort pulls tombstone over, crushing his legs, and is deserted by persecutors.

Wind and rain storms in northwest interrupt railroad traffic and telegraph service.

Puter, testifying in Hermann trial, tells of payments made to and advice given Special Agent Loomis.

Berlin plans world's fair in 1913 to commemorate Emperor William's ascent to the throne.

Coal and iron interests oppose advance in freight rates, and the commission is advised of increase in grain tariff to the east.

Vice-President McQuigan of the Grand Trunk at Montreal has tendered his resignation, and will accept a position on the Great Northern under President Hill.

Mayor of Fort Dodge, Ia., introduces ordinance requiring all males between 25 and 45 years to marry or pay a fine.

South Dakota governor denies any fraudulent intentions when he filed homestead claim on quarter section of land and later abandoned it.

Floods continue to terrify Californians and Frisco suffers severely from demoralized train service. Communication severed with Los Angeles.

Citizens of Brownsville are indignant over attempt to fasten infamy of riot to the townspeople.

Writ of habeas corpus is refused "Boss" Ruef, of San Francisco, and he must remain, closely watched, in the custody of Elicor W. J. Biggy.

Gunboat Marietta lands bluejackets and marines in Honduras to protect American interests, and joint intervention by United States and Mexico is considered probable.

Compromise made in Iowa primary election bill contest; senate voted that winning candidate receive 35 per cent of ballots.

Change of venue bill vetoed by Gov. Folk in measure which gives change of venue from all circuit judges of cities.

John D. Rockefeller may give \$250,000 for charity and education. Confers with son on terms of will.

Schoolmate of Harry S. Thaw denounces tales of prisoner's criminal pranks as unjust and untrue.

Shipments from Joplin district for past week are greater in value than any similar period in district's history.

Primary object of Western lines' meetings this week is discussion of means to prevent freight congestion.

Theft of mule is the chief cause of the war between Honduras and Nicaragua, according to dispatches.

Trainmen and conductors on all railroads west of Chicago have decided to reject the advance in wages tendered by the roads and vote to strike if necessary to enforce their demands.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, died at his home in Boston. He failed to rally from the effects of a surgical operation performed about a month ago.

Governor Folk will issue call Wednesday for special session of Missouri legislature, to convene April 2.

The contentions of the attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. that the government, now prosecuting the company on indictments charging it with accepting rebates, were swept away by Judge Landis in the United States district court Friday.

An important conference, which is likely to have far-reaching results, was held between members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the coal operators and of the coal miners' organization in southern Indiana and southern Illinois. It is probable that the attorney general will be urged to proceed against officials of the coal-carrying railroads of Indiana and Illinois for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Torpedo flotilla of four small war ships and one destroyer may come to St. Louis seeking recruits.

R. G. Dun & Co. report generally satisfactory trade conditions. Spring trading especially is making a most satisfactory showing in comparison with the volume at this time last year.

MAN OF DELICATE NERVES.

Rosenthal, the Pianist, Made Much Trouble in Hotel.

Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ears close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgodd, no sounds pass thee." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture he frowned at the tan-colored window shades. "Must be green." He was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day.

At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk.

"Ze street cars! Noise! Must stopped! Nervous me! I cannot sleep."

The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs squaring the management for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired!

Found Out for Himself.

Doubts being entertained as to the stability of the steeple of St. Michael's church, Bath, England, the rector climbed it and investigated. He is an enthusiastic mountaineer.



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PE-RU-NA A MEDICAL COMPOUND

In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.

First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

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Lang Brothers, Experienced California
Growers, Have Purchased 375
Acres for the Purpose.

San Antonio, Tex.: The latest industry to be planned for Southwest Texas on a large scale is an almond, English walnut and paper-skin pecan orchard. Lang Bros. of California have purchased 375 acres of land in Dimmit county near Carrizo Springs, for the purpose. The promoters of the new industry are experienced men, having a similar orchard in California, which has been a huge success. The country in which the land is purchased is in the home of the pecan in Texas, trees which bear great quantities of the nuts growing wild. The trees will be brought from California nurseries and transplanted in the fall. If the experiments prove a success an industry which may eventually net the State many thousands of dollars will have been established.

The land was sold by a real estate firm of this city and the price was \$7,500.

The same firm also reports the following sales of International & Great Northern Railroad land in Southwest Texas as follows:

To R. T. Evans of Pilot Point, 12,800 acres in Dimmit county for \$64,000.

To J. M. Slaytor, 5,120 acres in Kinney county for \$10,240.

To Fleming & Davidson, 25,000 acres in Maverick county for \$34,000.

These sales are only an indication of the extraordinary activity which still continues in Southwest Texas realty.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Miss Mary Lyles, Weakened Mentally and Physically, Drank Acid.

Beaumont, Tex.: Miss Mary Lyles, aged 44, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock from the effects of carbolic acid, which she drank a few moments before with suicidal intent. Miss Lyles resided with her sister, Mrs. George Francis, 1430 Magnolia avenue, and has been ill for some time past, having recently suffered a long spell of typhoid fever which weakened her mental faculties and is believed to have been the cause of her self-destruction. Sunday morning at about the hour named she went into a clothes closet at her place of residence and drank the poison from a small vial which she carried there. Physicians were summoned, but death ensued in ten minutes after she drank the acid. Other than ill health and temporary mental derangement, there was no cause for the deed. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace H. E. Showers, who arrived at conclusions similar to those mentioned above. The funeral will occur Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on Magnolia street and interment will take place in Magnolia cemetery.

JUST LIKE ALL LADIES.

Lady Bugs Will Terminate Green Bugs in No Time.

Austin, Tex.: R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, is very much disappointed that the legislature has refused to appropriate \$10,000 for the extermination of green bugs, which are as destructive of wheat as weevils are of cotton. It was intended to turn loose myriads of lady bugs, which it is said make sanguinary warfare on greenbugs. The legislature has not shown great faith in the lady bug, which scepticism has moved Mr. Milner to make these observations:

If the sceptics will take the trouble to visit Prof. Conrad's bug farm at the A. and M. College, they will be convinced in a very short time that one lady bug will destroy a whole regiment of green bugs in one day. As in the case of Galileo and of Morse and of the man who was convinced of the genuineness of artificial ice, the truth of this matter has been ascertained and is no longer a matter of question or even experiment. Take sufficient number of lady bugs to the infested wheat fields, and the days of the green bug are numbered just the same as when you turn cats loose among a lot of destructive mice the days of the latter are appointed.

Canal Men Want Hires.

New Orleans, La.: C. J. Baker of Danville, Ill., one of a dozen trainmen and engineers arriving here Sunday night from Panama, said that between 1,200 and 1,500 engineers, firemen, trainmen and crewmen employed on the canal have asked the commission for an increase in wages and have offered their resignations if the raise is not granted.

ON THE WHARF AT COLON.



DAMAGE TO ALBERTAS.

Warm Weather Succeeded by Several Freezes Damages Buds.

Nacogdoches, Tex.: There is considerable agitation among orchard men in the Nacogdoches country on account of the condition of the peach crop. Hon. J. B. Power, secretary of the State Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, made the following statement:

"Many think and some are stating it as a fact that the San Jose scale is causing all this trouble, but I am in a position to know that this is wrong. Those who know what the scale is know that it makes no sudden and universal attacks. I attribute the cause to a series of freezes following the spring weather we had the first weeks in January. When these freezes came the Elberta buds were full of sap and swollen ready to bloom, but were checked and held in that stage till spring really came, when the bud was so weak that it could not grow, and consequently are dying as the sap rises.

"The seedling varieties are not suffering this fate, because they are acclimated and naturally hardier. It is yet too early to say positively what the crop will be, but in the country we doubtless have more fruit than is the general opinion. Within the past three days I have observed perhaps a hundred orchards, including the small as well as those planted for commercial purposes, and in every instance found the Elberta very badly damaged, and other commercial varieties considerably damaged. Some of these orchards were carefully examined, and a great many trees that have not been kept in a good state of cultivation will very likely die, and those that live will mature very little if any fruit. But the orchards that were cultivated well and late last season, or from other reasons kept up a vigorous growth till later in the season, and are now putting out blooms, and will in many instances mature fair crops."

Best Drilled Company in Louisiana.

Lake Charles, La.: After inspecting Company K, Wednesday night, Col. J. W. Powell, state inspecting officer, declared it to be the best drilled company in the state, if not in the South.

Anahuac Shooting.

Anahuac, Tex.: Near here Sunday evening Walter Patterson, a well known and respected negro, was shot twice by another negro. Three shots were fired at Patterson, two of which took effect. One shot went into the neck, which may result fatally.

Alamo Plaza Frontage Sold.

San Antonio, Tex.: Twenty-three feet on Alamo Plaza, on which is a one-story brick building, was sold Wednesday by the estate of Ignatius Meyer to J. M. Watson. The price was \$1,300 a front foot. This is the highest price for which any property ever sold in San Antonio. An office building will be erected on the site.

Assault to Murder Charged.

Taylor, Tex.: Upon a warrant charging him with assault with intent to murder J. D. Adair in his restaurant in this city Saturday night, Joe Payne, a white cook, was arrested Sunday night and placed in jail. An examining trial will be given the prisoner in Justice John F. Black's court.

Lumber Fire at Pickering.

Leesville, La.: The entire planing plant and dressing sheds of the W. R. Pickering Lumber Company located at Pickering, this parish, were consumed by fire at a late hour Wednesday night. Thirteen cars loaded with lumber were also consumed. Damage is estimated at \$150,000.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

McLEAN KILLED, TWO OTHERS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Police Raid a Gambling Joint at Fort Worth and Riddle Thomason With Bullets.

Fort Worth, Tex.: County Attorney Jefferson Davis McLean, one of the most prominent prosecuting attorneys of the state, was shot and almost instantly killed at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Former Deputy Sheriff Hamill P. Scott, now claim agent of the Denver Railway, was mortally wounded, and William Thomason, an old-time gambler, who has but one hand, and that his left, was riddled with bullets by the police, who surrounded him in a lumber yard, whither he had fled after the shooting, and has little chance of recovery. All this came about as the result of a raid made on a gambling hall over the Stagg Saloon in the afternoon by County Attorney McLean, Sheriff Wood and a large force of deputies.

Five men were found playing poker and faro. They were arrested and the parabolmalia was hauled off in a wagon. The deputies departed to raid another suspected place, and Mr. McLean crossed the street to request his wife who was seated in her buggy, to remain there until his return. He retraced his steps to follow the officers, and as he reached the front of the Stag Saloon Thomason stepped from the interior and accosted him, uttering an oath. Thomason had been running the games in the rooms above, but was not present when the raid was made. McLean paused when at the foot of the stairway leading to the gambling hall, and as he did so Thomason fired, the heavy bullet striking the county attorney in the Adam's apple, passing through his neck and producing death in ten minutes. He was picked up and carried into Anderson's drug store, where he expired in the presence of his wife, physicians and friends. As he was being moved he spoke to those who were carrying him, "Handle me carefully, boys, I'm choking." These were the last words he uttered.

At 8 o'clock active preparations were being made to prevent any attempt at lynching. All of the special and extra police had been pressed into service, and Sheriff Wood was at the police station calling up all his deputies by phone. Practically all the police force were at the station, and for the time being the regular beats abandoned.

Chief Maddox said: "I don't think there will be any call for mob law; Thomason can not live; he is a dying man now. In view of his death, he called me to his side and said: 'I am sorry for my poor wife and children, as I leave them practically in poverty. In my inside vest pocket you will find a \$75 check. Take it out and give it to my wife.' I asked Thomason to tell me why he shot McLean, and his answer was: 'Jim, I was tired of being imposed on, and I could stand it no longer.'"

Chief Maddox says he will use his entire force to protect the prisoner as long as he lives, and will see to it that the law takes its course.

Thomason was growing weaker all the time, and there was but little, if any, hope that he would live.

Cotton Acreage to Be Unchanged.

Waverly, Tex.: This has been an idea spring for farming interests. Our farmers all have their land broken and corn planted. The ground is beginning to get very dry and hard and we fear a drought. On account of the scarcity of labor there will be no larger cotton crop planted than last year.

THE GOVERNOR'S NAME

ALL NEEDED TO MAKE THE ANTI-PASS BILL A LAW.

OPPOSITION WAS MANIFEST.

As Drastic a Law on This Subject as Perhaps Ever Enacted—May Not Affect Newspaper Contracts.

Austin, Tex.: Both houses Tuesday adopted the conference report on the anti-pass bill, so that now only the governor's signature is needed to give Texas as drastic a law on this subject as perhaps has ever been enacted. One consulting only the vote cast against the report in both houses might easily infer that this was an exceedingly popular measure. In the Senate there were only four votes against it, in the house 34, making a total of 38 out of 129 cast on the proposition in both houses. But while this would be the significance of the figures, one who heard the criticisms that were urged as objections to the bill would have been apt to think that the house, at least, was performing a duty as unpleasant as that of having an eyetooth pulled when there is no other remedy. It seemed that the fault of the bill which most harrowed the souls of its opponents was that no longer would the tillers of the soil be given passes to attend the Farmers' Congress. Others were apparently as much grieved that the volunteer firemen of the state had been deprived of a like opportunity, but the number of those who wept for the volunteer firemen was not nearly so great as the number of those who grieved for the farmers. There were a few who were content to predicate their opposition on the belief, which many seem to hold, that in some respects the bill is violative of the fundamental law. It forbids railroad companies, for example. This, it is said, is a part of the contracts obtaining between railroad and express companies, so that it may be held that to this extent the bill violates the right of contract. It was even asserted this afternoon by Mr. Gafford, one of the conferees, that the railroads would have to pay for all the messages they send over the wires of the Western Union. Not only did he declare that this would be its effect, but he asserted that to be its effect. There are some good lawyers of the house, however, who think that it will not operate to this end. Judge Robertson of Travis county, for instance, declared that in his opinion the bill would not operate to prevent newspaper proprietors from selling their space to railroads for transportation. The debate preceding the adoption of the conference report lasted something more than three hours. At all times it was animated, and occasionally it lacked little of being exciting.

GORED TO DEATH.

Holstein Bull Ran His Horn into Peeler's Heart.

El Paso, Tex.: H. F. Peeler, herdsman at the El Paso Dairy, was gored to death by a large Holstein bull Friday evening. Peeler had hold of the steel rod and was leading the bull into his stall when the rod became detached from the ring in the animal's nose, and before Peeler could get out of the way the brute had him down and ran one horn through the man's left side and into his heart, killing him almost instantly. Peeler was 23 years old and came here from Centerville, Tenn.

Dave Lewis Killed.

Beaumont, Tex.: Dave Lewis, an engineer employed on the Kirby Lumber Company's tram road between Silsbee and Village, was killed Tuesday morning in a wreck of the log train. Particulars or the nature of the wreck could not be obtained. A casket was ordered and sent from this city to Village for the engineer.

A \$550,000 Lumber Deal.

Alexandria, La.: John Rupp of Saginaw, Mich., Wednesday sold 14,000 acres of fine long-leaf yellow pine stumpage to Louis Lehman and associates from Mississippi for \$550,000. This is one of the largest pine timber deals in Central Louisiana any time recently.

Earthquake at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica: There was another very severe shock of earthquake felt in Kingston and vicinity Friday evening. For several seconds buildings rocked violently and the people are greatly alarmed.

Ablene, Tex.: Lee Lane, a young man about 21 years of age, and engaged in a tailor shop, was very seriously burned here Saturday by a gas-line stove exploding. The stove exploded, and in his efforts to save the building young Lane carried the burning stove out to the sidewalk. While the burns are very serious, yet they are not dangerous.



Accompanying this article are pictures of four Easter eggs. No. 1 shows the pretty effect of a cabbage rose. This is obtained by painting the surface of the egg to represent the closely folded petals of a rich red rose and fastening about its lower end a bunch of green tissue paper leaves, the long points being wired to hold them in place about the egg. Such eggs are unique and pretty to adorn the breakfast table Easter morning, placing one on the folded white napkin at each plate. No. 2 shows an egg representing our idea of a "cranky" Aunt Nan, long-faced and of sour mien. A bit of white lawn, closely folded to fit the egg, forms her cap. A large potato may be cut to answer for a shoulder block, into which the lower end of the egg fits. This potato foundation must also be covered with white lawn. The features are drawn in, first, very carefully with the pencil, then painted with water colors.

No. 3 is the head of a jolly "chappie," whose hat may be of straw or made of plaited tissue paper. The collar is cut from ordinary white note-paper and a bit of black or gay ribbon forms the necktie. This style of Easter egg may be made most laughable by painting the nose—at the end—very red, the lips a bright pink, the cheeks a trifle paler than the lips, the eyes a twinkling black and the hair a color usually known as "sandy."

No. 4 gives the Easter egg in the form of a very fat baby's face looking from the full ruffles of a hood. The egg is turned small end up, so as to give all the roundness to the double chin and fat cheeks. Paint with water colors the eyes—wide open—a baby blue, the cheeks and chin delicate pink and the hair flaxen. Pick out long lashes about the wide-open eyes with a black lead pencil.

There are for sale in the shops all sorts of china, wooden and glass eggs for Easter, but these never give the satisfaction to the little ones that "real, sure-enough eggs" do. Turkey and duck eggs are in much demand for Easter, owing to their enormous size. The writer recently saw



a fine turkey egg that had painted on its shell an Easter picture containing a church, with steeple and bell, a number of pretty children in white frocks, adults in more sober apparel in the foreground and a restful village in the background. This work of art was done by a little girl of 12, who had an eye for color and a clever hand to execute. A duck's egg was made, by the same girl, to resemble the head of a rabbit, with its long ears of white paper softly tinted with water colors.

A most unique Easter egg greeting was planned by a little boy, who, doubtless, possessed very original ideas, with the ability to carry them

out. He selected a lot of fine, beautifully shaped eggs (there is a great difference in the shape of eggs, you know) and had them "blown" by the cook, who was an adept at such work. On these empty shells he mounted kodak pictures of himself, roughly tearing out the head and shoulders to give a ragged, broken effect to the edge of the paper. When these photos were carefully pasted on the shell the effect was that of a child coming forth from the shell, the torn edges of the egg shell being roughly broken away by the laughing boy in the picture, who was coming forth. Beneath the photo the characteristic and boyish



greeting (in red ink): "Hello!" was the inscription.

A German housemaid, being very fond of her mistress' little children and wishing to add a bit of homely cheer to their Easter tide, decided to follow a quaint and pretty custom observed in many provinces of Germany. Early on Easter morning—before one of the family was astir—she stole out on the lawn and hid little nests (which she had secretly made during her spare hours) under shrubs, trees, behind vines and flower pots and in every conceivable corner of the yard. In these nests, fashioned of straw, twigs and twine, she placed the freshest of eggs, which were to be cooked for Easter breakfast. And the cooking was done out of doors in a kettle placed over a rude camp fire for the purpose.

When the family came down stairs the German maid told them that the Easter rabbits had been in the grounds the previous night and that if the children would hunt about the yard they would find fresh eggs for breakfast left there for them by the snow-white rabbits.

Eagerly the little ones, accompanied by their parents, who were as full of happy anticipation as the children, ran into the grounds about the house hunting for the eggs the rabbits had brought. Screams of delight and joyous laughter followed the finding of the nests, which were quickly robbed of their contents. Then to the steaming big kettle they all hurried, carrying eggs in hats and aprons, and the German maid—no less happy than the children—superintended the boiling of the eggs, which were taken piping hot to the dining-room, where the rest of the breakfast awaited the family. And a most delightful Easter breakfast was enjoyed by all, each declaring that he or she had never before tasted such deliciously flavored eggs as had been brought to them by the snow-white Easter rabbits on Easter Eve night.

Man's Food Consumption.
An average man needs 1,600 pounds weight of food yearly.

OPEN THE WINDOWS

FRESH AIR ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.

Dangerous to Neglect Even an Ordinary Cough or Cold—Simple Remedy is Effective.

"Good food, fresh air and rest; keep your windows open winter and summer."

So we are told by the great scientists who are certainly doing wonders in reducing the death rate from Tuberculosis. They also warn us not to neglect a cold or cough, and it is most important that this advice be followed. While the cough or cold may not bring consumption, it is better to be on the safe side and take no chances.

Here is a simple remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable: Glycerine, two ounces; Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, but must be pure to effect the desired results. For this reason it is always best to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half-ounce vials put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is enclosed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Imitations and oils sold in bulk pay dealers larger profits, but they are dangerous to health and should never be used.

The average woman seems to think she is responsible for all her husband's joys, but that all his sorrows are due to his own foolish actions.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields. Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

1 pkg. Garden City Beet.....	10c
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1 " Blue Blood Tomato.....	15c
1 " Juicy Turnip.....	15c
1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds.....	15c

Total.....\$1.00
All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.
John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

The average woman makes a strenuous effort to discover her husband's faults for the purpose of hiding them from other people.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for that dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It takes a cute girl to get so close to a man that when he tries to kiss her it's impossible for her to get away.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless one's self.—George Sand.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.—Suard.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Even a blind man can find trouble without much difficulty.



AN EASTER SONG

A song of sunshine through the rain,
Of spring across the snow;
A balm to heal the hurts of pain,
A peace surpassing woe.
Lift up your heads, ye sorrowing ones,
And be ye glad of heart,
For Calvary and Easter Day,
Earth's saddest day and gladdest day,
Were just one day apart!

With shudder of despair and loss,
The world's deep heart was wrung,
As, lifted high upon His cross,
The Lord of Glory hung—
When rocks were rent, and ghostly forms
Stole forth in street and mart;
But Calvary and Easter Day,
Earth's blackest day and whitest day,
Were just one day apart.
—Susan Coolidge.



Symbol of Glad Easter

All Nations and All Peoples Have Connected the Egg with the Creation or Renewal of Life.



OR days the shop windows have spoken eloquently though mutely of the advent of the great spring festival which in some form or other the classes and masses of the people are observing. Easter lilies and tulips, violets and hyacinths all have spoken of the birth of a new year, of the springing forth of buds and blossoms, of the thrilling of bird songs, of the breaking of ice-bound waters, of the passing of winter, and of the return of the sun, bringing with it seedtime, and the birth of new hopes and desires, symbolized in the celebration of Easter.

And everywhere the egg, symbolic of the universe and of life, of the springing forth from the germ of new forces and powers, has been in evidence.

The Egyptians, the Jews, the Persians and Hindus, the Syrians, the Burmese, the Chinese, the Australians, the Hawaiians—all have connected the egg with the creation or renewal of life.

Hawaii, the islanders declare, was a great egg which some mammoth bird dropped as it passed over the seas.

The Egyptians regarded the egg as a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the flood, and the Jews used it as a type of their departure from the land of the Egyptians, and with the Paschal lamb it was a part of the Passover feast.

The early Christians were, of course, Jewish, and when they began to observe Easter as a Christian feast gave to the egg as a part of the ceremonial of the season a new significance, that of the resurrection from the dead. Eggs were forbidden during Lent, and so naturally accumulated, as the hens did not stop laying. Eating them on Easter day signified that fasting time was over and feasting begun, so they were connected with joy just as were the bells which, hushed during the period preceding Easter day, broke into joyous pealing at its dawn.

The name for Easter in the romance languages—paques in French, pasqua in Italian, and pascua in Spanish—comes through the Latin pascha, from the Chaldean form of the Hebrew name for the Passover festival. Hence the eggs are pasc, pasche, paschal, or pasque eggs, as well as Easter eggs.

When the early Christians began to observe Easter as a Christian festival a controversy as to the time of its observance, known as the Paschal controversy, and extending from the second to the fourth centuries, arose. The Eastern churches kept it at the same time as the Jewish Passover, the 14th day of the Jewish lunar month of Nisan, which most often corresponds to our month of April, though sometimes synchronous with March. The Western churches thought that it should be identified with Sunday, and observed it on the Sunday following the 14th day of Nisan. At the beginning of the fourth century, the Emperor Constantine succeeded in having a canon passed by the ecumenical council of Nice, fixing and making uniform the date of its observance, though as the rules laid down by this council for the date of its observance made it necessary to reconcile three periods, with no common measure, namely, the week, the lunar month and the solar year, the determination of Easter was for a long time a matter requiring great nicety of calculation,

and so, as the Egyptians were skilled in astronomical matters, this was left for a long time to the Alexandrian see to decide.

The rules decreed that the 21st of March should be regarded as the vernal equinox.

The full moon happening upon or next after the 21st of March should be regarded as the full moon of the month of Nisan.

The first Lord's day after that full moon should be observed as Easter day.

If the full moon chanced to fall on Sunday, the next Sunday should be Easter day.

As all the movable feasts and fasts depend on Easter, uniformity of time in its observance was an important matter. The rules adopted by the Nicene council makes it possible for it to fall upon any Sunday of five weeks, commencing with March 22 and ending with April 25.

The name Easter is derived from the name of the Saxon goddess of spring, Eostre, Eastre, or Ostera, and may be traced back to the Phoenician moon goddess, Astarte, so often associated with the hare in Eastern myths. Hence, perhaps, the use of the hare in connection with the Easter eggs, which it is said to lay.

Some think the name comes from the word oster, which means rising, and to Christians it, of course, is commemorative of the rising of Christ from the dead.

The month dedicated to the spring goddess of the Saxons was the fourth month, which answers to our April, and her festival was held in honor of the opening of the natural year, to commemorate the setting free of the natural forces of germination and growth which the winter had chilled and crucified.

Each nation has had its own Easter customs, but many of them can be traced back to the ancient spring festivals welcoming the return of the sun. In the church it is one of the three great Christian feasts, and has been known as the Queen of Festivals and the Lord of Days. It is ushered in by vigil and fasting, but is, itself, a time of rejoicing. In the olden days a relic of the fire worshipping time could be found in the kindling of new and pure fires, after the old ones had been extinguished, from the Paschal candle, the great and sacred candle which often weighed hundreds of pounds. The washing of the feet of others by high dignitaries of church and state was, of course, done in memory of Christ's washing the feet of the apostles.

Music, candles, bonfires, flowers, miracle plays, the pealing of bells, the exchange of gifts, the liberation of prisoners, the setting free of slaves, the giving of alms or mounds, the playing of games, some of them rude and rough enough indeed, during Easter week—these set apart the season from others.

Certain articles of food, such as tansy cake, typifying the "bitter herbs," and hot cross buns and custards were eaten in England. In Ireland the peasants rose early to see the sun dance, which we may do by looking in a stream of water, as they did.

Most of the ruder sports have died out, but the note of gladness in its observance still dominates, though soured in gentler fashion.

And the solemn observance of the church, made beautiful by an impressive ritual invested with all that light and color and sound can add to a ceremony, inspire the faithful with the thought that once again light and life have triumphed over death and darkness.

Unproductive Irish Land.
Since 1840 1,300,000 acres of Irish land have gone out of cultivation.



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If one is rich enough to repaint his buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color scheme, the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

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New Danger for Burglars.

A photographic device that will call the police by telephone adds a new hazard to the dangers of the burglar's profession. When an attempt is made to force a window or door with which the proper connections have been made an electric current operates a phonograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The phonograph then informs the officers of the robbery, giving street and number, and repeats this information as long as the receiver is down. Meantime, the intruder, all unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap, and if the call is promptly responded to is soon in the lockup.

Careless Umbrella Owners.

Over 22,000 umbrellas, lost in London, are taken to police headquarters every year.

TWO YEARS IN BED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Stubborn Rheumatism When Other Treatment Gave No Relief.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been curing the most stubborn cases of rheumatism for nearly a generation and thousands of grateful patients have given testimony that cannot be ignored.

Mr. Robert Odert, a machinist, living at 201 Cameron Street, Detroit, Mich., had a very distressing experience with rheumatism for about two years. He makes the following statement: "About the year 1887 I felt the effects of rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was compelled to give up work for a time. The years of '87 and '88 I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was under doctors' treatment but found no relief. My legs were swollen from the hips downward and red blotches appeared all over them. Frequently they pained me so that I had to bind them tightly with strips of linen. This sometimes relieved the pain but at other times failed to do so. At times I had to crawl to my work, using two crutches. During these spells I suffered greatly from pain around my heart which I attributed to the rheumatism.

"At last my mother wrote me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did and in a short time I found myself getting better and have had no trouble since. I may here add that I consider myself perfectly cured. I have not had the least sign of the disease since and feel better now than I ever did. For these reasons I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one affected the same as I was." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Martin Paulsgrove, in jail at Marysville, Mo., for killing of sweetheart, is pronounced insane. Is under death sentence.

Burton to be released from Iron county jail tomorrow. Will address citizens of home town Saturday night. Simoch may learn his fate today. Defendant's rival for hand of Miss Stetz tells story on stand.

J. W. Maxwell resigns from Katy and is made vice-president and general superintendent of Cotton Belt. Entered railroad business in 1866 as messenger.

Reports to Washington say Honduran troops suffered defeat. Nicaraguans permitted to loot.

Postmaster general and postal employees refuse to testify in suit of Lewis against Postmaster Wyman.

Herbert A. Graves, a young architect of Kenosha, Wis., is mysteriously shot in his office by a woman, the affair in many respects resembling the McDonald-Guerin case in Chicago.

Brothers fight probable fatal duel in New York because one of them neglects wife he had won from the other.

Gov. Deneen submits to the general assembly a letter from Secretary Metcalf asking the legislature to prohibit the sale of liquor within a radius of two miles of the naval school which is to be built near Lake Bluff. Letter aids the fight against the dives at Highwood.

Insurance reform bill regulating the conditions and provisions to be contained in the policies of life insurance companies organized under the laws of Illinois is passed by the senate.

Examination of expert witnesses in the Thaw trial in New York is finished and the taking of testimony is expected to be completed before noon today.

All heat records of Oklahoma were broken, when the thermometer yesterday afternoon registered 102 in the shade. The unusual heat was accompanied by a stiff breeze.

Evelyn Thaw may again take stand to combat Hummel's testimony. Evidence may be concluded today.

Contrary to expectations, the San Francisco grand jury deliberates three hours, then adjourns without reaching an indictment. Expectations are that sensational development will be later reported.

Demon Rum, in hope of 500 bottles of brown stout, demolished by Collingswood (N. J.) pretty girls.

Business men of Goldfield, Nev., declared open war on Industrial Workers of the World.

Delaware legislature appealed to President Roosevelt for federal co-operation in hunt for kidnaped Marvin boy.

All passengers on wrecked steamer Szevic rescued; Elder Dempster vessel also ashore.

Speaker Cannon has time of his life on voyage to Panama; never seasick and always ready for a dance.

United States marines landed in Honduras to protect American interests. Intervention is likely.

L. Vanderayde, veteran Chicago bowler, took lead in St. Louis tournament, scoring 611 pins.

Stocks show weakness in the New York market, though trading is feverish, and an easier tone in money circles encourages the optimists.

Owing to the effect of 25 per cent money and a generally pessimistic sentiment, leading shares on the New York stock exchange suffered severe breaks, relief being expressed that there were no failures from the strenuous drubbing delivered.

The White Star line steamer Szevic struck on the rocks and went ashore near the Lizard in a thick fog at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. Two lifeboats have been launched and others have been summoned to go to the assistance of the vessel.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is nearing the end. There are but four expert witnesses to be examined before taking of evidence closes, and a verdict may be looked for by Friday night.

Chief Justice Fuller hands down decision affecting pay of soldiers of rank. In his decision of the case of Don C. Mitchell, at Washington.

Railroad and other industrial securities have declined in value many millions since the first of March.

Upton Sinclair, whose colony house, Helicon Hall, was destroyed by fire Saturday, admits that three weeks ago he found a large quantity of dynamite in the cellar, and the statement is taken to favor of incendiarism.

Secretary Shaw delivers address before the South Carolinians of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city. President Wilson, of Princeton, and Judge Joseph A. Mc Culough, of South Carolina, were among other speakers who made addresses.

Mrs. Leathe is principal beneficiary under terms of the will of her late millionaire husband.

President Roosevelt touches button that opens Louisville home products exposition.

Gov. Little of Arkansas is in Texas sanitarium in critical condition, reports say.

Commissioners Prouty had Haria commence hearing of the testimony in Chicago in the Spokane rate case.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 27, 1906. J. L. Ward a Medicine Co., City.

Gentlemen: I have suffered for three years with kidney trouble, causing a severe backache. I could not rest at night. I suffered so much with my kidneys and back. I used Ward's Kidney Pills for three months and am now well. I heartily recommend Ward's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble and backache.

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Come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart, let them not embitter or harden it. We win by tenderness; we conquer by forgiveness.—F. W. Robertson.

DURING THIS MONTH.

Excellent Advice Which Our Readers Will Benefit By.

Now is the time to get the rheumatic poisons and foul acids from the blood and system, states an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble are caused by the blood, which often becomes sour from excessive acids, and also tells what to do to make it pure and healthy.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple blood cleaner and tonic at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the Kidneys are not acting right. Any one can easily prepare this mixture at home.

BUTTON THEIR OWN WAISTS.

New York Women Have Surmounted Great Obstacle.

Marvelous as it may seem, New York women have lately discovered a way of fastening their waists up the back without calling for assistance. Thought not lacking in generosity, they became so tired of the outstretched palm of the chambermaids that they now feel that it is time to guard their pockets. The Gotham woman discovered that if she put her blouse on hind side before, with the sleeves hanging free, it could be fastened from top to bottom, with the exception of the hooks at the neck, and then turned around and the arms slipped into the sleeves without unduly straining the fastenings. So simple! So strange that no one had thought of it before. Or is it possible other women have used the plan and meanly kept it to themselves? Will the waist that buttons in the back now have a new lease of life?

The Small Pharisee.

A clergyman's daughter, before being put to bed, uttered this somewhat remarkable prayer: "And, dear Lord, this afternoon I saw out on the cold sidewalk a poor little girl, and she had no shoes or stockings on, and— and"— (followed by a silence, as though the little mind were wrestling with the problem), she concluded: "but it's none of our business, is it, God?"

GOOD NATURED AGAIN.

Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

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The British army is to have cooperative canteens, under control of a registered cooperative society, bound to return all profits, less working expenses, and five per cent. interest on capital.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

There is some good, even in those who appear at the worst.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package and color more goodly faster and brighter colors.

It is difficult to greet misfortune with a smile when it is always frowning.

A Natural Remedy—Garfield Tea! It is made of simple Herbs. Take it for constipation, indigestion, sick-headache; it regulates the liver, purifies the blood, brings Good Health.

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From the cotton field to prosperity, and a large, constantly growing bank account awaits you if you plant, fertilize and cultivate your crop with system.
The most important thing is to apply to your soil, about ten days before seeding, a plant food in the shape of 400 to 1000 pounds of high grade **Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers** per acre on fewer acres. If you follow this advice, your cotton will be waist high by the time many of your "extensive culture" neighbors are hoeing over their crop the first time. Then too they may have used a poor grade fertilizer. Insist upon having only **VIRGINIA-CAROLINA FERTILIZERS**—accept no substitute.
Ask your dealer for a copy of our handsome new almanac, or write us for one—it is free.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.,
SALES OFFICES: Atlanta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., Shreveport, La., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Durham, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Baltimore, Md.
Increase Your Yields Per Acre
CRESCENT ANTISEPTIC
GREATEST HEALER KNOWN TO SCIENCE.
Non-poisonous, Non-irritating. Allays inflammation and stops pain from any cause. As strong as carbolic acid and as harmless as sweet milk. Cures burns instantly; cures old and chronic sores; cures sores and inflammation from any cause on man or beast. For fowls—cures cholera, sore head and roup. Satisfaction positively guaranteed.
For Sale by all First-Class Dealers. Mfgd. by **CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO., Ft. Worth, Texas.**

Local Items.

Flour in wood at H. J. Phillips, cheap.

Fred Smith has returned to Wisconsin.

Fishing Tackle—See our line. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Look out for the Buck's Stove Contest. F. P. PARKER.

We show several thousand Post Cards. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The COURIER office does job printing.

Notice the fit, hang and style of our clothes. JOHN MILLAR.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., is attending court at Centreville.

Buy your feed stuff from H. J. Phillips. Lowest prices.

R. C. McDowell has bought the Campbell farm near town.

Chops \$1.12½, Bran \$1.25, Alfalfa Hay 70c at H. J. Phillips.

Don't be a draw-back, but help push the new railroad project.

W. M. Robinson, living north of town, was here Wednesday.

Let us clean and press your clothes. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Fishing tackle and ice cream freezers at J. M. Porter & Co's.

Shumate razors—you know what a Shumate is—Crysup has them.

See those swell Moloney Slippers just received at the Big Store.

Minnow buckets, seines, lines, hooks, all complete.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

I have added to my hardware stock. Try me on hardware.

F. P. PARKER.

Buy a Shumate and know what a clean shave is—the place is Crysup's.

Post Cards—We have them in all styles and prices.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Let the COURIER do your job printing. It has first-class workmen.

Give us your cleaning, pressing and repairing and oblige, John Millar.

It costs no more to screen your house now. F. P. Parker has the wire.

We make a specialty of neat cleaning, pressing and repairing. JOHN MILLAR.

Miss Nannie Breitling was at home from Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Bynum of Grapeland was a visitor at the COURIER office Monday.

We have an EXPERIENCED "TAILOR" in charge of our Tailoring Department. JOHN MILLAR.

K. T. Thorn will do your hauling promptly. Give him a trial. Phone 195. 4t

Mrs. L. R. Allright will receive a shipment of Gage's Ladies' Tailored Hats soon. 2t.

For a good job of cleaning and pressing see us.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

See those beautiful Lace Hose, the wear-well kind, sold only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Our repairing is done by a man who knows how and it's neat when done. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Eggs from the famous Rhode Island Reds, \$1 per fifteen. Address S. W. Tigner, Lovelady.

WANTED—to buy all the bees wax in Houston and adjoining counties. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Westenholm knives, the best made and a large assortment to select from, at Crysup's Drug Store.

Crockett might get three more railroads if it would go to work for them.

Buy your Coffee and Tea from the Coffee Man. F. P. Parker has the best.

Judge P. W. Brown of Palestine was attending district court here last week.

A complete line of fishing tackle and ice cream freezers at J. M. Porter & Co's.

See that line of lawns—the best looking patterns in town—at Daniel & Burton's.

During district court is a good time to renew your subscription to the COURIER.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has a few Brown Wagons and Cultivators left. Come quick.

E. T. Vickers of Pennington was in Crockett Tuesday and called at the COURIER office.

Daniel & Burton are now selling shoes at the old time price. See them before you buy.

Embroidery, Laces and Dress Goods will be on sale at the Big Store March 29th and 30th.

Hon. N. B. Morris of Palestine was representing a client in the district court here this week.

Harry Castleberg, Jack Smith and Lawrence Jordan were at home this week from the road.

That new railroad venture is worthy of the effort. Let every man help push it to completion.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has the best Summer Corsets in latest styles to be found in Crockett.

Buy your fishing tackle and ice cream freezers of J. M. Porter & Co. and save money. New stock.

Mrs. N. B. Morris and child of Palestine came down Tuesday to spend the evening with her husband.

The best of all for the least money is the Flat Iron Brand Mays Pants at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

A big line of Westenholm knives and Shumate razors at Crysup's. They are the best—it pays to buy the best.

Mr. E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst and daughter, Miss Nannie Lee, were registered at the Pickwick Wednesday.

The celebrated Shumate razors and Westenholm knives are for sale in Crockett by J. T. Crysup, the druggist.

Rev. Mr. Wilks, the presiding elder of this district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, druggists. 10

W. E. Robertson of Ratcliff was among those attending district court this week and paid the COURIER office a visit.

Murchison & Beasley

Sell the paint that wears twice as long as lead and oil—Devoe lead and zinc ground by machinery.

Spring Millinery Opening at Jas. S. Shivers & Co., March 29th and 30th. Come, everybody, and see the latest styles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and J. W. Young attended the marriage of Miss Irma Gooch at Palestine Tuesday evening.

Miss Nannie D. Smith will leave Sunday for Oklahoma, where she will remain until next fall, and then return to Crockett.

Remember!

You can get ice at the plant—and pure drugs and medicines from Smith & French Drug Co.

Want Cream.

We want to buy your cream. Write us for particulars.

CRYSTAL CREAMERY CO.,
2t Houston, Texas.

Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.

J. C. LANSFORD.

Those wishing copies of the soil survey of Houston county, made by the government, can get them by calling at the First National Bank. 3t

Have your measure for clothes taken by a man who knows how to make clothes and you will get all that's coming to a satisfied customer. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers were at Palestine the first of the week, where an operation was successfully performed on Mrs. Shivers.

Call at Daniel & Burton's and see the biggest line of artificial minnows, the kind that a trout can't resist, and also a full line of fishing tackle.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Magale, Paul Jones, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye, R. Monarch, Sugar Valley, and all other high grade brands of whiskey. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine.

Messrs. Justin Means and E. N. Gould of Merrill, Wis., who have been spending the winter at Crockett looking after their land interests, returned home last week.

The addition to the court house will be two stories high and will be a modern structure in every respect. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Norris.

Lost Dog.

A white bird dog, with liver-colored spots, answers to the name of Frank. Notify Fount Kelley, Kennard, Texas, and he will properly reward you. 1t

The local market is being supplied with home-grown strawberries. The berries are as fine as any grown in the Alvin or Tyler country and sell readily at a nice price. Some express shipments are being made.

The merchants of Crockett are not patronizing the advertising columns of the COURIER as they should. The COURIER has always stood by the town and in return has a right to expect the town to stand by it.

Mr. Thos. P. Maddox, of Houston, but for a number of years editor and publisher of the Navasota Tablet, arrived in the city Sunday night to accept a position with the COURIER. Mr. Maddox is an experienced newspaper man and practical printer and comes well recommended.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

Mr. F. M. Cambell has sold his farm near Crockett and gone to Waco to live with a son. We regret to see Mr. Bampbell leave Crockett, and hope that his remaining days may be fraught with happiness.

The attention of our readers is called to the half-page advertisement of D. J. Kennedy on first page. An interesting advertisement of new spring clothes is presented with an attractively illustrated feature.

Men Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men at their railroad camp near Druso. They will pay \$1.75 a day for grubbers, teamsters, slip leaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett. 4t

Four Roses, Mount Vernon, Murray Hill Club, Canadian Club, Hunter's Rye, Cascade, Camel's Milk, Old Forester, Billy Lee's Old Crow, Mumm's Extra Rye, Club House and many other high grade brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb was buried at Crockett Thursday of last week. The remains were brought from Center, where Mr. and Mrs. Webb are living. They have the sympathy of our townspeople in their loss.

W. P. Connor, an extensive farmer and stockman of the eastern part of the county, was in Crockett Tuesday. Mr. Connor is a successful hog raiser, shipping many hogs to the Fort Worth packeries. He reports his section to be in fine condition.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waller, who left home about a month ago, was located by Mr. Waller at Lufkin last week and brought home. He was driving a team at a grading camp. He gave as his reason for leaving home that he did not want to attend school.

The COURIER is without question a good advertising medium. It does not claim to be the best, because it does not know how good other mediums are. But we can say this much and stand by it, that COURIER readers are satisfied with our efforts to give them a good paper. We are justified in this statement by the number of renewals during the fall and winter.

Bottled in Bond.

Hyman's Private Stock, Gaines' Old Crow, Hermitage, O. F. C., Old Taylor, Penwick Rye, Anderson County, Paxton's Rye, Paxton's Bellbrook, Hill and Hill, Guckenheimer Rye, Green River, Mellwood, Edgewood, Cedar Brook, McBrayer and many other standard brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SILVERWARE.

EVERYTHING
GUARANTEED TO BE
AS REPRESENTED.

J. A. BROKER,
Jeweler and Optician

To Our Country Merchant Friends.

The coffee market is rapidly advancing, in fact it is much higher now than it has been for some time past. We have a big stock, bought at the bottom price. Call and see samples. We are in a position to save you money. Yours truly,
DANIEL & BURTON.

Mr. Thos. Self tells us that he is meeting with success in his railroad proposition. He finds the people willing to subscribe to the enterprise, and not only willing to subscribe, but enthusiastic over its success. They appreciate the value of a line to the northwest from Crockett, knowing that it will open up a fine trade territory.

The remains of R. D. Ball, who was once a citizen of our town, were brought to Crockett last Friday night from Groveton, where Mr. Ball died, and interred in Glenwood cemetery on Saturday. The Woodmen of the World conducted the funeral services. Mr. Ball was a man of family and is remembered by many of our people as a good citizen.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury has adjourned until April 8. It found nine felony bills and twenty-four misdemeanors.

The felony indictments are classed as follows: Four for murder, three for assault to murder, and two for hog theft.

The misdemeanor indictments are as follows: Three for carrying pistol, two for assault and battery, one for simple assault and eighteen for gaming with dice.

The city equalization board, in session last Thursday, reduced many tax assessments that they found to have been raised too much, and the dissatisfaction that was heard last week on the streets is heard no more. Every loyal citizen should expect to pay taxes on a comparatively fair valuation of his property and every loyal citizen will hold the tax-dodger, as he does all other disloyalties to his government, in contempt. The equalization board dealt very leniently with many.

Mrs. Martha Hudson, wife of Samson Hudson, died at her home in Groveton on the 19th inst. She will be remembered by many as a former citizen of Crockett, and also for many years as a resident in the eastern part of the county, where her husband engaged in farming and merchandising, about where the town of Kennard now is. She was a good woman, for many years a member of the Presbyterian church, and had many friends in this town and county, as well as at Groveton, where the family lived for many years.

No More C. O. D. Whiskey.

The late law now in effect cuts out all C. O. D. liquor shipments. All orders must be accompanied by express or postoffice money orders, or you can deposit the amount in the bank to my credit and send me the deposit slip with the order. I will prepay all charges on 4-quart shipments of \$3.50 per gallon and upward.

Write me for price list, order blanks, etc. Address
HYMAN HARRISON,
Palestine, Tex

Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle.

See G. L. Moore
For Them.
Swell Line.
Reduced Prices.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

The wide-open town in Texas is doomed. The prosecuting attorney of Tarrant county was shot down in cold blood on Main street in Fort Worth last Friday by a gambler whom he had prosecuted. The gambler was followed by an officer whom he also killed. Two other officers overtook the murderer in a lumber yard and a pitched battle between pursuers and pursued ensued. The desperado was killed.

The people of Houston county may not know whether or not the Trinity can be made navigable, but they do know that if the logs and kinks are taken out of it overflows in the bottoms will be a thing of the past. If the federal government will do this much for Houston county, it will have accomplished a great deal. Congressman Gregg has worked long and hard to secure a river and harbor appropriation that would help his district and has succeeded reasonably well. His district is traversed by the Trinity from Anderson county to the gulf. Bailey would deny the people of this district the fruits of Mr. Gregg's labor to come by reason of cheap freight rates as a result of the waterway. What do the people of this congressional district now think of Mr. Bailey? Does it not bring to mind his meddling in the congressional race a few years since?

Bailey, oil company expert, railroad expert, race track expert and now navigation expert, overrides the judgment of the United States government engineers and proclaims to the cattlemen of Texas that the Trinity can never be made navigable and that he is opposed to any appropriation by the federal government for that purpose. When did Bailey get to be an expert on river navigation? The government's engineers have surveyed the river and reported to congress that the Trinity could be made navigable with a comparatively small expenditure. Our wisest statesmen say it is the solution of the freight rate problem. Houston county would share in the benefits of a cheaper freight rate on cotton to the gulf. But what is the Trinity river section to Mr. Bailey? It is against him, or at least contains men whom, announcing a spirit of feudalism, he will train up his boys to hate. The cattlemen of west and north Texas are for him. He had better keep them for him. He will need them in the next election.

Senator Bailey has put himself squarely an record as opposing any improvement leading to navigation of the Trinity river. He is opposed to any appropriation for that purpose. In a speech to the cattle men's association at Fort Worth last week the senator said that the reason certain Dallas men were opposed to him was because he had opposed any appropriation by congress for cleaning out and straightening the Trinity. He said in his opinion the Trinity could never be made navigable, and that if it could it would build up Dallas at the expense of Fort Worth and other towns not on the Trinity. He might as well oppose packeries at Fort Worth unless packeries

could also be established in Dallas. He might as well oppose another railroad for Crockett unless it could also take in Lovelady and Grapeland, and the same rule would apply to those towns. Is it good logic to want to deprive any town on the Trinity river of the benefits of navigation because some other towns are not so situated? It is all because Dallas is against Bailey. If Dallas were for Bailey, he would be in for spending all the money possible toward making the Trinity navigable. But Dallas is not the only part of Texas interested in the Trinity. Congressman Gregg has worked long and hard to secure appropriations for the Trinity river project, and has succeeded in getting an appropriation for a lock and dam between Houston and Leon counties. Our wisest and most far-seeing statesmen say the improvement of the waterways is the solution of the freight-rate question. And yet Senator Bailey, carrying out his doctrine of hate announced at Austin some three weeks since, says that if Dallas succeeds in getting a waterway to the gulf he will dig a canal to connect that waterway with Fort Worth. He has lost Dallas, but is trying to save himself at Fort Worth. What about all that country between Dallas and the gulf, of which Crockett and Houston county are a part? Is there a man left in Houston county who will stand up for Bailey after his Fort Worth speech?

The CROCKETT does not think the time has arrived for 2-cent passenger fares in Texas. The state is not yet sufficiently populated for the experiment. What the CROCKETT would like to see is better service by the railroads without any reduction in passenger fares. The railroads of Texas should provide better equipment and we do not believe this will be done under a 2-cent fare. Better train service is desired—quicker schedules, stronger coaches, ballasted roadbeds and more of the modern conveniences of travel, and no well-balanced mind believes this will come under a 2-cent passenger fare. Adverse railroad legislation is now retarding the development of Texas. Lines already promoted are being held in abeyance. We need more railroads. Those we now have cannot handle the business offered them. Crockett stands in need of two or more lines. There is a class of politicians who think it will make them popular with the boys at home to favor any legislation detrimental to the railroad business. In this they are mistaken. The boys at home want more railroads. They want better train service and do not mind paying for what they get as long as they get their money's worth. There has been no complaint against a 3 cent fare, but there has been a general complaint against the poor service furnished by some of the roads. They cannot expect an improvement under a reduced fare. The boys at home would rather ride on a fast passenger-train at 3 cents a mile than on a slow mixed-train at 2 cents, and that is what will come if the 2-cent law is passed. The great mass of our people, the ones to be benefited by any legislation, seldom ride on any kind of a train. But they pay freight. There is not a man, woman or child in Houston county that does not contribute to the support of the railroads through the avenue of freight charges. Every article you buy has the freight charge tacked to its cost. It is the freight rate that the boys at home are interested in. It touches their homes and affects their loved ones. Let our lawmakers look after the freight rates and the passenger fare will take care of itself.

Senator Bailey received a great ovation at his home town, Gainesville, last week. That was nothing but right and proper. If anybody should stick up to a man it should be his home people. Bailey made them a speech that was not out of the usual for him. During the course of his speech he touched on the subject of his enemies, as he terms them, and used the following language:

"Now, my countrymen, out of respect to the intelligent people of Texas, I am going to dismiss these wretches for a time. I believe the good Lord will gather them in and send them down where they eternally belong. We are going to have a fight with them next year, and mark my words, they will not only try to elect men in these counties and in this State, but they are going to try to elect a delegation to the National convention and then when they get up there they will vote for Hearst. They are his kind. They are his supporters. Nearly every man in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature who was against me is a disciple of Wm. R. Hearst; not every one, but nearly every one. But listen, there will not be a Hearstite in the Texas delegation."

If Hearst has a single disciple in Texas among the Bailey opposition this editor does not know of it. There are no Hearstites in this immediate community, but there are many opposed to Mr. Bailey. Hearst is the well-known organizer of the independence league. The people of Texas are democrats—the majority of them—and they are not dissatisfied with their party, but many of them are dissatisfied with Bailey. They are not going to join Hearst's independence league and they are not going to follow after Hearst's teachings. Mr. Bailey knows, as does every other reading man, that he does not state a fact in regard to the Hearst following in the state legislature.

Sit Up and Take Notice.

Last Friday evening a few of our citizens got together at the office of Aldrich & Crook to discuss the subject of a railroad from Crockett to the northwest. Thos. Self explained the situation and said that whenever our people got ready he had a nice proposition to lay before them. Mr. Self is in touch with other interests, but just who the other interests are was not disclosed. Enough his known, however, to insure good faith if our people will only take hold and help. Another meeting is to be held in the office of Aldrich & Crook on next Tuesday night when, it is hoped, that all who are interested in the material advancement of Crockett will be present.

Criminal Cases Set.

Ellis Tims, charged with murder, is on trial.

B. S. and Sank Hearn, indicted for killing Jim Grounds last Christmas, will be called to trial today, March 28.

John H. Murchison, the negro boy indicted for killing his father, will be tried Monday, April 8.

Tom Lucas, indicted for killing Jim Hearn at Monk's Mill, will be called to trial Wednesday, April 10.

All other felony cases are set for Wednesday, April 3.

Cured Rheumatism.

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

Ellis Tims on Trial.

Ellis Tims' case was gone into Monday morning by the district court for the second time. Tims is accused of the murder of Dr. Hall Wilson at Augusta. He is represented by Moore & Sallas and J. W. Mudden, local attorneys, and N. B. Morris of Palestine. The state is represented by the district attorney, T. J. Harris, Porter Newman and Adams & Adams. Many witnesses from Augusta and other places are present.

The following compose the jury: G. M. Cunningham, E. M. L. Shaw, L. M. Gayle, Jasper Simpson, J. S. Cook, J. B. Ash, Major Lively, E. H. Speer, J. W. Driskill, N. W. Wells, O. W. Turner, J. L. Corder.

Attention, Comrades, U. C. Vs.

Responding to invitation of the citizens of Grapeland that you meet April 26th, 1907, at Grapeland, and in obedience to your vote of acceptance you are called to meet at Grapeland April 26th, 1907.

The camp will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. All veterans are requested to be present at roll call to the end that the name of each veteran may be written correctly on the camp roll. The Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy are cordially invited to meet with us. At 2:30 p. m. the memorial services take place, after which a procession will be formed and march to the cemetery, where in loving remembrance we will lay flowers on comrades and friends buried there.

The public is invited to meet with us. Come, friends, meet and shake the hands of these old men. Give the day in devotion to the memory of the heroism of South-

ern men and the constancy and valor of Southern womanhood.

N. B. BARBEE,
Com. Crockett Camp No. 141.
D. J. CATER, Adjutant.

The Seven-Drop Wonder company, introducing a medicine for the cure of many ills, is playing a two weeks' engagement in Crockett, giving nightly performances in a big tent located in the vacant lot between W. M. Pottou's store and the St. Charles hotel. An admission fee of 10 cents is charged, with 10 cents added for reserved seats. The shows are worth the price of admission. One of the best features is the illustrated songs, which are sung by Miss Mamie Hightower in a pleasing and clearly audible voice. The instrumental music under the direction of her sister, Miss Fannie Hightower, is an enjoyable feature. These young ladies are the daughters of Dr. Wm. Hightower, the owner of the show.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

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

J. H. PAINTER,

LAW ABSTRACTS,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Crockett Grain & Feed Co.

SATTERWHITE & WALLER,
Proprietors.

Special Announcement

We desire to announce to the public that we have opened up an exclusive grain and feed store on the south side of the public square, where we most respectfully solicit your patronage.

SATTERWHITE & WALLER.

You Must Admit

that quality is far more important from a standpoint of economy than a low price.

We believe in selling vehicles of quality, and quality is the first thing we require in buying our vehicles.

We wish to build up our trade here by selling vehicles of good quality. When you intend to purchase a buggy or harness it will pay you to come in and see what we have to offer.

Quality here is always reliable, and our goods are priced much lower than their beauty and merit justify.

WON'T YOU GIVE US A CALL.

Lundy Bros.

J. T. Harrison & Co.,

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Dealers in Fine Liquors and Cigars. Fine Old Whiskies and Wines
Of Rare Vintage.

Express charges prepaid on four quarts of \$3.50 per gallon and upward. No more C. O. D. orders will be filled. When ordering send P. O. money order or bank money order, or you can deposit the amount to our credit and send the deposit slip.

J. T. HARRISON & CO.