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GROVETON TRAGEDY.

State Ranger Dunaway and the County Attorney, Robb, Were Shot.

SHOT FIRED FROM OFFICE WINDOW

A Repeating Shotgun and a Winchester Rifle Were Found in Kenley's Office.

Special to Galveston News.

Groveton, Texas, April 26.—At 1:30 p. m. J. D. Dunaway, State Ranger, and H. L. Robb, ex-County Attorney, were shot down on the main street of Groveton and R. O. Kenley, a prominent attorney here, has made a statement as to the shooting.

J. D. Dunaway is stationed at Trinity, where his family is living, and came out this morning on the train, arriving here about 8:30 a. m. All the morning he was shaking hands with his many friends here and was in the best of spirits. Just after dinner Dunaway and Robb started from the postoffice, which is on the east side of the street from the court house, and had proceeded about ten feet from H. J. Mangum's store on the corner and into the court house common when the shooting began in rapid succession from the office window of R. O. Kenley, which is in the front of the second story of the brick building, the second from the corner next the court house square.

Three men were seen by different parties at the window in Kenley's office during the shooting, but Mr. Kenley says he alone is the man who did the shooting. Robb fell in the streets shot in the head, the ball entering above the left eye and ranging round coming out above the left temple. Dunaway turned, walked back, entered Mangum's store, passed through and entered the rear of John R. Collins' drug store.

Robb was at once taken into Collins' store and the wounds of both men were dressed. It is not known by the doctors whether the wounds will prove fatal, it being necessary to probe. Dr. James A. Hall believes that Robb's wounds are not fatal and that he will rapidly recover. Dunaway will be taken to Trinity today to Dr. F. L. Barnes' sanitarium, where an operation will be performed. He is hit six times, once in the left shoulder, through the left part of the chin, once in the abdomen, once in the throat and in both legs below the knee. Robb is shot over the left eye and in the left leg above the knee. Dunaway's wounds are considered serious by the physicians here.

Several days ago reports came here from Austin to the effect that Dunaway had been reported to Governor Campbell by Kenley as having made an assault upon Kenley in the town of Trinity, and Capt. Hughes of the State Rangers came here by order of the Adjutant General to investigate the report. Capt. Hughes made diligent inquiry at Trinity and here and he and Dunaway went to Aus-

tin for hearing before the Adjutant General. Mr. Dunaway reported here this morning that he was found not guilty, no evidence having been found to substantiate the report, and Dunaway denies that he had any trouble with Mr. Kenley. Bad feeling has existed between Dunaway and Kenley for some time, but it was not expected anything would result from it.

Mr. R. O. Kenley is authoritatively quoted as having affirmed the shooting of Mr. Robb as purely accidental, he having shot at Dunaway.

Your correspondent has just learned that R. O. Kenley and R. E. Minton, brother-in-law of Mr. Kenley, have been arrested and placed under a \$2,000 bond each, which was readily given.

There is no danger of an uprising among the citizens, though the town is indignant over the affair, the citizens deciding that it is always best to allow the law to take its course. The officers found a repeating shotgun and Winchester in Kenley's office.

TAX ASSESSOR ELLIS

Gives Out a Statement in Regard to Tax Renditions.

To the Taxpayers of Houston County:

As the question has been asked me a number of times as to what would be my position in regard to the instructions given me by the state revenue agent, Capt. W. J. McDonald, to raise the taxable values in this county, I have this to say, that I do not agree with Capt. McDonald on this proposition and will ignore his instructions as to raising the values for the following reasons:

First—That Houston county, in my judgment, has always been paying more than her share of state taxes.

Second—That it has been the custom of our commissioners' court and the state legislature to place a high rate of taxation and to make the values low. Therefore to leave the rate high as it now is and make values high would mean an increase in the amount that each taxpayer would have to pay to nearly double what he has heretofore been paying. The rate for 1906 in Houston county was ninety-eight cents on the hundred dollars. The rate fixed for 1907 is one dollar eleven and two-thirds cents on the hundred dollars. This increase was voted on us in the last general election as a jury tax.

Third—I do not think it just or right to increase the taxes in this county and place an additional burden on the taxpayer in the face of the gloomy prospects for a good crop this year.

As to Capt. McDonald's threat to stop my salary warrant if his instructions are not carried out, I believe that, after I have sworn each and every taxpayer to his rendition and our commissioners' court has passed on the same and certified that my rolls are correct, that Mr. McDonald, nor even the governor of the state, can keep me from getting my salary. I believe that I am better acquainted with the market values of Houston county than Capt. McDonald

or any other man stopping in the big house down in Austin, and when I have assessed the property of the taxpayer at what I think is its reasonable market value I feel that I have discharged my whole duty, and when my rolls shall have been approved by the commissioners' court—whose duty it is to pass upon the correctness of the same (including values)—all of the requirements of the law will have been met. Respectfully,

JNO. H. ELLIS,

Tax Assessor Houston County, Texas.

HOPE TO SECURE STATE RAILROAD.

Palestine Board of Trade to Work for Its Extension.

Palestine, Texas, April 27.—Next Thursday, May 2, the Palestine board of trade executive committee will meet for the purpose of formulating plans for securing for Palestine the state railroad, which is to be extended.

At this meeting the executive committeemen will appoint a committee to confer with the penitentiary board with a view of ascertaining just what is necessary in the way of a bonus or terminal facilities in order to secure the Rusk road for Palestine. The committee, it is said, will also confer with Governor Campbell, and everything possible will be done to insure the extension of the state's railroad to and through Palestine.

Keep Sweet as You Go Along.

The world does not like the bitter man. It does not like the sweet man either; but it does like the man who in the midst of bitterness can keep sweet. There are so many things to annoy and fret and harass that it is no wonder that many fail and droop repining under the shades of a fast receding day. But the battle is to the brave and heroic and may a crown fall upon the head of every man who can in the conflict hold his head up towards the stars and smile even in the face of grim terror and with a right true heart after all love his fellows and not consign the race to an endless perdition on account of his own uncontrollable temper and unweaned and childish disposition. There are music and gladness all about. The birds sing and the flowers bloom. The stars shine and moons wax and wane. God rules and the heavens stand. The man that permits bitterness, unforiveness and resentfulness to grasp his soul is an already conquered man in the race for life. Cheer and optimism and outlook are the saving principles of life. They are the beacon lights on the shore. The vessel is in the tempest. Their steaming lights sweep the troubled surface of the deep.

There is enough to make all of us glad. On the one side is home, friends, truth, right, honor, toil, achievements; on the other are life's dregs, its sins, its failures, its wants, its sorrows, and disappointments. Life, how commingled, and yet from its cup are drank draughts of nectar.

Get bitter, become soured, and lose in the race and in the conflict; keep sweet, become hopeful and conquer.—Hot Springs Baillickin.

WILL MAKE FINE DRIVEWAY.

Citizens Living Along Public Avenue to Spend Much Money in Improving the Street.

Those citizens of Crockett who live along what is known as Public avenue are to spend many hundreds of dollars in the improvement of that thoroughfare. The money has already been raised by private subscription and will be augmented from the city's street fund. The work done by private subscription will not be permitted to stop with the improvement of the avenue, but will be carried to the sidewalks. The work has already begun. The street is being widened and graded, and the sidewalks along both sides are being widened, leveled and gravelled, and will be reconstructed in some places. Stumbling places are being cut down and pit holes filled. Those citizens living in that part of town say they will have sidewalks and streets that people can get over without the use of lanterns at night when they are through. And it looks that way from the work that is being done. They are setting the pace in street and sidewalk improvement for the rest of the city, and it is hoped that their example will be deemed worthy of emulation by the others.

J. Dworak & Co.,

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Dear Sirs: If you should bake bread that people like better than any other, and at less cost by the day, you'd have a pretty good business, wouldn't you?

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If your bread is better than anybody else's, and costs less too, you've got a good trade; for people do like good bread; and people like money. It doesn't take long to find-out; give 'em time.

But you can't bake better-than-anybody else's bread for half the usual price for a breakfast, can you?

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Compliments the Crockett School.

Austin, Tex., Apr. 27, 1907. Supt. R. R. Sebring, Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

On April 8th we mailed to you a copy of my report of the recent visit to your school. Evidently the letter was miscarried.

We are enclosing a copy of that report. Yours sincerely,

J. L. HENDERSON,

Visitor of Schools.

CROCKETT HIGH SCHOOL.

Affiliated in E., H., M., and L. Number in graduating class, 14—7 boys.

Supt. R. R. Sebring, S. H. N. I., teacher of Latin.

Miss M. B. Miller, S. H. N. I., History and English.

Miss Lena Bromberg, S. H. N. I., teacher of Mathematics and Science.

There are nine teachers in this school. The high school has a four years course. The Visitor attended classes taught by each one of the high school teachers. The teaching in this school is above the average. Latin was well taught, as was also the Mathematics.

The Visitor of Schools was pleased with the work in this school. He would be glad indeed to learn that some of the graduates of this year's class, as well as subsequent classes, will enter the University. A town of the size of Crockett should certainly have representatives in the State University.

J. L. HENDERSON,

Visitor of Schools.

A Reluctant Sport.

A Denver hotel man tells the following story, and he says it's true: One day a bride and bridegroom from the country registered at the hotel.

"What are your rates for room and board for two?" asked the bridegroom.

"Six dollars," was the reply. That was satisfactory, and the two were given a room. When they decided to leave, the bridegroom asked for his bill. It was \$24. He was staggered.

"What?" he ejaculated. "Twenty-four dollars! That's an outrage. You said \$6."

"Six dollars a day," came from the clerk—"six dollars a day."

"Six dollars a day?" the bridegroom almost shouted. "I thought you meant \$6 a week!"

The clerk simply smiled. Finally the bridegroom paid over the money.

"Now," he said, calming down somewhat, "wait a minute. I want to go upstairs. Keep that money in your hand."

The clerk didn't understand, but he decided to humor the man. The latter soon returned with a camera. Aliming it at the clerk, he took a picture.

"This is the highest priced place I ever stopped at," he explained. "I just wanted a picture to show my friends that I was a real sport here in Denver."

Then he and his bride gathered up their telescopes and went out.—Denver Post.

Washington Monument's Cap.

The first practical use ever made of aluminum was in fitting a cap on the peak of the Washington monument in 1884. Although aluminum was discovered in 1827 by Professor Wobler of Göttingen university, Germany, at that time it was practically an unknown metal, the cost and difficulty of its production having prevented its development until the general use of electricity made it easy and economical. The cap on the top of the monument is a square pyramid in shape, weighing 100 ounces, and is 8.0 inches in height and 5.8 inches in width at the base. General George W. Davis was in immediate charge of the completion of the monument under General Casey and has the distinction of being the first man to handle aluminum in a practical way. Until that time it had been used only for toys, for "freak" purposes, and small samples had been utilized in making models for the patent office.—Boston Globe.

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Most Irritating.
"I am so annoyed! My servant has just been killed on the railway. Only half his body has been found, and with the other half are my keys."—Bon Vivant.

Leadership.
"Pa, what's a political leader?"
"A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going and follows with loud whoops in that direction."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Better Than Some.
Managing Director—Well, and what are your qualifications for the post of night watchman? Applicant—Well, sir, for one thing, the least noise wakes me up.—Bystander.

Napoleon and the Letter M.
Marmont was the first to recognize the genius of Napoleon at the Ecole Militaire. Marengo was the greatest battle gained by Bonaparte, and Melas opened to him the way to Italy. Mortier was one of his first generals, Moreau betrayed him, and Murat was the first martyr to his cause. Maria Louise partook of his highest destinies, Moscow was the abyss in which he was engulfed, Metternich conquered him on the field of diplomacy. Six marshals—Massena, Mortier, Marmont, MacDonald, Murat and Moncey—and twenty-six of his generals or divisions had names beginning with the letter M. M. Murat, duke of Bassano, was the counselor in whom he placed the greatest confidence. His first great battle was that of Montenotte; his last was that of Mount St. Jean. He gained the battles of Moscow, Moutmiral and Montreux. Then came the assault of Montmartre. Milan was the first enemy's capital and Moscow the last in which he entered. He lost Egypt through the blunders of Menou and employed Miollis to make Pius VIII. prisoner. Malet conspired against him; afterward Marmont. His ministers were Maret, Moutalivet and Mollien. His first chamberlain was Montesquieu, his last sojourner Malmalson. He gave himself up to Captain Maitland. He had for his companion at St. Helena Montholon and for valet Marchand.

A Crimean Incident.
Many are the deeds of heroism recorded in Sir Evelyn Wood's story of his rise "From Midshipman to Field Marshal," but none more thrilling than an incident of the fighting in the Crimea.

"Look out! Whistling Dick!" was the warning that was shouted one day, and at the call, which referred to a certain huge mortar which had been shelling them, every one in hearing rushed for shelter. All succeeded in gaining the trenches except young Hewitt of H. M. S. Queen. Him the spent shell caught under the knees and plucked to the ground.

"Stephen, Stephen," he called to Stephen Welch, "do not leave me to die!" The fuse of the thirteen inch shell was hissing, but Welch did not hesitate a second.

"Come on, lads! Let's try!" he shouted and, leaping from the trench, began tugging with all his strength at the big mass of iron. At that instant it burst, and of neither man was a fragment seen again.

Street Cars in Brazil.
"There are first and second class street cars," writes a tourist, describing his South American travels, "and I, with a package in my arms, had taken a first class bond, as a street car is called in Rio de Janeiro. Scarcely had I done so when the conductor requested me to transfer to a second class car whenever it might come along, because no one is allowed to carry anything greater than a lap satchel first class. So I humbly descended and had either to mix with market women and sweaty laborers or to take a trolley. A person without a necktie is no more allowed first class on the street cars than was I with my parcel. They are decidedly particular in Brazil and inherit many fastidious ways from the time of the empire, when dress and manners were the mark separating the aristocracy from the working classes."

Forgiveness.
Nothing is more moving to man than the spectacle of reconciliation. Our weaknesses are thus indemnified and are not too costly, being the price we pay for the hour of forgiveness, and the archangel, who has never felt anger, has reason to envy the man who condones it. When thou forgivest, the man who has pierced thy heart stands to thee in the relation of the sea worm that perforates the shell of the mussel, which straightway closes the wound with a pearl.—Jean Paul Richter.

Ears of Animals.
The ears of tigers, foxes, wolves, cats and other beasts of prey bend forward, while the ears of animals of flight, such as hares, rabbits, deer, etc., bend backward. This is because the ears of beasts of prey are designed for the purpose of collecting sounds in the

direction taken by the animal in pursuit of its prey. The ears of an animal of flight, by turning backward, enable it to hear the sounds made by a pursuer.

Fire Apparatus.
Jamie Soutar loved to poke the fire and invariably ended by putting it out, greatly to his wife's disgust. While at supper one evening the fire alarm rang, and Jamie, seizing his cap, was hastening out when his wife ran to the door and called after him, "Hadna you better tak' the poker wie you, Jamie?"—Short Stories.

The Two Classes.
It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said most truthfully, "The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit and inquire why it wasn't done the other way."

Quite a Difference.
Small Edna—Oh, look at those cows! Small Nellie—They're not cows. They are calves. Small Edna—But what's the difference? Small Nellie—Cows give beef and calves give veal cutlets.—Chicago News.

His Inference.
Marks—Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day? Parks—S-sh! No man should speak that way about his wife.—Boston Transcript.

It behooves a prudent person to make trial of everything before arms.—Terence.

"Ducks and Drakes."
The origin of the common saying "making ducks and drakes with one's money" is attributed to a game described in the words of an old writer as "a kind of sport or play with an oyster shell or stone thrown into water and making circles yer it sink." If the stone emerges once, it is a duck; if it emerges more than once, the game proceeds according to the following rhyme:

1. A duck and a drake;
2. And a halfpenny cake;
3. And a penny to pay the old baker;
4. A hop an a scotch;
5. Is another notch;
6. Siltherum, slatherum! Take her!

The game is evidently the same as that played even today by every boy who has access to a pond or a quiet river when he tries to make a smooth stone skip along the surface of the water. Its connection with the popular phrase is, of course, only a metaphorical one to indicate heedlessness in the use of money.

"To the Bitter End."
One of the most interesting phases of the study of language is the peculiar manner in which words and phrases originating in mistakes finally grow into the common speech of the people. An instance of this is the expression "to the bitter end," which is commonly used to denote the final extremity of a crisis. Although perfectly proper today, it is in reality a mistake. The correct phrase is "to the better end" and arose from the fact that when a vessel has paid out all her cable in a storm it has run out to the end which has been little used and therefore to the better end. Daniel Defoe uses the proper phrase in "Robinson Crusoe" in his description of the storm at Yarmouth when he says, "We rode with two anchors ahead and the cables veered out to the better end."

Romance of the Cigar.
A bride of a year ago gave her husband a box of long, lean and sticky looking cigars for a birthday present. The man smelled them, looked at the label and then, with tears in his eyes, said: "I cannot bear to smoke your present. I will keep them always as a token of your love." His wife was so touched that she went down town and ordered three boxes of the same brand and had them charged to her husband. When she gave them to him she said: "Here, dear; these are not a present. Smoke them and enjoy them."—Topeka State Journal.

Homeric Symbol.
You know the fine picture in Homer of the dead leaves which fall to make place for the young buds. It is as true of men as of trees; we have our time and pass away. Behind our vanished youth germinates the youth of others. Our children's destiny ought not to be dulled by what there has been in ours.—Revue des Deux Mondes.

A Lever.
"Is that baby strong?"
"Well, I should say so! He raised the whole family out of bed at 8 o'clock this morning, and scientists say that that's the hour when everybody's strength is at its lowest point."—London Answers.

Giving It Away.
The Young Man—Dicky, you think a good deal of your sister, don't you? Dicky (entertaining him)—You bet! So does ma and pa. She's been in the family mighty near forty years.—Chicago Tribune.

An obstinate fruit stain can generally be removed by holding the spot over the fumes of sulphur.

The Gambler's Hands.
"That man is a 'night worker,' probably a faro dealer," said a detective to a friend as the two stood on a street corner the other afternoon, while the person alluded to by the detective passed by. "Know him?" asked the friend. "Not yet," replied the detective, "but I may later." "How do you know he's a faro dealer, then?" "I don't know it," was the reply, "but that he is in some such business is evident from the peculiar pallor of his face, which you may have noticed. You wouldn't get that particular shade if you worked in a bank or at a desk all day long. It's the artificial light and the bad ventilation that do it, I guess. Keep up in the noise of the rattling chips keeps out the air in most cases, and those dealers work as steadily and as regularly as anybody else. Perhaps you noticed, too, that his hands were smooth and clean, in far better condition than yours or mine or the average business man's. The professional gambler may not like his pallor, but he takes great pride in his hands."—Philadelphia Record.

Cowbirds Unnatural Parents.
The cowbird is the only bird that we have in this country which is unnatural in its parental duties. It never builds a nest for itself, but lays its eggs in other birds' nests, thus forcing the rightful owners to assume parental duties. It is sagacious enough to choose the nests of birds smaller than itself, so that its young, when it is hatched, being inevitably the largest of the brood, must necessarily receive the lion's share of the attention of its foster parents. The birds thus afflicted resort to various means to rid themselves of this unwelcome addition to their litter. The most ingenious method is that frequently used by the little fellow wabblers, who will often build a substructure on top of her original nest, thus burying the eggs of the cowbird and often some of her own with it. Nests have frequently been found with two of these substructures in cases where the wabblers has twice been visited by the cowbird.

George Needed a Barrel.
The old courthouse had been replaced with a new one, though a very creditable sentiment prompted the citizens of Spottsylvania to make it of the same architecture as the old. By a great effort the old county records were preserved and survived the war records, antedating the Revolution by 100 years or more. One, dated 1766, cites that:

"Marye Scott and Clarissa Drury have this day been made to receive fortye and sixtye lashes, respectively, for stealing the clothes of one George Washington, Gentleman, whilst said George Washington, Gentleman, was in washing in the Rapidan river."

All who in youth sat at the head of the parental table and confronted a steel engraving of the dignified Father of His Country may cry out in protest against sending the decorous Washington home in a barrel, but Spottsylvania county has the records to prove it.—Metropolitan Magazine.

About the Ice Family.
Whenever a polar expedition is in progress we hear of ice floes, pack ice, sailing ice and other things of which the reader in a temperate climate has only a hazy idea, which makes him miss the interest of the news. An "ice field" is an area of frozen snow or water so large that the limits are invisible and unknown. On the other hand, a "floe" is a mass of ice perhaps very large, but whose boundaries are seen by the explorer. When such floes become broken and the pieces are wedged together by the wind and the currents they form "pack ice," the terror of the arctic voyager. When a ship gets caught in a mass of pack ice there it remains fast until contrary winds or currents break up the pack, and then we have "sailing ice."

A Fatal Advertisement.
Vestris, the great dancing master, died at eighty-three, and it was said he would have lived till a hundred but for a sudden and mortal blow in the shape of an advertisement. One day he asked for a newspaper, probably for the first time in his life. Scarcely had he opened the sheet when his eyes lighted upon the following: "Wanted, a professor of dancing at Calcutta. Must be a skillful chiropodist at the same time." He took to his bed and never left it again alive.

Long Legged Birds.
Long legged birds have tails so short that they seem to be out of proportion to their bodies. But there is a reason for the short tails. Birds, while flying, and often while walking, use their tails for steering purposes. When birds with long legs take to flight, they throw their legs behind in a manner that causes them to serve the same purpose as a tail.

Spoke For Himself.
It is told of Charles Lamb that one afternoon, returning from a dinner party, having taken a seat in a crowded omnibus, a stout gentleman subsequently looked in and politely asked, "All full inside?" "I don't know how it may be with the other passengers," answered Lamb, "but that last piece of oyster pie did the business for me."

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FROM ALL O'ER TEXAS

A new building to accommodate 100 more girls is to be erected at once at Baylor University and will be located to the west of and adjoining the present structure.

The Texas Oil Company, now laying a pipe line from Tulsa to the Gulf, expects to reach Dallas by July 1. This part of the line will be put into immediate use.

Carpenters have commenced work on the Trinity and Brazos Valley's freight depot at Waxahachie. The building will be a frame structure, and will be temporarily used as a ticket office.

The Orient Railroad Company is laying steel north out of Knox City. Track will soon be laid to the Brazos River. The work will be pushed on to Benjamin as fast as possible.

At Texarkana, Officer Harris killed two negroes in attempting to arrest one of them named Roberts. The officer shot Roberts and was advanced upon by Ransom Silliman, whom he shot dead.

E. M. Lanier of Texarkana was struck by a Rose Hill electric car in that city and had his head, ribs and legs crushed, and died in twenty minutes. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flow, living seven miles northwest of Burleson, died Friday as a result of burns occasioned by falling in a kettle of boiling water, where his mother was boiling water preparatory to scalding chicken mites.

A negro man whose name is given as Henry Lewis was shot and killed in a shooting melee in Dallas Thursday night. It seems that two negroes became engaged in an altercation and there was a rapid exchange of shots, with the result that Henry Lewis was killed.

Following an altercation over the bad condition of a Pullman car, G. D. Ballard, a negro porter on the car, was shot and killed at Fort Worth Friday. J. R. Yates, foreman of the car cleaning crew at the Texas and Pacific station, surrendered to the Sheriff.

The 10-year-old son of William Burton, a negro, was accidentally killed at Nacogdoches by a window sash falling across his neck. The boy had raised the sash and was attempting to climb into the house through the window when the sash fell, breaking his neck.

Citizens of Tyler, greatly interested in securing a line of steam railroad through the Garden Valley country to Canton, in order to draw trade to Tyler, have decided to make things easy for some railroad, and have formed a right of way company to secure right of way for such a line.

An out and out fight has developed in the Batson oil field strike and the producers and the union men are squarely lined up in a contest which will be either the undoing of the union or the complete submission of the producers to the demands of the union.

The drought in Cuba continues, and there is no cessation in the hardships endured. From Santiago comes a report that the course of supply of the water works, has dried up and that there is much suffering in consequence.

In all probability, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, as soon as conditions settle a bit, will begin planting trees and ornamental shrubbery at all the principal stations along its lines in Texas.

Governor Campbell has refused to commute the death penalty of John Armstrong, a negro of Colorado County, convicted of wife murder.

The Commercial Lumber Company's lumber yards at Gilmer were destroyed by fire Saturday. Total loss

The Attorney General's department has ruled that social card games, such as "42" and "500" and whist parties engaged in by ladies for prizes do not constitute a violation of the new anti-gambling law.

W. S. Senton has filed suit against the Katy Railroad for \$20,000 damages, alleging that he secured a car at Lorena, loaded it with goods, and was in the car asleep when it was bumped into by another car and he was badly hurt.

Premier's Ticket Aided Murder.
A Russian journal tells the story of how the murderer of Gen. Lunnitz, prefect of St. Petersburg, obtained admission to the semi-official party at which the deed was committed. After the crime all the guests were detained and their tickets were examined. There was one ticket the rightful owner of which was not present. It was no other than that of Premier Stolypin himself. The murder had been committed under cover of the invitation ticket of no less a personage than the prime minister. The premier had not been able to go, and his ticket fell into the hands of a member of the secret police named Nakolene. He resold it to the revolutionists for \$16,000.

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The English ribbon trade is said to be now in a more flourishing condition than it has been in many years, owing to the huge demands the dress-makers and milliners are making upon the output of the manufacturers.

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It is a pity to be ill! Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men, women and children; it is made wholly of herbs; it purifies the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes constipation, brings Good Health.

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Drew Copious Floods of Tears.
A physician in Portland, Ore., estimated that 2,048 teaspoonfuls of tears, or two gallons in all, were shed in one night by the audience that heard Savage's "Madam Butterfly" in that city recently.

It isn't the fault of the fair sex if a secret remains a secret.

Probably He Is Not.
W. Bourke Cockran at a St. Patrick's day dinner told a story of an Irishman who was talking about the case of Baring Gould, whose obituary was recently printed by mistake. Mr. Gould still being happily in circulation: "So," said the Irishman, "they've printed the funeral notice of a man that ain't dead yet, how they? Faith, an' it's a nice fix he'd be in now if he was wan o' them people that belaves iverything they see in the papers."

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NEGRO POWELL SHOT.

ARTHUR, A BROTHER OF FELIX,
KILLED BY SHERIFF EGG.

THREATENED TO KILL SHERIFF

Powell's Father-in-Law, George Alexander, Told the Sheriff What Powell Threatened to Do.

Edna, Tex.: Arthur Powell, a brother of Felix, who was hanged in Victoria a short time ago for the murder of the Conditis at this place, was killed today by Sheriff A. C. Egg.

There has been some discontent among the Powell negroes, who are a bad lot, ever since Felix Powell was confined to jail. Monday morning Arthur Powell and his father-in-law, George Alexander, a respected old time negro, came to town together, and George Alexander, upon their arrival, inquired for Sheriff Egg, who was then out of town. When he came back George Alexander told him that Arthur Powell had said that he was going to kill him for hanging Felix Powell if he had to waylay him to do it; that he was going to kill him if he ever saw him again, and other statements of similar import, and that Arthur Powell had come to town with him Monday morning and brought his gun and ammunition along with him; that he was then in town with his gun.

Sheriff Egg and deputies then went out in search of the negro and walked up on him in J. H. Kopp's grocery store. Sheriff Egg walked in at the side entrance and the negro was sitting on a sugar barrel near the middle of the house. When the sheriff approached he whirled around facing him, and as he did so Sheriff Egg shot him. Six shots were fired from a .38-calibre Winchester automatic rifle, and all took effect, the negro dying instantly. The negro's gun, a double-barrel shotgun, was lying close at hand, and he had about twelve or fifteen loaded shells in his pockets and a full box in his wagon. Sheriff Egg walked directly from the scene of the shooting to the court house and informed County Attorney McCrory and County Judge Guy Mitchell of the circumstance.

In connection with the trial and hanging of Felix Powell it will be remembered that he stated that if he was hanged some one else would have to die also. In view of this tragedy the words, or declaration of Felix seem significant.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Engineer Bruised—It Flew About Eighty Feet.

Saratoga, Tex.: A boiler belonging to the Producers' Oil Company, and situated on the little Jap Pettie lease well No. 7, exploded Monday, painfully bruising the fireman, Pat Mathews. The boiler was blown through a derrick and landed about eighty feet from where it was situated. Mr. Mathews had just left the boiler and had gone about twenty feet when the explosion took place, blowing him half way into the Standard rig house through the opening.

LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS.

Neither Governor of the Carolinas is an Imbiber.

New Haven, Conn.: Governor Woodruff of Connecticut is shocked at learning at the Jamestown Exposition that the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina are Prohibitionists. Governor Woodruff was chatting at the exposition with Governor Howard of South Carolina when Governor Glenn of North Carolina came along, and learning that they had never met, introduced them.

"Gentlemen, when the Governor of North Carolina meets the Governor of South Carolina, I expect the usual salutation," said Governor Woodruff.

"I must apologize," said Governor Howard, "for I am a Prohibitionist, and can't offer the usual salutation." And I must state," said Governor Glenn, "that the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina, 'It is a long time between drinks for I am a teetotaler.'"

DEVASTATION COMPLETE.

Denton, Tex.: The total death list from the tornado at Hemming reached eight Monday when the 8-year-old son of Henry Wilkins and a woman whose name is unobtainable, were buried. Among the injured Dr. Riley is believed to be fatally hurt and Mrs. Eordston is expected to die at any time. Another child of Mr. Wilkins is also reported seriously hurt.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME

95,000 acres in the "Garden Spot of the World," is now being opened up to the American People.

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Atascosa County (Texas) Ranch now on the Market.

Opportunities like this seldom occur. \$210, payable \$10 per month, without interest, buys two lots for a home or business in town and a farm of from a 10-acre truck farm to a 640-acre farm in balmy South Texas.

President Roosevelt said:
"TEXAS IS THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD."

Investigation will show that this 95,000 acres comprises one of the finest bodies of Agricultural and Truck Farming land in the entire state, commencing about 36 miles south of San Antonio and about two miles south of Pleasanton (the county seat of Atascosa County), and extending through Atascosa and a part of McMullen Counties, to within 17 miles of my 60,000-acre Live Oak County Ranch, which I in four months last year, sold to 4,000 Home Seekers, on liberal terms, without interest on deferred payments, which gives the poor man, from his savings, a chance to secure a good farm and town lot for his home in town. I will donate and turn over to three bonded Trustees, \$250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of this property to the purchasers, as a bonus to the first railroad built through this property on the line which I shall designate.

This property is located on that middle plain between East Texas, where it rains too much, and the arid section of West Texas, where it does not rain enough.

Its close proximity to San Antonio, the largest city in the State, with a claimed population of over 100,000, enhances its value as a market for Agricultural and Truck farm products far beyond the value of similar land not so favorably located.

Topography. Level to slightly rolling. Large, broad, rich valleys, encircled by elevations suitable for homes; 90 per cent. fine farming land, balance pasture land.

Forestry. Ash, Elm, Gum, Hackberry, Live Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, abundant for shade, fencing and wood.

Soil. About 60 per cent. rich, dark, sandy loam, balance chocolate or red sandy loam, usually preferred by local farmers, and each with soil averaging from 2 to 4 feet deep, with clay subsoil, which holds water.

Climate. Mild, balmy, healthy, practically free from malaria, few frosts, no snow, no hard freezes; continuous sea breeze moderates extremes of heat and cold, producing warm winters and cool summers. Average temperature about 62 degrees.

Rainfall. From the Government record, it is safe to assume that the rainfall on this property has been fully 35 inches per year, which is more than some of the old States have had, and is plentiful for ordinary crops properly cultivated, and for Grass Growing.

Improvements and Water. This property is fenced and cross-fenced in many large and small pastures, with four barbed wires, with posts about 12 feet apart. Also a number of fine shallow wells.

Also, a number of fine Lakes and Tanks. Also, a number of fine flowing Artesian Wells, whose crystal streams flow for miles and miles down those creeks, whose broad, rich valleys, irrigable from these continuously flowing streams, make it the ideal place for the Marketing Gardener who desires to raise from two to three crops of marketable produce on the same ground every year.

Farming and Truck Farming. Seasons never end.

This land is adapted to profitable culture of Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Radish, Squash, Strawberries, Cauliflower, Okra, Oyster Plant, Peas, Raspberries, Turnips, Apricots, Cantaloupes, Grapes, Irish Potatoes, Olives, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Dates, English Walnuts, Figs, Melons, Peanuts, Barley, Blackberries, Broom Corn, Lemons, Plums, Tobacco, Alfalfa, Rye, Oranges, Peaches, Pecans, Corn, Cotton, Oats, Wheat, Apples, Pears.

Page 63 of the book entitled 'Beautiful San Antonio,' officially issued by the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, dated May, 1906, says: "It is readily conceded by all those who know anything about Texas that the most prolific agricultural section is that which recognizes San Antonio as its logical center, particularly that portion directly south of San Antonio, with the Gulf of Mexico bordering on the southeast and the Rio Grande bordering on the south and west.

"Within the last four or five years, in the territory named, special attention has been given to growing vegetables, they maturing at a time when they secure the maximum prices on Northern markets, which markets they virtually invade without a competitor. The profit in growing vegetables in this territory will be seen by an examination of the following figures," secured from reliable sources, showing

Net Earnings Per Acre:
"Watermelons from \$75.00 to \$200.00.
"Cantaloupes from \$40.00 to \$75.00.
"Cabbage from \$125.00 to \$225.00.
"Cauliflower from \$75.00 to \$225.00.
"Beans and Peas from \$100.00 to \$125.00.

"Tomatoes from \$125.00 to \$400.00.
"Potatoes from \$60.00 to \$150.00.
"Onions from \$150.00 to \$300.00.
"Tabasco Peppers from \$500.00 to \$900.00 per acre.

"The Chicago Record Herald publishing the following individual experiences in South Texas:

"Men who came here with \$500 and \$600 a few years ago are now independently rich.

"A young man who came to this country for his health, bought 18 acres and in one year cleared over \$6,000 from it, which was \$333.33 per acre.

"Another man, 65 years old, from 79 acres, sold \$5,000 worth of produce, from which he realized \$63.29 per acre and then raised a Cotton crop on part of it, which made him \$35 per acre, which made the same land net him \$98.29 per acre for that year.

"Another man from 80 acres in 1904 realized as follows: From Onions, \$2,226.91; from Cotton, \$1,800; 200 bushels Corn; 12 tons Hay; 5,000 pounds Sweet Potatoes.

"Another made \$3,200 from five acres of early Cabbage, which was \$640 per acre, and grew a second crop of Corn and Peas on the same ground that year.

"Another realized \$27,000 from 90 car loads of Cabbage, averaging \$300 per car, which was \$207.69 from each of the 130 acres he had planted.

"Another netted, above all expenses, \$60 per acre on Potatoes, and planted the same ground in Cotton that year from which he realized \$35 per acre, which made that ground yield him \$95 per acre.

"Another realized \$32,966 from 230 acres in Melons, which was \$143.33 per acre.

"Another netted \$21,000 from 35 acres in Onions, which was \$600 per acre.

"Another netted \$17,445, or \$79.25 per acre from nine cuttings of 220 acres in Alfalfa, which yielded in one year 2,475 tons and sold at \$11 per ton.

"Another received \$900 from one acre in Cauliflower; sown in July, transplanted in August, and marketed in December.

The same authority quotes the following statement from the Hon. Joseph Daily, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousands of acres in the Illinois Corn Belt. He says:

"I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 12 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich, and make more money off of this cheap land, acre for acre, than any land in the State of Illinois, that sells from \$150 to \$225 per acre."

Come to the land of beautiful sunshine and almost perpetual harvest.

Where the people are prosperous, happy and contented.

Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year.

Where the farmers and gardeners, whose seasons never end, eat home-grown June vegetables in January, and bask in mid-winter's balmy air and glorious sunshine.

Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative.

Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year.

Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here saves practically all his fuel bills and three-fourths the cost of clothing his family in the North.

Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing.

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses at 1 brush.

Where the same land yields the substantial of the temperate and the luxuries of the tropic zones.

Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest.

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society.

Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States.

Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North.

Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown.

Where sufferers with Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief.

Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North.

Where the water is pure, soft and plentiful.

Where the taxes are so low that the amount is never missed.

Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are plentiful.

Where, peace, plenty and good will prevail.

Where it is so healthy that there

are few physicians and most them to make a living supplement their income from other business.

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SAW CHANCE FOR REVENGE.

Request of Dying Woman Had Much Method in It.

Alfred H. Love, the famous peace advocate, had been protesting in Philadelphia against the great quantity of military features in preparation for the Jamestown exposition.

"Really," he concluded, with a smile, "one would think that the whole world was animated and kept progressing by a spirit of hatred and revenge and bitter enmity. One would think that—but perhaps you know the story.

"A pale, wan woman, on her deathbed, said in a weak voice to her husband:

"Henry, if I die, promise me one thing."

"Gladly, my poor darling. What is it I am to promise?"

"Promise me that you will marry Mary Simpson."

"The man started.

"But," he said, "I thought you hated her."

"I do, Henry," the dying woman whispered. "I want to get even with her."

Settling the Difficulties.

The ingenuity of the Chinese in surmounting difficulties is well illustrated by the following dialogue, which recently took place on the Imperial Chinese railway. Traveler: "I wish to ship these two dogs to Pekin. What is the rate?" Railroad official: "No got any rate for dog; one dog all same one sheep; one sheep all same two pig; can book four pig." Traveler: "But one dog is only a puppy; he ought to go for half fare." Railroad official: "Can do all right?" Then turning to his clerk, "Write three pig," he said.

Ex-Senator is Wealthy.

Since politics went wrong with him in South Dakota Richard Franklin Pettigrew, formerly senator from that state, has lived mostly in New York, where, it is said, he displays about as much sagacity in the stock market as any of the most seasoned bulls and bears and has accumulated a pile of money, behind the shelter of which he feels much more comfortable than he was ever able to feel while serving his fickle public in the senate. Mr. Pettigrew has not abandoned his citizenship or interest in South Dakota.

Asbestos in Luzon.

Rich deposits of asbestos covering hundreds of acres and containing thousands of tons of the valuable mineral have been located in the mountains of northern Luzon, Philippines. Samples examined in the bureau of science at Manila, says the Far Eastern Review, are pronounced excellent in quality, with only one to two per cent. of alloy. The deposits are in-laid between talcum and mica (both valuable deposits), and the fields of asbestos are within a few miles of excellent harbors.

Far Ahead of Her Sisters.

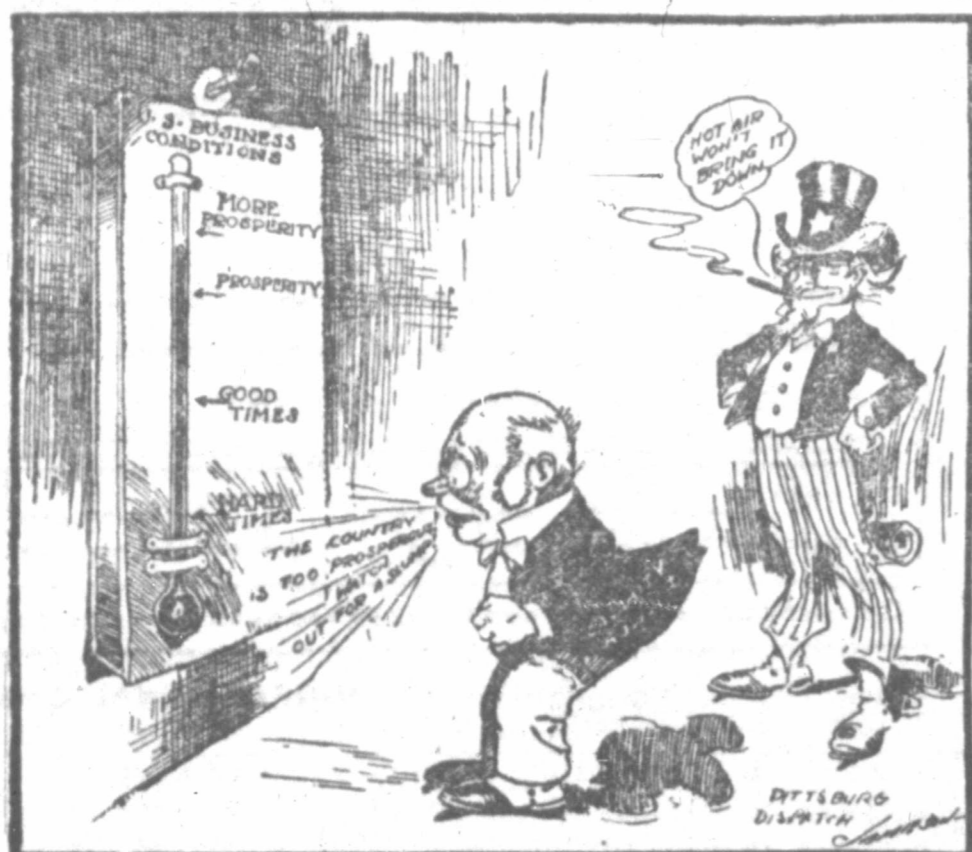
Among the 700 or 800 women in the United States who are following the sacred calling of pastors, there is said to be only one who has so far qualified for the distinguished degree of D. D. This woman preacher is the Rev. Augusta J. Chapin, a member of the Universalist church. This denomination counts about three-score duly ordained women among its ministers, so that, even among her fellow pastors, the Rev. Augusta holds quite an unusual place.—New York Sun.

As to Whist.

The late James Payn was one of the accomplished whist players of his day, besides being a superlatively brilliant journalist and novelist. Whist was his lifelong study. He was never happy out of the sound of "Bow Bells," as it were, being a thorough Londoner, and went daily to his club—the Reform—for 30 years for his afternoon rubber. After playing for all these years he made the remark that there were millions of different leads and plays in whist that had not even been attempted.

An actor who is well grounded can't very well fall down.

AND STILL IT RISES.



LATTER DAY SAINTS

CLOSED A FOURTEEN DAYS' SESSION AT LAMONI, IA.

300 MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS

Warfare Has Existed for Years Between Utah Church and Reorganization.

Lamoni, Ia.—The fifty-fourth annual world's conference of the reorganized Latter Day Saints church closed Friday.

The conference has been in session here continuously for 14 days and has been one of the most important that the church has ever held. Delegates from every part of the United States have been present; also from Canada, England, Wales, Scotland, Australia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Society Islands.

The business of special interest was the reading of missionary appointments, about 300 in number. Important foreign appointments were: J. W. Rushton, in charge of the British Isles; C. W. Butterworth, Alma Bore, and W. W. Mackie to Australia, Peter Mucus to Norway, H. Hanson to Sweden, Joseph Burton and John Lake to the Society Islands.

The church believes in present revelation and often at the general conference doubtful questions are settled by direct word of God coming through the prophet, Joseph Smith. No revelation came to this conference. President Smith is now 75 years old and has guided his people for the past 47 years. The plans for missionary work for the year include a very active campaign in Utah. For that purpose a strong force of men has been assigned to that field and placed under the direction of Fred A. Smith, a grandson of the Joseph Smith who founded the Latter Day Saints church. For many years a strong warfare has existed between the Utah church and the reorganization.

TO REORGANIZE FORCES.

It is Rumored That War in the South Will Be Continued.

City of Mexico.—According to the Daily Record, General Bonilla, the defeated Honduran president, who landed at Salina Cruz recently, has started to Coahuila, on the Atlantic coast, where a ship awaits him. It is further asserted that Bonilla's destination is Belize, British Honduras, from which place he will endeavor to reorganize his forces and continue the war. The state department declared it could not interfere with Bonilla's movements, as he is in Mexico as a private citizen.

Thaw Jurors Dine.

New York, N. Y.—Eleven members of the jury which tried Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White dined together Saturday night in the Broadway Central hotel, where they had their meals during their deliberations. The only juror absent was George Pfaff, who was out of town. The gathering was informal and everything except the Thaw trial was discussed.

Surprise Worked Wrong Way.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador.—Potenciano F. Scalon, whose plan was to surprise the troops at Sonsoate, in the southwestern part of the republic of Salvador, and capture the arms stored there, was imprisoned by government forces.

Plague Is Raging.

Madrid.—According to an evening newspaper, the ministry of marine has received a telegram from the captain general at Cartagena, saying the plague is raging at that port and that three persons have been sent to hospitals.

VIOLENT STORM ON ATLANTIC.

Five Hours in a Storm Rarely Exceeded for Violence.

New York, N. Y.—From midnight Tuesday night until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning the steamer La Provence, which arrived in port, passed through a storm, which the officers of the ship say has rarely been exceeded in violence on the Atlantic.

At dinner time Tuesday the barometer began to fall rapidly and as midnight approached the ship had reached an area where air was so heavily charged with electricity that the compass became worse than useless. Suddenly a terrific storm swept down on the ship. Great waves broke over the liner's decks, but no rain fell, the night being perfectly clear. After five hours the storm abated as suddenly as it had come. No one was injured, but the passengers were badly frightened.

Capt. Alix of the liner believes the strange storm was the result of the same forces which caused the earthquake shocks in Mexico.

INSPECTING COAL INDUSTRY.

A Party of Austro-Hungarians Making a Tour of United States.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt received a party of Austro-Hungarians, who are making a tour of the United States, looking particularly into the coal industry. The visitors told the president they had enjoyed their trip very much and were amazed as well as greatly instructed by the sights they had seen.

"The people of this country, I feel sure, have little idea of the magnitude of Illinois and Missouri coal fields," said G. Petsehek, of Aussig, Bohemia, one of the party. "We were simply astounded."

Bank Robbers at Work.

Norman, Okla.—The safe of the State Bank of Agra, at Agra, in Lincoln county, was blown open by dynamite and about \$1,000 stolen. The robbers entered the town on horseback. The townspeople were awakened by the explosion and a running fight ensued. The bank building was wrecked and the safe blown to pieces. A posse was organized and is now on the trail of the robbers.

Sailed for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack London's sailboat, the Snark, sailed for Honolulu Tuesday, the first port to be touched on a six years' cruise around the world. The vessel is 45 feet long, ketch-rigged and its occupants, beside London and his wife, are Herbert S. Stoltz, a Stanford graduate and athlete; Roscoe Eames, captain; Martin Johnson, the cook, and Hilesihsa, Tochigi, cabin boy.

Industrial World Peaceful.

Chicago, Ill.—For the first time in years, May 1 will be ushered in without any serious disturbances in the industrial world. This peaceful condition applies not only to Chicago, but to all large cities throughout the country, according to James A. Emery, secretary of the Citizens' Industrial association.

Blizzard in Montana.

Missoula, Mont.—Western Montana is experiencing a severe blizzard and snow is falling rapidly. On the Flathead Indian reservation the snow is already six inches deep, but precipitation has not been so great in the vicinity of Missoula. Unless the temperature should fall considerably, there will be no damage to fruit trees in Western Montana.

No Serious Damage Done.

Mojk, Japan.—The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia, which went ashore in Hayatomo strait, near here, was assisted into deep water at high tide and proceeded on her way. She apparently sustained no serious damage.

WOULD SELL PALACE

THE SCENE OF MANY SUMPTUOUS ENTERTAINMENTS.

SYNDICATE WOULD PURCHASE IT

Would Rent to Wealthy People Who Wish to Give Receptions, Dances, Etc.

Paris, France.—Mme. Gould wishes to be rid of her pink marble palace, the scene of so many sumptuous entertainments before she divorced Count Boul de Castellane. So friends say; and they add, thus far, no one has offered a sufficient price for the mansion.

Mme. Gould refuses to rent her fine residence to Ambassador White, who has been searching everywhere for a fitting dwelling and who despairs of getting one in the fashionable district.

A syndicate, which includes some of the foremost financiers in Paris, is eager to get possession of the Gould mansion. If successful, they will rent its salons to wealthy or fashionable persons who wish to give receptions, dinners or dances. They will make it the Sherry or Delmonico of Paris, whose aristocrats are now following the American and English fashion of giving entertainments in public houses instead of receiving their guests in the comparatively small limits of the private dwellings.

If the plan is carried out the syndicate will leave intact the famous ballroom, but will tear down the partitions that divide the rooms into the private suits, so that there will be a series of larger halls, in which several entertainments can be given simultaneously.

COL. VAUGHAN AT HEAD.

Veteran Newspaper Man Put in Charge of Big Event.

St. Louis, Mo.—Col. W. R. Vaughan, of St. Louis, the veteran newspaper man and well known writer, has been honored by the Jamestown Exposition officials by being placed in charge of Newsboys' Day at the exposition, the date for the event being fixed for August 24. The "National Elk's Horn" and the "Irish-American" are the two journals which have been selected to give full and official information regarding Newsboys' Day. Col. Vaughan is connected with both publications.

It is expected there will be 50,000 newsboys at the exposition on August 24. Col. Vaughan expects to take a large number from St. Louis and surrounding cities, and is now busily engaged in making necessary arrangements.

To Call on Roosevelt.

New York, N. Y.—The Central Federated Union Sunday appointed a committee to visit Washington and, if possible, to secure an interview with President Roosevelt. The committee was instructed to request the president to make a public withdrawal of his reported reference to Moyer and Haywood in connection with the recent Harriman letter incident.

Back to Take Up Arms.

Coahuila, Mex.—Former President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras arrived here direct from his own country via Salina Cruz. He declares he will await here the arrival of a steamer from the south which will bring a friend and will then proceed to Belize and from there back to his own country to take up arms.

Novelist Is Honored.

London, Eng.—Winston Spencer Churchill, under-secretary for the colonies, has been made a privy councillor, and will be sworn in shortly. It is understood this honor is a mark of Premier Campbell-Bannerman's appreciation of his work in the colonies, especially in connection with the imperial conference.

Assured of Payment.

Washington, D. C.—A delegation of Quinault Indians from the state of Washington visited Indian Commissioner Leupp and made protest against the inclusion of a portion of their reservation in the Quinault forest reserve. They were assured that if their land was appropriated they would be paid for it.

Violate Anti-Gambling Law.

El Paso, Texas.—Four prominent young men of this city were arrested for gambling. This is the first arrests here under the new drastic anti-gambling law, which makes gambling a felony punishable by fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary for from two to four years.

Taft and Roosevelt Confer.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft had a conference of an hour and a half with President Roosevelt. The discussion embraced matters which have come up since the secretary's departure for the Isthmus, which have been left unacted upon and those incidental to his trip.

ROV' OVER THE ALAMO

Texas Organization Splits on Care of Famous Structure.

Austin, Texas.—Temporarily, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is disorganized and one-half of the members will not speak to the other half. It came about over the possession of the Alamo, where Texas soldiers were slain by the Mexicans. Through the efforts of Miss Clara Driscoll, the Alamo was saved and given to the state. An act of the legislature turned it over to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Some wanted to build a park and erect a hotel. Everyone had a different plan. At the state meeting here Saturday Miss Adina de Zavala led one faction in a bolt and a separate organization was formed.

ALLEGED SAFEBLOWER ESCAPES

Former Superintendent of School Charged with Irregularities.

Peoria, Ill.—Ed. Tate, an alleged safeblower, who was held in this city on the charge of opening the school board safe and destroying the N. C. Daugherty script, escaped from the St. Francis hospital. He had been in the hospital for several days suffering from blood poisoning.

Daugherty, a former superintendent of the Peoria schools, is in prison at Joliet for financial irregularities. The script supposed to have been destroyed by Tate contained, it is said, further evidence of Daugherty's guilt.

BLACK HAND A PERIL.

Witness Declares There Are Fifty Branches in United States.

Wilkesbarre, Penn.—At the trial here of thirteen alleged Black Hand conspirators, an Italian witness testified that there were 50 branches of the order in the United States. He said it was almost impossible for a victim sentenced to death to escape. He told of threats to blackmail him, and when he refused to pay his home was dynamited and later bombarded.

Pittsburg Stricken Again.

Pittsburg, Penn.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, is again prevalent in this city. Out of 17 cases during March and April, 11 have resulted fatally and no hope is entertained by physicians for the recovery of the six remaining patients. Poor plumbing and accumulation of filth, with poor ventilation is the cause of the epidemic, according to the health authorities.

Inspecting Their Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The minister of marine will go to Libau April 28 to inspect the training squadron, composed of the battleships Czarevitch and Slava, and the cruiser Bogatyr, to determine whether or not they are in a fit condition to be sent to Hampton roads for the Jamestown exposition. If it is decided to send them, they will go in May.

Another Lease of Life.

El Paso, Texas.—Richardson, Mason and Harle, the Americans who are under sentence of death at Chihuahua, Mexico, for murder to secure insurance money, were granted another lease of life when the federal court sitting in Juarez, after refusing a writ of habeas corpus granted an appeal to the supreme court of the Republic of Mexico.

Prospects More Remote.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The prospects of an amicable adjustment of differences between the Utah Light and Railway Co. and its men were made more remote when President Bancroft said the company would treat with a committee of the men, but would not treat with any one acting in the capacity of a union representative.

Granted a Respite.

Columbus, Ohio.—Governor Harris granted a respite to June 7th to James Cornelius, of Canton, who was sentenced to be electrocuted Friday for the murder of his wife. The respite was granted in order to give the attorneys for the condemned man an opportunity to present an application for a commutation of sentence to the state board of pardons.

1 1/2 Per Cent Dividend.

Pittsburg, Penn.—At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Pressed Steel Car Co., held in this city, the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared on the preferred steel, but no action was taken toward the resumption of dividends on common.

Strong for Republicans.

Lansing, Mich.—The official canvass of the votes cast at the state election in April shows republican plurality exceeding 100,000, except in the contests for regents of the university. Supreme Justice W. L. Carpenter led the ticket with a plurality of 111,951.

Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.



MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

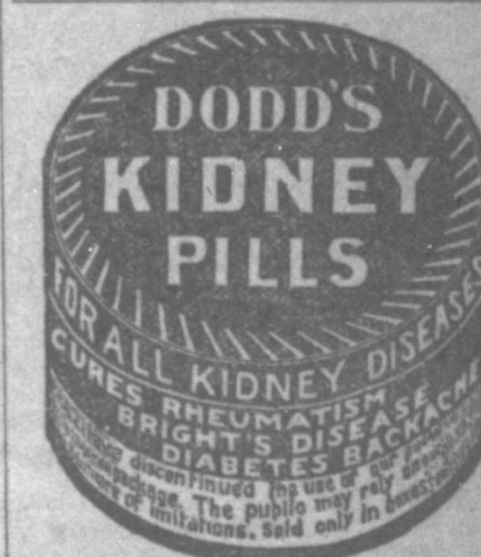
A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 433 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well. A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

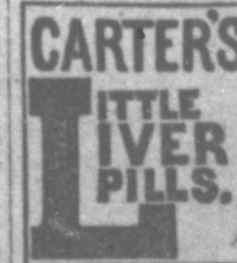
Fighting with Ants.

The Indians of the Mauritius dispose of termites, or white ants, in this manner: When they see their covered way approaching a building, they drop a train of syrup from this way to the nearest nest of black ants. The first ones that see the syrup follow it up till they reach the termite passage. They return to their nest, and in a few hours a black army starts out for the white ant stronghold. With great fury they rush into the galleries, and in a short time entirely destroy the enemy, and each one, on its way home, carries a dead termite, probably to eat.

The reward for a good deed done is in having done it.—Emerson.



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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Dennis Kearney, who, in the late seventies headed the "Sand lot" agitation against the Chinese in California, died Thursday night at his home at Alameda.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States will be held at the Waldorf Astoria on May 20, 21 and 22.

In an explosion in the Morgan Slope mine, at Black Diamond, Wash., four men were killed and five fatally hurt. Fourteen others were severely injured.

A check for \$1,000 was received in Richmond, Va., a few days since from Andrew Carnegie for the Home of Needy Confederate Women. No conditions are attached to the gift.

The Grayson County farmers are very busy at the present time in planting their cotton crop. A conservative estimate places the acreage at least 20 per cent greater than last season.

A large crew in the employ of the Gulf Pine Lumber Company has arrived at Arthur City and located a camp two miles south of that place. It began laying pipe this week.

The Texas Real Estate and Industrial association convened in Fort Worth Monday morning with about seventy-five members present and many more came in later.

John D. Rockefeller, it is announced, has presented to the University of Chicago a tract of land comprising about ten city blocks and valued at \$1,000,000.

Robert E. Peary, more hopeful than ever of reaching the pole, is rushing his preparations to take the Roosevelt north again. He hopes to leave New York City by the end of June or in the first week of July.

All previous records for a day's work of returning letters from the division of dead letters was eclipsed on Monday last, when 29,263 letters were returned to the writers from Washington, D. C.

Another threatened uprising in Korea is believed to have been nipped in the bud by the prompt action of the Japanese administration. Plans for the outbreak are reported to have been of a comprehensive character.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Verona, Italy, Thursday morning. It was followed by another but lighter one at 7 o'clock. The people were thrown into a panic. There were no casualties.

Jasper Maxwell and Mrs. Maude Maxwell were drowned in Big Sandy River, near Ashland, Ky., Tuesday, while fording the stream on horseback. They had just been married three days before and were on their way for a honeymoon visit with relatives in Boyd County.

What is believed by merchants to be by far the largest single shipment of rice on record reached New Orleans from Eastern Texas a few days since. The shipment amounted to 1,200,000 pounds and twenty-three freight cars were required to carry it.

Rev. Richard Dunno, brother of Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunno, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Dallas, died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock at the episcopal residence. Father Dunno came to Dallas several months ago on a visit to his brother.

Engineer John Phillips of Delmar, Del., was killed in a head-on collision between a southbound local passenger train and a northbound freight train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad at Eden, Md.

A corporation is being formed for the purpose of having an artesian well sunk at Asperment. Surface water is inclined to be salty.

Snow fell in St. Joseph, Mo., Thursday for several hours—the latest precipitation in many years.

Francis Murphy, the "apostle of temperance," has retired from active campaigning, according to messages received from Mr. Murphy's home in Los Angeles, Cal. He is 71 years old and is said to be almost stone blind.

Louis Hall was shot by E. C. Pate in Dallas Thursday and died early Friday morning from the effects of the wounds.

San Francisco is having a hot time meeting for graft and subsidy among her police officers.

THE DIFFERENCE IN TASTE.

Dogs Prized as Edible in China Are Here Fashion's Pets.

"He is the real thing in the way of a chow," said she. "Father bought him for me in Shanghai. Did you know they ate them there?"

"I had heard that the Chinese ate dogs, but I thought it was a fake, like the story of their eating rats."

"No; it is the truth. They do eat dogs, but only the chow variety. 'Chow,' you know, means 'edible.' Yes, they eat chows. In every butcher shop you see chows' carcasses hung up, the same as we hang up the carcasses of pigs. The flesh is white."

"White?"

"Yes; like veal. The Chinese raise chows for food and feed them only soft, washy stuff, mashed vegetables and bread and milk. No meat whatever. Hence the white flesh."

"Notice Wu's black tongue. Well, chow tongue is a Chinese delicacy. They make soup of it. But it is very expensive, like our turtle soup, and it is only eaten by the rich."

"Isn't it strange that a dog so fashionable with us should be only an article of food in China?"

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.
Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Corticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Corticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again! It cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 20, 1905."

Has Record of Bad Luck.

J. M. Scanlan, a well known writer of San Francisco, poses as the most unlucky man on the Pacific coast. He has established 13 dallies and weeklies in California that have failed. He says that every check he receives either is unsigned or undated. The one lucky event of his life occurred while he was a private in the Confederate army. While kneeling behind a low earthwork a cannon ball struck the top of the embankment, covering him with dirt and debris. "If I had been an upright young man I would have been killed," he reported, saluting his superior officer. Friday he regards with much suspicion.

"Old King Cole."
"Old King Cole," the merry monarch of the nursery rhyme, has been identified with Cole, Coel, or Coll, a semi-mythical king of Britain, who, according to Robert of Gloucester and other old chroniclers, succeeded Asclepiad on the British throne about 225 A. D. He it was who built the walls around the city of Colchester, so named in his honor. Saint Helena is supposed to have been his daughter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only C-urative cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They will cure you in ten days for any case. It fails to cure, send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good words do more than hard speeches; as the sunbeam without any noise will make the traveler cast off his cloak, which all the blustering wind could not do, but only make him bizz it closer to him.—Leighton.

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

Coach Horses Join Fox Chase.

They had some spirited horses in the old coaching days. Just 100 years ago a remarkable proof of this was given, and fortunately recorded for the astonishment of later motoring generations, in the case of the Liverpool mail coach. Horses were changed at Monk's Heath, between Newcastle-under-Lyme, says the London Tribune.

On this particular occasion a pack of foxhounds was heard in full cry just as the horses from Congleton were freed from the coach, and they started off with the harness on their backs and followed the run to the finish. One of them, a blood mare, stuck close to the whipper-in and took every jump after him through the two hours. And in the evening they took the return coach to Congleton as merrily as if they had been in the stable all the time.

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Would Grow Tobacco in Ireland.
An effort is being made under direction of William Redmond to repeal the law which prohibits the growing of tobacco in Ireland. It is held that soil and climatic conditions in Ireland are favorable to the production of a good quality of tobacco, and that its cultivation can be made profitable.

Court's Acoustics Bad.
The acoustic properties of the courtrooms in London's new criminal courts building are so bad, it is said, that the other day a prisoner who had been sentenced to six months thought he had been sentenced to 12. He said to a warden: "One of the beaks gave me six months and another of 'em gave me six months before." Also, besides echoes, "reverberations" are complained of.

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Rheumatism is a painful inflammation of the muscles or of the coverings of the joints and is sometimes accompanied by swelling. The pain is sharp and shooting and does not confine itself to any one part of the body, but after settling in one joint or muscle for a time, leaves it and passes on to another. The most dangerous tendency of the disease is to attack the heart. External applications may give relief from pain for a time but the disease cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose as their action is directly on the blood, making it rich, red and healthy. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellen A. Russell, of South Goff St., Auburn, Me., says: "I had been sick for fifteen years from impure blood, brought on by overwork. My heart was weak and my hands colorless. I was troubled with indigestion and vomiting spells, which came on every few months. I had no appetite and used to have awful fainting spells, falling down when at my work. I frequently felt numb all over. My head ached continuously for five years."

"About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly."

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What Mac Said

"I am an engineer," writes Mr. W. H. McCormick, of Easton, Pa., "running a local freight, and some days I have been on the engine for 19 hours. I had always been troubled with sore kidneys and a tired, worn-out feeling, but since taking **Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT** I do not know what a lame back is. I have also been suffering with gastritis (inflammation of the stomach) and indigestion, with much pain and poor appetite, but now my appetite has improved and my stomach has grown stronger." Sold by dealers, everywhere. Price 25 cents and \$1.00. Try it.

Local Items.

Hawke's spectacles. French, the druggist.

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Miss Evy Hail is visiting at Mineral Wells.

Denman Sims has returned from school at Tyler.

Cheese and Butter always on ice at F. P. Parker's.

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Potato digging will not begin for two weeks yet.

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Ladies, let us clean and press your white skirts and all others.

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Good stuff and full measure when you buy from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

County Judge John Spence has just completed a magnificent new home in west Crockett.

The Big Store has certainly got the best line of ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts in Crockett.

Mrs. Julia Jones was called to Palestine Monday by the illness of her father, Mr. Wright.

Ladies' and Misses' Slippers that will fit your feet, sold at a bargain by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

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IKE LANSFORD

At Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

For Sewing Machine Repairing
Of All Kinds.

Satisfaction Guaranteed In
Every Case.

Crockett, - - Texas.

Take your prescriptions to French, the druggist.

Mr. J. M. Ewing was a caller at the COURIER office Monday.

F. P. Parker has the Golden Fruit Flour. Everybody wants it that tries it.

Much cotton will have to be planted over on account of the incessant rains and cold weather.

Coffee, Coffee.

F. P. Parker is the Coffee Man. Try a pound of his Coffee and Tea.

Phone your order in early and we will fill it in time.

CITY MEAT MARKET,
Phone No. 108.

R. H. Wootters and F. A. Smith have opened up a livery business in the barn at the rear of the Wootters store.

Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Face Creams and everything in the line of Toilet Preparations.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The COURIER makes a specialty of printing circulars and programs and prints them cheap. Let us have your next order.

The number of prescriptions we fill is evidence that we fill them right. Do we fill yours?

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

The strawberry and dewberry crops were good, and now comes reports of a bountiful supply of blackberries and plums.

The City Meat Market will deliver your meats. Give us a call.

Phone No. 108.

LANSFORD & WILSON.

Dr. T. R. Atmar returned Tuesday night from an absence of a few days during which time his dental office was closed.

M. J. Kelley, who has been living at Kennard, was in Crockett last week. He has just recovered from an attack of illness.

Mrs. W. E. Mayes left last week for Mineral Wells. She was accompanied by Mr. Mayes, who returned to Crockett Saturday.

Mr. French has bought out Dr. Smith's interest in the Smith & French Drug Co. and the style of the firm is now W. A. R. French.

It is not believed the late cold spell did any further damage than to retard the growth of crops, fruit having been previously killed.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Storey of Austin and Mrs. John H. Reagan of Palestine were the guests of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn Monday and Tuesday.

When you place your next order for stationery give the COURIER an opportunity to discount any of its competitors. It can and will do it and save you money.

Tombstones and Monuments.

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

J. C. LANSFORD.

Election Day.

Don't forget that Saturday, May 6th, is School Trustees' Election Day. Write Hyman Harrison, Palestine, to fill your orders for whiskey on Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

C. H. Newberry and Girley Davis.

Jesse Gibson and Belle Blackshear.

James Bowen and Lula Wynae.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a progressive luncheon on May 24, the greatest entertainment ever given in Crockett. Further particulars will be given.

BESSIE BAYNE, for Committee.

To the Ladies.

We have just received an elegant line of Perfumes and will be pleased to give you a sample. Ask for one when in our store.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

For Sale.

My residence with six rooms, out-houses, etc., in the town of Crockett. Also my dental office and practice. Apply to
C. O. WEBB.

Young Shook and family left Tuesday night for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. They shipped their household goods a week ago and have been spending the week with Mrs. Shook's parents near Belott.

Five Years for Tommy Lucas.

The jury in the Tommy Lucas case, which was on trial as the COURIER went to press last week, brought in a verdict late Wednesday evening of five years in the penitentiary. Lucas killed Jim Grounds at Monks' mill, 12 miles east of Crockett.

The remains of Mrs. L. V. Soule of Houston, a sister of Judge B. H. Gardner, passed through Crockett last Thursday evening en route from Houston to Palestine for burial. Mrs. Soule died at her home in Houston Wednesday and the remains were interred at Palestine Friday. Judge Gardner, who was holding court here, accompanied the remains to Palestine.

Governor Campbell telegraphed Sheriff Lacy to go to Groveton last Friday on account of the shooting of Ranger Dunaway there. Mr. Lacy took Deputy John Estes with him and reached Groveton Friday night. Finding everything quiet and their presence not needed, Messrs. Lacy and Estes returned to Crockett Saturday night. Five members of the state ranger force reached Groveton Saturday.

District Court Adjourns.

Judge Gardner adjourned district court Saturday evening and signed up the minutes. He and the district attorney, Tom Harris, and the court stenographer, G. R. Fowler, left for Palestine, where court opened Monday. It being the last week of the court at Crockett, Judge Gardner last week appointed a commission to draw jurors for the next term as follows: J. S. Newman, A. B. Barton and J. R. Mainer.

Mr. W. H. Duren called at the COURIER office Saturday to verify the statement that there was snow in East Texas fifty years ago in the middle of April. He said that in 1857 Houston county experienced a snow and freeze at about that time. He also remembered that in 1849 Houston county had a sleet, snow and freeze on April 15, killing all corn and cotton and much timber. Mr. Duren is one of our oldest citizens, but his mind is still clear on these events.

Some scientist has figured out the cause for the unusual weather. He says that the San Francisco earthquake moved the country 2000 miles south of what it used to be, causing the unusually warm winter; and that the recent earthquake in Mexico has moved the country back 3000 miles, making it 1000 miles north of what it was in the beginning. This scientist may be right. If he is not, the calendar certainly needs reconstructing.

Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle.

See G. L. Moore

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Swell Line.

Reduced Prices.

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST.

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

Paint the Court House.

The court house stands badly in need of paint. The mortar is decaying and crumbling between the bricks. Paint would be protection from the rain and wind storms. It would preserve the building more than anything else that could be done. It has become a necessity. It will be a saving to the county to have the work done as soon as possible. Besides preserving the outside walls of the building, the court house's appearance can be enhanced 100 per cent by the use of paint. It would brighten things up wonderfully. The outside walls are going into decay without protection from the storms of rain and wind.

Light District Court.

The term of the district court just adjourned was one of the lightest in the history of the county. There were only two penitentiary convictions. John Henry Murchison, a young negro, was convicted of slaying his father with a shot gun and given five years in the penitentiary. He is now in jail waiting to be conveyed to the penitentiary. The other conviction was in the case of Tommy Lucas, who was given five years. A motion for a new trial was overruled and notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was given by Lucas' attorneys. Under the new law Lucas is entitled to bail while waiting for a hearing in the higher court and has made bond in the sum of \$2,500 with S. M. and W. H. Holcomb as sureties.

Palestine is making a strong effort to have the state road from Rusk extended to Palestine. A better connection for the state would be to extend the road to Crockett and on to Huntsville, connecting the two penitentiaries by rail. The COURIER believes that Crockett can have this done if our people will only make the effort. The road already extends from Rusk to the Neches river in the direction of Crockett and could be built to Crockett at about the same cost as to Palestine. Crossing the I. & G. N. here, the road could be built on to Huntsville with the aid of the people southwest of us. It would pass through the Weldon country and near or through the Eastham convict farm on its way to Huntsville. Crockett should be up and doing or it will lose something that is within its grasp.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Gream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. C. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment, one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The Grapeland Barbecue.

The Confederate Veterans' reunion and barbecue at Grapeland Friday was a success from every viewpoint. It was a success in point of attendance, in point of entertainment and in point of something to eat. The editor of the COURIER missed the morning program. He arrived at Grapeland on the noon train, just as dinner was being prepared, with an appetite that would do credit to a cornfield negro. About 200 others from Crockett arrived at the same time and in the same condition. They were looking for something to eat and were not disappointed. Dinner was soon announced and everybody got busy. The dinner was one of the finest ever spread at any picnic or barbecue. In the afternoon appropriate exercises were observed in the Christian church and Congressman Gregg of Palestine made a speech. Those who did not care to attend the exercises, went to the ball game and saw Grapeland defeat Crockett by a score of 14 to 7. The Grapeland people had so much left over from their dinner that a supper was served on the picnic grounds. Everybody left Grapeland feeling that Grapeland was the biggest little town in Texas.

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Resident saleslady to take orders for made-to-order skirts. Address KLAFTER SKIRT CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

Can You Wait Only Ten Minutes?

WHEN you buy a ready-to-wear suit, your clothier will run the tape around the waist line—then possibly down the outer trousers seam—

Then he'll remark:

"You'll take about
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Thanks, call again."

Or will you Wait a week?

When you order clothes from us, we spend possibly half an hour alone in measuring you in detail. And then several days in the making.

You can't fit a square peg in a round hole—it will be tight here, loose there and fit nowhere. Same way with a "made already" suit—It's the hole, you're the peg. Order your clothes from us, give us a week or ten days to make them for you, and be a round peg in a round hole.

Cost is about the same. Difference is appearance—well, you know a "tailor-made" man when you see him.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

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