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-PÚBLIC SERVANTS SHALL SERVE THE PUBLIC ONLY.

Declaration of Principles Presented at the Banquet and Adopted Amidst Uproarious Applause

Dallas, Texas, June 14.-Men from all parts of Texas attended a f the City Hall today and inaug arated a movement which they de clare will be persistent and untiring. Its one motto, "Public ser They declare that they will sup port for office no man who will not agree to this. pronouncement Further than the decleration of principles by the several speskers called on, thete was no formal action at this meeting. But a large committee was named to draft resolutions which were proposed at the banquet in the evening. The report of the committee at the report of the committee at the
banquet was received with prolonged cheering and was passe longed cheering and was
There were one hundred or mor at the meeting of the afternoon, a gathering proposed after noon nd begun at $2: 30$ o'clock. chairman of the meeting was Al vin Owsley of Denton.. The speak ers were heard in short addresses
B. T. Hobbs of Brookhaven, Miss, a nenghbor of Senator Bai ley and a collegemate, presiden of the Mississippi Press Association and editor of the Leader, was given an ovation. Mayor D. E Patterson of Belton, Judge G. B Gerald of Waco and a number of legislators present spoke. They declared that it is time to act and act positively and with insistence.
The committee named at th meeting made the following re port, which whe adopted with cenes of uproarious enthusiasm To Hon. M. M. Crane, Chair man-Your committee desires report the following resolutions 1. We hold that honesty is the essential qualificution of a public official.
2. We deny the right of United Senators or members of Congres whose chief duty is to protect u against.the exactions of monopo lies and public service- corpor tions, to accept service at the han of such monopolies, trusts or pub lic service corporations or their known representatives while in our employ.
3. We deny the right of any United States Senator or membe of Congress to attempt to dictat to the people of Texas who sha fill the other offices within the gin of the people, or who shall constitute the representatives from the Demoeratic party in either State or National Convention.
4. We adhere to the time-honored Democratic doctrine that the ways by the National Governmen has the greatest tendency to re has the greatest the people of the oppression of railway monopolies, and specifically indorse such improve-
ments as have been recommended by the Government engineers. 5. We heartily indorse the
action of the minority of the Thir ieth Legislature in their cour ageous and manly efforts to pre vent the return of J. W. Bailey to the United States Senate becabse of his conceded questionable relations with the Standard Oil 6. We applaud the courageous, manly and successful efforts of Davidson, in the prosecution of that odious monopoly, the Waters Pierce Oil company, and we ac cept the verdrct recently given at austin as a reversal of the wrong people of Texas by the re-admisCompany into the State in Ol Company into the State in the
year 1900; and we commend the Att rney General for his avowed prpose to prosecute all trusts and monopolies until the people and the commerce-of Texas shall be reed from their baneful and per cious influences.

We deplore the condition o ffairs exssting in our State which allows an individual, ratber chan a principle, to become an is ae among our people.
8. We resent the threats so ften made and repeated that no man shall be elected to any office Texas who denounced the ad mitted and confessed practices of Senator Barley in connection with the Waters Pierce Oil Company and other corporate interests and opposed the re-election of Senator Bailey to the United States Sen ate, and we here and now anounce our fixed purpose to con arvice opposition until such oned, and until the ancient and onorable ideals of the Demiecrat c party, as exemplified by Jeffer on, Jackson, Houston and Rea an, are restored. We are an, are restored. We are not of men, local, State or National of men, local, State or National but stand simply for the principort no man for office who op poses or antagonizes them
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W. L. Crawford, Dallas, chair ran; W. L. Grogan, Taylor County; W. L. Camavis, Midland
County $\begin{array}{lcll}\text { County; A. } & \text { L. Camp, Midland } \\ \text { County; } & \text { H. } & \text { S. } & \text { Moran, Parker }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { County; H. S. Moran, Parker } \\ \text { County; A. C. } & \text { Carnes, Dallas }\end{array}$ County; A. C. Carnes, Dallas
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C. M. Smithdeal, Hill County; Brownlee Ferguson, Ellis County; Brownlee Ferguson, Ellis
County; Thomas Bell, McCulloch County; H. F. Ring, Harris County; D, E Patterson, Bel Connty3: M. E. Foster, Harris County.

## Pistol Theft at Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., June 17.-Th tore of the Palestine Hardwar Company was entered last nigb by robbers, who took five revolv howcase, and made rom escape. Nothing else in the store was taken. The theives entered cutting store through a side door, was being need wire screen which place of glass in the door. The officers are at work on the case but as yet no clew has been lo-
cated. cated.
Foley's Horiey and Tar

## JAIL BREAK AT GROVETON.

. Park, Serving Time for Viola ng Local 0ption Law, and a Negro Got Away.

Groveton, Tex., June 17.-H. . Park, recently acquitted in the District Court of Anderson CounDetective F. R. Meyer, broke on that of the county jail bere last night and made good his escape. He was serving a sentence of 200 for violation of local option law in this county. He was confined in a steel cage under triple lock. One lock was cut with a file. The
second was broken with a wooden bean: used as a lever. The outer door of the jail was not broken but a breach was made in broken, but a breach was made in the
brick wall of the jall from the second story and Park and a nesecond story and Park and a ne-
gro, the only other prisoner, seem to have crawled through that and let themselves to the gronnd by means of blankets in the jail. Sheriff Kirkwood offers $\$ 100$ reward for the arrest of H. O Park and $\$ 25$ for the
negro, Austin Jackson.
Park is 23 years of age, 5 fee 9 inches high, weight about 160 pounds, complexion light, eyes
blue, badly crippled in right foot.

## STATE ROAD EXIENSION.

Surveys to Both Crockett and Pales
tine are Being Made.
Austin, Texas, June 12.-Superintendent of Penitentiarie Capt. J. A. Herring was here i attendance on the meeting of th State Penitentiary Board, and states that nothing definite has been agreed upon for the exten sion of the State road from Rusk to a connection with the International \& Great Northern. He says the surveys are being made
between the end of the State Ravl between the end of the State Ralroad and Palestine, and end of line and Crockett, both It is for the extension.
eighteenmied that it is abo Palestin miles from end of line Palestine, and twenty-three or The surver milles to Crockett. cability and economy of the routes to the places, and the selection will be made accordingly.
Capt. Herring stated that 15 000 cross ties have been finished and some bridge timber. He also stated that the work of overhauling the line between Rusk and its present terminus was completed today, and placed in first-class condition in readiness for the extension. It is thirteen miles in length and runs to a timber forest from which the ties and bridge timbers are being secured for the remainder of the extension.

## A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for-to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies
uffer from worms and thei mothers don't know it--if your baby is feverish and don't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge w clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always
used. Give it a tras. Price 25
cents. Sold by Murchison \& Beas-

RIVAL OF STANDARD.
Barnsdall Oil Company of Pittsburg Formed With $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 17.-The cocrporation of the Barnsdall Oi Company, á ${ }^{\prime} \$ 10,000,000$ concern, under the laws of Delaware today caused a slight ripple in Pittsburg, where all those interested bave their headquarters. The dore N. Barnsdall, head of the new concern, which will fight the
Standard in the Weot, is one the biggest independent oil men in the country, being largely in terested in gas and oil in KansaIndian Territory and Texas, an the Barnsdall Company, it learned tonight, will mean th consolidation of all the smuil companies of the West and Sonth west. It will be a Barnsdall affe: from first to last, as W. B. Clinz man, H. B. Kestor and J. T. Fut ong, who appear as the incorpo: ators at Dover, are emploves if the Barnsdall Company at Pitts burg.
Barnsdall in his time has stwong nore big deals than any man in Pittsburg, his deals in the lat fifteen years aggregating $\$ 10 \cdot$, 000,000 . He is in St. Louis completing some arrangements fo furthering his oil deal.

## DISTRICT CIERK'S HOME BURNSD.

Threats Had Been Made and Incen-
diarism Is Suspicioned.
Groveton, Tex., June 17.-The dwelling and its contents of Wirt N. Wood, District Clerk of Triuity County, were destroyed by fire at
$3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. today. Mr. Wood w at the court house and his wif and two little girls were at a neighbor's about two blocks from their home. The loss amounts to bout $\$ 2,500$, with $\$ 2,000$ insur nce in the Phoenix Assurance Company of London.
Mr . Wood has been an active nember of the Groveton Law and witness in the Park and Winslow cases. Threats were made again cases. Palestine and repeated here yesterday, giving aparent cans esterday, giving apparent cans that the fire was of incendiary origin.

## Had a Trouserless Home

Beeville Picayune.
An old woman from the country bought three boxes of matches from her grocer in town. It rained when she was going bome, and the matches became so damp On the following Saturday she took the matches back to she grocer, and upbraided him for selling such nseless stuff. The selling such useless stuff. The
grocer took out one or two, and struck them quite easily on and leg of his trousers, for by the time the matches had become perfectly dry. But the old woman did not think of this explanation, and exclaimed: "Tut, tut! that's not good enough for me. I can't tramp six miles to your trousers every hatch. Give me three strike a of a kind that I can light at of a ki
home."
porymionsy

## Grumbling a Bad Habit.

Grumblingo Grumbling is a habit that is cadily acquired and harder to cure than a skin disease. It is proper and necessary and sensible for every man to have some thought of the morrow and to plan for his own and his family's uture welfare, but it is both use ess and senseless fo: him to wor $y$ over the outcome and fret him elf into mental invalidism ove hat which he has no power to in luence. Whether the next week vill be wet or dry, whether the rops will be bountiful or scant, is something that no man can now in advance, and, after havng done all that thrift and industry suggest, he is sane and sensible who trusts providence or naare to do its part and refuses to rouble the atmosphere with complaints.

## In the Honeymeon.

## alletsville Herald

We can figure out how that old ying that two can live as cheap $r$ as one originated. It's all istak of course, but it wa farted honestly and sincerely. Yon see, when a young couple arries, the girl is provided with a trousseau that keeps her in clothes fully a year, while a man, who has bees courting, ha a trunk or two fu!l of good eloth ing. Obviously few purchases of his character have to be made for twelve months, and this is usuaily one of the heaviest expenses. But at the end of that period both ave to purchase anew and usually here is another to provide for Then is the time dimes have to do the duty of dollars and the young. man cuts a -swamp elm club and Howerer mueh the audience migh lasting a minute or tow or perrinape
longer, Artemus Ward stood with th gravest mien and unmoved face. H or planning a good thing, but no neecro whacer was ever more self polse
When he stood before hls nuldence.
The greateat fan of the vile the manipulation of the panorama it selt. Tuings would go wrong every
now and then, and the aydience would fairly acream with laughiter, suppostag fact Artemus was always at the bot-
tom of it all For instance, the prafrie fire woul
0 down at the wren
 0 illustrate had wholly passed, or the
alck looking moon would refuse to stay down in the midst, while the lec urer was apparently almost overcome
wtth vexation and despair. Then the rong muste would be played, and the aughter, as when he touched upon one round out "Poor Mary Ann." talk on the Mormion question or a truly mpressive deseription of the mountant
cenery around salt lake he would top as if a sudden feelling of distres platined, and, poontthg to an absurd
antmal to the foreground of a pleture lweuld tell the audlence how ho had ways tried to keep falth with them. "I have ulways spoken of thte entina a burralo and have always suppose
je was a buffalo, but thls morning $m y$ rtist came to me and sald, 'Mr. Ward,
can conceal it from son i can concenal it from you no longer
that is a horse? $n$ The effect was sim-
ply indegeribeble. ply Indescribable.
When qutet ca eemingly become wholly lost to ev arything around him as he described
ome absorbing and thrilling incldent aroing it into ridicule the next minute neldental remark, "I did not see this nyself, but I had it from a man just
as reliable as 1 am ."-Enoch Knlght in

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

## It you must be frank, be frank with jourself.

Every defeat develops a lot of new
Mest man are optimiftic as long as
blings are coming their way Pleasing people to 11 ke way. has to be done without an effort to be The most stincere person in the worle
doen not mean it when he saya, " Some people get crodit for being pa afrald to talk back.
Somee people who never recogratre a
rebuif notice the ollightest hint that ca be construed as an invitation that ca Down at the bottom of their hearte
nost people belleve a ilttle in fortuna telling and spirituallsm and the my
terious generally.-Atchison Globe
 A curious story lllusutrative of the preservative properties of carbonic act
sas, or "choke damp," comes from China, In the provtince of Nganhwe
a party of miners opened an anclent
haft where according to the offet ecords, a terrible catastrophe had oc re entered they cgo. When the min If 170 mivers who had porimhed in the taken by the deadly gas four centuries
backic. The corpses to the eye were bough of yerpserday, quite freah look aces were like deayed th any way. The 0 move them an attempt betng made ne and all crumbled away, leavtha nothtig but a plle of dust and the rem-
nants of the stronger parts of their - The Laiande and Noptuno. The astronomer Lalandee narrowly
escaped. betng made famous by a dis-
covery. He emet une with his glass on May 8,1785, bu
upposed it was a star. He put it do o hils notebook as a star and recorde truck it once more and made a recor otes he found he be lood .t. down as be be tar cannot move in forty-elght hou ne of his netes. It he a mad mistake it it
notad a little less fiiechantcally, he eas

Pootego Stamps:
man not born to read. That to the Reason Ho Io
Many of the commonest physical de mperfect adaptation of his body to now conalitlons of ness is an example
C. W. Saleeby, ... Saleeby, the Engilish writer on about the degeneration of the bumap ye ts "unciluted nonsonse." The truth In that "Man was not born to read." distances is forced to accommodate It-
seif to Ittle marks and signs on a plece of paper. Saye Dr. Saleeby, "The eye
which we have inherited from our ancestors $i s$ one that is used without ef-
fort at long range, merely contating rort at long range, merely containing
within it an apparatus enabling it at he coet of nervous and muscular efThe to beneral at shoed range.
The gen
The general need of glasses artses
from the necessity in modern life of the use of the eyes at short distances, If the eye were naturally focused upon near objects the advantage, as Dr.
Saleeby admfts, would be great. However, he continues, "If one started to
vake a llst of the bodlly characters of make a list of the bodily characters of
man which the amaxing development of his intelligence has rendered more
or less appropriate to his needs than or less appropriate to his needs than
originally one would require a vol-
ume"

GAY FUNERAL RITES
Curious Ceremonies That A
Cremation In Siam. The funerals of young unmarried la dies in Brazil are grewsomoly gay, zo
oo speak. The color of the coftin is bright scarlet, and bright scarlet, too, the harnesss and the plumes that nod on the heads of the horses.
But for a gay funeral
But for a gay foneral we muss go to
the cremation of the dead in Siam When the body is that of a prince the proceedings are most elaborite. Gold
carriges galore abound, and the pyre is ultimately lighter "I the king himnited at the sacred lamps in the temples of his palace, whith burn night
and day. The lighting of the funeral and day. The lighting of the funeral
pyre is followed up with sports and
the lotus dance. The king promotes the lotus. dance. The king promotes
the mirth by tossing limes to the people, by whom they are eagerly fought
for, as inserted la each are current colns of the realm. Darkness having
at length fallen over the land, firet these curions funeral rites

The very word Etiquette.
uette had a very soumbing word ett etiquette meapt simply i label. It rethe fact that a Seotech gardener who Loultitive grounds at Versayles for patho and at leng筑 fidicicate where they milgbt pass. At rrst theee labele were not attended to,
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undred pounds larger and are very "stockk" bult, seidom betng taller
than a Mertno sheep. These dwart catle are nearly all of the same color-
eddish mouse color, marked with white. They have very large heads as compared with ther boders, and thetr horns are of exceptional length. The gky and tho Woather.
Whether clear or cloudy, a rooy suneet presages fine weather; a sickly
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wind, perhaps raln; a gray sky in the wind, perhaps ratn; a gray sky in the
norning, fine weather; a, high dawn,
wind: a low dawn, falr weather. Re Wind; a low dawn, rair weather. Re
markable celearness of atmosphere near
the horizon, distant objects, such as raction and what is called a good mearing day," may be met wet, if not wind.
 bum, str; that is a scrapbookk
Cailabian-Oh, thats at right, young man; all av
bers.-Puck.


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## When Butte Was A Barren Desert.

For five weeks last winter the city of Butte, Mont., was a barren desert. It was the driest place on earth. The water supply was all right, but owing to a strike all the
newspapers were suspended
Butte's experience proved that in this day and age the local newspaper is a public necessity. Nobody knew wha was happening. False rumors spread like bad butter. Fake tories about citizens circulated
by word of mouth until by word of mouth until several duels almost re sulted. There were no newspapers to tell the truth about things. of all. Merchants tried handbills, which didn' fill the bill. They work ed the billboard over time, but only bored the public. The people cried for newspapers as babies cry for- (See ad.)
For once in the his tory of the world it was demonstrated beyond peradventure that a town is a dead one. Stores
 could not do business without properly advertising their wares, and they could not advertise properly without news paper space.

Butte merchants are now advertising to make up for lost time. Business men who didn't think much of advertising before have learned its value and are using newspaper

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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## MAGAZINE READERS


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TABLE DELICACIES
RECIPES RECOMMEND

No friend in need could be more welcome to a sick woman, than a medicine that will relieve her suffering, build up her strength and bring back to her cheek Composed of ingredients with special, curative action on the womanly organs,

## Wine of Cardui

goes to the seat of your trouble and is sure to do you good. J. F. Stone, of Lawrence, Kas., writes: "My wife suffered for 10 years from female troubles


Put Veal in Dripoing Pan-Instead tf trying your breadar veal tilos th plng panar, with a litute lara lard or butteet and bake in the oven.

## Two ounces of butter, two beet, two onions, a quarter of a pound

 leat, pepper, salt and two one bay Put com of a stewpan, with the bacon eut in ollee, the beet into very ittle pepper, salt, cloves, bay leat and Chtule water, Just enough to keep 1 t or 12 minutes, then le ill itre for ten ti looks brown and stch:- fill up the stewpan with two quarts of water andwhen bolling draw it to the alde range, skim orf ant the tat and allow
to simmer slowly for an hour and a

To Protect Lininge. When you get that new coat, with
the fancy Hning which is sure to wear of the lining is at all worn, get ribes to match the outside material in color and make a factno of it. It is eastly one ced when the tacing match the un
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ing.

## Strawbery Nectar. quart of mashed

 ries, add the fulce of one lemon, two tablespoons of orange juice, and three pints of water. Let it stand threebours; then atrain upon threequar hours. ©hen strain upon three yuar
ters of a pound ot powdered sugar and stir until dilasolved. Serve ice
coll.

## No Rilght to Wear Them.

fused to allow the giris to wear cape and gowns, which he says are whopy
wrong in schools below the college

Canning Cherries Without Cooking Pace in a stone or percelatin uned jar; cover the frult with good vine gar, and let stand over night. Then lake up handfule, gently squeseing out the vinegar, and mix well $w$
granulated sugar, plint for ptant cranulated sugar, pint for pht sealing Jars. Next day turn ench ta 0 stand botion side op. Rererso the


## Friend in Need Need



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## Wintersmith's CHILL TONIC Cures Chills istandurd for 45 years leaves no bad fiftecit   <br> RHEUMATISM <br> CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles nerves, joints and bones are throbing and twitching with the pains o
Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to tuirn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will 'quiet the pain tempo
rarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it rarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it
does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep-it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be
reached by constitutional treatment-IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues
of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different aidd of the body, forms
uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the svstent The aiches and pains
are only symptomis, andthougाnthey may be sattered or relieved for a time are only symptomis, and thougin they may be scattered or relieved for a time
by souface treatiment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to coli or
dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheuman
tism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-pronty cured while the circulation remains saturate from muscle to muscele or joing to joint, settling on the nerves, causing
inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shottered, the health undermined, and pertaps the pervous system
deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the ecids and expelling all foreign
matter from the system It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead


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of a weak, sour stream, constantly deposit-
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of both purifying and tonic properties alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is barks. If 9 purifying, healing extracts and juices of nooto, hetbe anc trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or
advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism

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Not Partial to Nursing. Not long ago a young 1rishman was among those to whom he applled was a farmer near Calro, attracted by the
The farmer was elt's frank, cheery manner, and, "Ca ater a pause:
"Can you cradie?" "Cle", "Cradie!": repeated the Irishman
"Sure, I can! But, sir," he added, per suasively, "couldn't ye give me a job out-ot-dures?"-Harper's Weekly.
If it Fatts, the Money's Yours. Thousands of boxes of Hunt's. Cure are being sold by the Southern drugpeople are rapldyy finding out that it is the best cure for any itching digease ever discovered. The first application
relleves, and ooe box positively guan relieves, and ooe box positively guar-
anteed to cure any, ene case.
A generous mind does not feel as
belonging to itself alone, but to the belonging o itseif alone, but to the
whole human race. We are born to
nerve our fellow-ereatures.-S. S.


Your liver is the cause of most common family complaints such as headache, biliousness, diarrhea, sick stomach, indigestion, colic, constipation etc.

Always keep Thedford's Black-Draught upon the shelf, as it is best to take these family ills at the beginning and drive them out, before they become serious.

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Cauliflower, $\$ 900$ an Acre
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The Hon, Joseph Dajly, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousande of aeres in the Hinois Corn Beit, says: taxpayers on farm lands in Maeon and Taze
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 Investigase this before the land s all sold. For full particulars and beautifu DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza,

## You Look Prematurely Old

the crockett courien col. Wreford killed.
W. w. AIKEN, Ed and Proptietor CROCKETT, : : TEXAS Atter all, is it as n
to roast the umplre? The chiof trouble with
market is the specuiative bue A chicaso chemist gave sixi reasons
for his aticice, but cowardice was not armong the numbe
The Detrott girl who has been thrice wid of perseverance.
New York has a woman stone cut New York has a woman
ter M Men will bo particular
thg ber the marble heart.
The infante Altonso's names appear
to bo sufficienty numerous and for to be sumfientiy numerous and for

mididale to keep him off the elgar It is consolling to reailize that sun| low elo |
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| enough |

What 18 whisigy" asks the Wash thgion Herald Now will there be a
tuat of obilging editiors to tineriminate A ery of "Mice" broke up a woman
sufrabist meeting at Wimbledon in England Is there no wimit to mascu-
Hine depravity? As between aerial and navigation, in thelr present stage of development, the prudent person
sull prefers hoofing it. It seems to be setuled that bot
 It is a serious charge to say that the women do too much talking
througt the telephone Do they hat.
der other women from using tho
erres? Persons with matrimonial experi!
ence will indorse Rev, Mr. Philpitit' dictum that the cheerful heart comes
frat in witely quaitites and the cleas nrst in witely ${ }^{\text {G }}$
bouee aterward.
Raw egss and sweet milk, taken in eet cure tor tuberculosis.s. Wouldn't be so bad it the raw egzs could be $D$.
up in eapsule or powder torm.
 bles of other kinds. If we were the
cear we could not nelp feeling that wo were dolng a mighty poor job of A burreni Is to be established for
the purpose of alding trampes. The trampe will considef it a tailure if it it
does not ilmit iteelf to the business of proviliting tree meals and wearin New York is to spend 1100,000 for
 Sndon where so much free music
to supplited, and the outay this year wili be larger than ever.
Mr. Schivab says we whal have to
throw Away our expenity st
 Was not so motatit they could aford to put in a gold-plated roandeed.
It there are 38,000 men working on
the Panama canat, and they are dig. sing something like $1.000,000$ cublic dizse somethins uike a cubte yard toy. Of course, however, a good many
of the 38,000 never lift an ounce or
ifrt. It to probable that Maurlee Francle stines, will be appothted minitster to
Denmark. It would be A good foke on Mifred Anstin, whe thinks there are Houtid make it $a$ poont when the nex
 to apootruted to select some good
atoady poet for the job. Fine ond hangaage, the Lattr, Fin
 Holding the dying, Eiaditator, Dterceed
by the vletors blade, cried out acrose he arena, "Habet", And they re prac.
tically and almost literally the seme
statiticica lasued at the close of th
stactutic, hasued at the close of th
in the United States alone more tha
Z000.000 telemhonas: and an agereant

## prominent brownsville ma <br> 

 Stopson of Capt. Kolly surrendered toFirst Poilceman He Met-Kel-

Brownsville, Tex.: RIdaled with duckshot Col. S. P. Wreford of this
city' stagkered into the yard of his son-in-law, M. Besteroro, at 6:40 ot ${ }^{\text {choct }}$
Friday morntag and Friday morntag, and sank down upon
the stoop, where he tied a few min the stoop, where he suied a few min
utos later. He had recelved the ful charge of a double-barrel shotgun
loaded with buchshot and fired by Jesse Thornham, stepson of Cap Filisam Kelly, who is president of to
National Bank of this elty. Co Wreford had just crossed the rive
from Matamoras and was passing from Matamoras and was passing up
Levee street on his way to his office
on Elizabet on Eirzabeth street, according
tatements made by eye witnesse When he was opposite the door of Capt
Kelly's office, Thornham stepped to the door and fired pont blank at close shot that shattered the teft arm, a sec
ond shot in quick succession entere he left stde of the abdomen, tearing ing entirely through the body, while cle on the right side, to be later eut tracted by the surgeon at the gugges
tion of the Coroner. The wounde man did not fall, but walked about
thirty steps to the house of hls sonin -law, as stated above.
Two eye witnesses of the shooting,
Dr. L. F. Layton, local county and city physictan, and Dr. B. G. Blackwell
San Barnardino, Cal., were driving San Barnardino, Cal, were drivin
down the street and hastened after the wounded man and gave him every
possible atention. Col. Wreford sald In Spantsh to Dr. Layton, "Doctor,
Jesse Thornham shot me," and to Dr Jesse Thornham shot me," and to D
Blackwell, "I want my depoastion tak
en, I am dylig." Dr. Blackwell en, I am dyling." Dr. Blackwell re
plied, "I wil take it. What do you wish to say?" The answer was, "Jes ham has killed me.
The difficulty leading to this deplo
able tragedy is sald to have olfin able tragedy is sald to have origina
ed over certain testimony reflectli apon the character of the deceased be fore the senate investigating commit
tee by Capt. Wm. Kelly. Col. Wre ee by Capt. Wm. Kelly. Col. Wr tributed it in town Thursday in whic he characterized the statements made
by Mr. Kelly as unworthy of credit.

## AIKEN IS PARDONED.

## Crime Charged Against Him W Result of the Wild Days,

 Cameron, Tex:; The surrenderJohn Alken, a convict from Mita county and fugitive from Justice fo twenty-four years, who was pardone
Thursday, brings vividly to mind to some of the citizens of Cameron an
Milam county one of the celebrate criminal couses of the early ${ }^{7} 7 \mathrm{l}$ Now, after twenty-four years, he r of Texas and prayy for a pardon. H has prominent friends, and he tell
the Governor he is prepared to the Governor he is prepared to sho
that in all the twenty-four years has been a good citizen, true to his
family, his duty and the law, and the famiv, his duyy and the law, and the
universal expression here is that +3 .
Governor did right to parp. restore him to citinzeship.
Aiken was onty
Aiken was only 18 years old at th
time of the unfortunate affatr; the ev time of the unfortunate affart; the ev
idence was more or less circumstan
tinl. tal. Aiken was drinking and did no now the passenger killed, so there
can be no pretense of malice. He hows the splrit of true manhood in
his escape and destie for freodom, anis now his desire to remove the blot
from his name and give it'to his chilrom his name an.

## Two Men Fell 80 Feet.

Dallas, Texas: While at work in
talling an elevator in the new build ataling an elevator in the new bull Company at 3 oclock this afterngon,
wo workmen fell from the atth wo workmen fell from the Afth story,
distance of eighty feet, down the shatt. John stiles, a negro, was
silled instantly, the fall having bro ken his neck. Elmer Dahlman,
white man, fell upon the negro, an Cracture of the right upper arm and
Was badly bruised about the body At st. Paurs Sanitarium it was sta
dd that unless there are internal in

right, my boy, eat 'em if you like, but
on call if you get one of your spells.
FIGHT BLLCK HAND
ew orleans italians organ IZE TO COMBAT IT

COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED
 Repetition of Former Italian

## Disorders.

New Orleans, La-Offictal cogn ance that a dangerous black hand was taken by the Progressive Union he most influential commercial bod of nearly, 2,000 business men. Presi-
dent Godchaux of the union issued a dent Godchaux of the union lasued a
call to members to attend a mass meeting which had been called by the wealthy New Orieans Italians in pro-
年st against the blcek hand. This lest against the blcek hand. This
call was prectpitated by the supposed call was prectpitated by the supposed
kidnaptag of 8 yearold Walter Lamana last Saturday night and the subse
quent demand for 86,000 ransom from his father, a well-to-do Itallan under aker. Mr, Lamanis went to Kenner,
La. ostensibly to pay the ransom money and obtain bis boy. He re turned alone.
President
President Godchaux sald that no
home in New Orleans would be safe home in New Orleans would be safe
it outrages recently perpetrated here resumably by the blapk hand, were,
not stopped. He appointed a commit. not stopped. He appointed a commit
ee to work with the police and Ital tee to
lans.
Seve
S.
Several years ago New Orleans was orders that it is proposed to run no fisk of their recurrence. Recently everal minor acts of violence have ed to a suspiclon that a black hand
or some similar soclety is reviving or some
activity.

## Knox College Celebrates.

Galesburg, IIL--Knox college cele orated the seventieth anniversary of Yather of the Rock Island railroad as rinclpal speaker. President Mather avored Just regulation of common car
fers, but doubted whether bureau ratic control was advisable before we ttained more nearly to a state of in vidual infallibility.

Lands Withdrawn from Entry.
Washington-The secretary of th Washington-The secretary of the
nterior has withdrawn from all form of entry the land immediately sur-
rounding Multnomah Falls and also rounding Multnomah Falls and also
that finclosing the siskiyou big trees, hat inclosing che siskiyou
both in Oregon, with the end in vew
ereating national parks for the pro of creating national parks for the
eetion of the falls and the trees.

Favors Central American Federation. Mexico City-The following cable
dispatch was recelved from President ispatch was received from President
Zelaya of Nicaragua: "The revolution headed by Dr. Alfara has assumed significant proportions. He is in tavor
of the confederation of Central Amer of the contederat
can republies.

Carrie Nation Arrested.
Washington-Carrie Nation, after
haranging a crowd in front of a down town saloon, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.
leated on $\$ 20$ collateral.
Suffering from Bakera' Lookout. Warsaw, Russian Poland-Thls ctty
is suffering from a bakers' lockout Is sulfering from a bakers' lockout,
which promites to be the beginning

TROOPS TAKE TO THE SHIPS American Leatere of Revolution Among ghooterra. San Salvador--A force of Nleara at once made their way to the town the custom house and stole $\$ 20,00 \mathrm{C}$ from the local agency of the Bank of
Salvador. Salvadorean troops tjen Salvador. Salvadorean troops sen
appeared and defeated the invaders,
who who fled precipitately back to Aca
futla, where they reembarked upon some vessels fyling the Nicaraguan
flag, and made their way out of the harbor.
The battle was fought near the town or Sonsonata, whed is well garri Acajuta, on the Salvadorean raftroad which connects the ports of Acajutia
with the captal of the republic. soon as the invading force entered the harbor they easily took possession of
the town, which was poorly defended the town, which was poorly defended.
They then seized a train and swifuly moved on to Sonsonata
Salvador Mobilizes Army.
Meanwhile President Figueron had heard of the capture of the town and ordered an immediate mobilization of
he Salvadorean army. A number of he Salvadorean army. A number of
troops were rushed by the train from the capital to Sonsonata. During the ight the Invaders surrounded the
town, attacking this morning with the result above stated.
An Intimate friend
An intimate friend of President Fig.
veroa declares that while this movement has been checked it has
mover not been crushed, for everyy one in the
country realizes it is but the fore cuntry realizes it is but the fore
runner of a well-thought-out plan, the runner of a well-thought-out plan, the
ultimate aim of which is the seating In the presidential chair of a man of
President Zelaya's chofce. Within a President Zelaya's choice. Within a
few days, it is believed, Prestdent
Figueros will have to didde his forces Fligueros will have to divide his force
In three bodien.

Americans Fight for Zelaya. young Americans, aged respectively 22 and 26 . They are from New or
leans, and are pald by Zelaya, whi leans, and are pald by Zelaya, who
has made them colonels, commanding two respective regiments of this ex have attended West Pofint.
Hail and Rain Damage Crops.
Vandalla-A terrific bailstorm tended by a heavy rain, visited thi outheastern part of this county, do
ing eamage to fruit and other crops Small streams were turned into surg ing torrents, overflowing much bottor
land in cuitivation.
off to the Peace Conteren
Paris-Gen. Horace Porter and Gen J. W. Foster of the American delega
tion to the peace conterence Poris for The Hague on the samt
train which took Ambassador Nelldoff tratn which took Ambassador Nelidoff
chlef of the Russian deigation, head ed by ex-Premier Bougeois.

Husband and Wife Dead. Los, Angeles-Fred E, Edson,
lodging house keeper, sbot and in lodging house keeper, shot and in
stantly koliled his wife and then blew
his hend ate his head off. The couple had trequent
iy quacreled over financtal matters ly quacrele
They came
time ago.
Osage Chief Dies suddenly.
Pawhuska, Okla, EFXChler Clare
more, head of the Claremore bahd oi
Osage Indians, iled suddenly. He had
a wide acquaintance among the In
dians as well as the whites through out eouthern Kansas and Oklabome.

O RIVAL FLOOR COVERINGS
Linbieum and Oitcloth Must Not Be powdered cork, linseed oll, resin and powdered cork, linseed oll, resin and
a pigment pressed on burlap between
beited a pigment pressed on burlap betwee
heated rollers. The patterns a
painted on it and it is then varnishe ollecth it made by applying sur-
eral layers of coarse paint to burlap
or coarse canvas finishing with finer paint, then painting on the pattern
and finally varanishng. It can easily
be seen that these looths, finished as
they are with yarnish and paint,
should not be washed with strong
sit soaps or alkails, and that a eareful oll-
ng now and then will surely be bene
ficial. years it properiy varnished each sea-
son. The oflchoths should never be
scrubbed with a brush, but after being
first swept should be cleansed with a
large soft cloth and cold or large soft cloth and cold or lukewar
water. In which has been dissolved
little borax, dip a flannel cloth in mi
and with the the and with this wipe the colleloth. Lind
leum may be brightened with a little Melt a isttle ordinary glue in water
apply it with a flannel cloth. The lino leum should be clean and dry before
rubbing it with the glue water.

GLASS NEEDS TENDER CARE. Careful Washing and Drying is Abso
-lutely Indispensable.
There is nothing that repays one
more for careful washing and drying than glass. FFrst, one must have a
basin of warm water, softened with dissolved soap whtch makes a very
good lather. The water nust not be
too hot, or it will break the glass. too hot, or it will break the glass.
Have a basin of clear water to rinse the glass in after washing it, and if a
very fine polfsh be desired on to have
a third basin of pold a third basin of cold water with a a it-
the ammonia in it. Wash each article separately, rinse
it well and dry with a soft glass cloth wheh should be made of Henen, or tiny
fuffy particies will stick to the glass and spof Its bright appearance
When it is washed and dried pollsh With a leather kept only for the pur
pose, or with a sill handkerchief or
with with some soft tissue paper.
For cat glass, if the pattern be at
at deep, when waehing it use a sot an deep. when waehtng It use a soff
brush with a litte soap rubbed on it
to that all the crevices of the pattern do that all the crevices of the patteri
are thoroughly cleansed. RMnse to
clean water and a title bouschold am. monia.
How to Make Paprika Schnitze.
silices from leg of veal alckness, cut into pleces, say three by tour inches-or any size to suit. Salt
and pepper the try light brown on both sides. Have
your fat hot betore putting the meat your tat hot before putting the meal
in to fry. In frying veal it is nice to
put a uilue butter with your trying put a wittle butter with your frying
fat. When brown. cover with water (hot), add a small onlon, a few slicet
of lemon, a bay leat, a spriz of pars of lemon, a bay leat, a sprig of pars
ley a deessertspoonful of vinegar ano
Teveral good sbakes of paprika. Cover and let all boil till the meat is ten der. If the gravy bolls down toc
much, add a little more water and let it cook, until there is Just enougb
gravy. Seve on a hot platter with the gravy stralned over the meat. It ts
a good plan to taste the gravy, whils boling. for salt, etc. A half hour will do for this.
Mocha Cake.
Six eggs, two cups bar (fruit) sugar one-half cup lukewarm water, tw,
cups flour, one heaping teaspoon bak ing powder. Cream yolks and suga together, add water, then flour an
baking powder, then the whites beat en thoroughly. Bake in moderat
en
oven.
Ieing for above cake--One-half cu
Butter, creamed. Add all the sugar it will take in one tablespo cream, one teaspoon vantlia, one an. one hais bound anded in oven, then rol
dried and Crowne cake in smal squares
nuts. Cut nuts. Cut cake in smah squar
spread with fcing and roll in nuts.

> Mock Bisque Soup.

One-hali can of tomatoes, warm on
quart of milk, then add the tomatoes one-hair cup butter, one tablespoor
cornatarch (dissolve conrstarch into a iltule of the cold millk before adding if to the hot mllk), one teaspoon salt
one half teaspoon, pepper. Serve witl croutons. Croutons are made by cut
ting your bread into little cubes about ing your bread into little cubes about
one-haif inch square and fried in but ter until brown.
One pint lukewarm water, one haly cake compressed yeast, one table
spoon salt, two tablespoons brown
sugar, white flour to make a thick ponge. Set at night In moraing
add one-half cup molasses, one-hals teaspoon soda, one half cup seeded
raising. stir in unsifted graham flout until thlek enough to drop off spoon
In lerge lumps, Put in pans, and
When litht bake slowly 30 to 40 min When itght bake slowly 30 to 40 min .
utes. This makes two good sized
loaves Do not put too much in one

## J. OGDEN ARMOUR ONE OF AMERICA'S KINGS OF FINANCE

Multimillionaire Works Harder and Has More Hours of Business 7 han Any of His More Than 20,000 Em-ployes-Has No Time for "Society"-His Home and "The Game" Take Up His Whole Lile.


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'MR CONES THATS
AEXAMPLE OF BOON



the atmosphere and the physical em-
bodiment of his recuperative necessithes. For him there can be no soclal
world, writes Hollis W. Field, in the Chicago Tribune.
Home? Why, J. Ogden Armour is
spending a million dollars on a spending a million dollars on a sum-
mer home to the west of Lake Forest,
its basement walls Its basement walls measuring 1880 by
600 feet! There are 800 acres in the estate, costing 8200 to 8500 an acre,
and for months a construction gang and for months a constructlon gang
that would affect the pay rolls of a great rallroad has been at work digh
ging, ditching and leveling for tile landscape gardener,
Lakes will be tormed where only
swamps existed before. Five lines swamps existed before. Five lines of
rallway, one of which Mr. Armour is heavily Interested in, will be shut ofl by a great embankment 26 feet fu driveway ten miles in length will en-

## riffe, And, once spoken, they are revocable. In J. Ogden Armour the man ass In

 In Ogden Armour the man assoctated with him In the business of A
mour \& Co, finds in this head of th conern the master of detailis. In the fore the federal court in Chicago
to tre there is the Armour testimony that in
the matter of rebates of 8700000 倍 so, Armour considered this a detalla mere something which had been Master of Details.
One may find storles among forme Armour employes, told not with
view to contrast with this testime but with due recogntion of the man's capacity and mastery of the routine
ot a great bustiness, which are fo con-
filict.

##  <br>  <br>  <br>  But when a man who never had any time for society himself finds himself

The Text Somewhat Apropos. quent prea. J. B. Hammill, the elo-
quer the Hanson Place was preaching at Sayville, Brooklya, was prea "Look well to your founda-
the text
tion." tions." After repeating the text he
leaned heorly leaned heavily on the pulpit desk,
whtch gave way and plunged altar rail, nearly hitting the laymen in the front seat and scattering the Bible
and the preacher's notes and the preacher's notes among the holders of the pews. The aged preach-
er barely escaped a tumble over the altar. with the heavy desk.

## PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

 Benefits from New Law, Which Romains. Substantially Unchanged.

$\qquad$ justify only 5,000 pounds. There is a
consequent loss of two to five cents a

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houses are about 350 of the face branch hundred and fifty manager are neces sary for their conduct, and 35 super
intendents and as many traveling auditors overlook the business of these
houses between the Armour head and
the myriad detalls of buying and sellthe myriad detalls of buying and sell
Thg.
The possibitity of $\$ 200$ loss in each of 350 branches is an item, even in a
business which nets $\$ 5,000,000$ or $\$ 6$,-
000,000 in a 000,000 in a year.
There is a story extant in which finding.
He wa
He was the cashier of the Boston
branch of the buisiness, and he drew one of the Dig salarles on the Ar-
mour rolls. One day, unexpectedly as usual, Armour entered the Boston
office a guarter of an hour ahead of the cashier.

$\qquad$ silik hat, tie, and a few other of the
evidences of a night in the company
of dressy triends. He bowed to the head of the Armour business, who
had been fllitig in the had been filling in the time looking
through an oflice ledger.
It was a nice morning, according to It was a nice morning, according to
the Armour weather report, apropos of the cashter's silence. The cashier admittied that in his
chiefs meteorological observation the
chief had beaten the weather bureau by ten degrees. Mi. Armour had been walting for
some tme, he sald.
The cashler hadn' a doubt of it. The ease, and composure, and pains-
taking care with which the cashier taking care with which the cashier
laid aside overcoat, hat, and gloves were a little irritating at best. Jost
when the cashier was removing his When the cashier was removing his
gloves, careful of the wrinkles, the
head of Armour's brought a band head of Armour's brought a hand
down upon the open ledger. Mr. Jones, that's a a 1 I I know ex-
any.
ample of bookkeeping, ample of bookkeeping, If I know any.
thing about what a set of books
shonld bet" "Mr. Armour," and the cashier
shook the desk with the force of his clinched fist, "that's a
creditable ledger, and I know what
Im talking about!" But knowing or not knowing the
Boston branch had a new cashler within a week or two. Which was no
surprise to the cashier, either. Enemies are Mary.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { He has made enemles-bitter ones- } \\
& \text { th his time; men who have fought } \\
& \text { him at "the game," and nursed defeat }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { In vengeance. They have fought him } \\
& \text { tairly and untatrily. } \\
& \text { They have called him }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { They have called him the head and } \\
& \text { shoulders op the "beef trust;" he } \\
& \text { is credited-or discredited as the }
\end{aligned}
$$ is credited-or discredited-as the

"leather trust;" he owns 50,000 shares
In one great railroad in the central west, huge blocks of stock in other
lines reaching to the Atlantic the Pacific: owner of lines of huge elevators that have strangled compe
titlon; owner of street rallway stocks: arbiter in the destines of of almost
arntless aggregations of capital; de-
count fendant of the privately owned refricg
erator lines, and pleading innocence in the matter of huge rebates that
have been in violation of federal laws, Only a few years ago he was a sick
man, prostrated by the publiclty which came prostrated by the publielty which
came." hts aggressiveness in "the But he is a milluonaire many times.
He has power, which st compenatlon In "the game.: Who would not have
it if he . o'clock in the morning up aic six work at seven. Horning and goes to few frlends that are intimates in the sense that
men have frifo has one chlld, whended and true. He perhaps, than most children of hm . Yet this is who are day laboress.
Yho dispute

Through the influence of Gov, Through the infuence of Gov,
Hughes, the New York Legislature dejided to make no radical changes in
the new insurance law. It was pointed. the new insurance law. It was pointed.
out by Gov. Hughes that the New York out by Gov. Hughes that the New York
law has already accomplished wide.
spread reforms, with proportionate law has already accompished wide-
spread reforms, with proportlonate
benefits to policyholders, and that it benefits to policyholders, and that it
should be given a thorough tral be-
fore any anendments were seriously fore any amendments were seriously
considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past
did not a verage more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefts
to present and future pollcyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed
craze of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business
was the most extravagant evil of the was the most extravagant evil of the
old managements. Under the new old managements. Under the new
regime the cost of new business has
already been greatly reduced, along already been greatly
with other economies.
The showing made by the Equitable
Life Assurance Soctety in its Life Assurance Society in its report
for 1906 was a strong argument for 1906 was a strong argument
against meddlling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a
saving of over $\$ 2,000,000$ in expenses. saving of over $\$ 2,000,000 \mathrm{in}$ expenses,
besides an increase in the income
from the Soclety's assets amounting frim the Soccety's assets amounting
to as much more. The rattos of the Equitable's total expenses to its total
income was $19.42 \%$ in 1904, $17.38 \%$ in 1905, and only $14.48 \%$ in 1906. The aividends paid to Equitable policy.
holders in 1906 amounted to $\$ 7,289,734$, holders in 1906 amounted to $87,289,734$,
which was an increase of more than which was an increase of
While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and un-
der such conditions the Legislature wisely such conditions the Legislature to leave the law sub
wis stantially as it stands.

## SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH.

Upton Sinclair's Amazing Parabie on
Charity of the Rich.
Upton Sinclair, in an address before charity:
the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is
iike the young iady anigler. like the young iady angler.
"Why. said a man to th la' 'Why,' said a man to thls young liniment with you on your tehing ex-
curslons? cursions
She sighed.
She sighed.
"I am sorry, she sald plaintively, Tor the poor little fish. And so, when I take one off the hook, I always rub
its cut mouth with some liniment.' its cut mouth with some liniment'" The Lie According to Mr. Dooley.
"A lie may be as simple as th,
thruth. Th' fact iv th' matter is that thruth. Th' fact iv th' matter is that
th rale thruth is niver simple. What
we call thruth an hand to hand is on'y a kind iv a currency that we use fr convenlence.
There are a good many counterfeiters There are a good many counterfeiters
an' a lot iv th' counterfeits mus' bo in circulation. I haven't anny ques-
tion that I take in manny iv thim over me intellechool bar ivry day, an
pass out not a few. Some iv th' counpass out not a few. Some iv th' coun-
terfelts has as much preclous metal in thtm as th' race goods, on'y they
don't bear th' governmint stamp."don't bear th governmint stamp."-
From Dissertations by Mr, Dooley.
WENT TO TEA
And it Wound Her Bobbin.
hat does so surely take the place of
coffee, as Postum Food Cotfee. The
beauty of it all is that it is satisfying
and wonderfulty nourishing. I feel as If I could not sing its praisen too loud"
Read "The Road to Wellille," in pkgs.


Delicate TO WASH CHINA. Mate Material Should Hav
Most Careful Handling. The proper way to wash delleate
china is to have two bowls, one with warm, soapy water, the other filled
with cold water to rinse them in with cold water to rinse them in.
Take the cups and saucers one by one and wash hem in the warm, soapy
water, rinse well in the cold water, then let them dratn on a board br
tray. Dry the chlna with a soft linen glass
cloth to give it a good polish. For cups, saucers, and dainty plates wasb-
ing soda is rarely needed in the waigs soad is rarely needed in the wa-
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never be used, as soda has a most in. never be used, as soda has a most in
furlous effect on gilt, causing it to rub jurious ealect
ort altogether.
Supposing the cups are stalned by
cold tea or coffee belng left in them. after pouring it away rub the ingide of the cup with a little salt, and when
washed afterward the stain. will disappear.
There
There ought to be a chlna cupboard
in every house in which to keep the

## china and glass.

there should also be small hooks placed aiong the edge of each shelf
on which to hang cups and cream on whichers.
pit

Little Things it wiil Be well to Bear
in Mind.
To perfume underlinen put a lump
of orris root into the boiler on washing days. The clothes woiller be deliclous-
iy fragrant even after ironing ly fragrant even after ironing.
To clean a copper kettle, lemon tithaif, dip it in salt, and rub
the kettle with it The kettle should
afterward be carefully rinsed in cold atterward be carefully rinsed in cold
water, and given a final polish with a eiean, soft cloth.
If chifron tles and vells are merely

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| siled, hey can be made fresh if laid |
| under a damp cloth and an tron ap- |
| nilt | under.

pilid.
If If dirty, they may often be washed,
but this process must be carried out
speedlly with a warm, soapy lather. but this process mast be carried out
speedlly with a warm, soapy lather. Squeeze dry, but do not wrong.
Squeeze and swish through the wa Squeeze and swish through the wa-
ter, but do not rub.
Gently press and shake tn place. If starch is required, gum water
and
and rice water are the only reltable and rice water are the only reltable
stifeners. One is made by adding a stifeners. One is made by adding a
few drops of gum to warm water, the
other by straining the water of bolled

## Strawberry Charlotte Russe

 Strawberry Charlotte Russe,Line the bottom of a platn square
mold with white paper and the sides
with spltt lady fingers. Next soak one with split lady fingers. Next soak one
ounce of gelatine with tait plitt of
cold water. When soft place thit cold water. When soft. place this
over the fire untll dissolved. In the meantime press a quart of fresh
strawberries through a sleve and add strawbernes through a sleve and add
ne cup of powdered sugar. When the
gelatine is cold, mix it: with the ber
tes ries and sugar, and add one pint of
whipped cream sweetened to taste Whipped cream sweetened to taste.
Pour thls mixture into the mold and
place on fice. Eat very cold with de Pourr on fce. Eat very cold
place on
liclous cakes.
golden Orange Cake. Golden Orange Cake.
Cream one:furth cup of butter, ad one-hair cup of sugar, slowly and con-
tinue beating says a writer fh Good.
housekeeplag. Add the jolks of five eguse beeaten. until thlek and lemon
colored, and one teaspoonful of orange
cols. -estract. Mix and sift seven eighths
cirps of pastry four with one and one
halk teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one-fourth civioot
milk to the first mixture. Bake $\mathrm{In}^{\circ}$ a
buttered and floured tin.

## How to Wash the Jabot. For doing up the dalnty jabots wi

 Chetr fan plaits baste the plaits inplace before washing and dip into strong warm suds, It this
is not enough, scour a little with soft is not enough, scour a little with soft
brush while lying flat on a marble. Coffee Bags.
Get one yard of cheseloth, fold to
make it double, then sew in squares to make it double, then sew in squares to
make little bags to put your cortee in. Every morning take a fresh one, an
thts keeps the coffee pot nice an clean, your cotree always nice and
clear, ready to serve at once

Meerschaum Pipe Material. Scarccty of raw material is caveing
serious difficulties in the tueerschaum plpe and cigar-holder fndustry in Ger
many and Austria. Asta Minor is one of the chitet sources of supply.
Mrozen strawberries, Mash a quas bolling a cup of sugar
syrup made by half a pint of water for five min
with utes. Put in the fuice of a lemion and
strain. Freze solid and pack into
a mold. turn out and garnlsh with a mold: turn out and garnish wi
whole berries.-Harper's Bazar. Sew short to Long Gloves.
To sew short silk gloves to 10



FFERED TORTURES acked with Pain, Day and Night, engineer, of Chatss: "Kidney disease
was lurking in my
system for system for years.
had torturing pai
in the side an in the side and
back and the urine was dark and full
of sediment. I was of sediment, I was
racked with pain
day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and analy became crippled
and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and In time, cured me. Though I lost 40 ever before." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. GOOD IDEA FOR MATCHES.
 "Mexico may be behind us in some things, but she has us lashed to the
wheel when it comes to making wheel when it comes to making
matches," sald a man fust in from the
land of the Montezumas as he handed land of the Montezumas as he handed
out a wax lucifer with a head on each end. saw nothing but double encied matches while I was away, and I can
tell you that they save one's record tell you that they save one's record
with the Recording. Angel. If you dig
down in your pocket and find one down in your pocket and find one
match the chances are that you are
sure of a light, because if one end sure of a light, because if one end
goes out the other is left. These old
tme mathes, time matehes, Just revived, that splut-
ter brillant sparks may be all ter briluant sparks may be all right
when it comes to pleasing the baby, but the fellow who puts on the mar
ket a double ended match wil sin ket a double en ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ready demand."
BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE, Physician Called it Eczema in Worst
Form Form-Patient Despaired of CureCuticura Remedies Cured Her. "About four years ago I was aftleted with Black splotches all over my
tace and a few covering my body, whtch produced a severere itching irri tation, and which caused me a greax
deal of that I was forced to to call in two of the
teading phystetan leading phystelians of 1 in After a horough examination of the dreaded
complaint they amnourced it to be skin eczema tey the worst form. Thetr
treatment did me no treatment did me no good. Finally 1
became despondent and decided to disbecame despondent and decided to dis-
continue their services. My husband purchased a stngle set of the Cuticura
Remedies, which entirely stopped the Remedies, which entirely stopped the
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the Catteura Remedes for stx months,
and after that every splotch was enand after that every sploteh was en-
titery gone. Hhare not fet a symptom
to the of the eczemf since, which was three years aga. Mrs, Lizzle E. Sledge, 540
Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."
Lord Curzon was not slow in disconering what was expected of the head of an up-to-date aniversity. His first
act as chancellor of Oxford was to
On act as chanceltor of Oxtord was to
make an appeal for a multhon or so for
the "urgent needs" of the institution.

The Eternal Woman. sible to know how a woman will act/ to grasp the workings of her mind,
to pierce the veil that hides the innerco plerce the vell that hides the inner-
most recesses of her soul, that she has held such complete sway over man. Ho can never definftely rely upon her.
-London World. -London World. : Remember.
It's not how you livee, bot how's your
liver. If not in perfect order. make it soer. Is not in pertect order, make it
tin boses simmons' Liver Purifier.--
tine It the surest. safest and most agreeable aid to that organ $\begin{gathered}\text { unless the proper, remedy is used. } \\ \text { Hunt's Cure is the King of all } \\ \text { remed }\end{gathered}$ remedies. It cures promptly any ikt ith-
ing trouble known. No matter the
 forever talking about herself.
Miss Wise (pointediy)-Well. Miss Wise (pointediy)-Well, that's
$\begin{aligned} & \text { better than talking about some one } \\ & \text { eise.-Philadelphia Ledger. }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { Men who make good use of thets } \\ \text { time have none to spare. }\end{gathered}$

## WORKING WOMEN,

 WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW

MRS.SADIE ABBOTT
MRS.PREE MNTITICK Women for the most part spend
their lives at hocie and their ives at hocre and it is these women who are whing aea aept neat
that their homes shal be kept
and pretty, their children well dressed and protty, their ehildren well dressed
and tidy, who do their own cooking.
sweeping, duating and often washing. family, who call for four sympathy. is "never doner and is is any wonder
that she breaks down at the end of a fow years, the back becins to ache,
there is a displacement, infammation
ornleeratlon or alecration of the abdominal organs,
oferale weakness is brought on, and
the struggle of that wifs the struggee of that wife and mother
to continue her duties is pitiful
 Compound, made from .mative roots
and herbs, is the exact medicine a sud herbs, is the exact medicine a
moman needs whosestrength is over-
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in a strong and healthy condition.
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Mrs. side Abbott, of Jeannette,
Pa. writes: Pa.
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 Recommend your medietre to hictaly." Com

## - Cassonia CASTORIU <br> The Kind You Have Always Bought

 Bears the Signaturo of Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Mrs. Pree Mekitrick, of La Farge: Dear Mrse Plikhat




E. Women should remember that Lydia holda the reovi for the kroateat
number of aetual lurres of tomale ills.

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Abundant Hair
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## READERS and we if

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY


 W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 25, 1907.

## Dry, Matum Tuite Aritus

 THE MOST UP.TOdATE AND COM PLETE STOCK in CROCKETT
## G. L. MOORE

## Socal Items

## Buy it from French, the Drug-

The Biz Store will be closed July 4th for boliday.
New shipment of keg pickles at . M. Porter \& Co's.
J. D. Friend spent Sunday and Monday at Houston.
at Daniel \& Burton's.
Good article of chops and bran at J. M. Porter \& Co.'s.
uDr. J. S. Wootters returned Saturday from Galveston.

## Guy Cater returned bome from

 school at Waco last week.You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.
Crysup's Druy Store makes pecialty of good Iee Cream.
Mistletoe hams and breakf
bacon at J. M. Porter \& Co's.
J. T. Crysup was a visitor Galveston Sunday and Monday.
Drink at our fountain. Cirsup's Drue Store
lee Cream. Notice the quality Crreup's Drve Store.
Just arrived the best line of cut lery in town at Daniel \& Burton's.
Mrs. Jas. S. Sbivers and little daughter are visiting at El Paso.
See A. W. Pbillips before you buy your groceries and feed stuff
Look at the prices on hats in the enst window at the Big Store
Roy Deupree of Oakhurst spen Sunday and Mooday in Crockett.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starr spent Sunday and Monday at Galveston
Royal Elk flour at J. M. Porter \& Co.'s. Nothing better in Crock

For the best barb wire and bog fencing call on Jas. S. Shivers \&

If you get it from Hyman's Sa loon, Palestine, you must be satis fied.
See Daniel \& Burton's line of cutlery before buying yourself a knife
If you want a good wagon cal on Jas. S. Shivers.\& Co. for the
Brown. Brown.
A complete line of toilet arti-
les and stationery at $G . L$ Moore's.
The Best at the lowest price pos sible if you huy from French, the Druggist.
W. Murchison left Saturday for Galveston and other points in the state
Golden Orangeade, a new, healthful $5 c$ drink, at Crysup's Druǵ Store.
lt's now ice tea season. Try package of Golden Gate tea A. W. Phillips:

The City Meat Market will de liver your meats. Give us a call.
Phone No. 108.
Lassrond \& Witson.
porter \& Co.
Mr. W. E. Mayes has returne
from a trip to Mineral Wells
Mrs. Mayes is still there.
Mrs. F. M. Hicks of Sa onio is vissting her mother Mr. and Mrs. H. W. spent Sundgy with their
H. C. Moore of Houston. Antigermine is the best in
eet destroyer on the market. or sale by (i. L. Moore. Arch Baker and Jas. S. Shi
pent Sunday at Galveston, arning Monday afternoon. Miss Anna Terbell was among
hose taking advantage of the ex curston to Galvestion Saturday. Mis Minnie Craddock left Wed. nesday evening for Ohicago an the lakes to spend the summer. Your trade would be apprec ted. Give me a trial order.
. W. Phllips.
Don't be annoyed with insects When you can destroy them with
Anti-Germine. Lee -Moore sells
There is no sweeter ham and no better breakfast bacon than the Mistletoe, sold by J. M. Porter \&
physician's prescription your own property. Take it G. L. Moore and bave it correctly
filled. filled.
Sell your surplus poultry and
eggs Friday , eggs Friday, June 28, and get the money for them at the car in
Crockett.
Rev. Henry Baker is in Crock ett on a visit to relatives and will preach at Presbyterian church next Sabbath.
Moore's drug store handies the cigars demanded by the best class
of trade. Nothing too good for his customers.
Poultry car Crockett, June 28 Will take all your eggs and chick ens. Chance to get rid of your surplus poultry.
In passing by Jas S. Shivers \& Co's. store look in their west show window. White hose and slip-
Fresh shipment of Coltolene a J. M. Porter \& Co.'s, which will be sold at the old price, regardles of the recent advance.
When your throat gets dry or you feel despondent, write to Hy . right kind of medicine
Bring in your chickens and eggs on Friday, June 28, and flnd ready cash market for then Poultry car here that day.
Dr. R. E. Dillard of Weches was in town Tuesday. He said crops looked better around Crock ett than they did in bis section.
Phone your order
we will fill it in time.

> City Meat Market,

Pbone No. 108.

## For Sale

My residence with six rooms, out-houses, etc., in the town of and practice. Apply to $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tf. } & \text { C. O. Webs. }\end{array}$

## IKE LANSFORD

At Jas. s. shivers \& Co's.
or Sewing Machine Repairing of All Kinds.

| $\overline{\substack{\text { Satisfaction Guaranteed In } \\ \text { Every Case. }}}$ |
| :--- |
| $\overline{\text { Crockett, } \quad-\quad \text { Toxes. }}$ |

## 0UR SH0P MADE

## Clothes

are gaining prestige
TRY THEM
Shupak Tailoring Co.

\section*{| J. M. Porter \& Co. deliver your |
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| roceries promptly. Telephone | roceries promptly.} Don't forget Hyman Harrison ind of bait to order the rigb ind of bait for your tishing trip Misses Annie Williams and Lee Arrington' have returned from San Angelo, where they had positions in the city schools.

Don't complain at not being ble to find a market for your hickens and eggs. Poultry

## Dental Notice

My office will be closed from Monday the 24th to the 30th inst. R. Atmar.

Mrs. Julia Aldrich has returned rom Oklahoma City. Her friends will be glad to learn that she has ecided to remain in.
be rest of the year.
The Courier is prepared to tak are of all orders for notary sup plies and legal blanks. We can pablic to call and see us.
Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman of Manning, who were visiting bere last week, left Saturday for Gal veston, accompanied by Mrs. J H. Painter and little daughter.

Tombstones and Monuments.
Let mecall on you with sample and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No.
174.
Chas, Madden ${ }^{18}$ visiting rela tives and friends here this week His wife has been with her mother here for some time. They will return to their home at Bal linger in a few days.

For Sale.
Two chair barber shop with its own water works system and bath, doing good business; reason for selling, sickness, moving out of Texas. John D. Friend, Crocket

## Men Wanted.

Smith \& Wootters want imen at their railrond camp near Lufkin, on pay $\$ 1.75$ a day for grubbers teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Ap ply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Єrockett.
D. D. Gentry and little son, iving north of town, were town Saturday and called at th
Courier office. Mr. Gentry Courier office. Mr. Gentry re ing rain. He says late cotton is better than that which withstood the cold spell.

## Want Your Surplus Poultry.

A. B. Patterson of Greenville, Texas, will ston a poultry car at Crockett on Friday, June 28. Will pay 7de. lb, for hens, 10 c . lb . for fryers, 15c. lb. for roosters and 9 cents dozen for egrs. Want and 9 cents dozen for eggs. Wa
all the poultry they can get. Croczett and Huntsville played ball at Crockett. Thursday afternoon of last week. The result was five for Huntsville and three for Crockett. It was such a good game that the Huntsville boys were importuned to stay over and play another game on the following day, but as the most of them lad jobs, they could be off one
day only, and returned to Huntsville Tharsday night.

## Money to Loan.

dors lien make a spees andialty of any other good on paper. I I you want to borrow mone
you will Do wELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan.
VARFIELD BROTHERS,

Notice
The Houston County Farmer's
15 and 16. Representation one delegate for each 20 members or majority fraction thereof, and ne delegate at large
J. F. Garrett, Pres.,
O. T. Bitner, Sec.

## To the Ladies.

We want to call your attention to the fact that we can save you a when entertaining your friend We make a specially of furnishing le Creat and Pineapple Frost for entertain ments. We use the very entertaineverything in making these delicous desserts and guarantee that you will be entirely satisfied with your refreshments if we furnish them. Pbone us when you need anything in ths line. Prices are ght.

Yours truly,
Murchison \& Beaslet

## Pierce's Special Train

$\qquad$ , Mr. Clay A. Pierce of St. Waters Pierce Oil company, pass ed throngh Crockett at an early hour Sunday morning en route from Hot Springs to Houston. The special returned attached to the rear of the regular passenger rain Monday morning, but had no one on board but the negre porter in charge of the car. The porter told some of the passengers on board the train that the car was chartered at Hot Springs by Mr. Pierce and run to Houston as a special train, but that Mr Pierce had returned to Ho passenger trains, which it is pre nmed be did to avoid publicity. The supposition is that an impor ant engagement nearing on the orfeiture and fine of his com pany too
Houston.

Ancient Rome
is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is ieth century. A positive cure for rheumatism, burus, cuts, sprains, nenralyia, etc. Mr. C H. Ranyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Lini ment for rhenmatism and all pain. can't say cnough in its prase. Murchison \& Beaxley.


No cleaning preparation does so much, with so litile can do it so well at any prices.

## LEAMS,

SCRUBS,
COURS,
POLISHES.
BILLY LEWIS\& $\mathbf{C 0}$.

Will Be In Lovelady

I will be in Lovelady Monday, June 24, for a few days. Those desiring to have their eyes fitted will find me at - Dr. Skipper's
A. H. ROSENTHAL, optician.

## Crockett Socially.

## Tuesday afternoon from 4 to

 7:30, the friends of Mrs. Allen Newton and Mrs. O. Farris enjoyed a delightful hospitality, at the pleasant home of the former, or the benefit of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church.Despite the intense heat of a June afternoon there were quite a number who called. On the north veranda the punch bowl, surrounded by clusters of blossoms, with a back-ground of trellised rose vines, was placed. Here, Miss Bettie Davis graciousy served the dehcious beverage. At the entrance to the ball one was greeted by the charming hostesses, with extreme curdiality. Sweet strains of music were wafted from the rear of this entrance, contributed by Miss Mary Langston at the piano and Messrs Collins and Brightman on the violin and cello, respectively. These musicians have frequently contributed their services on previous occasions, but this occasion transended all their former efforts.
Cut flowers adorned the parlor with tapers shedding a soft light over a compagine of merry guests. ferns were placed on the west verandab; a pleasing effect being obtained.
Free will offerings were generously donated by each individual present, at the dining room door. In this chamber the artistic ability of the hostesses found fullest vent. Fom the ceiling broad ribbons, our corners of the table. The board being massed with boutonnieres of fresh flowers, which were pinned on each guest after being served to a delicious ice and cake.
During the afternoon a musical program was rendered in a manoer characterizing the superior
musical ability of our home talent Solos by Mrs. A. H. Wootters, Mrs, John LeGory, Miss Ethel Wootters and Mrs. Decuir, were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Farris made most gracious hostesses. They were assisted in recerving by Mrs.

The Crockett Courier w. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

 Obituaries, resolutions, cardsof thanksand other matter not "news. will be
charged for at the rate of 5 c per line. charge for at the rate of 5 c per line
Parties ordering advertising or orint-
ing for societies, churches ing for societies, churches, committees
or organizations of any kind will, in all
eases, be held personally responsible for casses, be held personally
the payment of the bill.

Crockett stands a good chance of getting the state road if she will only keep her eyes open and act at the proper time. The matter will likely be presented to our people at any time now, and they should be ready to act and to act promptly, liberally and wisely.

The hot weather makes it absolutely necessary that all premises, whether in the residence or business districts, should be kept as clean as a new pin. N-may mean the saving of a doctor's bill and perhaps the life of some loved one. If you have not cleaned up, now is the time to do so.

The trial of the Waters Pierce Company at Austin showed that Attorney General Davidson and Ifis assistants had done their work well. The Attorney General is not wordy or boastful, but he makes things move. He had to encounter some of the strongest opposition in this case, but he won out.-Rusk Couny News.
The street and sidewalk im provements now going on in Crockett is the pride of every citizen of the town. The time when it took a step-ladder and a lantern for one to get about Crockett at
night on foot is being relegated night on foot is being relegated
to the things of the past. But let us not forget to clean up our
premises while these things are going on.

If Crockett can get the state road under the present appropriation the next fegislature will likely make an appropriation to connect the two penitentiaries by extend ing the road to Huntsville. In that event the rich farming lands of the Weldon section would be brought many miles nearer to Croekett as a market and much trade would be brought here that now goes to Trinity and Madisonville. Crockett should ever be road.

As to the St. Louis special telling about Hicks' new spot on the sun, neither Hicks nor any one eise predicted the Galveston tida ets who claimed after the 1900 storm that they predicted the storm not one could make good his claim. One fellow did show up an old almanac in which a storm was predicted, but there was a redeeming adverb when it came to time qualification, and as to range, why anywhere on the Alantic coast or in the Gulf would do. That's no prediction. It is over the coming of Judgment Day as over Hick's latest sun spot. Man doesn't control in either case. Then go along, do your duty and don't worry about your duty and don't worry about
sun spots. When it comes to the sun spots. When it comes to the
1900 storm, the most accurate prognostication was made by the Galveston News.

The state road from Rusk to Jrockett would open up a fin trade territory contiguous t Alto would be brought to CrockAito wouid be arought if not to Crockett, then
ett,
ty. It would divert Augusta,
Percilla and Weches Crockett that Wewhes trade to It would give our merchants the benefits of a railroad mail and express line to the northeastern part of the county, which they do not how enjoy. Another express company would probably be operated over the new road with an up-town office at Crockett, which would force the Pacific express company to establish an up-town much taxab road itself would ad y. All lands along the roa would enhance in value, for the nearer a railroad station the more valuable a farm is. This applies as well to timber lands. The tax the new road would pay to the county would be considerable These are only some of the bene fits to be derived from the exte fion to Crockett of the state road Every man living in Crockett an rom Crockett to the end of the road should aid in securing the extension.
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Any one keeping posted as he acts and conduct of the Tex as railroad commission can see that she majority of the commisColquit, are doing Mayfield and Colquitt, are doing whatever they can to discredit and to ultimatel oust Judge L. J. Storey as a rail road commissioner. Judge Storey is the oldest member of the com mission and is entited to more
consideration at the hands of its consideration at the hands of its
members than he is getting. Judge members than he is getting. Judge
Storey was formerly the chairStorey was formerly the chair of his being its senior member The two younger members wanted to depose him and so Colquitt nominated Mayfield for the chairmanship. Mayfield could not sec ond his own nomination, but Judge Storey, with that true gentlemanly instinct characteristic of the men of his school, promptly seconded Colquitt's nomination of Mayfield. It was then put to a vote, Mayfield voting for Storey, and Colquitt and Storey voting, as a matter of course, for Mayfield. Thus Judge Storey was depose̊d as chairman of the commission: Those who have kept up with the rend of events since can see that the efforts of the majority of the commission are to ultimately dereat and oust Judge Storey. The majority of the commission is only making itself obnoxious in the eyes of the reading public, which is keeping itself informed as to rue conditions.

## A Typical Senator of the South.

The Grand Old Man of Ala ama, one of the grandest old en of his day and generation, as passed to his reward in anher world. He leaves no mil ons to his heirs, but he legves he world a rie Nation and t? none but the vulgar and the base would attempt to measure in dollars and cents. Those who honored, trusted and loved hm can look upon their dead as a faithful ervant, who, during his long life ever even attempted to serve two asters; as a man who always took to his full confidence the people ho honored and trusted him, an known of all men for his sinteness of face and singleness of

## Heart

He was a typical Southern Sen ator of the old school-able, cour and true. His honeaty and filet and tre. His bowedy and ty are today a good rallying cry His high character is a tumaly lesson for the school children, and is name is a fitting text for any pulpit in the South. May th
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e looked upon lightly by the
Democratic people of the South. In ability and equiṕment Sentor Morgan was the peer of apy ther Senator; but the greater fact of his long life is that he has never brought, for even an inis office, or upon the State that has trusted him; and has always brought to his people both respect ad honor at home and abroad. Every honest, patriotic Amer ican has ample cause to be proud of the heritage left to the Nation by this typical Southern Senator, and the people of the South bave special reasons for howoring and revering the name and memory o the man who has maintained fully the best traditions of a proud peo ple who have, from the the first, held high character and patriotic devotion to country above the of human life,-Galveston News.

## Some Lovelady Items.

Crockett Courier:
News items are rather scarce in our hittle town the past week. are home on a vacation from school and judging from the wa selves we to be enjoying theming true-"there is no place like ing true
Miss Nannie Brietling, of Crock ett, entertained the Lovelady Book Club one evening last week and all report a splendid time and re is a member of the club.
Mr. Bishop, who taught in ou school $1904-05$, visited Lovelady last Sunday.
Prof. Mangum is in Austin rubbing up a little before assuming the duties of county superintend-

Willie Hayne, eldest son of Dr W. B: Collins, is taking a summe course at the Capitol City.
Dr. Clute Rayburn left Saturday night for Lufkin where he has accepted a position for the summ.
sad.
Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe returned home Sunday from San Antoni accompanied by her sister, Mrs, Ollie Wyett, who will remain in our little city a whil
We understand the Baptist, of Lovelady are contemplating the taking of a trip around the world in the near future. I certainly pity them when they land in Russia if they ha
with them.
We learn as we live. Have just found out that the post office building can be used for other purposes than handing out letters, when on last Saturday, without the sweet strains of a wedding into the office where Squire Payn in a few well chosen words pro nounced them man and wife. Of course, the office suspended official business for the time being which cansed quite a flury on the outside and from the expressions of therr faces they must have thought Judge Payne was passing the death sentence on some one. Howard Alexander came Saturday night from Austin where he has been attending the Unversity.
All the young folks who have been attending school from home are now at home except Miss Ella Mainer whe
home soon.

Misses Grace Broderic an Ethel Smith returned last week their homes in Huntsville after pending a week with the family Mr, and Mrs. T, \& , Cour city Mr. ant for our townsmen, W. B. and N. J.

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Cochran, a
The Woodmen of the World eld their annual decoration of he graves of deceased members ast Sunday afternoon.
Messrs. John 1. Moore and L. A. Sallas of Crockett were in our city Sonday and took part in the w. O. W. decoration.

Mr. F. M. Denton, the ice man, received a shipment of water melons last Monday for the June teenth.
Mr. Hamp Stepp of Trinity hipped a car of fat cattle from his place last week.
Mrr. M. S. Dean and two children returned home Sunday from Madison county where they have een visiting.
Dr. A. L. Dewitt went to Ken nard Sunday to spen

More anon.
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## Arrested for Criminal Assault.

Fred Williams and Andrew Watson, two negroes, have been arrested by Sherff Lacy an placed in the countr jail on crime is alleged to have been committed on a white woman named Caroline Blake, the wife of a man about 65 years of age. Mrs Bake is about 20 years of age. is said a very ignorant woman an lived with her husband on Ma Hale's farm south of town, and the two negroes also lived on this farm. The negroes will uesday.
$\$ 3,500,000$ Bond Signed by Kirby Austin, Tex., June 15,-Joh H. Kirby, the well known lumber man, today signed a band for ers-Pierce Ol Chalf of the wa was yesterday placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Brooks of the state district court, and which had previously been fined something over $\$ 1,250,000$ in fines and court costs.


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