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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Special Session Held Last Week-Business Transacted.

A special session of the commissioners' court was held last the Texas high schools. week, beginning January 5 and continuing two days, at which the following claims were allowed:

J. R. Monk, hauling lum-Will Dennis, road work.. 30 50 J. A. Harrelson road work..... 14 00 G. R. Murchison, road work..... 14 00

J. M. Creasy, road work. J. C. Lacy, lunacy fees... 17 60 O. Petersen, work on pump house, etc...... 286 45

E. Winfree, lunacy fees, postage, etc..... The court passed an order re-

scinding a former order granting a change in the public road leading from Pennington to Kennard and declared the same null and void, owing to the fact that the road was not layed out according to law.

If was ordered by the court that Sheriff J. C. Lacy be advanced \$100 on his exofficio service, to come off of his account in the February term of the commissioners' court, to assist him in paying his travelling expenses now in going after criminals who have run off.

- Mrs. Mary Bland was allowed \$7.50 for taking care of Emma Bland from now until the February term of the court.

The petition of citizens of Prairie Point school community, asking for a school district, was granted.

An order was passed declaring null and void a former order granting a public road from Robinson's store to Latexo.

The following sums were allowed for court attendance: E. Winfree, \$6.00; S. H. Lively, \$6.00; G. R. Murchison, \$6.00; J. A. Harrelson, \$6.00; J. M. Creasy, \$6.00

Our Schools.

The midwinter examinations at the State University found many freshmen unequal to the work and ninety were sent home to make better preparation.

It is gratifying to hear excellent reports from all who have gone from Crochett to the great schools where much is demanded and where, we may suppose, personal merit and individual achievement are the only influences that determine a student's rank.

It is thought by many who have given the matter close study that our university is requiring too much of the affiliated schools. We believe that the tendency to increase our courses of study may eventually force our high schools to attempt too much of work that properly belongs to the coilege, but if our university exerts a potent influence for thorough work in the affiliated schools the result can be only a fortunate one.

That our colleges and universities are demanding better English -and that includes ability to think as well as facility in the use of our "mother tongue"—is most just and necessary. The requirements, as yet, in all other depart-

ments-mathematics, science, history, latin, etc.-emphasize quality of work; the insistence is for knowledge, on the part of the pupil, that he can readily use. This certainly is wholesome for

However, it means that the passive, indifferent pupil of a progressive high school must fail of graduation. A pupil can not just sit in a school room and absorb the principles used in solving the S. H. Lively, road work.. 12 00 problems in English and history, in mathematics and science; he must enter the contest to win a great prize, and having entered rejoice in every strenuous effort required. Let such be the attitude of any boy or girl and success must follow. Not one of the "ninety" excused from the university, I am sure, had manifested such zeal in his home school. It serves as a warning to both parents and teachers and it should arouse the students of our high school to do their utmost.

We hope the patrons of the Crockett school will note carefully the "monthly reports" of their children. These reports will clearly indicate whether the pupil is on the failing line or not.

R. R. Sebring, Supt.

From Holly.

The Xmas holidays past, our people are busying themselves with the work of the new year. We trust 1909 brings us added prosperity.

Rev. Worlick filled his regular appointment at the Christian Hear them chime a solemn anthem, church Sunday.

Mr. Joe Baker has recently moved back to our community from Wise county.

On Tuesday night of last week Mr. Lee entertained the young people of Holly with a party at his home.

Dr. J. R. Miller spent last week in Galveston.

Mrs. J. J. Barron has been on the sick list for some time. We are glad to learn that she is im-

Mr. Jack Sisson has moved from our community to Groveton. Mr. Bud Sanders now occupies the house made vacant by the moving of Mr. Sisson.

Mrs. Adeline Brown and family of Houston have recently moved into our community.

The following young people from Lovelady were visitors in our town Sunday: Misses Frankie Denton, Annie Cactor, Mollie Cactor, Ollie Stephens, May Ella Click and Mr. Jake Cactor.

Mr. J. M. Satterwhite and family of Pine Grove were visitors at the home of Mr. J. D. Baker

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar. for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and chillike Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take.

McLean's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

(Written for the Courier.) To and fro in great confusion, They madly ring without a pause; Ring in deafening tones at random As a child would ring for Santa Claus Faces peering through the windows, Pictures there of wild delight; Others view in consternation The busy world at half midnight.

And we hear them like a fancy Ringing in a childish ear-Dreaming of the promised reindeer, Jingle, jingle-very near. Distant bells that ring in laughter, Like the ripple of a stream; Or Cupid, with his bow and arrow,

Aiming straight at love's young dream Ringing, ringing! Nearer, nearer, All in tune along the line; Now we catch the toneful meaning In a sort of mimic rhyme. But hark! The measured tones are fall

Fall as only tears have fallen O'er the solemn vows once plighted, Like a dirge or funeral bell.

Silver bells of memory Ring to awake the elumbering past, The somber pictures in the firelight The ruddy glow has cast.
Let grand old bells of liberty,
With their metal burnished bright, Ring out in air as if beware!

Of alarming fires at night. Let their clamorous sound come bound

with a wild and joyous cry; Rolling from the mighty hilltops, Illustrious names that never die. Spread abroad our love of freedom, While they ring a proud hurrah! For the breeze that blows a "Bonny Blue Flag'

"That bears a single star."

Let Moscow's ancient "King of Bells" Ring in the homeward bound, While pulses thrill and hearts stan Is heard the joyous sound.

Ring for the absent, far away, Deserted and alone; Ring out glad tidings while we may, They are one day nearer home.

Hear the village bells keep ringing, Tolling for the dying year; Hear them speak in broken accents Of what was held to us most dear. As it nears the set of sun, Ring in painful recollections

The echoes ring a welcome warning, Proclaim the hallowed morn, In silver tunes of sweetest music, Our Saviour, Christ, was born. Ring as the pure in heart would ring, As each would raise a hand To ring in sacred praises For God and our native land.

Ring for the Chapter good and strong Those generous hearts and true For the ties that span 'round the house hold band

Since the days when life was new. Ring for the future blessings rare, For hopes without a fear, For the "Lone Star" state in its grand eur waits The rise of the new-born year.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

U. D. C. Reception.

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 1st, Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry threw open the doors of their hospitable home to the U. D. C's. and their friends and entertained them in their usual delightful manner. An invitation to this home always makes glad the heart of the recipent and great crowds responded on this occasion. On entering the by law. guests were greeted by three little ladies, Lillie Belle Hail, Mack Burton and Lucile Millar, and then presented to a line of fair Simple Remedy for La Grippe young girls, "sweet sixteens," advanced pupils of Mrs. Corry. may develop into pneumonia over Hail, Virginia Chamberlain, Bella dren as it contains no opiates or and Margaret Sebring, Otis Mc-condition is quickly averted. other narcotic drugs, and children Connell, Louise Moore, Brownie Take only Foley's Honey and Tar Collins and Augusta Adams. in the yellow package. The guests were then taken in charge by Miss Etta Hail and conducted into the parlor to be greeted is or should be worried when the by Mrs. Nunn with gracious words little ones have a cough or cold. the New Year. Mrs. Nunn was or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horeassisted in receiving by the officers, hound Syrup will cure the trouble ex-officers and honorary members at once and prevent any compliof the chapter, namely, Mesdames cation. Sold by Murchison & Adams, I. A. Taylor, Hattie Beasley.

Collins, Sheridan, John Wootters, Madden, Estelle Wootters, Julia Barbee and Pinkney Hail; also Misses Long, Howard, Foster and complimentary to Messrs. W. N. Bayne, Mesdames Annie Jordan and J. L. Lipscomb, Harvey and Peyton Denman.

In the dining room, which was a veritable vision of lovelinss with their various colleges. This was Xmas decorations and shining one of the most unique and brillcut glass, Mrs. Corry was assisted | iant dinner parties ever given in in serving delicious chocolate, cake and bon bons by Mesdames Virginia Collins and Lucia Painter.

The music, in charge of Mrs. Pinkney Hail, seemed greatly enjoyed by all. There were old bright-eyed young girls were bidtime Southern melodies, patrictic den to help make "time pass with songs in which a number of the flying feet"-Misses Kathleen dames LeGory, Hail, F. Arledge Lipscomb and Virginia Chamberand J. Arledge, solos by Mesdames LeGory, Hail and Miss Wall, and a beautiful instrumental solo by to have present several of the veterans.

At a late hour the guests de parted with regrets that it was so soon over and heartfelt wishes for a "Happy New Year" for our host and hostess.

Notice of Director's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the illumine the world. From the directors of the Texas South- mirror pennants of Southwestern eastern Railway Company, and and State Universities and A.& M. each of them, that a meeting of the College stretched across the table Board of Directors of said company is hereby called to be hell at the principal office of said com- liant dashes of color. Holding pany in the town of Diboll, An- these pennants in place were silver gelina County, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. In pursuance of authority heart of the fair hostess. from the stockholders of said company, to authorize the issuance, college pranks made a delightful execution and registration of the bonds or obligations of said company in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for ed of tiny pots, containing minissuch time, terms and conditions ture Christmas trees, beneath as said Board, in pursuance of authority, to be granted by the stockholders, may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, a mortgage upon all or any part of the property, rights and franchises bonds, same to be upon such terms and conditions as said Board may authorize under the directions of the stockholders.

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgages and to take all steps and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of said company, in the manner required T. L. L. Temple, 10t

Pres. of Said Co. E. C. Durham, Sec'y.

Racking lagrippe coughs that

In the line were Misses Kathleen night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and Lipscomb, Pauline Durst, Janette strengthened, and a dangerous McLean's Drug Store.

Every Mother

of welcome and good wishes for It may lead to croup or pleurisy

College Fete.

Saturday evening, January 2nd, Miss Alline Foster entertained Bayne and Jo Ed Winfree, who were home for the holidays from hospitable old Crockett. Miss Alline is perfect in the role of hostess and her charming hospitality will forever be a delightful memory to the honorees. Four guests joined, a quartette by Mes- Hail, Otice McConnell, Bella lain. The dining room was beautiful in its decorations of Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe. To Mrs. Denman. We were delighted describe the dinner table in its perfection of detail would be to 'paint the lily, gild the rose." A large, circular mirror rested on the center of the table; on is stood a candelabra aglow with four shining candles as a gentle hint that the four young collegians should "let their light shine" to to the corners. These made brillhorse shoes, expressive of "Good Luck" wishes for the New Year to all assembled from the gentle

Wit, repartee and tales of accompaniment to the six course banquet. The last course consistwhich reposed delicious bon bons.

The plate favors were small pennants in collegelcolors, which will and to authorize the execution of be preserved as souvenirs of a most happy evening.

of said company to secure such Cured of a Severe Attack of **Bronchitis by Chamber**lain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th last my little three year old daughter caught a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. lost the power of speech completely. and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Renedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before re is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be affected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Pouring Prosperity Through a Puncture.



Ever see a drunken man trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out? It's a great waste, and it looks

But it's no more foolish and no more wasteful than for a sober man to expect his town to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity when he is continually pouring his dollars into the wide world outside THROUGH THE MAIL ORDER HOLE in the bottom of his home town.

MORAL: Patronize home industries.

Blunders of the Types. Ever since the introduction of typesetting errors, weird or comical, have smanated from printers' offices. The mistakes are not always to be shouldered on to the compositor, for bad handwriting must be taken into account. Here are a few instances of actual blunders collected by a proofreader in the course of his daily work: "His blushing bride" was transformed into "his blustering bride."

A major was stated to have "served with destruction in the army." The writer thought he used the word "dis-

"The Galley I Love" was the description of a picture entitled "The Galley

Speaking of theatrical folk, a critic wrote that "nearly all have husbands or wives." The paragraph printed read "hundreds of wives."

"They sailed for three days around the cape and finally slaughtered a small Italian" should have been

sighted a small island." One more in conclusion. "He takes elight in talking on his family shame" was a shameful thing to say when "favorite theme" was meant.

A Three Legged Bison.

In 1867 Small Eyes, a Blackfoot who had come down from the north and ed the Arapahoes and lived with them, told Black Kettle, a Cheyenne in George Bent's lodge, about having killed, between the Cimarron and Seaver creek, a tributary of the north fork of the Canadian, a buffalo bull which had only one hind leg. According to Small Eyes' story, it did not appear that the buil had lost one of its hind legs, but rather that it never had had more than one. The hind leg was very large, seemed to be in the mid-die of the body instead of at one side, and there was no sign of any missing leg. It looked as if the two hind legs which the buffalo ordinarily has had in some way fused together.

The war party with which Small Eyes was traveling was passing along near a hollow when the bull came up out of it, and some of the men ran shead, got around it and shot it with a gun. It was not able to run fast, but rather hobbled along.-Forest and Stream.

The Chinese Hos.

The Chinese farmer stands second to none in all the world. This is all the more remarkable since he has really so few implements with which to work the marvels he produces. His only imements are the hoe, the plow and the harrow. Beyond these the Chinese farmer never dreams of desiring any other. The first of these tools seems never to be out of his hands, for it is the one upon which he relies the most and is his most effective implement. It really takes the place of the spade in England, though the latter is never put to such extensive and general uses as the hoe. The Chinaman can do anything with it but make it speak. A farmer well on in years can easily be enised amidst a number of workingmen by the curve his hands have taken from holding the hoe in the many years of toll in his fields. With it, if he is a poor man and has no oxen to plow the ground, he turns up the soil where he is going to plant his crops, and with it he deftly and with a tarn of his wrist levels out the sur-

face so that it is made ready for the seed. With a broad bladed hoe he dips to the bottom of a stream or of a pond, draws up the soft mud that has gathered there and, with a dexterous swing, flings the dripping hoeful on to his field nearby to increase its richness by this new deposit.-London King.

Extract of Knowledge.

An article on "Examination Humor" in a periodical called Normal Echoes contains some good "howlers." They are none the less interesting for coming from students in training for teachers. A criticism of William Blake that "as a child he was precocious in poetry, but in later years it developed into dogmatism," is a lesson in the art of being inarticulate, while the remark that "the works of the time were mostly satyrs" is quaint, though obvious. Of course there is boggling over proper names. There is nothing, indeed, so good as the description of Cromwell as "a man with coarse features and having a large red nose, with deep religious convictions beneath," or the case of the "lapsed man" who, having by way of exception attended church, admitted to the rector's wife that he had benefited, for he had learned that Sodom and Gomorrah were two cities, whereas he had always thought they were man and wife. — Manchester Guardian.

Fat and Disease.

If the Medical Record is right, man is pursuing in the matter of bodily weight what is bad for him, a common trick, and woman pines for a physical ideal that would mean long life if achieved, something rare indeed for women to do. Most men struggle to be fat. Most women diet to be lean. Dr. Brandreth Symonds draws from a study of life insurance weights that people past the age of thirty live longer if below normal weight than they do if at or above standard. Heart disease is as rare among the underfat as it is common with the heavy folk, and this is true also of Bright's disease, apoplexy, paralysis, cerebral congestions and cirrhosis of the liver. Only in pneumonia and tuberculosis do the underweights carry a greater risk. In all the cases which he examined Dr. Symonds found not a single fat man who reached the age of eighty years, while forty-four short weights passed this mark.

The Best Pride.

A titled Englishman while in Newport talked most entertainingly to a group of ladies about ancestral pride. "Ancestral pride is an excellent thing," he said, "but there are better

things. We have long felt in Great Britain that there are better things. I heard the sentiment rather neatly expressed last season by a duchess. Hers is a great family, but she was talking to a young marquis whose family is incomparably greater. He is a rather worthless, lazy, dissipated young marabout his people.

"I am very proud of my ancestry, you know,' he ended.

"'Yes,' said the duchess, 'and you have cause to be, but I wonder how your ancestry would feel about you?"

Half a League.

The class had just finished reciting "The Charge of the Light Brigade." "Now," said the teacher, "can any one present tell me the meaning of those words, 'Half a league?' "

Up shot the hand of Thomas Jones, aged eleven, football captain and indomitable fullback.

"Please, sir, it means they couldn't get enough clubs to make up the full league." Some one had blundered.-London

Not a Bargain. "Do you think that Miss Kidder was having fun with me?" asked Chawlie. "Well, old chap, give me the details,"

was Awthur's response. "You see, I had my bull terrier with me, and I said to her, 'That dog knows as much as I do.' And she said, 'Don't you think \$4.50 was too much to pay for him?" "-Cleveland Leader.

The Right Bone. "Fred, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to take me to the theater tonight."

"Which bone, darling?" "I'm not sure, but I think it'so my wishbone!"-Kansas City Independent.

Apprehensive.

The Heiress-I want to be loved for myself. Count de Broke (apprehensively)-My dear lady, is there any possibility of this being a case of mistaken identity?—Illustrated Bits.

Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind.—Shakespeare.

Worrying. Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us, for the

Let him who has bestowed a benefit

largest amount of worrying is caused

by the smallest trifles.

Did the Best He Knew.

Geordie Horn was a character well known among the country folk of the Scotch highlands twenty-five years ago. He belonged to a class rather hard to classify, for he was neither a tramp nor a farm hand, although frequently following the habits of both. Wandering from farm to farm, the greater part of the time he was kindly treated and hospitably entertained generally. While he was a man of unusual strength, he was mentally weak and exceedingly lady.

"He's a gie cute chiel, though slow in the uptack" (understanding), was

the way a good many described him. One day he arrived at his friend the doctor's and complained of a severe pain in his breast. The doctor handed him a plaster, with instructions to put it on his chest without delay. Geordie gave him one of his knowing looks and took his departure. The doctor met him a few days later and inquired how he was feeling now. Geordie replied, "Nae better." "Did you do as I told you with the plaster?" the doctor

"Weel, no, not exactly. I done the best I could. I didn't have a chest, sae I stuck it on my bandbox" (hat box).

An Expensive Dollar.

Not long ago in this town a kind friend of the family gave one of the kids a dollar. Of course it was too much to let the kid get out and spend for candy and gum, so it was religlously put up on the sideboard or some other safe place to be kept-just for what the deponent saith not. In about a week the juvenile owner of the big round coin remarked at the breakfast table, "Papa, mamma spent the house took the hint and fished up another dollar, which, like its predecessor, was placed in a good safe place

During the next month by a carefully tabulated record which he kept on his cuff he repaid this elusive dollar just thirteen times. So at the end of the month you will not be surprised to learn that our friend sent the donor of the original dollar this curt note:

Dear Sir-Inclosed you will find a check for \$1. It's the dollar you gave our youngster. I return it simply to avoid bankruptcy. Already it has cost me some where between fifteen and twenty.

-Lamah (Mo.) Democrat.

Dollar Fish.

"Have you any dollar fish here?" a woman asked of one of the attendants at the aquarium.

While the question may seem curious, it was really very simple, for the dollar fish is only a young moonfish.

The moonfish is a curious but beautiful creature, almost round in shape and extremely thin and having the loveliest of pearly sides. It swims on edge, so that it always presents its sides of pearl to view. It takes its name from its shape and because, further, in color it suggests the silvery

Young moonfish of the size of a standard silver dollar-and they are scarcely any thicker-are called dollar fishes because of their resemblance to that coin in size and shape and color. and the woman making the inquiry about dollar fishes was duly informed that there was none in the tanks at the present time, but that they did have them occasionally. - New York

You Stand by Your Home Town —



When you buy from a town merchant.

When you patronize a town tailor. When you employ a town dentist. When you encourage a town enter-

When you speak the town's praises. When you subscribe for the town's newspaper.

Some citizens fail in some of these duties. A few fail in all of them. HOW ABOUT YOU?

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and to each of them, that a meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Ditoll, Angelina County, Store. Telephone No. 67. Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb.. A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. Of authorizing the issuance and execution and registration of MADDEN & ELLIS, the bonds on obligations of said company, in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, and to authorize the execution of a mortgage matters. upon all or any part of the propertv. rights and franchises of said | B. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D. company to secure such bonds, same to be upon such terms and conditions as said stockholders may authorize, and to authorize the Board of Directors of said company to issue, execute and register such bonds and mortgage, Office with Murchison & Beasley. and to take all steps necessary to that end.

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgage, and to take all my dollar yesterday." The head of steps and incur all expenses neces sary to that end.

3. And generally, to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval Office with Murchison & Beasley and certification of the stock of the company in the manner required by law.

T. L. L. Temple, Pres. E. C. Durham, Sec'y. T. L. L. Temple, Watson Walker, E. C. Durham, J. E. Mitchell, C. Y. Gribble, J. A. Massengill, Jno. O'Hara, Board of Directors.

Came Near Choking to Death.

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A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, lowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Three Sabbaths Each Week In Tangier. Morocco is a country of many Sabbaths. The first three days I spent in Tangier were all Sabbaths. Arriving on a Thursday night, the next day was Friday, the Mohammedan Sabbath, which was followed by the Jewish Sabbath-the Hebrew element in Tangier is considerable and strict in religious observance-and that in turn by the Christian Sunday. Subsequent comparison, however, revealed little difference between any days of the week. On the Mohammedan Sabbath a black flag is hoisted on the minarets at the prayer of dawn, instead of the white flag that announces the time of devotions on other days. It remains up until the middle of the forenoon. by which time everybody is supposed to have found out what day it is .-New York Post.

The Word "Charlatan."

"Charlatan," says a writer in the London Chronicle, "is companion to 'quack' in our vocabulary, and of this word the origin is certainly Italian. It is 'ciarlatano,' merely a chatterer, and describes the traveling doctor in his cart who used to offer in an overwhelming torrent of talk his pills to villagers in the market place. He was a dentist as well as a physician and wrenched out the tooth in public. The genus is not yet entirely extinct."

A Word Breaker.

"Fine looking old gentleman." "Yes, but he was never known to give a man his word that he did not break it."

"Dishonest, eh?" "Nope; he stutters."-Houston Post.

Dignity and Ignorance. "So you have decided to call in an other doctor?"

"I have," was the reply. "The absurdity of the man prescribing linseed tea and mustard plasters for people of our position!"

A Noble Parent. In writing a sketch of Washington a pupil ended her essay by saying, Washington married a famous belle, Martha Custis, and in due time became the Father of His Country."-

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Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent tor chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough-let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect ittake Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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A BIG CANAL PROJECT.

LAKE SYSTEM INCLUDED FOR VAST STORAGE.

TO IRRIGATE 290,000 ACRES.

On the Mexicon Side Is a Smaller Project in Which Big Men of the Sister Republic Are Concerned.

Brownsvelle, Tex.-The canal pro ject planned by interested landhold ers in Starr and Hidalgo counties surpasses in impartance anything yet undertaken in the Rio Grande Valley becomes more apparent as each feature of the proposed work becomes known. The irrigating of upward of 290,000 acres of valley lands, carrying the waters of the Rio Grande to the second and third benches by gravity, the conservation of over 1,000,000 "acre feet" of water and the possible construction of international dams, all are included, it is claimed by the interested parties, in the plans of the projectors.

It is known that engineering parties are now in the field in Hidalgo county and that surveys are being run for the location of the canal site. This work is being done under the direction of S. A. Robertson. It is, however, known that the new canal, which contemplates the building of about fifty-one miles of main canal from a point on the Olmos, a mile below Rio Grande City, to a point on the American Rio Grande Company's property west of Mercedes, has the support of practically every landowner affected and that the work is planned coincidentally with that undertaken by a group of capitalists on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

It was stated in this city Sunday by an interested landowner that the estimated cost of the work already planned in connection with the main canal will be in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000 and that Mr. Robertson had submitted a reservoir plan which contemplated the use of a natural chain of lakes located in Hidalgo county for storage purposes.

STATE CORN GROWERS TO MEET.

Session of Association of Texas Will Be Held in Sherman Next Week.

'Sherman, Tex.-On the eve of the most extensive corn planting this part of Texas, at least, has known in several years, the State Corn Growers' Association meeting here next week assumes a phase of more than usual interest. Discussing the meeting in connection with the State Swine Breeders' meeting, which is also scheduled to take place next week Col. R. E .Smith, who says he will plant 1,500 acres of corn, against 100 last year, said:

In my judgment these two meetings will bring the largest crowds of real. progressive state builders Sherman has ever witnessed. Grayson county has the lands and facilities for producing the best corn and hogs on earth. I consider that the opportunity of their history is to let their real worth be known to men who are willing and ready to put such worth to use will be encompassed for Sherman and Grayson in the four days of the two conventions next week. The vital question, and the people, by the interest they take, alone can answer it, is: Will' we be equal to the emergency of letting our thousands of visitors see us as we really are?"

Pledged to the Use of Cotton.

Marlin, Tex .- The Falls County Farmers' Union met Saturday and matters of more than ordinary interest have been brought before the body for discussion and action. A resolution was passed by which all members present obligated themselves to use cotton bagging material for all sacks for potatoes, grain, etc. The ginners were asked to use their best efforts in inducing farmers to use cotton bagging.

Profit of \$50 an Acre.

Edna, Tex.-Mr. George S. Gayle planted 370 acres in rice about three miles east of Edna last season which netted him over \$50 per acre.

Three more farms will be planted to rice this season, while several others are getting estimates on plants and will probably run the number up to six or more.

Want Lower Rates on Melons.

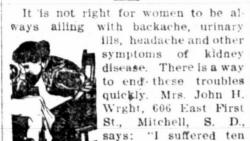
Hempstead, Tex.-The Waller Coun ty Truckgrowers met at the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the outlook of a truck crop here the coming season. Four men were selected to go to Austin in regard to securing lower freight rates on the watermelons shipped from this point. .

5,000 Pounds of Cabbage.

Beaumont, Tex .- A leading commission house Saturday received . 5,000 pounds of cabbage from growers at Stowell, on the Gulf & Interstate.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.



years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I

feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Rare Change.

A Boston woman says she can't live with her husband because he is too

And the wicked bromide user will probably suggest that he is too good to be true.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thingparticularly finger nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD. Index, Texas.

Accepted with Thanks.

Some bloodless pessimist with a sour face says that kissing will soon be relegated to the lower classes. And, no doubt, it's just good enough for them!-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

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This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Sure Sign.

Mrs. Murphy-Arrah! 'Tis Saterdah night an' th' facth'ry is closin' down an' Timmy don't know whether he'll git his pay or not.

Mrs. Flaherty-Here he comes home

Mrs. Murphy-Wirra! Thin be ain't

Dearness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

The Idealist.

The Bride-I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle. The Butcher-Madam, I think you'd

better have an egg.—Harper's Weekly. Hon. Emil Kiang, Vienna, Aus., one of

the world's greatest horsemen, has written to the manufacturers: "SPOHN'S DIS-TEMPER COMPOUND has become the standard remedy for distempers and throat diseases in the best stables of Europe. This medicine relieves Horses of great suffering and saves much money for the owner." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind.

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When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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Of course, well people don't need a tonic. But sick people, and especially sick women, frequently do. That feeling of weakness, tiredness, or languidness, that seems to make every movement or thought an effort, is much more than merely disagreeable. It is a sign of dangerous weakness, and should be promptly treated with Wine of Cardui.

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: : TEXAS CROCKETT,

NEWS FROM. **OVER TEXAS**

Denison postoffice receipts for 1908 were \$31,277.56, against \$30,925.55 for 1907, an increase of \$352.01.

Mrs. Summar, wife of J. G. Summar, a druggist of Sidell, was killed in a runaway Thursday afternoon.

The coldest weather Dallas has experienced in three years was Wednesday night. At 7 o'clock the mercury registered 18 degrees.

The company of Rangers stationed at Weatherford has been ordered to Alice, to take the place of those 'rom Alice, who have been transferred to

Amarillo. State Health Officer Brumby Friday telegraphed orders raising the quarantine against San Augustine county, the order going into effect at mid-

Regular passenger and freight service was started between Wichita, Kan., and Sweetwater, Texas, on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Sunday.

The Board of Trade has closed a deal for the building of a starch factory in Childress. Work will begin immediately and the plant will be pushed

to completion. Doc Thomas, one of the Texas Rangers stationed at Amarillo, belonging to Company A, is dead from the result of a bullet through the head received Tuesday morning about 10

John Young of Delaware Bend, 12 miles northwest of Gainesville, while digging a well on his farm Tuesday, struck a vein of oil, which it is thought will flow in paying quantities as the well is sink.

With the arrivals of Sunday, more than a thousand birds are in the Poultry Building at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas, ready for the show of the Southwestern Poultry Association to

begin Monday. Mr. Sheppard appeared before the house committee on agriculture Tuesday morning in advocacy of his bill to appropriate \$500 to enable the agricultural department to experiment in making paper from cotton stalks.

A force of eighty workmen was put to work in Temple Wednesday morning laying iron pipe for the waterworks between the city reservoir and the source of supply at Leon River.

John Foley Jr., the little son of Mr. fatally burned Thursday morning about 9 o'clock by being unable to escape from a barn on the premises after it had caught on fire.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Juliette Fowler Orphan Home Association held in Dallas Friday arrangements were practically perfected for the erection of a \$50,000 structure to be used for a home for women over 70 years of age.

Edward Wright, commissioned by General Booth to investigate the ad visability of establishing a Salvation Army colony in Mexico, was received Tuesday by President Diaz. The chief executive warmly commended the pro-

A cyclone passed north of Mineola Tuesday evening at 6 oclock. It formed about three miles west of town traveling in a northeasterly direction for about four miles, when it left the earth. Considerable damage was done

That the Katy management is seriously considering the proposition of double-tracking its line between Dallas and Waxahachie is admitted by a Dallas railroad official who is in a position to know how heavy the traffic is over that section of the line.

Dispatches from points over the entire Southwest indicate that freezing weather prevails, and, while the norther has not been a record breaker in point of severity, its unexpected and practically unheralded appearance caught many sections unprepared.

Severe earthquake shocks have occurred at Zermatt, one of the most famous and frequently visited resorts of Switzerland, and St. Nicholas. The direction of the shocks was from the the southeast to northwest.

Dr. W. S. Chaplin, former chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis, has been selected President of a company to construct an irrigation canal to cost \$1,200,000 through Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr Counties, Texas. The St. Louis Union Trust Company has agreed to finance the project on a guarantee of 6 per cent interest, which has been given.

The bill to create a State Board of Health for Texas has been completed by State Health Officer Brumby and his associates. The bill completely revolutionizes the present system in in the health department, in the live stock sanitary commission, pure food department and vital statistics.

THE CROCKETT COURIER GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Judge Hardy introduced bills in congress Monday for the erection of public buildings for Mexia and Teague. Fifty thousand dollars is the appropriation provided for in each case.

President Roosevelt on Monday sent to the House of Representatives a special message answering its resolution concerning that portion of his regular message relating to the Secret Serv-

The men who boss Congress resolved before the gavels fell that it should do nothing during this ses sion, aside from passing the supply bills, and it is likely that their decree of inaction will be obeyed. The bill to institute a system of postoffice banking offers the only possibility of exception.

District Attorney Sims, foiled by the United States Supreme Court in his efforts to exact a \$29,240,000 fine from the Standard Oil Company, announced Tuesday that there is still opportunity for a \$40,000,000 fine against John D. Rockefellers corporation. The district attorney is awaiting only an official communication from the attorney general at Washington before beginning a new legal battle. which may be heard by Judge Landis.

About \$75,000,000 would be required to carry out the program for increas ing the navy as outlined to the House Committee on Naval Affairs Thursday by Secretary Newberry of the Navy Department. Four battleships of 25,-000 tons are asked for, in addition to the four scout cruisers, four submarines, ten destroyers, three colliers, one repair and one ammunition ship.

The postal savings bank bill was before the Senate Wednesday, and ma y amendments were proposed to it, some of them requiring the deposit of postal savings funds in State as well as National banks.

By a vote of 212 to 35, the house of representatives in Washington Friday tabled all reference made by President Roosevelt to the secret service ,both in his first message to congress this session and in his second special mesand Mrs. John Foley of Houston, was sage in answer to a house resolution. The vote followed seven hours of debate, replete with interest to crowded galleries, but on the whole, the assault on the president, except for the rebuke administered by the adoption of the report of the select committee, was considered mild by the membership.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

According to plans which have been announced in New York immense stock yards rivaling in capacity those of the West are to be constructed on the Hackensacket Meadows in New Jersey. In connection with the yards there will be modern slaughter houses designed to supply cheaper and fresher meat for Greater New York and vi-

Captain A. E. Waldron, engineer in charge of the government work on Texas rivers, said Monday he would probably leave for the lower Trinity Tuesday for the purpose of withdrawing the snagboat now operating there. Captain Waldron says the boat will be sent over to the Brazos. It can not be kept longer on the Trinity he says because there is no further money in the appropriation for its operation.

A strong movement is being made by a number of prominent citizens of Plano for the city to own its own light plant and light up the streets of the city.

For his part in the dispatching of the steamer Goldsboro to Honduras last spring with \$80,000 worth of goods said to have been obtained under false pretense, Albert W. Bailey, former secretary and treasurer of the defunct Export Shipping Company of New York, Tuesday was sentenced to States prison for not less than four years and six months or more than six years and eight months.

By the collapse of a scaffold at the Central Blast Furnace in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, fifteen Italian workmen were thrown to the ground. One man was killed and the others seriously injured, some probably fatally. The men were thirty feet in the air, en gaged in tearing down a brick chim-

Dr. E M. C. Neyman of El Reno, Okla., died Monday at Saltillo, Washington County, Indiana, aged 101 years. He claimed to be a son of Marshal Ney Napoleon Boneparte's field marshal, and that he changed his name to Neyman eighty years ago.

Point-blank refusals to hear the Standard Oil case were made Wednesday by both Chicago Judges of the United States District Court,

The arrival of the American fleet at the Suez Canal was announced by a telegram received by the Navy Department in Washington Sunday.

The Emperor of Korea, accompanied by Marquis Ito of Japan and his Ministers, left Seoul Wednesday morning for a tour of the Empire it being his purpose to investigate conditions.

The city council of Kaufman passed Current Domestic and Foreign News an ordinance to issue \$6000 worth of waterworks bonds. It levied the tax for this year, which was the same as last year, \$1.10 on each \$100 valua-

> Carol Lockett, who resides about one mile west of Mullin, was found in her room Wednesday evening with her clothes burned from her body. She died from the effects or the burns Fri-Fire Tuesday night destroyed prac-

> tically the entire stock of the Bon Marche clothing and dry goods house. The stock was owned by Mistrot Brothers and Mr. Mistrot placed his loss at \$45,000.

In one of the prettiest wrestling matches ever seen in Dallas, Joe Kelcey of that city sustained Friday night at Turner Hall his claims to the light-weight champaionship of Texas by throwing Frank Merlink of Germany two successive falls.

That the Waters Pierce Oil Company intends to pay the \$50,000 fine recently assessed by the Missouri Supreme Court and abide by the State laws was evidenced Saturday, when it failed to file motion for a rehearing, or to have the judgment modified. The time limit for filing such motion expired Saturday.

The Mexican lines of the Southern Pacific System, now under construction, it is believed, will be or great importance to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, as the new railroad will open up a virgin territory, which has heretofore been without, or has had inadequate railroad facilities.

Mrs. M. Florence Erb, wife of J. Clayton Arb, who was well known in political circles all over Pennsylvania, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, who were charged with the sensational murder of Capt. Erb on the night of October 6, 1908, Thursday walked from the Delaware County, Pa., court house

The Railroad Commission Friday received a petition from the Galveston Chamber of Commerce asking that it hold a general hearing to consider the matter of readjusting rates into and out of Galveston on classes and commodities, the idea being to have the differential abolished, like the court ordered on the Brownsville line.

The Galveston causeway contract has been signed by E. H. Harriman back to Texas. The contract has been signed by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, the Interurban and the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad. It now remains to be signed by the Santa Fe and Galveston

The jury in the noted Tennessee night riders' case, which has been on trial for several weeks, returned a ver diet Thursday at Union City, Tenn., finding six of the defendants guilty of murder in the first degree, and leaving their punishment to be assessed by the court, and the rest of the men being tried on the same charge were found guilty and their punishment assessed at twenty years each in the penitentiary.

Reports of expeditionary movements in Central America have led to a close watch of the situation by the Wasn ington Government, and acting under orders from the Navy Department, at the request of Secretary Root, the Dubuque will touch at Key West for supplies. Her presence in the neighborhood of Nicaraguan territory wili have a reassuring effect, in the event that any trouble occurs in that sec-

A violent earthquake shock lasting three seconds and during which Stromboli volcano began eruption, occurred on Stromboli Island Sunday.

A draw was the decision at the end of a tweve-round bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge and Bill McKinnon of Roxbury at the Armory club in Boston Tuesday.

Judge Charles H. Yoakum, general attorney for the Frisco railroad and one of the prominent jurists of the tate, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Fort Worth on New Year's

Senator D. M. Alexander of Weatherford will offer in the Thirty-First Legislature a bill to establish a school of technology and agriculture in Weatherford.

Gustav H. Schwab, at the meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce Thursday, started a movement for the alteration of the Panama plan so as to provide a sea-level canal.

Two were killed and a score more. others more or less seriously injured when a passenger and freight train on the Frisco road collided head on near Fisher, a small station near Tulsa

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Worthy Individual Had All the Details in His Mind.

A Chicago artist relates how a wealthy individual from Kansas City, with his wife and three sons and four daughters, once called upon him.

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"That will depend," answered the artist, hiding a smile with his hand, "upon the dimensions, style, etc."

'Oh, that's all fixed," responded the other breezily, with the air of a man who knows exactly what he wants. We are to be dashed off in one piece as large as life, sitting on the lawn of my place just outside of little old K. C., singing 'Hail Columbia!' "-Harper's Weekly.

A Labor-Saver.

"See here," said the irate roomer to the chambermaid, "don't you ever sweep under the bed?"

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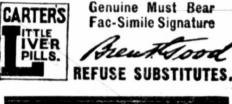
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Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

If so you want to know what is happening in this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends-now don't you?

> That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town Is your name on our subscription books? If not, you owe it to yourself to see that it is put there. To do so

Will Be To Your Interest



BY HARRIS FRANCIS NOAKE.

ARTIST'S WORK TOO TECHNICAL.

A Human Song-bird once Lit in a Neighborhood that knew more about the Wagner who built Sleepers, than the one who wrote Sonatas, and held Grand Opera in about the same Regard a woman does her husband's Stenographer. This Harmonic Soul could sit at a Har sichord all Night, Office in the rear of Murchison's Shuffling up the Black notes and dealing them out with no visible signs of being Fagged. She spent two



"KNOCKING THE TEETH OUT OF A PIANO."

by a Turk, who for decency's sake, passed in as Signor. He charged so much the Minute, so every time the Warbler Juggled the Scales for half an hour it cost somebody about Fourteen dollars. The Thrush wanted to become Finished, so whoever was her Check-book allowed the Sig. to go right through his Jeans and take out enough to do a good Job. Therefore, she went right up to the Scales, running over them before they could get out of the way, and Knocked down the Pins as fast as the Signor set them Up. She always felt Safe in trying Swells, because

they kept the doors Barred and had

Years and a pile of Money, some-

where on the Other Side, Knocking

the teeth out of a Piano and having

her Voice Plowed and Scraped over

Guards posted outside, till she had passed over the Rough Spots. She only Rested long enough to have the Piano put back in Shape for another Thrashing. After trying out one of Beethoven's Classics, the Music Box was covered with bumps from Loud Pedaling while the Key-board was smeared with Black and Blue Spots. Her work soon showed signs of Technique, while her Pipes Churned out any note in the Book, without Tearing. Some of the Light Exercises she Grappled with, sounded to the untrained ear about the same as a Car Wheel running on a Dry Axle. She could go over to the Piano in the Morning and Grind out 28 pages of

Schiller, which in Professional Circles is considered no Sinch on an Empty Stomach. Before the Cantata Player Wised up to the French Dialect, and while she was Flunking through the First Steps, it's Ten to one that Sig. called her a lot of names not in our present Lexicon. After she had Scared all the Bad Passages into Behaving, and reel off the June Song Faust, backwards, the Prowrote out a Recommendation and told her when the Boat Left. On getting back to the neighborhood, she declared herself Open to All-comers going right on with her with her Musical Riots where she had left off. She couldn't understand why the surrounding Natives didn't Heap on her Neck, knowing how long she had stayed



"SHE COMMENCED MOWING DOWN THE HIGH NOTES."

away, Gathering a Polish. Finally she decided to hold a Musicale and give the Izzies an excuse for laying Awake nights. If they don't Love Art for Art's Sake, it's up to me to teach them, she said. One night, a handful of Egar Yaps grouped in the Parlor, wondering if there would be anything to Eat and Hoping that the Concert would be Short. The Human Lark came on and Dove into a Hill of Cadenzas, fishing out, a Grouchy looking volume from which she said she would Chirp just one Brief Section. Then she commenced Mowing down the high notes. Some mean being out Front kept count and afterwards said there were 49 pages not including the Home Run. Everybody Yawned and wished

themselves home among the Dressing Sacks and Carpet Slippers. The Feminine Paderewski saw the Score go up with no Hit to her Credit, so again went to Bat with her eye on a Knockout. She Shook up one of Liszt's Boiling Specialties till the Spinnet Shivered all over and the Spectators had to get a Strangle hold on their seats. But nothing doing. The Crowd laid a Wet Blanket over her last Effort, so she concluded that the only way to bring in a Run was to Warm them up with a little Tea then get back on the Diamond. While she was out, Stirring the Cereal, some Selfish Hoodlum sneaked over to the Organ and Beat Out & Strip of Rag-time and sang something about That Welcome on the Mat, ain't meant for you. The Audience rose,

"BEAT OUT A STRIP OF RAG

Scattering Congrats all over the Scoundrel and nearly rerked his arms from their Sockets. He had Hit them where they Lived. Out in the Pantry, they found some one all Balled up in a Bunch, and concluded it was due to her working Overtime at the Music-chest.

Deduction: It's Pretty Hard to get the Old Herd Used to New Feed. Copyright, 1908, by Harrison Francis Neake.)

TRY THIS FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake it well each time and use ina doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist who will prepare the mixture, or it can be mixed at home.

This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to science, and at the same time it has a splendid tonic effect which benefits the whole system. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case, which is airtight, to retain all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

VAIN THREATS.



Jimmy Juggins--If you do not consent to my marriage with your daughter, I swear I'll kill myself.

. Her Pa-Ha, that's good; you'll save me the trouble.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted-Feared Loss of All Her Hair-Baby Had Milk-Crust - Missionary's Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

Opposed to Toll Roads.

Maryland, following the recent lead of Pennsylvania, is moving to abolish toll roads. Gov. Crothers has expressed the hope that before his term is ended every tollgate in the state will be abolished and every road free. He believes that the work of the good roads commission will ultimately result in wiping out the gates. "The tollgate," says the governor, "is not of this age and has no proper place in this time. It is ridiculous to think of charging people money for coming to your city.'

Valuable Conch Shells.

The conch shell is highly prized in India. In many of the temples they are blown daily to scare away the malignant spirits while the god receives his daily meal. A conch with the spiral twistings to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta, with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

Too Skeptical for Fairles.

The modern child believes in fairles probably no more than he does in Santa Claus. The next generation will most likely dispense with children's books altogether. And yet, it is said, and no doubt truly, that there was never an age when so much literature for children's use was written.-Ladies' Field.

ROSY AND PLUMP Good Health from Right Food,

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk half water but it was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen.

These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

LEGISLATURE AND RAILROAD COMMISSION ARE TO MEET.

A FORECAST FOR THE WEEK.

Supreme Court May Pass on the Presbyterian Church Case-Texas Railroad and Oil Cases.

Austin, Tex .- There is much scheduled for this week, some of it a positive reality and the remainder prospective. The legislature is to meet tomorrow, Tuesday, and the railroad commission is going to hold its regular monthly hearing on the same day. The Supreme court of Texas sits on Wednesday and the United States Supreme court reconvenes this week following the holiday recess. The interstate commerce commission will most likely give notice of time and place of resumption of the Texas rate hearing during this week, and the Texas commission will take action on . Chairman Mayfield's motion to have a hearing in February to build a new straight mileage cotton tariff.

The Texas Supreme court may hand down its decision in the all-important church case, involving the union of the Presbyterian churches, as involved in the case of Brown vs. Clark, from Marion, and which has been under advisement for some time.

The United States Supreme court may act on the three Texas Waters Pierce anti-trust cases. They have been under advisement for a long time, and action has been expected for many days. It is talked in Austin here that Mr. Pierce would gladly stand trial if the case should be reversed, and that he hopes for such a decision before he is tried in Travis or other Texas county on change of venue.

The Interstate Commerce commission adjourned at San Antonio with the understanding that the Texas rate case would be taken up in the new year as early as possible. Washington and the middle of February have been suggested as the probable place and time for resuming, because adjournment would be about the time President-elect Taft shall be inaugurated. Definite information, or rather, formal notice, in this matter is expected at the railroad commission's and attorney general's office this week.

Commissioner Story wil return to Austin from San Marcos this week, and is believed to be in hearty accord with the proposition of Chairman Mayfield to set down the matter of promulgating a new cotton tariff with a view of eliminating the differential and adopt straight mileage throughout. Judge Story favors that proposition, though he may desire different rates than proposed.

Candidates for Clerkships.

Austin, Tex.-The lobbles of the hotels-in Austin are alive with animated masses of humanity, and about the most energetic of the lot is the candidate for the legislative clerkship. There are dozens of these offices, and most of them are to be supplied by the vote of the bodies. The members are interested in the speakership race and have little time to bestow upon the aspirant to a clerkship, hence the necessity for quick work on the part of the latter. Some of the candidates have no opposition and are resting easily. Clyde Smith of Wichita Falls and R. M. Gilmore are not opposed for secretary and journal clerk of the sen-

San Antonio, Tex.-Miss Adina De Zavalla, chairman of the executive committee of the Daughters of the Republic faction headed by Mrs. Wharton Bates, announced Sunday that she will write Governor Campbell in opposition to the State taking over the Alamo and contesting the statements in the petition of the Rebecca J. Fisher faction. She will represent that the real daughters do not desire the State to take over the property, denying the assertions of the Fisher sides.

Houston, Tex .- Messrs. F. Charles Hume, state senator, and A. W. Haxthausen, representative, from this county, left Sunday for Austin to be present when the legislature convenes. Mr. Haxthausen states that he will vote for Mr. Kenedy for speaker of the house.

Austin, Tex.-Col. A. T. McKinney of Huntsville, a veteran member of the legislature, reached Austin Sunday and went to work for Mr. Davis for speaker. He will manage the Davis campaign. W. A. Palmer and Bob Braham, also of Huntsville, are in

Austin, Tex.-Senator Earl B. Mayfield of Bosque county will introduce in the senate a bill which is the counterpart of that to be introduced by Mr. Moller in the house abolishing the Houston-Galveston differential.

SCENES OF HORROR IN MESSINA THAT BROUGHT MADNESS TO SURVIVORS



rors accompanying the earthquake, fire and tidal lly into H. wave that devastated Sicily and Calabria almost defy description. Now that it is possible to obtain coherent accounts from the few that escaped from the stricken district with their -many were for a time without the light of reason-it is realized that certainly not for 20 centuries-perhaps never—have such scenes been enacted on the earth.

One of the first of the survivors that reached the steamship Therapie the day following the catastrophe thus described his experiences:

"I was asleep when the first shock awoke me. I lit my lamp, but all was quiet, and I turned to sleep again. Suddenly fresh shocks occurred, violent and terrifying. I arose quickly but the house was swaying and my door was jammed. I tore the sheets the street. An Italian family of five persons escaped from the house by the aid of my rope.

Wandered All Day.

assist in the work of rescue, but it most of the convicts escaped. They prowled about the ruins, robbing and of the dead and wounded to get the

"A Russian vessel lying in the harbor was thrown into the street by the tidal wave. Railway lines were swallowed up. The square known as the Cas Campo Santo collapsed and sank. Only the summits of a few ruined ous vapors arose. buildings still emerged from the

the city remained standing. A fissure once been streets—corpses were

APLES, italy.-The nor of feet deep opened near the Church of Santa Maria, and houses fell bod-

During the voyage of the Therapio to Naples a child was born.

Houses Vanished Instantly.

A physician named Condo, a native of Messina, said he escaped by climbing over the fallen roofs. Houses vanished with the suddenness of a dream and daylight showed nearly two miles of ruins. Steamships put out to cross the straits for help after the first shock of the earthquake, but half way over they met vessels from the opposite coast which carried the news that Reggio, too, had perished.

The wounded refugees that reached this city presented a sickening sight. some appeared hardly human; others among the fugitives had no apparent injuries, but were in such a deplorable mental condition that they seemed the worst of all. The horror of that from the bed and made a rope and tragic minute appeared to be ineradilowered myself from the window to cably fixed upon their faces. On the relief ships the refugees were heaped everywhere. Some of them appeared to be stricken with a kind of idiocy, looking aimlessly before them; others completely mad, howled wildly. The "No sooner were we in the street commander of the Theraple gave a than the house collapsed. I tried to thrilling description of the rescues effected by his men when his ship arwas useless. The horror and confu- rived at Messina. As the vessel drew sion were indescribable. All day I up before the city it was surrounded wandered in the wrecked streets. No by a flotilla of boats and tugs loaded food could be secured. I had only a to the gunwales with men and women few nuts to eat. The prison was de who piteously cried for food and stroyed and the warders killed, but drink, for they had nothing for 24 hours. On entering the port a tremendous clamor greeted their ears. It murdering. They cut off the fingers was the survivors screaming for help. From the water front Messina appearrings. Some of them were singing ed to be intact, as the facades of the sengs of liberty as they plied the fine buildings along that line of streets still were standing, but behind was emptiness and ruin. The principai square presented an awe-inspiring aspect. Everywhere were enormous cracks into which the sea poured, whence clouds of steam and sulphur-

Corpses Heaped in Streets. Not one of the numerous hotels of In all the streets-or what had

of the death struggles.

The ruins of the buildings formed hillocks 30 feet high, under which he was still on it. It paused a mothousands of persons were buried. The ment, and was again precipitated. vessel was soon loaded down to its He struck the next floor, but this gave utmost capacity with survivors and way at once, and thus man and bed then steamed to this city.

the smiling villages on the Calabrian was not injured. coast had disappeared. Both Scylla and Charybdis had vanished with them.

In Naples public buildings and private houses were thrown open to the refugees and everything possible was done for their comfort. The duchess of Aosta was indefatigable in her minwere carried to the ambulances between two files of soldiers to protect them from the too expressive manifestations of sympathy from the crowd that had gathered at the piers. The means of transportation was augmented by strong arms of sympathizers, in which some of the more seriously wounded were carried in lieu

The commander of the Russian battleship Makharoff, who brought word of American Consul Cheney's death, described the fearful scenes at Messina. He declared that many of the residents of that place had been buried alive, as groans were heard coming from far down in the fissures of the earth, which could only be approached with the greatest precaution. At these points the tottering walls threatened further collapse. The anguished cries of the victims caused a half frenzy among the sailors, who in several cases excavated under dangerous places and rescued wounded people. In other cases they reached bodies that separated in parts when efforts were made to drag them from the wreckage.

Searchers Killed at Reggio.

A refugee from Calabria stated that an express train on the road from Reggio to Naples was brought to a stop by the shock when about 18 miles along the road in its journey. The passengers demanded that they be taken back to Reggio, where they ound a scene of desolation. While searching for friends tresh shocks occurred and practically all the passengers were killed.

At Messina, after rapid work of or ganization, progress was made in the work of succoring the wounded survivors, but no attempt was at first made to remove the wreckage. The troops and sailors were obliged to shoot down robbers who persisted in of horror. looting. The entire local treasury of, placed on board an Italian warship.

Many of the people of Messina refused to leave the ruins of their houses. They clung to the sites of their homes, crying out that their only safety was in fidelity to the wrecks of their houses. Force often was necessary to get them to the ships in the harbor. There were large numbers in the suburbs of Messina who would not come back into the city for fear of a recurrence of the shocks.

Hopeless Search for Relatives.

The German steamer Serapin brought stories of heartrending separation of families, and the hopeless and frantic seeking of relatives one for the other. Shortly after the Serapin docked a gangplank was lowered and a few persons were allowed on board. The refugees were found sitting in isolated groups.

They gave evidence of great mental depression, and were utterly exhausted. They seemed scarcely conscious of their surroundings. Most of them were held in the thrall of their terrible experiences.

One old man was carrying a little girl in his arms. The child was covered with blood.

"Is that your child?" he was asked. "No," he replied. "I found her on the pavement in Messina. I picked her up and cared for her. No one claimed her and I could not abandon her. I have had her in my arms ever since.

With this touching explanation the old man became oblivious to his questioner and everything around him.

The Serapin brought into this port records of numberless tragedies. Familles separated, mothers moaning and crying for their dead children, husbands and wives lost to each other, or a sole survivor wishing that he had not beer spared.

There was one girl on board the steamer, her clothing tattered and torn, who had saved a canary bird. She was a music hall singer and had clung to her pet throughout the terrible secenes of devastation. The bird was the only happy thing on the ves-

Fell Five Floors; Uninjured.

The stories told by these unfortunate refugees are almost unbelievable. A soldier named Emilio de Castro, relates that on Sunday, the day before the disaster, he was taken sick and was sent to the military hospital.

heaped, their desperate attitude and Early Monday morning he was contorted features showing the horror awakened by a tremendous roaring sound.

His bed struck the floor below, and came down from the fifth floor of the All along the way it was seen that hospital to the ground. The soldier

Imprisoned with the Cead.

Prof. Palermo of the University of Messina lost two sons.

"I was sleeping in my bed,' he said, when I was thrown out of bed, which fell on top of me. The ceiling colistrations, going from steamship to lapsed, the floor opened and I was steamship and bringing to the suffer thrown into the first floor apartment ers a word of comfort. The wounded of Mime. Pernici. She was reaching for her sister and son, whom we found dead. We remained all day and night alone without help, keeping the rain off with planks.

"Thus we were without food or drink among the screams of the buried. The latter ceased somewhat at night. No one came with assistance and we were as if in a tomb alongside the bodies. Children, wounded, were around us, but invisible under the ruins and weeping in despair or bursting into piercing cries at every sound heard without. When we finally escaped from the ruins we were taken by sailors to the Cristoforo Colombo, which brought us to Naples.

"We passed through streets that felt as if they were the bottoms of valleys or climbed heights which were an that remained of the finest palaces of Messina. I will never forget it as long as I live."

Royal Couple Assist Rescuers.

The king and queen of Italy went to Messina in the battleship Vittorio Emmanuele, and his majesty grasped the situation and set to work all the powers he controlled to alleviate the horrors of the situation. He participated actively in the work of actual rescue.

Immediately on his arrival at Messina the king joined a rescue party and labored as unremittingly as the others. He personally extricated several injured persons pinned under the

The queen also took active part in the work. She rescued with her own hand a boy of three years, who was bleeding from many cuts, and herself carried him to the dock where she handed him over to members of the hospital corps. She devoted her attention principally to the little children and labored long amid the scenes

Those who brought news here from the Messina branch of the Bank of Catania of the visit of the king and Italy, some \$2,000,000, was saved and queen said that the horrors of the ruined city were added to by the countless number of bodies lying all about. Such a force of laborers as it would be impossible to gather, equip and sent to Messina would have been needed to bury the dead. The task was regarded as beyond human power of accomplishment within the period which would make such disposal of the bodies effective.

Lime Spread Over the City.

So it was arranged to have tens of thousands of tons of lime taken to Messina in ships and carried over the city and spread everywhere.

The messengers from Messina could not find words of sufficiently high praise for the conduct of the king and queen. They said that their majesties left the battle ship and hurried into the ruins of the city as if their own near and dear ones lay amid the wreckage.

Owing to the overwhelming character of the disaster, the hastily established hospital and relief corps were woefully inadequate to the work. So it was that before their majesties had gone more than a few rods from the dock they found themselves among the ruins with the dead all about them. Even the dying pinned beneath walls and masonry heard the wild cries of welcome mingled with the chorus of wailing as a great mob of half-distracted men and women crowded about the royal couple and followed them as their guards made a waynintenthe ruins.

The king made himself dear to all his subjects, especially to those in the earthquake zone, by his prompt and personal aid in times of disaster. This makes plausible a story told by his companions, who said that as the royal pair and the crowd surrounding them made their way through the ruins, a man pinned under a great block of stone and supposed to be dead raised his head, repeated the cries of acclaim and dropped back dead.

There was a deep coating of mud all over and their majesties walked through it in their work. The queen was frequently affected to tears by the sight of the homeless, helpless women who followed her crying for pity, half-crazed by their misfortunes. If she looked upon them they threw themselves upon their knees in the mire and with clasped hands prayed for her help.

DOMESTIC REPARTEE



said you wouldn't marry the best man in the world.

Mrs. Knagg-And you are the only one who thinks that I broke my word.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stutgart, Ark .: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

The Disturbing Telephone.

"It e telephone has destroyed all the crivacy of society," said the society girl. "It breaks in on everything. Nothing is sacred to it. You may be saying your prayers. The telephone. Or in the midst of your bath. The telephone. Or doing up your back hair, or, worst of all, a delightful man may be making love to you, when k-ling, k-ling, k-ling! The telephone breaks off the thread of his theme and he fails to resume it."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine, It's Liquid—pleas-ant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25

Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking makes what we read ours .-Locke.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of 1tching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Many a man thinks he is charitable because he gives advice.



The One Minute Post Hole Digger

The Merits of This New Invention l. You can dig a post hole four feet deep to one minute. 2. You can dig any stzed hole with the same digger.

3. It doesn't remove any more dirt than necessary 4. You can dig the hole the right size and drive your post and save tamping. 5. It cuts around the dirt and brings it up in a chunk. 6. It works easier, is a lighter weight, and is as much ahead of any other digger now on the marke! as the binder is ahead of the reaper. 7. L. bor saving; you can

dig five holes while you - dig one with the best post auger now on the market Price, \$2.25. :-: Agents Wanied.

FOR SALE BY KEMMERER SALES COMPANY Room 4, Ditto: Bldg., Davencort, lown.



Local News.

New goods arriving daily-Kennedy's.

Embroidery—the best yet—at Kennedy's.

Senator C. C. Stokes left Saturday night for Austin.

The Courier needs wood. Call at office for dimensions.

Joe Matlock has returned from a visit to Fullerton, La.

Representative J. R. Luce left for Austin Friday night.

Mode Barbee of Lovelady was here on business Monday.

We are the leaders in coffee. Daniel & Burton.

J. W. Young reached home Tuesday at noon from Chicago.

We do cleaning and pressing. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Monday we will be ready to do cleaning and pressing—Kennedy's Hyman Harrison and Wils Hail

of Palestine were here last week. W. H. Duren of Belott paid the Courier an appreciated visit Satur-

D. A. Nunn, Jr., was transacting professional business at Conroe Monday.

New tailor shop, rear of Kennedy's, conducted by an expert, (Mr. Patella).

The Pickwick hotel wants your turkeys. Will pay the highest market price.

Biggest line of farming imple ments in Houston county at Dan iel & Burton's.

C. A. West of Guy's Store was in Crockett Friday and a caller at the Courier office.

Austin Woodall was called to Galveston Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

H. Schuder, living north of town, was among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

We can save you money on hats, shoes, dry goods, notions, etc. Daniel & Burton.

For hay, grain, chops, wheat bran, bolted meal and flour be sure and see J. E. Downes.

We have a complete line of tin and porcelain ware, pottery, etc. Daniel & Burton.

See the McKinley line of music. We can save you money. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Let Shupak Tailoring Co. put you up an overcoat. Don't wait until the next cold spell, but order it now.

Complete line of plow harness such as heavy trace chains, hames, horse collars, etc., at Daniel & Burton's.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, 10c per copy. Get a cat alog from The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far excell those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's. peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

**************** THE CROCKETT BAKERY

Bread, Cakes, Rolls and Confectioneries. The best place in town to get Oysters

B. WEBB, Proprietor

You are needing an overcoat this cold spell. Don't let the next snap catch you without one. Try Shupak Tailoring Co.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney.

Your personal appearance is worth a great deal to you. Let Shupak Tailoring Co. fix you up and have it done right.

Our grocery department is complete, everything fresh, prices lower than the lowest.

Daniel & Burton.

Mr. Patella, an expert tailor, of Leopold & Price of Houston, will be ready to press your suit, skirt or trousers Monday-Kennedy's.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches organize a Business Men's League

Dr. B. S. Elliott and family, formerly of Augusta, have moved to Crockett to reside. The Courier welcomes this estimable family to our little city.

W. A. R. French, now engaged in the drug business at Ratcliff, Sunday. Mr. French bought the catalog. Hamner bankrupt stock.

The Houston County Medical Society was in session in Crockett Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was not large, but an interesting session was held.

John Deere combination cotton and corn planters, improved middle busters, also double lever diverse cultivators, newest inven-Daniel & Burton.

Smith Bros., grading contract ors of this city, have sent a number of teams to Druso to work on the Texas Southeastern rail-

For Rent.

Land for making crop unde any system desired. Help will be extended to renters if needed For full information apply to W B. Page.

Wm. H. Hufford from Muncie, Indiana, arrived this week with two families that he will locate on his farm five miles west of town. Later he expects to bring his own family here.

Monday night was delayed ten Methodist church Sunday night at hours by an accident to a freight which, if the Courier is not in train near Conroe. Due at 8:35, error, there were forty-six conit reached Crockett the next morn- versions. ing at about 7 o'clock.

If your clothes are soiled and baggy, take them to Shupak got in the case of such admirable Tailoring Co. and have them plays as "The Two Orphans?" cleaned and pressed. Won't cost The perennial success of this you much and you will feel and drama is the answer. A special look a whole lot better.

women-in the way of clothes. Our Mr. Patella is an expert at taking measures for suits for men and women-Kennedy's.

For Sale Cheap.

Twelve of fourteen good horses and mules for farm purposes for sale cheap for cash.

> La. & Tex. Lbr. Co., Ratcliff, Tex.

Furs Wanted.

I will pay St. Louis prices for all furs, less 10 per cent for handling; 10 cents for dry cowhides, 5c. for green ones. Office near freight depot.

B. L. Satterwhite.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? McLean's Drug Store.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Six mules and one horse, mowing machine, disc plow, disc harrows, disc cultivators, section harrow, Acme harrow, turning and shovel plows and other farming tools. Apply to Aldrich &

J. B. Ellis' home came very near being ravaged by fire Sunday afternoon. A part of the house was discovered to be burning, but by prompt action on the part of Mr. Ellis and with the assistance of his neighbors the flames were subdued before any great damage was done.

chants' Association, was in this city Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Gaddy was engaged in the worthy effort here of trying to put up by the Lone Star Orchard and was successful in holding a ing and elected the following the past. Thanking you for the very enthusiastic meeting.

To Music Lovers.

We now have in stock a full and complete line of the McKinley edition of music. This edition sells for 10c per copy and is equal to the kind usually costing from 40c to 75c. Will be glad to bave was in Crockett Saturday and you look over the line and get a

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Card of Thanks.

But for the prompt action of good friends and neighbors our house would have burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. We take this means of extending heartfelt thanks to all who rensaving our home. Gratefully,

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

The Courier has a large number of subscribers who renew their subscriptions as regularly as they pay their taxes and in the latter road, now being graded toward they are as regular as the clock. The Courier appreciates the regularity with which many of its subscriptions are renewed and enters upon another year with re newed energy and determination.

The meeting continues at the Baptist church with unabated interest. The church is crowded to its capacity nightly and, that all may have an opportunity to attend, stores are closed from 10 to 11 o'clock every morning. Many professions and renewals Christian faith are the result. The northbound passenger train union meeting was held at the

You'll Not Regret Seeing It.

Should old acquaintance be for-We are going to be prepared season by Fred G. Conrad's comto supply your wants-men and pany at the opera house, Friday night, January 22. Mr. Conrad 1909. offers the only authorized Kate Claxton version with a carefully chosen company and a special and excellent equipment of scenery der. and costumes.

A small cash payment

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Office North Side Public Square,

Officers and Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Crockett, held Tuesday J. Homer Gaddy of Waco, state afternoon, the following were ness in Crockett. organizer for the Retail Mer-elected as directors for the ensuing year: H. F. Moore, Jno. B. Smith, Jas. S. Shivers, Arch ganized under the name of "The Baker, M. P. Jensen, Don G. Murchison-Beasley Drug Compa-Moore and W. C. Teter.

officers: H. F. Moore, president; liberal patronage and many favors John B. Smith, vice-president; Arch Baker, cashier; M. P. Jensen, assistant cashier.

Sunday School Notice.

One hundred and sixty-seven present last Sunday, of which twenty-two were officers teachers; one teacher absent.

Forty-two members of the Sunday school absent. What is the matter with those absent? Why not come? It will help you and help the school. Make a special effort to be present next Sunday.

Remember the Sunday school begins at 9:30 promptly and will be closed by 10:45. We specially dered such timely assistance in invite all to come who will, and a royal welcome awaits you at the Methodist church. If you do not care to join, come and see how we Yours respectfully,

Jno. A. McConnell, Supt. Joe Adams, Ass't Supt.

Bank Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crockett State Bank, held at the bank Tuesday fternoon, directors for another year were elected as follows: W. H. Denny, W. I. Kennedy, E. T. Ozier, C. C. Stokes, W. A. Norris, Geo. W. Crook and B. L. Satterwhite.

After the stockholders' meeting the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: W. H. Denny, president; W. I. Kennedy, vice-president, and D. O. Keissling, cashier.

Among other things passed upon was the setting aside of \$5000 to the bank's surplus.

Notice of County Depository.

The Commissioners' Court of Houston county, Texas, in special session Dec. 18th, 1908, ordered notice to be given that sealed proposals will be received from any banking corporation, or individual banker, for the depository of the county funds, and the rate of production will be seen here this interest agreed to pay on the daily balances to the credit of said county with such depository for a term of two years from Feb. 8th,

> The said bid to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bid-

All bids are to be in the hands of the County Judge by 10 o'clock a. m. on the said 8th day of Feb.

E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Rem-McLean's Drug Store.

To the Public.

I take this means of informing the public generally that I am still interested in the drug busi-

The firm of Murchison & Beasley has been dissolved and reorny," and the business will be con-The directors then held a meet-ducted along the same lines as in shown Murchison & Beasley and asking for a continuance of same to the new firm, I am

Yours truly,

S. L. Murchison.

In connection with the above we want to solicit your business for 1909. We promise you courteous treatment, best goods and our best attention generally. Our prescription department will be conducted as heretofore and we promise you the very best, both in regard to the quality of drugs used and dispensing. Will be glad to have you call on us.

Yours truly, The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Special Notice.

In obedience to the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas, the county commissionerscity council, all the health authorities therein, are urged and admonished to take precautionary measures to prevent the out-break and spreading of any and all contagous and infectious diseases such as small-pox, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, cerebro spinal fever, diptheria, trachoma and all pestilential diseases within their jurisdiction.

The physicians of Houston county are earnestly requested to observe the above order and report promptly the occurrence of any such diseases to Dr. S. T. Beasley, County Health Officer, at Crockett, Texas. E. Winfree, Co. Judge, Houston County, Texas.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver -the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff -ear corn, chops and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. I will save you money. near freight depot. Telephone 217.

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The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

PAY YOUR POLL TAXES.

Almost from time immemorial the Courier has been warning, with the regularity of the clock, the voters of Houston county to money invested. pay their poll taxes within the limit prescribed by law. This season is no exception and the Courier now reminds all voters again that their poll taxes must be paid by the first day of February if they expect to participate in any election during the year. This warning applies to city as well as county poll tax payers. If a voter cannot pay all of his taxes before the first day of February, he can pay his poll taxes separately from his property taxes and thus save his right to vote. A 10 per cent penalty will be added to all taxes not paid by the time fixed by law, which is February 1, but paying the 10 per cent penalty after that time will not entitle the tax payer to vote in any election during the

Charity is the rarest and the most necessary of all virtues. Charity does not mean merely the giving to the poor or to the missions. Charity for the views of others, charity for the short-comings of others, charity for the religion of others are some of its uses. Without charity there is no religion and no good can be seen in any outside thing.

session. Congress will be lost sight of for the next few months and then the work of the legislature will be the all-absorbing topic for the rest of the year. The legislature will undo much that it did a year ago and do much that will have to be undone a year from now.

Senator Tillman has been caught in the meshes. He has been caught up with in a public land scheme that makes him smell as bad as if he had had some kerosene poured on him. He is now in the same class with Senator Foraker and others. How the mighty are falling!

A large number of farmers will raise the majority of their supplies at home during 1909. It is obvious that a cash system must be adopted very gradually, but it is the only highway that leads to independence and prosperity for the South.

When you pay your poll taxes and other taxes come right across the street and renew your subscription to the Courier, the paper that reminds you, from the standpoint of a public journal, that your time-limit is nearly up.

What Pays Best?

Of course the average weekly newspaper has a job office attachment and is supposed to derive a profit from what it turns out in this branch of the establishment, but it is worth much more to the patron to carry advertising in a of handbills now and then. In the latter way twice as many readers are reached, and above and

beyond all they are impressed with what is constantly before them. The newspaper advertisement, if properly handled, is not something before the reader this week and conspicuous by its absence the following week, but it is there to confront him every time he opens the pages of his local publication. In this way he is impressed, the advertiser's name and business 18 stamped on his memory, his expenditure has been put where it will do the most good. Print and pay for and distribute all the bandbills you feel disposed to do, but don't forget the advertising columns of the newspaper if you want real good recompense for

Winter's Chilling Blast.

Crockett experienced its first blizzard of the winter Monday night. The thermometer had a drop of fifty degrees in twelve hours. Sunday was balmy, men going about town in their shirt sleeves as though summer was at hand. Monday morning a stiff norther was blowing and the velocity of the north wind increasing as night drew on. Sleet set in at midnight and everything was wrapped in ice Tuesday morning. The cold wave struck Oklahoma Sunday morning, Dallas Sunday evening, Crockett Sunday night, Houston Monday evening and Galveston Monday night. Farmers estimate that the present hard freeze is worth much to them in the way of enriching the soil and destroying insects. They are of the belief that a good crop year always follows a hard winter. The temperature dropped from 70 to 20 degrees at Crockett.

Favors Anti-Spitting Ordinance.

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 6, 1909 Editor Courier:

In these days of much agitation throughout the United States in regard to sanitary methods and preventatives for the spreading of disease, especially tuberculosis, I The Texas legislature is now in think it proper and good for the general health of the community that the city council ought to pass an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks, and make it finable offense.

> An ordinance similar to the ones in force in cities like Houston, Galveston and other large Texas cities, where public health is protected in such a manner. It would not cost the city anything, and it will undoubtedly save many a one from some dreadful disease.

> It is a recognized fact that the habit of spitting on the sidewalks causes disease to spread broadcast, and that thousands die from its causes, not to say the amount of damage that is done to ladies' wearing apparel, and the unsightly appearance of the sidewalks at times. No one will dispute the fact that with little more care than we are used to take, thousands of lives can be saved to the

The United States government is aiding in this fight for public health with all the strength and vim characteristic of Uncle Sam. Our efficient state health officer, Dr. Brumby, is untiring in his efforts to stamp out disease for the good of all. Through his efforts the tuberculosis exhibit in Houston was assured and proved a success in every respect. Municipalities, by ordinances, and corporations, by rules and sanitary methods, are striving to stamp out disease for the sake and the

uplifting of humanity. So let us keep apace with progress and science, let us join forces and help stamp out disease by newspaper than to put out a bunch urging our city fathers to pass an anti-spitting ordinance and thereby assist in this noble work.

Respectfully, John D. Friend.

Anniversaries.

Nineteen hundred and nine has pened its poktals upon us.

'What brings you to us, oh silent year, Pride of triumph, failure's fire? Smiling cheer, or secret tear? Or bring you, at last our heart's desire?

Oh year of grace, bring what you will! Of joy, or sorrow, good and ill. Our past we know, to see the whole, And bear ourselves with equal soul."

Nineteen hundred and eight has passed so swiftly, so soon, but like all the years that pass it leaves its work incomplete, and it is left to our sheaves are gathered and

> With faith in God. Hope for ourselves and Helpfulness, for others. Charity and love For all human kind."

And while we go on with the work before us, let us with reverent and uplifted hearts revert to our past, and do honor to those who sacrificed so much and gave up all for constitutional right and John H. Reagan, "Texas' grand liberty, for our Southland, our heroes dead and living, Confederate Soldiers," by suitable in the service of his country, observance of the days set apart, "Our Anniversary Days."

January 19th, the birthday of Generals Robert E. Lee Stonewall Jackson. suggest that the exercises be held in the church, or the school-hall, if possible, that the children may Mr. Davis continued through his participate. Let no pains be life, and he never failed to defend spared to make the hall fitting and his chieftain when occasion rebeautiful for this observance. Have the portraits of the knightly Gen. Jackson on his right, the great Christian soldier, him, both draped with the flag of laurel over each picture.

of these "Two Immortals," followed by appropriate music and children should join.

March 19th, Texas Heroes' Day, most appropriately named, as Tex- the youth of our country. as Independence was declared in March. Dedicate this day to those heroes of Texas, the officers, the 26th, June 3rd and October 8th. privates, from Albert Sidney Johnston to the private soldier who proved himself by his acts with programs of observance. worthy of a place in the temple of

These exercises should be of a happy fulfillment of our work, we strictly religious character and are, should be held in a church or at the cemetery. Wreaths of evergreens, emblems of immortality, and flowers should be placed on the grave of each Confederate soldier. the exercises closing with "Old Hundred," sung by all.

June 3rd, our Legal Holiday, in honor of the great man, who was the representative of the Southern cause in its every phaze. President of Confederacy, Commander in Chief of all its Armies and Naval forces. On this day, all Confederate Soldiers, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons' Association, the youth and the children by whom Mr. Davis said "he would like to be remembered," should assemble, and with appropriate exercises, tell to the world what manner of man he was, and how much the South honors, loves and reveres his memory.

September 10th. Anniversary of organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy and held in honor of Mrs. S. C. Goodlet, through whose instrumentality the order was founded. History of her work and character sketch of Mrs. Goodlet.

17th September. Date of the battle of Sharpsburg, where Gen. Hood and his "Immortals" made a name for themselves that will go down through the ages. This day Fire Live Stock

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observed by description of the us to take up the threads and terrible battle, and character weave them into the whole, until sketch of Gen. Hood; not forgetting to tell how this brave, loyal son of the South, though born in Kentucky, claimed Texas as his State, when his sword was drawn in defense of the South and when the reaper death came to claim him, remembering the love and devotion of his old Texas Brigade, he said, "I leave my children to Hood's Texas Brigade."

October 8th. Birthday of Hon. old man, the Great Commoner;" who spent a long and useful life maintaining a character for honesty and probity never brought in question, serving during the war, in the cabinet of President Davis, his valued counsel and advice was sought and respected. His loyalty and friendship for quired.

The people of Texas honor him Lee, the grand commander of our for his consistent and loyal devo-Army of Virginia, with that of tion to their interest and to duty. He had served under three flags right arm," as Gen. Lee expresses each. In observance of this day, the flags of the Republic of Texas they loved so well, and with wreath should mingle its folds with the star-spangled banner of our re-Cross our own Confederate banner, "all wreathed around with glory." song, with recitations in which the A sketch of the life and character as an example and inspiration to

> Crosses of honor shall be bestowed on January 19th, April

> Each Chapter report to Chairman of Anniversaries observed,

With hope that 1909 may bring to each member of the division April 26th. Memorial Day. health, happiness, prosperity and Yours faithfully,

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Crockett, Chairman. Mrs. John H. Reagan,

Palestine. Mrs. T. J. Halbert, Corsicana.

Mrs. Tom Elgin, Marshall. Mrs. T. C. Westbrook,

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Health is Worth Saving, and Some Crockett People Know How to Save it.

Many Crockett people take their lives in their hands by neglecting "The as a Texas citizen and was true to the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases An oration or character sketch united country, and the Southern and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Geo. W. Griffin, living on North of Judge Reagan can well be given | Sycamore St., Palestine, Tex., Torabout a vear I was bothered with my kidneys. There was a soreness across the small of my back and I had difficulty in avoiding the kidney secretions. The doctors could not help me and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box. The contents of this box entirely rid me of this annoyance. Lam glad to say a good word in behalf of such a splendid remedy.

Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan'sand take no other.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. McLean's Drug Store.

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Smith Bros. have 35 head of young mules for sale cheap. See them if you want a bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. At the

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