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"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. and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, berlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of by Murchison & Beasley.

FOR CLEARING THE TRINITY

Sum Was \$75,000.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Capt. Waldren has asked for \$125,000 for cleaning out and snagging the Trinity. Gen Marshall, chief of engineers, moved by the spirit of economy which pervades the government, has lopped off \$50,000 from this estimate and it is probable that the survey and emergency bill will carry \$75,000 for this purpose. This, of course, is additional to what will be provided for con tinuing the work authorized by the last rivers and harbors bill. No one, except Mr. Burton and a few others, knows how much this will be.

Mr. Henry and Mr. Moore expect that \$25,000 will be carried in this bill for cleaning the Brazos and \$75,000 for continuing the work on the Hidalgo Falls lock and dam. The appropriation for maintenance at Sabine Pass will be perhaps \$30,000. None of these, or any other maintenance items, will be determined, however, until Mrs. Mollie Sanders. after the subcommittee, which is preparing the survey part of the bill, make their report. This may be Saturday, though perhaps not until Monday. The bill will not be reported to the House before the last of next week.

Ambition.

Written by Lewis Meriwether, a 15year-old pupil of the Crockett High

Ambition is a desire a person has to have an honor bestowed upon him, or the attainment of something, to have power and superiority. Some people, I mean are ignorant, people who denounce ambition as a bad thing and should be avoided. But we should make a distinction between true and false ambition. The desire of superiority is an honorable motive, if it leads to an honorable exertion. Napoleon is an example of false ambition, which is selfish in itself and the ruin of prospering nations. There are some who are ambitious to dress better than their neighbors. Their principal thoughts are upon the tie of their cravat or the cut of their coats, if young men; if young ladies, the style of their dresses. Beau Brummel was an example of this kind of ambition. It is said that half of his time was spent in his toilet and the other half in street or society showing it. This is the low form ambition is to excel in something that would be of some service to lost the power of speech completely induced by an honorable ambition work their way up to high civil Chamberlain's Cough Renedy in standing as well as a commanding the house and gave it to her position in the scientific world. according to the printed directions. | Columbus' ambition was to extend On the second day she was a great his geographical knowledge. When the king of Portugal refused him money and ships to prove that which I attribute to this splendid the world was round, his ambition medicine. I recommend Cham- was so great that he left his own country and went to Spain and

waited three years before he could

get what he wanted. Was not

are not people content with living where they are today? Because When Marshall Got Through the ambition troubles their minds more Would Rather See Freight Rates and more, and that is why they are trying every year to explore the Artic regions and find the north them. Abraham Lincon, by his 2c per mile, replied: ambition, worked his way up from a poor farmer to that of the presiambition, if laid hold of with a

> he is today. This is an excellent paper.

> > Mrs. Mollie Sanders.

R. R. S.

Wherein it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst one of his beloved saints,

While on earth she was a most kind and dutiful friend, an affectionate mother, a loving wife and a devout christian. Her death was not a grief and loss to her family only, but to all that knew

However deep the scar may have been made by her death, yet there is a gratifying thought to know that she has passed from this earth, filled with woe and trouble, into that land of glory and eternal bliss. to dwell in peace and happiness with our righteous Father and his angels forevermore.

May we remember her christian life and make our peace, calling and election sure in due season as she has done.

And God, in his infinite love and mercy, may guard, guide and protect the bereaved husband and little ones, that they, through this this life, may live as the wife and mother and after death strike hands with her around Emanuel's throne where a crown of righteousness will be given them, and an eternal home in our Father's mansion.

And may the intervening years ne'er dim the coloring with which memory has adorned the joyous days of her acquaintance.

A Friend.

Sunday School Notice.

A special invitation is given to of ambition. It is also wrong to the men and women of the comengage it, because it is a waste of munity to attend our Sunday Hail, Miss Rita Hatchell. time and money which could be School. Come and join the lecture employed better. Now true class conducted by the pastor. It Page, Mrs. Chas. Edmiston, Mrs. will be helpful to you.

Visitors are cordially invited to ledge. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She the human race. People who are be with us. Come and see how the Sunday school is being conduc-Jno. A. McConnell, Supt. Joe Adams, Asst. Supt.

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 he is fully recovered. This is an directed, a cure may as a rule be affected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within tion is growing every day. Why & Beasley.

TRAVELERS CAN STAND IT

Reduced than Passenger Fares.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Senat or and south poles, so if successful, Sturgeon, when asked today what between 750 and 1000 yet to be they will have achieved something he thought of the probability of introduced, but bear in mind that for the human race and when they the Thirty-first Legislature reduc- not so many will become laws for die their names will live after ing the passenger fare in Texas to each one has to be referred to the

a bill will not be passed. It nut. dent of the United States, showing is no platform demand, and this Legislature desires to build up strong hand, will win a victory Texas instead of tearing it down. worth mentioning. Ambition is In my part of the state, where the sown in every man or woman, but population is very dense and we very few know how to cultivate it. have a great many railroads, The question is often asked, how possibly a 2c fare would be suffiwas the world civilized; the answer cient, but, viewing Texas as a is, man was tired of living in his whole, in my judgment it would savage state and (ambition at work) be very detrimental to its developkept improving until he is where ment; besides to lower the passengerfare would be to shift the burden to some other department that would fall more heavily on that part of Texas' population that does but very little traveling. As a rule the people who travel are able to do so, while an increase in wages of the railway employes, or a reduction in the number of employes, would fall more heavily upon these classes than it does upon the tarveling public to pay the extra 1c. And, viewing it in this light, I do not hesitate to say that I am against the reduction."

B. Y. P. U. for Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 24. The members of the Baptist and other churches in Crockett met at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock p. m. on the above date for the purpose of organizing a B. Y. P. U., W. W. Harris presiding.

After a large majority of those present were enrolled as members, the following motions were duly seconded and carried: That the B. Y. P. U. meet every Sunday following purposes, to-wit: afternoon at 3 o'clock and that the constitution and by-laws in use by the B. Y. P. U.'s generally be

On motion made and duly seconded the following officers and committees were elected:

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, president; Miss Bessie Bayne, vice-president; Mr. Jno. H. Ellis, secretary; Miss Jessie Meriwether, reporter; Mr. and to authorize the execution of J. A. Bricker, treasurer.

Devotional committee-Mrs. W. W. Harris, Miss Bessie Bayne, Mr. J. A. Bricker.

Membership committee—Dr. J. S. Wootters, Mr. C. L. Edmiston, Mr. J. A. Bricker, Miss Kathleen

Social committee-Mrs. W. B. Ralph Lundy, Mrs. Johnson Ar-

Mrs. W. B. Page was elected superintendent of the Sunbeams, Mrs. J. A. Bricker of the Juniors and Mrs. Johnson Arledge organ-Jno. H. Ellis, Sec'y.

From Representative Luce.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23, 1909. Ed. Courier:

I found in my box this morning unnecessary loss of time, as by ap- a copy of your paper which was plying Chamberlain's Liniment, as thankfully received and its columns read from cover to cover with a relish. It was like getting any I have ever used." For sale that that true ambition? Ambi- three days. Sold by Murchison a letter from home, it being the first copy of any home paper my

eager eyes have scanned since January 10.

The mill of the lawmaking body is grinding slowly but surely. there being already about 175 bills introduced in the house and several committees for trimming "I am of the opinion that such and getting the kernel from the

The main issue is the platform demand of submission which is meeting with the most stubborn resistance imaginable and looks to be hopelessly defeated. In my mind there is but one way to get it, and that is to block all other legislation for this one demand, which I do not think we have enough stand-patters to do.

J. R. Luce.

How to Make Money.

From the Ratcliff Herald.

Editor Herald: If you will allow me space in your paper I will make a statement of my account for 1908, for the benefit of the readers of the Herald who freight rates or a reduction in the might wish to know how they can accumulate a little pin money for the year 1909:

970 lbs butter at 25c.... \$242 50 661 doz eggs at 20c. 132 20 24 turkeys at \$1..... 24 00 50 chickens...... 15 90 1200 gals milk at 15c..... 180 00

Total \$619 60 Every cent of this account has been collected. Respectfully. Mrs. T. F. John.

Notice of Director's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the directors of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and each of them, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of said 2 company in the town of Diboll, Angelina County, Texas, at 2:30 p m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the

1. In pursuance of authority from the stockholders of said company, to authorize the issuance, execution and registration of the bonds or obligations of said company in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for such time, terms and conditions 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 of said company to secure such 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 by law.

10t T. L. L. Temple, Pres. of Said Co. E. C. Durham, Sec'y.

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.

Thought Microbes In a Drop of Ink.



When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who seeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER AD-VERTISING INK is a good thing for

ONEY WON'T BUY

A WOMAN'S LOVE

John D. Rockfeller's Estimate is Strongly Refuted.

Ithica, N. Y., Jan. 20.-John Burroughs, the naturalist, who is visiting here, believes that few millionaires are really happy. He is quoted in an interview as follows:

"I do not believe in the doctrine attributed to John D. Rockefeller, that if you want to make your wife happy all you have to do is to give her plenty of money. I do not believe that posession of money and happiness are synonymous. If Mr. Rockefeller has been quoted correctly, he is making a declaration that I believe American women and women all over the world will resent. They want love first of all.

"I sat behind Jay Gould in school and once he wrote a composition on a slate for me when I needed ideas. That day he needed 70 cents and I gave the sum to him for two old school books. I saw him later in life when he was worth \$70,000,000, but I do not think he was happy. The money fire was blazing in his eyes and I am sure

it reached his brain and consumed

the making of money. It is un- ing mjuries which resulted in his questionably the occupation that death shortly after his arrival here engages the mind of a vast number this morning. of people. But from what I have seen of life and those leading it, attempt to stop some freight cars when one has obtained a compethat had been cut loose from the tency, money is superfluous, just train and which had gotten beyond like an excess of what is not need- control. He boarded the runaway ed to round out the figure and give string to set the brakes, but before it a handsome appearance. Piling he could get them under control up wealth then becomes like piling the cars bumped into another train on flesh and greatly hinders the knocking him from the top of the enjoyment of the best things of car. He fell under the wheels of

"I know millionaires and know very few happy ones. True, Mr. whom is married. Carnegie seems to be an exception because he is different from many other such men. He is trying to get rid of his money and he takes a keen delight in doing with it.

wealth, if there is the consciousness stringy phlegm came up after safe remedy for infants and chil-that in acquiring it the weaker giving Chamberlain's Cough Remcreatures have been overcome and think he would have choked to like Foley's Honey and Tar. hound Syrup will cure the trouble & Beasley. tings of regret in helping others remedy." For sale by Murchison the house. Refuse substitutes. cation. Sold by Murchison & with this very fruit that has been & Beasley.

obtained at such a cost.

"Money, of course, is necessary ence, but cultured people-I say cultured people, mind you-can doubtless be contented with books when they can not buy automo-

Only One Two-Penny Bill.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—The 2-cent fare bill does not seem to have attracted a great deal of attention. Two years ago a number of members clamored for the honor of introducing measures upon this subject. This year, notwithstanding the governor recommended the reduction, no bill upon the subject was offered until the Legislature was ten days old, and only one such bill has been introduced. Mr. Fuller does not seem to be pushing his bill. On the other hand, several members of the House, and those from a distance, too, are working against it. Yesterday three of the younger members were talking together. One of them remarked Notice of Stockholder's Meeting. that he had been talking to the other two against the 2-cent fare bill, and had convinced one of them that it ought not pass, but he could not convince the other.

"Why," said the other member, for my voting against any bill Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Satantagonistic to the railroads."

The Senate probably will act during the week upon the House resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to inthe submission resolution shall have been disposed of. No sub-Legislature who doubt that the inthe time which any of them can devote to an investigation sary to that end. during the sitting of the 3. And generally to do all over all the penitentiary properment and investigate the informal quired by law. complaints against the same, except in a superficial way.

Brakeman Sacrificed Life.

Fort Worth, Texas, January 24. -Eli Dearing was knocked from a his life, sending him to an untimely freight car at Baird this morning about 2 o'clock while attending to "The great problem of today is to his duties as brakeman, receiv-

Dearing's death resulted in an the train, crushing and maiming his right leg. He is survived by a widow and three children, one of

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, lowa, had a sudden and violent for coughs, colds, croup and "But even when one disposes of attack of croup. Much thick whooping cough. It is the only med, I think there must be a death had we not given him this Careful mothers keep a bottle in at once and prevent any compli-

FOLEY TELLS WHY

to provide the comforts of exist- His Great White Sale Proved Such a Success.

"The people of Houston are quick to respond to advertising," said Wm. L. Foley Tuesday morning in discussing the results of his white sale. "Our sale, which we have been advertising in The Chronicle for the past ten days, has been one of the greatest we ever experienced in Houston. The responses were exceedingly gratifying and we believe that the people who patronized us are well pleased with the bargains they

of the success of this sale to our advertising, and we have more faith in publicity to-day than ever before. Our store has been thronged with customers every day during the sale and people have spent their money liberally and wisely."—Houston Chronicle.

"We attribute the greater part

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poses, to-wit: 1. Of authorizing the issuance amendments to the concurrent and execution and registration of the bonds on obligations of said company, in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for vestigate the penitentiary system. such time, terms and conditions as It is probable, however, that noth- the stockholders of said company ing will be done in the matter until may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, and to authorize the execution of a mortgage upon all or any part of the propermissionist would be willing to leave ty, rights and franchises of said here until the matter was settled, company to secure such bonds, and this seems to be an explanation same to be upon such terms and of a postponement of the investi- conditions as said stockholders may authorize, and to authorize gation resolution. The committee the Board of Directors of said from the United States during the is being appointed largely because company to issue, execute and the governor asked for it, but register such bonds and mortgage, there are many members of the and to take all steps necessary to

2. To authorize the president vestigation will be very thorough. of this company, or other proper Not many of the men:bers of the officer, to apply to the Railroad Legislature have much knowledge Commission of Texas for authority of penitentiary affairs, and to issue and register said bonds and mortgage, and to take all steps and incur all expenses neces

Legislature necessarily will be things necessary to carry out the very limited. They can hardly go above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of ties, inquire into their manage- the company in the manner re-

> 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. More Smallpox in Sabine County.

Hemphill, Texas, Jan. 24.—Several new cases of smallpox have been reported in this county in the last few days. One case is reported about two miles south of this place, and about six miles south of here an entire family is said to have the disease. Reports from Brookeland, in the south eastern portion of the county, state that the disease is raging in a negro settlement near that place. Numbers of people have been ex-

No steps toward quarantine have yet been taken by the county of

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, McLean's Drug Store.

The man who feels that it will not pay to advertise his business needs to find out what is the matter with his business. . . .

CULBERSON SCORES AGAIN.

Senate Passes His Resolution for Probing Sugar Trust.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate to-day adobted Senator Culberson's resolution directing the attorney general to supply the senate with copies of all correspondence relating to the absorption of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company by the American Sugar Refining Company, after a motion by Mr. Kean to lay the resolution on the table had been voted down.

Immigration Falling Off.

The United States is not being deluged with immigrant foreigners at present, according to the figures made public by the department of commerce and labor, as there was a decrease of 46,576 in the foreign immigration to this country during the twelve months ending October 1, 1908. Although there were 655,263 aliens admitted into the country during that period there was an exodus of 701,859 aliens

Italy fell of 7026 immigrants to this country during the period stated, but Austria-Hungary sent for the United States. over 2168 immigrants, the German empire 2333, the Russian empire and take no other. and Poland 2305, Sweden 1392, and the United Kingdom of Great Two Cases of Leprosy at San An-Britain and Ireland 6501.

From the Orient there was a 1908, and 770 denied admission.

It Is Hot in Texas.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 24.-Weather reports received to-day at the Galveston station indicate that the unusual spell of warm weather which has for the past few days covered the greater part of the United States remains unbroken.

Reports show that at 7 o'clock this morning over the State of Texas an average temperature of 64 degrees above zero prevailed. generally fair and with little or no wind.

The highest temperature recorded was at San Antonio and Corpus Christi, which cities registered 66 degrees, the lowest being El Paso with 56. At Galves ton and other coast points it stood 64, which record has been maintained throughout the day.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the Beasley.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Crockett Readers Have **Heard it and Profited** Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Crockett are glad to learn prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. People from every state in the Union are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. H. West, living in Groveton, Tex., says: "I attribute my kidney trouble to heavy work. For some time my back bothered me a great deal and I soon began to realize that there was something wrong with my kidneys. I tried a number of remedies, but none gave me the desired results until I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them. They strength. ened my kidneys, banished the backaches, and made me feel better in every way." (From a statement given March 30, 1905.)

Doan's Kidney Pills cure perma-

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

Remember the name--Doan's-

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—As gain of 12 from India, 375 from a result of an investigation made Turkey in Asia, and 7 from all the by State Health Officer Brumby remainder of Asia. There was a and City Health Officer Burg, two loss of 375 Chinese and 584 Japa- well-developed cases of leprosy nese, and a gain of 5497 from have been discovered in San Anto. British North America and 1088 nio. The cases will be segregated from Mexico. There were 46,003 at once and application will be immigrants admitted in December, made to have them sent to the leper colony at Honolulu.

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 for 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 little ones have a cough or cold. Snow Liniment. Finest thing in It may lead to croup or pleurisy the world for rheumatism, neuralor pneumonia—then to something gia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Murchison

> Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never tails, Sold by Murchison

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THE DIFFERENT STUDIES ARE CONVENIENTLY GROUBED.

This Arrangement Is For the Convenience of Farmers Who Can't Be Absent From Home Long.

Austin, Tex. Details of the course of study and personnel of the faculty for the summer school at the A. and M. College have been agreed on.

The courses in agriculture are so grouped that related subjects may be completed within a period of two weeks. This arrangement is for the purpose of enabling farmers who may find it convenient to be absent from home for a longer period to spend two weeks in the study of subjects in which they are especially interested. Subjects named in Group 1 will be taught during the first two weeks of the session; those in Groupe 2 during the second two weeks; those in Group 3 during the third two weeks and those in Group 4 will continue the entire session of six weeks. The subject of cotton classing will be taken up July 1 and continued four weeks.

Group 1 Market and breeding classes of beef cattle-judging, feeding and breeding; Soils and how to ods of dairy sanitation.

Group 2. Market and breeding classes of dairy cattle and hogs-judging, breeding and feeding; alfalfa and had another rough place on her skin. other forage crops; fertilizers, their and she is now fourteen years old. origin, composition and use; cotton Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, classing; milk testing, herd records, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908." farm dairying.

Group 3. Market and breeding classes of sheep and horses-judging, breeding and feeding; irrigation and drainage; cotton and other fiber plants; cotton classing; orchards, bud-

ding, grafting, pruning. Group 4. Farm management and equipment, records and accounts; creamery management and ice cream making.

Bookkeeping-Six hours a week. This course is intended for teachers who wish to take examinations for a permanent certificate.

Chemistry—(1) Chemistry in daily life. This course is intended for those who have never studied chemistry before, especially for teachers who wish to introduce nature study in the grade. Six hours per week. Praceice two afternoons. (2) General inorganic chemistry. Six hours per week. Practice three afternoons a week. This course is intended for those who have at least one term's work in chemistry and for teachers who are preparing for examination in this subject.

Drawing-Freehand and mechanical drawing and descriptive geometry. This work is that required of freshmen and sophomores in the regular college

English-Grammar, composition and rhetoric; American literature; English literature.

Antomology-(1) General zoology. Five hours a week. (2) Economic entomology. One exercise a week. This course is intended for practical farmers who want to gain some useful knowledge of insect pests and the modern method of combating them.

History-Texas history; United States history, and general history. Mathematics-Algebra; plane geometery; solid geometry; trigonometry

and arithmetic. Mechanical engineering-Mechanical engineering (carpentry), manual train-

Physics-A physics course for teachers. Subjects for teachers exclusive. Civics; physical geography; political geography and physiology.

Methods and Management-Psychology and school law.

Faculty for summer school at A. and M. College of Texas.-Dean, Charles Purvear: English, Dr. C. P. Fountain and John A. Lomax; agriculture, C. H. Alvord and H. L. McKnight; animal husbandry, John C. Burns; creamery and dairy management, J. L. Thomas; bookkeeping and drawing, A. Mitchell; chemistry, Dr. J. C. Blake; entomology, G. W. Herrick; history, T. J. Wedtenbaker; mathematics, Robert F. Smith and T. P. Junkin; mechanical engineering, A. R. Nottingham; physics. J. W. Kidd; civics, geography, physiology, Gates Thomas.

The high school superintendent, who will teach methods and management and the teacher of cotton classing are yet to be selected.

Calpen Cabbage Crop.

Calpen, Tex.-The farmers of this vicinity are very busy now preparing for their spring crops. There will be a large crop of watermelons, canta-Joupes, Irish potatoes and other vegetables planted in season. There is about 175 acres planted in cabbage at this place. The main crop will be ready to ship about the middle of Feb-There is some headed at present. From twelve to twenty crates are shipped daily. The farmers are busy looking for buyers. There will be one car shipped from here this week The growers are holding their cabbage for higher prices.

HIS FATE.



Mr. Dude-I was thinking how much I resemble your carpet-always at your feet, you know.

Miss Sly-Yes, very much like my carpet. I'm going to shake it soon.

SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep -Scratched Constantly.

Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips will scare a burglar." and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It rying a man just because he's good to began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions improve them; corn, wheat oats and of them. I had two doctors treat her. other cereals; corn judging and seed but she grew worse under their treattesting; cream separating and meth- ment. Then I bought the Cuticura application relieves any form of itch-This was in February. She has never one case.

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

Too Much for His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the Sad-Eyed Individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture, without fear of undue exaggeration, to say that they are very good. But I never act on them! I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad! In fact, I think I may say, without fear of misrepresentation, that they're

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts, and act on them?"

Mournfully, despondently, the Sad-Eyed Individual shook his head.

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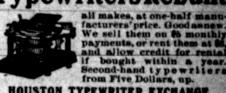
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There has been a great deal said about the unwritten law, and it is held by many thinking people to justify murder which is indefensible. True, He may be taken at times in selfprotection without violating divine or human law, but for a deliberate homicide there is no excuse whatever. It is, of course, exasperating almost beyond endurance to have the home despotled by a conscienceless monster who bears the guise of man, but courts should deal with him in a civilized community and give him his deserved punishment. When a man takes the law into his own hands and puts an end, with malice aforethought, to one of his fellow beings, he is simply a barbarian, no matter what cause he has for his bloody deed. The young man who slew the supposed wronger of his sister in this city, says the Boston Budget, received a just sentence, though there is sorrow that he should have thrown away his young manhood to become a perpetual prisoner; but his punishment, though severe, was deserved, and it will act as a deterrent on other impulsive young men of fiery southern blood, who might be tempted to follow in his unfortunate footsteps. The case of Judge Loving of Virginia, who was acquitted by a jury of the crime of murder partially, apparently, on the ground of sudden insanity, and partly, no doubt, through a reverence or regard for the unwritten law, is one in which it is widely believed strict justice was not meted out. In all probability, the young man who was shot to death by an irate father did not commit the deed of which he was at first suspected, but even if he did, his slayer, it seems to us, should have paid some penalty for his offence, and not have gone entirely unwhipt of justice. Then we have the story of a mother and son who confessed that they killed a young man because he refused to wed the daughter of one and the sister of the other, thereby breaking a solemn promise that he had made. This was, no doubt, maddening, but the provocation was no excuse for the homicidal act or a good moral reason for their acquittal. When brutes walk on two legs the law of the land, as has been vell said, does not allow us to butcher them, and the sconer this is realized by those who claim the unwritten law as a defense the sooner shall we have a return to sanity in the treatment of assassing

No department of government, certainly none represented in the president's cabinet, is less open to partizan political criticism than the department of agriculture. Sometimes there is a hubbub about free seeds, for which congress and not the department is responsible. Beyond that the complaints are few and the blessings are many. Secretary Wilson says that during the fiscal year just ended the department has made discoveries which will benefit the American people to the extent of millions of dollars -a sum too vast to calculate. Some of these discoveries are patentable, and if the patents were held by the discoverers would make them rich. But all such patents, after being taken out in the name of the inventors, are dedicated to the United States for the common good.

Congress having provided for an increase in the artillery force of the army, 27 new companies of coast artillery are to be formed. These will be stationed at various points along the Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific. Experience has shown that more men were needed to care properly for the big guns in our forts. The additional companies, with the national guard organizations, which have had very successful tours of duty at the forts. will serve to obviate danger in case of an emergency. The country will have both the guns and the men needed.

Electricity continues to extend its usefulness. New Jersey has found it the most expeditious and humane useless dogs. Hitherto the dogs have ben asphyxiated in a big gas tank. But the society which looks after such things finds this is cruel and by no means infallible. So Plainfield leads off by substituting the electric kennel for the gas receptacle. By this means the canines are sent painlessly and swiftly to death and the bow-wows cease from spreading fear of rables.

HE DESCRIBES AN ELEPHANT HUNT

honest, but Pa has found that the all in cages. most naked negroes can give the white and then beat them at the game.

he could have been flim-flammed in New York.

band and teach the woman some a few cuss words which she seemed to enjoy repeating.

She was a real nice looking nigger, but that was all. Of course she enjoyed having Pa call on her, and evil anything. dently showed her interest in him, but that seemed only natural as Pa is a as could be. Where Pa made the mis- colored green and black. take was in taking hold of her hand

We thought when we came to after with his fatal beauty and wiff-Africa we would be near to nature, ning ways, or we shall have more newhere the natives were simple and gro women to bring back than animals

Talk about your innocent negroes,

men cards and spades and little casino they will cheat you out of your boots. Pa went off in the jungle to buy Pa has been blackmailed and scared animals of a negro king or some kind out of his boots and a lot of money, of a nine spot, and he found the king by an injured husband, as natural as had in a corral half a dozen green zebras, the usual yellow stripes being the most beautiful green you ever saw. We noticed that Pa was quite inter. The king told Pa it was a rare species ested in a likely negro woman, one of only procured in a mountain fastness 20 wives of a heathen, to the extent hundreds of miles away, and Pa of having her wash his shirts, and he bought the whole bunch at a fabulous would linger at the tent of the hus- price, and brought them to camp. Mr. Hagenbach was tickled to death at words of English, such as, "you bet the rare animals, and praised Pa, and your life," and "not on your life," and said there was a fortune in the green and black striped zebras. I thought there was something wrong when I heard one of those zebras bray like a and smiled on Pa to beat the band, mule when he was eating hay, but it wasn't my put in, and I didn't say

That night there was the greatest rain we have had since we came here, nice, clean white man with clothes on and in the morning the green and and she looked upon him as a sort of black striped zebras hadn't a stripe on king, until the other wives became them, and they proved to be nothing jealous, and they filled the husband but wild asses and assesses, white up with stories about Pa and the and dirty, and all around the corral young negress, but Pa was as innocent the water standing on the ground was

Mr. Hagenbach took Pa out to the and looking at the lines in her palm, corral and pointed to the wild white to read her future by the lines in mules and said, "What do you think her hand, and as Pa is some near of your green zebras now?" Pa looked

on the game, and all of a sudden she came to a point and held up one foot. and her eyes stuck out, and Pa said the game was near, and he told her to "charge down," and we went on to surround the elephant. Pa was ahead and he saw a baby elephant not bigger than a Shetland pony, looking scared, and Pa made a lunge and fell on top of the little elephant which began to make a noise like a baby that



After an Hour Pa Compromised by Giving Him Sixteen Dollars, His Coat, Shirt and Pants.

wants a bottle of milk, and we cap tured the little thing and started for camp with it, but before we got in sight of camp all the elephants in Africa were after us crashing through the timber and trumpeting like a menagerie.

Pa and a cowboy and some negroes lifted the little elephant up into a tree, and the whole herd surrounded us, and were going to tear down the tree, when the camp was alarmed and Hagenbach came out with all the men and negroes on horseback, and they drove the herd into a canyon, and built a fence across the entrance, and there we had about fifty elephants in the strongest kind of a corral, and we climbed down from the tree with the baby elephant and took it to camp, and put it in a big bag that Pa's airship was shipped in, and we are feeding the little animal on condensed milk and dried apples.

We have got a tame elephant that was bought to use on the wild elephants, to teach them to be good, and the next day Pa was ordered to ride the tame elephant into the corral to get the wild animals used to society.

Pa didn't want to go but he had bragged so much about the way he handled elephants with the circus in the States that he couldn't back out, and so they opened the bars and let Pa and his tame elephant in, and closed the bars.

I think the manager thought that would be the end of Pa, and the men all went back to camp figuring on whether there would be enough left of Pa to bury or send home by express, or whether the elephants would walk on Pa until he was a part of the soil. In about an hour we saw a white spot on a rock above the canyon, waving a piece of shirt, and we watched it with glasses, and soon we saw a fat man climbing down on the outside, and after awhile Pa came sauntering into camp, across the veldt, with his coat on his arm, and his sleeves rolled up like a canvasman in a show, singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Pa came up to the mess tent and asked if lunch was not ready, and he was surrounded by the men and asked how he got out alive. Pa said: "Well, there is not much to tell, only when I got into the corral the whole bunch made a rush for me and my tame elephant. I stood on my elephant and told them to lie down, and they got on their knees, and then I made them walk turkey for a while, and march around, and then they struck on doing tricks and began to shove my elephant and get saucy, so I stood up on my elephant's head and looked the wild elephants in the eyes, and made them form a pyramid until I could reach a tree that grew over the bank of the canyon, and I climbed out and slid down as you saw me. There was nothing to it but nerve," and Pa began to eat corned zebra and bread as though he was at a restaurant.

"Now," says Pa, as he picked his teeth with a thorn off a tree, "to-morrow we got to capture a mess of wild African lions, right in their dens, cause the gasoline has come by freight, and the airship is mended, and you can look out for a strenuous session, for I found a canyon where the lions are thicker than prairie dogs in Arizona," and Pa laid down for a little sleeping sickness, so I guess we will have the time of our lives to-morrow and Pa has promised me a baby

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husband to put a stop to it.

the woman had a fit when she saw her spikes on it. He took his wife by the Pa were alone, and for an hour no ard. Pa came back to our camp, wobbly in he made good the next day. the legs, and with not much clothes on, we knew the worst had happened. cried and told Pa he had broken into

nothing but Pa's life or his money could settle it. Pa offered to give up his life, but means of putting an end to stray and the injured husband had rather have swoggled the husband out of. Pa said the money, and after an hour Pa com- he was going to use her for a pointer promised by giving him \$16 and his to point elephants, the same as they coat, pants and shirt, and Pa is to use dogs to point chickens, and when have the wife in the bargain. Pa we got about a mile into the jungle tamed Zulu, or a missing link, but he the ground thoroughly, and pretty

wives went off and left Pa and the them onto me," so we had to kill Pa's young wife alone, and they called the green zebras and feed them to the negroes and the animals. Mr. Hagen-Well, I never saw a giant negro so bach told Pa plainly that he couldn't mad as that husband was when he stand for such conduct. He said he came into the tent and saw Pa, and was willing to give Pa carte blanche, Pa was scared and turned pale, and whatever that is, in his love affairs in South Africa, but he drew the line at husband with a baseball club with being bunkoed on painted animals. He believed in encouraging art, and all neck and threw her out of the tent, that, but animals that wouldn't wash and then closed the tent and he and were not up to the Hagenbach stand-

one knew what happened, but when Pa went off and sulked all day, but

Our intention was to let elephants alone until we were about to return Pa told Mr. Hagenbach that the home, as they are so plenty we can negro acted like a human being. He find them any day, and after you have once captured your elephants you have his family circle and picked the fairest got to cut hay to feed them, but Pa flower, broken his heart and left him gets some particular animal bug in an irresponsible and broken man, the his head, and the management has to laughing stock of his friends, and let him have his way, so the other day was his elephant day, and he started off through the jungle with only a few men, and the negro wife that he horn didn't want to take the wife, but the he told her to "hie on" and find an husband insisted on it, and Mr. Hagen- elephant. Well, sir, she has got the bach says we can take her to America best elephant nose I ever saw on a and put her into the show as an un- woman. She ranged ahead and beat insists that Pa shall be careful here soon she began to sniff and sneak up

lion for a pet.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Two battleships which will probably be of 25,000 tons displacement or more were Friday authorized by the house of Representatives after a stormy debate in which Republicans possibility of Japan and the United States being forced into disagreement

The Senate Monday afternoon voted to increase the president's salary to Medical College, Philadelphia declares \$100,000 a year, at the same time de-that the tuberculosis germ can be lopriving him of the \$25,000 traveling cated in the blood before it reaches the allowance, which is a perquisite of the lung, and by a simple treatment he

On the approximately \$500,000,000 ed with that of the preceding year, which was accustomd to pass through Atlantic ports. This is the statement made in a report just issued by the ment of Commerce and Labor in Washington.

have a "pure" clothes law. At all delegates are expected. events the accredited representatives of the Michigan wool growers, Edward Frensderf, proposed to the Ways and Means Committee Thursday that manufacturers be required to tag each garment to show what it is made of.

creasing salaries of Federal Circuit and District Judges consumed nearly the entire time of the Senate Thursday with the result that the Senate voted to increase the compensations of the twenty-nine circuit judges from United States, found two heroes in \$7,000 to \$9,000 and that of the eighty- Texas. Charles Stappenback, one of four district judges from \$6,000 to the heroes, lost his life while trying

tent to try Ed Marshall, indicted as one of the leaders of the band of night riders who murdered Captain Quinten Ranken at Reelfoot Lake, has proven especially difficult.

Fifty three out of possibly ninety workmen perish as result of powder explosion on a "crib" located a mile and a half from Chicago shore of Lake Michigan Wednesday.

rear of the most expensive automobile of the railroads to make a through storage and repair plant in Boston, rates, while the Standard had a practi Sunday, and within an hour 348 auto- cal monopoly of the trade because of mobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a its pipe liesthand mass of tangled steel and iron.

Representatives of labor organizaon roalroads are forming an offensive and defensive alllance. The new orroad department of the American Federation of Labor.

In a statement issued Wednesday the National Ginners' Association partment start a campaign of educa place the number of bales of cotton bales and estimate that 131,000 bales in American manufactures. will be ginned during the remainder of the month.

It is expected that the board of engineers in Washington will report early next month on what is known as the Lake-to-the-Gulf waterways prothe Chicago Drainage canal to fourteen feet, as well as the Illinois river, which connects it with the Mississip-The project also involves the deepening of the Mississippi to fourteen feet from there to New Orleans.

A statehood bill granting the Territhe house this week.

Chicago.

According to the Waters-Pierce Oil qualified. Company's representatives in Austin In special Pullman sleepers, the Texand the authorities, the judgment ob as delegation to the American Nation tained by the State through the Feder, at Live Stock Association convention al supreme court will be paid in silver to be held in Los Angeles left Fort dollars and delivered at the state treas-

At Phocaea, Asia Minor, Wednesal persons lost their lives.

The grand jury of bexar county turned thirteen true bills Wednesday, but none of them were against saloons or gamblers, as expected.

The board of overseers of Harvard College Wednesday confirmed the nomination of Professor Lowell as president of Harvard university to succeed Charles Elliott.

Two strong earth shorts occurred during the night at Zafarra, Spain, about thirty miles from Granana, Tuesday. The populace was thrown into a panic, but no serious damage was

When all the provisions of the constitution and laws are carried out the new State of Oklahoma will have one of the most perfect systems of agricultural education to be found in the United States.

Miss Brandenberger, daughter of Henry Brandenberger of Denton, was Monday attacked and severely bitten by a supposedly mad cat. She was taken to the Pasteur institute at Aus-

Ice cream manufacturers from every city in the United States are in Memand Democrats alike emphasized the phis. Tenn., attending the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Ice Cream Makers.

Dr. R. C. Roseberch of Jefferson thinks the disease can be stamped out.

The fight between Eddie Kennedy reduction in our foreign commerce in of Chicago and Phil Knight of Kansas the calendar year 1968, when compar City was stopped in the twelfth round in Little Rock, Ark., Thursnearly \$400,000,000 was in the trade day night by the management, on the ground that it was becoming brutal.

The twentytieth annual convention Bureau of Statistics of the Depart of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Indianapolis, Tuesday. This will be one of the largest assemblages of the organization in its Having a pure food law we may next history, and between 1,200 and 1,400

Medical men are so interested in the case of Florence Smith, a 15-yearold girl at Patchogue, L. I., who swallowed a half a paper of pins, from which she has suffered comparatively little, that she will be brought to New A debate on the proposition of in- York this week for an X-ray examina-

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission which Thursday night made an other issue of its medals and money for heroism in different parts of the to save the life of 6-year-old Frank Pizitti at San Antonio, Texas, Septem. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS. ber 23, 1908. Mrs. Helen L. Stappen back, the widow, is given a silver medal and \$25 per month for life or as long as she remains single.

Evidence was taken in Chicago Tuesday for the second time in the government's suit to dissolve the Stan dard Oil Company. The government put railroad men on the stand to show that independent oil companies in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were prevented from making shipment A puff of flame shot up from the to points in New England by failure

President W. B. Thompson of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has tions whose members are employed forwarded Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington an urgent re quest for action by the department on ganization will be known as the rail- resolutions of the exchange adopted a few days ago, favoring extensions of the field for consumption of American cotton. The object is to have the de tion as to the innumerabe uses to ginned to January 16 at 12,628,000 which cotton can be put in place of articles of foreign imports now used

Americans are truly making the dirt fly in the work of digging the Panama canal, during 1909, more than three-fifths of the total amount of material since our government took hold of the work has been removed. ject, which contemplates deepening The monthly average of excavation during the year was substantially the same during the rainy season as during the dry season, showing that the heavy rains no longer are a serious obstacle

Gov. Campbell Monday appointed tories of Arizona and New Mexico sep- former Representative R. E. Carswell arate statehood will be introduced in of Decatur and W. D. Williams of Fort Worth to act as special judges of the Thieves Wednesday secured \$1100 Court of Civil Appeals in the cases inworth of precious stones from William volving the validity of independent Rasswaller, a diamond merchant of school district taxes and bonds, Jus tices Connor and Spear being dis-

Worth Friday over the Texas and Pacific.

Walter Bradley, a young man 18 day, over 300 buildings were destroy years of age, was instantly killed at ed by an earthquake shock and sever the Miller Link mill at Newton Tuesday. He was oiling machinery when his clothing caught on a screw and he was torn to pieces.

C. K. Dunlap, of Houston, traffic manager of the Sunset-Central lines Messina, Italy, was swept by fire says that the railroads will undoubted-Tuesday. For many hours soldiers ly oppose Railroad Commissioner and sailors worked heroically to keep Mayfield's motion to abolish the sothe flames from destroying the rem- called Galveston-Houston differennants of the town and eventually one tial and apply mileage rates on cotton ceeded in getting the fire under con upto 49c per 100 pounds for a haul of 160 miles an over.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SUBMISSIONISTS SEEM TO REA-LIZE THAT THE FGHT IS A LOSING ONE.

HOUSE CAN'T MUSTER VOTE

The Plan of Those Favoring Amendment s to Block All Bills.

In the House.

Austin: While no action was taken on it, the first of the House measures providing for a reduction of member ship in the lower branch of the Texas Legislature met with considerable opposition in the Committee on State Afsideration was the bill by Mr. Reed? of Tyler, which proposes that the 133 Representatives be cut down to nine ty-three.

Austin: William B. Townsend of Wilbarger County will be Secretary of State, J. C. Haynes of Karnes County will be financial agent of the penitentiary system and Charles B. White of Fannin County will be State Purchasing Agent during Gov. Campbell's second term of office. The suspense of Statehouse circles was relieved to-day by the official announcement of the Governor's appointments, transmitted to the Senate for confirmation.

Austin: It is apparent that the submissionists are losing ground and they have determined to block all legislathe resolution.

The submission fight was resumed Thursday morning in the senate, Senator Veale opened up for submission taking the position that the people demanded submission and the state senate has no right to refuse it.

He was followed by Senator Harper against submission who declared that his people instructed him to vote against submission and he was going to stand by his instructions.

It is apparent that no vote will be reached on this question for some time. There is now talk of statutory state-wide prohibition.

The house was not in session this morning.

Austin: All indications point to the pronounced defeat of the submission amendment in the Senate.

The submission fight was taken up Wednesday morning immediately af mittee assignments: ter the morning call. Senator Terrell of Bowie opened for the adoption of Robertson of Travis, Brown, Hill Kee a platform demand. He was followed by Senator Hudspeth, who spoke against submission.

When the question came up for the consideration of the Senate the majority favorable report was adopted by a tion came up for engrossment. The Kaufman Craven, Odom, Crisp, Cury, Senate then adjourned till Thursday 10 a. m., with the resolution pending.

The anti-submissionists are confident that the pros cannot muster more than seventeen or eighteen votes, while it requires twenty-one in order for the resolution to prevail.

The house was not in session Wed-

nesday morning. Thursday by a vote of 86 to 38 the house adopted the majority vote of the prohibition amendment. It requires 89 votes in order for the submission issue to prevail and the amendment be submitted and it is figured out that it is impossible for the pros to muster more than one more vote.

The submission issue fro the developments, closely resembles the speakership contest, as it is too close to predict the outcome.

New House Bills.

By Messrs. Dalby and Mobley: Providing that in case of death of a railroad employe caused by negligence of a fellow employe or officer or agent of railroad company, or by reason of defect in track, equipment, etc., the railroad company shall be liable for damages. The fact that the employe may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar recovery where his negligence was slight and that of the employer gross in comparison, but the damages shall be diminished in proportion to the employe's negligence. Mr. Mobley says this is a copy of the Federal employe's liability law

By Mr. Crockett of Mitchell: To prevent double taxation on property for which the purchase price has not been paid. Provides that the person holding title to the property shall render only his equity in the same, and the person holding the lien shall render the difference between the assessment upon the property and the amount of the lien.

By Mr. Bowles: To prevent the obstruction of public roads:

Oppose Anti-Garnishment Law.

Austin: Representative Moller of Galveston Friday presented to the house a protest against any change in the present anti-garnishment law of wages, signed by 2,682 wage-workers of Galveston.

Changes in th Peension Law.

Austin: Following are the radical changes in the Confederate pension law introduced by Messrs. Pearson, Reed Schluter, Ralston, McKinney, et al, in the House: 1. The date of marriage of widows is raised from prior to March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1880. This is in accordance with Constitutional amendment carried at the general election, November, 1904.

Bankers Oppose Guarantee Law.

Austin: Quite a number of representatives of state banks and bank and trust companies are here holding a conference with Commissioner of Banking Love regarding needed législation on state banking. The majority of the bankers here appear to be fairs to-day. The measure under consequences to the proposed bank deposit guarantee law now pending in the legislature.

Penitentiary Inspection.

Austin: The house committee on penitentiaries Wednesday reported favorably the concurrent resolution providing for the inspection of the state peniteniary system, after being amended so as to authorize members of the committee to administer oath and summon wittnesses.

Branch A. & M. College.

In the house Representative Bowles will introduce a bill authorizing the establishment of a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Representative District No. 36, the school to be under control and management of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical Coltion until favorable action is taken on lege of Texas. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for 1909 and the same amount for 1910.

Two Cent Passenger Fare.

Austin: A two cent passenger fare bill on Texas roads was introduced in the house Thursday by Representative Fuller. This bill will meet with determined opposition by the railroads representives of which are here in full force. This is one of the governor's recommendations in his message. Among other bills to be introduced are: A bill by Porter, to prevent the recording of deeds conveying property upon which all taxes are no paid. by Bowman, establishing an agricultural experiment station on his district which is the Pan-

House Committee Assignments. Austin: Speaker Kennedy has an-

nounced the following additional com-

Insurance- W ortham, chairman; the resolution, contending that it was ble, Gaines, Pearson, Trenchman, Graham, Vaughan Fitzhugh.

Federal Relations-Werner chairman Odom Stamps, Stepter, Luce, Cathey, Chaney, German Pierce.

Stock and Stock Raising-Hamilton of Childress chairman; Morris, Cable, vivia voce vote and then the resolu-Ballengee, Lee, Boswell, Nelson of Drigge ◆s, Hamilton of McCulloch, Horger, Jackson, Lawson, Luce.

Claims and Accounts-Von Rosenberg, chairman; Chaney, Bierschwale, Pharrr, Roach, Odom, Baker of Panola, Horger Harmon,

Governor's Campbell's Appointments.

The Governor's appointments sub mited to the Senate Friday, and which were confirmed follows:

Assistant Attorney General, Felix J. McCord, Smith County, Secretary of State, W. B. Townsend Wilbarger.

State Health Officer, William Brum by, Harris.

State Health Officer, William M Brumby, Harris.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, T. B. Love, Dallas.

State Tax Commissioner, L. T. Dash iell, Leon.

State Revenue Agent, W. J. McDonald, Hardeman.

State Purchasing Agent, Charles B. White, Fannin.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission er, R. H. Wood, Aransas.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, W. C. Day, Hays. Board of Pardon Advisors, A. P. Mc Kinnon, Hill; William Blakeslee, La

vaca. Board of Penitentiary Commission ers. W. H. Gill, Harris; R. H. Hicks. Milam; Joseph T. Mewshaw, Dallas.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries, J A. Herring, Madison, Assistant Superintendent Penitenti-

ary at Huntsville, Robert H. Underwood. Bell. Assistant Superintendent of Peniten-

tiary at Rusk, Thomas E. Durham, Gregg. Inspectors of Penitentiaries, J. Q.

Barbee, Wharton; Sam Hawkins, Den-

Assistant Superintendent of Peniitentiaries, in charge of House of Correction and Reformatory, Gatesville, J. H. Boyd, McLennan.

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Editorial Verdict.

From a serious-minded jester the editor received this note, together with a consignment of humor that was heavy enough to go by freight:

"Dear Sir: I read all these jokes to my wife, and she laughed heartily. Now, I have it on good authority that when a man's wife will laugh at his jokes they are bound to be very good or she is. Yours, etc."

The editor slipped them into the return envelope with the letter, after writing on the margin: "She is."

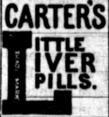
Limited Understanding. "It does seem strange," remarked

the party who seemed to be thinking aloud.

"What seems strange?" queried the innocent bystander.

"That after getting a man in hot water a woman can't understand why he should boil over," explained the noisy thinker.—Chicago Daily News.

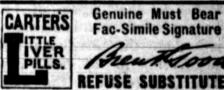




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SONGSTER LIVED IN GIRL'S BACK YARD AND, SEEING HER DAILY, KNEW HER.

STORY IS FROM MISSOURI

Inspired by Fairy Tale Told by Her Teacher, Eloise Preiss Follows Mocking Bird Until She Came to Familiar Street.

Clayton, Mo.-Clayton is still marveling over the queer story told by seven-year-old Eloise Preiss, who says that a mocking bird guided her to her home after she was lost on her way from school.

A fairy story that had been related by her teacher, Miss Williams, caused her to follow the bird after a sort of inspiration told her that she had seen it often near her home.

Eloise is the daughter of Mrs. Louisa Preiss and is considered one of the brightest pupils at the Clayton public school. Her home is on Central avenue, four blocks west of the school and one block north of St. Ferdinand avenue, the street which leads direct from the school to her home.

"At three o'clock Friday afternoon I left the school," she said to a reporter. "I walked west on St. Ferdinand avenue until I came to the Hanley road. I was thinking about something our teacher had told us and I turned into the Hanley road.

"I walked about a half a mile before I knew I was lost. It was getting dark and I didn't know what to do. All of a sudden I saw a bird that was flying round and round right over my head. I remembered that Miss Williams read

us a fairy story a few days ago. "It said that when a little girl was lost she could find her way home if she would follow a bee or a bird.

"The mocking bird kept flying around and it came so close to me that it almost touched me. It seemed



The Bird Flew Round and Round Her Head.

to me that it said: 'Come with me, ne with me.

When it flew right in front of me I could see that it was a bird that I naw every day in our yard. It always alts in a tree there and sings when I go to school and when I come home. It seems like it tells me good-by and waits for me to come back. "It flew back along the road and I

rned around and followed it. At first it flew very fast and I had to run to keep up with it. When I was so tred I couldn't run any more I saw the bird look back at me. Then it flew so slowly that I could walk and keep up with it.
"I followed it until I came to Curve

even on the street car line. That's ight on Central avenue, and when I got there I knew where I was.

'The bird seemed to see that I knew the way. It flew around over my head and went back. This morning it was on the tree in our yard, and it sang when it saw me.

The little girl seemed filled with awe as she told her story.

"It is true," said her mother, "that she did not return home until 5:30 resterday evening. I was greatly orried about her. There has been a locking bird around here all season, and Eloise is sure that it guided her home. She never told a remarkable story like this before."

Coincided.

Indignant Matron (in box party at era)-They think they must blame body for our being late to-night, nd so they blame me. Well, my shoullers are broad.

Aged Beau (with a low bow)-And lazzlingly white, madam.—Chicago

OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languer, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much

suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so. profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a dizzy spells, head-

aches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

REALLY HAD NO KICK COMING.

According to Expert Opinion, Playwright Had Got Off Easy.

That Beerbohm Tree, the player, has a caustic wit is evidenced by an incident wherein he and an unknown playwright figured.

The writer had obtained permission to read his offering to Tree. The actor evinced no great degree of enthusisam, either during or after the reading; but he did take the manuscript, upon which he scribbled hastily a few suggestions for its betterment.

"See here, Mr. Tree," was the indignant ejaculation of the ambitious playwright, "it's hardly fair of you to dispose of my work in this summary and nonchalant fashion. I'd have you know that this play cost me a year's hard labor!"

"So?" queried Tree. "My dear fellow, any impartial judge would give you at least five!"-Harper's Weekly.

ONE THING AT A TIME.



"Have you noticed that the baroness never talks about other women?" "How could she? She is all the time talking about herself,"

Uncertainty in Pittsburg.

It was Christmas eve in Pittsburg. The snow sparkled in the tin roofs. Far away could be seen the rubicund glow of the coke ovens. All was quiet in the home of the

Pittsburg official. Suddenly a low tap resounded on the

outer door. "Hark, George!" said the official's

wife. "Did you hear that? It may be Santa Claus." "It may be Santa Claus," said the

official, gloomily, "but I'll bet \$4 it's a deputy sheriff!"

And he arose and put on his shoes

For the Public Taste. The following makes a very popular dish, the usual name given it being 'funny paper." Take three mothersin-law, two Irishmen, one German one or two tough kids and a coon; mix and stir well. A jag is considered to add flavor. Sprinkle in a little spice and ginger, and garnish with drawings. The addition of a pinch of hardsense is advisable, though not essential. Chestnuts are used for stuffing. The dish is usually roasted, though poaching is not uncommon.-The Bellman.

JOY WORK And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of

their work. It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example: If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is

certain, isn't it? Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can

We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

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The increased use of "Toris" for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To onehalf pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

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KIND HEARTED JANE.



Mistress-Have you made the chick en broth. Jane?

Jane-Yes, mum; and fed the chick ens with it, ages ago!

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

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Took It Out on the Boy.

"What, you want a dollar for spending money?" exclaimed Mr. Tytes. "Look here, young man, when I was a boy my father never gave me a dollar to spend foolishly. I was taught to consider myself lucky if I got a nickel."

"Well," protested Bobby, "you don't need to jump on me about it. Tell your troubles to grandpa."

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Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

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The Morning After. The severe parent glared angrily at

the prodigal son. "Noon," he observed, icily, "is an ab-

surd hour for breakfast." "It is rather early," chirped the prodigal son, putting down his fifth

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Local News.

Visit the tailor shop Kennedy's.

New goods arriving daily at Kennedy's.

T. H. Leaverton of Latexo was among those in town Friday.

New oxfords for men and women at Kennedy's.

We are the leaders in coffee.

Daniel & Burton. Stylish slippers, slippers of dis-

tinction-Kennedy's. B. E. Goodrum was transacting

business in Crockett Thursday. Bring your old suits and your

old clothes to us-Kennedy's. Mrs. F. E. Kalb left Wednesday

for a visit to Rochester, N. Y. J. W. Young was in Fort Worth Monday on professional business.

Laces, laces! Those beautiful laces at 5 and 10c at Kennedy's.

this week on professional business.

J. A. Smith of Cravens, La., is visiting relatives and friends here.

J. E. Luce of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

our tailoring department at Kennedy's.

Major J. F. Martin of Grape-

Men, see our new line of trou- of the square. sers (Cohen-Goldman make) at Kennedy's.

T. S. Cook of Augusta was transacting business in Crockett grocer for them. last week.

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

Shupak Tailoring Co. clothes bear the stamp of approval of correct dressers.

New lawns, new dress goods, w dont mind showing you, come in -Kennedy's.

V. F. Dubose, a prominent banker of Palestine, was in Crockett last week.

Biggest line of farming implements in Houston county at Daniel & Burton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rich of Lovelady were visiting relatives here last week.

J. J. Hammond and N. L. Smith of Holly were visitors at the Courier office last week.

Miss Cora Leffler of Lovelady was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Lundy, last week.

Miss Ollie Wills of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Beecher Tunstall Wednesday and Thursday.

you have to pay your poll taxes without losing your vote.

A. B. Mulligan of Porter Springs paid the Courier office a visit while in town Monday.

We are now showing our spring styles for 1909. Call and see Shupak Tailoring Co.

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

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Mr. J. H. McDougald of Creek is among the Courier's friends remembering us since last issue.

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

S. Y. Dominy, from the south eastern part of the county, was a visitor at the Courier office Mon-

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

Complete line of plow harness such as heavy trace chains, hames, D. A. Nunn, Jr., was in Conroe horse collars, etc., at Daniel & Burton's.

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Mrs. M. E. Oliphint and Mrs. We are ready to serve you in W. T. Oliphint of Huntsville were guests of Mrs. A. H. Wootters last week.

W. B. Page is having a new land was in town Tuesday after- awning placed over the front of his two buildings on the east side

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

If you want to turn soil that you have not seen for years, get a Garden City Clipper plow from Moore & Shivers.

Mrs. Roberta Nunn and son, Robert Reed, of Corsicana are visiting at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

other kinds of plow implements at renewal. Moore & Shivers'.

For Rent.

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

Looks good to you? Well, if you will have your clothes made by Shupak Tailoring Co. they will also look good to others.

Our grocery department is complete, everything fresh, prices

lower than the lowest. Daniel & Burton.

Divide your trade with us and we will divide our profit with you. Do you want that profit?

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The best results can be had only This is the last week in which by having your clothes made by experienced tailors. Shupak Tailoring Co. are exclusive tailors.

> 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.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard

J. J. Polansky, recently of Burleson but now a citizen of this county, was among the number calling at the Courier office Satur-

H. J. Arledge is feeding a hundred head of four-year-old steers on cotton seed meal and hulls. He expects to put about 300 pounds on them before shipping to market. The steers were bought in Bastrop county and are big, fine fellows.

High grade, Cuban tobacco for smoking, the undersigned has a limited supply. Fifteen pounds or more at 15 cents per pound; less at 20 cents. Better call soon, at Courier building.

W. B. PAGE

Silas Douglas of Arbor was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday count. morning. He reported much progress of farm work in his community.

Rev. N. J. Wright of Houston will lecture on statewide prohibition, occupying the pulpit of the Methodist church, next Sunday morning and evening.

The Shakespeare club is serving refreshments in the LaGory building after the plays at the opera house for the purpose of establishing a library in the city.

Figure this out--it beats lending money at interest. Buying your clothes of Shupak Tailoring Co. saves you more than the interest on your money if loaned out.

M. L. Tittle was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday. He has recently returned from Wichita eastern part of this county.

See our line of corduroy pants, the only genuine ever brought to this market. They wear, they have that dressy effect, they do. Moore & Shivers.

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

The time for the payment of poll taxes closes Saturday night, but the time for the renewal of subplanters, middle bursters and all out limit. Let us have your re-

> Wm. M. Patton sells 19 lbs. best cane standard granulated sugar in bbl. lots at \$1.00, 5tc pound. 18 1.5 lbs. in 100 lb. bags, 51c per pound. 20 lbs. best Y. C. sugar \$1.00, in 100 lb. bags.

> Wm. M. Patton has car of best Eagle Brand Portland cement and Austin white rock lime in bbls. Guaranteed the best on the market. Also sells cheap pulverized lime in 40 pound bags at 25c.

Number of Poll Taxes Paid.

Up to Tuesday night the total number of poll taxes paid was 2202. Saturday night closes the time allowed by law for the pay ment of these taxes each year.

There is no case on record of ing 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.

ON EASY PAYMENT

A small cash payment and

16 2-3 Cents Per Day will buy a No. 5 Oliver Typewriter. See

C. W. MOORE -LOCAL AGENT

I Sell from the Factory Direct.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square,

We have decided to extend to the farmers of this county such accommodations as they may require to make a crop this year. Call on us before making your ac-Moore & Shivers.

Victory high patent flour, sack, \$1.311; Victory high patent flour, wood, \$5.40; 11 lbs. good green coffee, \$1; 10 lbs. good roasted coffee, \$1; 8 lbs. good Peaberry coffee, \$1; at Wm. M. Patton'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.

The Texas Truck and Fruit Growers' association will have a meeting at Palestine on February 10 and Houston county is expected to send up a delegation. The matter is now in the hands of some of our fruit and truck growers.

Joe Rhoden and John Horan have returned from Galveston, where the 6-year-old daughter of Falls to look after his farm in the Mrs. Horan, Annabel Duren, was operated on in St. Mary's Infirmary for the relief of throat trouble. The operation was successful and recovery is in progress.

> Hermy Howard has returned from Houston, where he made some high scores in the SunnySouth handicap. He scored high enough to win over \$200 in money prizes and also a fine gun and a gold medal. He ranks near the top in the amateur class of trap shooters.

Notice.

The firm of J. G. Matlock and Combination corn and cotton scriptions to the Courier runs with- J. W. Hail, known as the Matlock Realty Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Matlock withdrawing from the said firm with best wishes for Mr. J. W. Hail for a successful busi-

> Crockett now has a well-organ ized Retail Merchants' Association with W. I. Kennedy as president and Jas. S. Shivers as Secretary. One of the purposes of the association is to oppose the parcels post bill, a bill in the interest of the mail order houses, and to otherwise Simple Remedy for La Grippe oppose the patronizing of the mail order houses.

To Music Lovers.

sells for 10c per copy and is equal to the kind usually costing from a cough, cold or la grippe develop- 40c to 75c. Will be glad to have you look over the line and get

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Lovelady Bank Election.

The stockholders of the First National bank of Lovelady held a meeting on Tuesday of last week and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: J. O. Monday, W. W. West, C. G. Leffler, J. W. Keating and L. P. Atmar.

The directors then held a meeting and elected the following officers: J. O. Monday, president; W. W. West, vice president, and W. C. Page, cashier.

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.

Wanted Furs

I will pay St. Louis prices for all furs, 10 cents for dry cowhides and 5 cents for green ones. Office near freight depot.

Satterwhite

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Blue have returned from a visit to their old home at Crystal Springs, Miss. This was their first visit to that section in thirty-five years. Mr. Blue says some wonderful changes have taken place at Crystal Springs since he left there, improvements being noted at every turn. He says Mississippi is suffering from her first boll-weevil depredations.

The Baptist congregation is planning to build a handsome edifice on the site at present occupied by the Baptist church. The location is ideal and the structure, if carried out as planned, will be imposing. The Courier has not yet learned the exact cost of the building, but current rumor is to the effect that the building will compare favorably with any of any town of Crockett's class in this state. The Courier is glad to see the pride that is manifested by our people in their church buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Baker, living about four miles west of Grapeland and aged 83 and 80 respectively, died Monday night within nine hours of each other, Mr. Baker dying at 8 o'clock at night and his wife dying at 5 o'clock in the early morning. The husband died of pneumonia and the wife of a general breakdown. Mr. Baker was an old citizen of Houston county and a Confederate soldier. He and his wife were both members of the Methodist church and were buried in the Parker cemetery, near where they lived and died, Tuesday afternoon.

Racking lagrippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and We now have in stock a full and inflamed lungs are healed and complete line of the McKinley strengthened, and a dangerous edition of music. This edition condition is quickly averted.

Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.

McLean's Drug Store.

will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff ear corn, chops, bran and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. will save you money. Office near freight depot. Telephone 216.

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. 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.

COSTLY ADVERTISING.

The Palestine Herald very correctly notices a costly mode of ad vertising which does not yield as good returns as newspaper advertising. The Herald says:

"With the fund that was spen on calendars paid into the advertising columns of this paper during the year, we would guarantee to print the town a big eight-page paper every day and give the town a paper of which it might be proud. We make this proposition because the sum spent on calendars was large enough to be of interest as a factor in the field. We have in mind one firm that spent three hundred and fifty dol lars for calendars, which have been distributed among the people of the town, or at least a limited number of the people. The calendars are a work of art, but we venture the assertion that the ad on them may be read one time, and then not with a view to buying anything, and thereafter the ad is a dead proposition. The same amount of money in an advertising contract with the Herald would have placed the firm in a position to have kept its business before the public throughout the year and appeal to the buying public when it was in a receptive mood. People do not read a calendar to find out where to buy goods; the calendar-has a different and distinct mission. But many of the most intelligent people do read newspaper advertising for he information contained therein and for the express purpose of finding the best place to make a certain purchase. The Herald is not complaining especially, be cause it never expects to get all the business, but from the standpoint of a public benefit we submit the question in all fairness to the business men if a good live newspaper is not of more value to a town than any number of pretty calendars hanging on the walls of the homes of the town? We submit this proposition, too: Is not an advertising contract with your newspaper giving you space for your announcements throughout the year of more possible value than a lump sum expended in a calendar to be read one time, and that at a time when the matter of buying goods is not in mind?"

Kansas newspapers are printing "The Way to Jayville." The directions inclosed are simple. Follow the bad roads on the wrong side and keep turning to the left until you reach a dilapidated settlement that boasts of being "entirely free from bonded debt," and where the merchants refuse to advertise in the local paper. Then hitch to one of the wooden awnings, because you're there.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Chas. Clinton and their visitor, tered with her maid, Miss Berta two crops from the same land in

parting-time came it was with reluctance that the host and hostess were bid adieu.

Musicale.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters entertained at her home last Friday dreams. afternoon between the hours of three and six with a musicale as a free-will offering for the benefit of the Methodist church organ fund. The weather was ideal and many guests were present, each making a small contribution which altogether amounted to about twenty dollars.

The home in its arrangement seemed designed for such an occasion as that planned by the hostess, and the preparations for the fullest enjoyment of the guests were completed by throwing parlors, library and reception hall into one and seating the guests in the various apartments so that each might have a view of the performers. Mrs. Wootters had reserved her New Year's decorations of bells and garlands for the occasion, which liberally supplied effective ornamentation.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. E. Oliphint and Mrs. T. W. Oliphint of Huntsville, the latter of which being an accomplished violinist added much to the pleasure of all present. Little Miss Delha Mildred Wootters gracefully presented the programs which were dainty in colors of white and green. Mrs. E. B. Stokes assisted in serving a delightful course of chocolate and wafers. Each detail of hospitality was in harmony and the exceedingly fine program of music arranged made the afternoon a truly memorable one. The program included:

Piano, selected-Mrs. Decuir. Violin, selected-Mrs. T. W

Solo, "If I Were a Rose," Ed ouard Hesselberg-Mrs. A. H Wootters.

Solo, "By the Sea," Schubert-

Mrs. W. R. Jordan. Piano, (a) "Polonaise C Sharp Minor," (b) "Butterfly Etude,"

Chopin-Miss Aldrich. Songs, (a) "Tender Little Flow er," Barili, (b) "Sweetest Story Ever Told," Hope-Miss Margaret

Foster. Violin, selected-Mrs. T. W

Oliphint. Solo, selected-Mrs. Pinkney

Piano, (a) "Song Without

Words (Consolation)," (b) "Spinning Song," Mendelssohn-Miss Aldrich.

Solo, Romanza, "Lucretia Borgia," Donizetti-Miss Wall. Solo, "Little Boy Blue," Fields

Mr. Jack Beasley.

Cloud-Mangum Wedding. C. Cloud in this city, occurred the Yet it is not enough to pay the Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kalb enter- Many guests were present, the Double tax. Tax the real propertained with a 6 o'clock dinner on parlors, hallway and porch being ty and its shadow. Not enough Friday evening of last week at comfortably filled. At 8 o'clock yet. Search, search for new their country home two and a half Mr. Jack Beasley sang "Star of sources. Search high and low. miles from town. Covers were My Life," with piano and violin Lo, we have found some new laid for nine guests, who were as accompaniment. Following this sources, among which are a tax follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. was the wedding march, played on hunting and—we verily believe Fisher and their visitors, Mr. and on the piano by Miss Mary Lang- this is the limit—an occupation Mrs. Lee of Joliet, Ills., Mrs. ston and on the violin by Mr. tax on editors. Geo. O. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins. The bride en-

Mrs. Hoover of Chicago, and Mr. Hail, and the groom came with W. W. Aiken. Everything, from his best man, Mr. D. O. Keissling. the buillon to the salted nuts, was The two met under a large wedserved with a lavishness and grace ding bell of cut flowers, where the that made the affair easily one of bride was given to the groom by the most elaborate of the many her maid-of-honor, Miss Hail. dainty and elegant affairs for The ceremony was performed by which Crockett has become noted. Rev. F. M. Boyles of the Metho-Between courses there was time dist church in a short but impresfor wit and repartee and the time sive manner. After the ceremony was not lost. Good fellowship the bride and the groom were reigned supreme. The hours overwhelmed with congratulations passed only too rapidly and when and best wishes. Their faces wreathed in smiles, they were the recipients of many expressions of sincerest hope that their pathway would be strewn with roses and their life crowned in the end with a fulfillment of their fondest love-

The bride was beautifully attired in a white, rich, wedding reduction in the price of taxes. gown and wore the accustomed was also becomingly gowned in white. The groom and his best ing black.

The house decorations were of the season-holly, mistletoe and bamboo, interspersed with cut

A dainty salad course, with chocolate and cake, was served in the dining room.

Who Pays the Cost?

Ash, Texas, Jan. 25, 1909 Editor Courier:

Please allow space for a few thoughts on "Who Pays the Cost."

The "Great Gas War" that has been going on in Washington between the president and congress gratulate the happy couple. is costing thousands of dollars per day. Who pays the gas bill?

A company of London and American speculators expects to make \$75,000,000 by influencing congress to lay an import duty of 5 cents per pound on coffee. Who drinks the coffee?

The U.S. pension commissioner turned down a great number of pension applications. On January 9 congress passed over 500 of these pension bills in the short period of one hour. It takes money to pay pensions and incidentally secure votes thereby. Who furnishes the money?

president, legislature or congress is followed by a great retenue of blood-suckers who expect a place to be provided for them on the great body of the common people. Who furnishes the blood?

The legislature is trying to increase the salaries of legislators and other officers. Congress is doubling salaries. Whose taxes are doubled?

by our state legislature, and con- it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's gress, too, bring about conditions and requirements that necessitate the employment of more help in management. The public treasurer shovels out coin to thousands of new leeches every day. Who furnishes the coin?

The price of government grows year by year. We are a great nation, more enlightened and more religious than many others, but how it costs to govern us! Who pays the cost?

It seems that everything that can be seen, touched, smelled, On last Wednesday evening at felt, heard, tasted or thought of 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. is now being taxed to the limit. marriage of Miss Mary Sue Cloud cost. Next, tax the intangible. to Mr. John Festus Mangum. Still not enough. What next?

Speaking of diversifying and

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Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

one year, but here is two crops of taxes and more diversification than is possible on any land in any

Speaking of bargain days in trade and reduction in prices, may the legislature give us bargain days at the tax collector's office or

This seems to be a great endless wedding veil. Her maid of honor chain scheme. We pay our taxes to pay our lawmakers to study means to make us pay more taxes man wore the conventional even- to pay them more salary to employ more men to study more means to make us pay, etc., etc.

> Let us return to the principle of taxation—a just tax sufficient to pay the expense of government, and no more.

On Thursday evening, January 21, at 7:30, Mr. Lee Hiroms and Miss Mattie Cheairs were united in matrimony. Mr. J. A. Strozzie of Creek performed the ceremony. A very large crowd was present at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheairs, to witness the ceremony and con-

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bear returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at midway. Their spreading of any and all contason-in-law, Mr. Elisha Clapp, and gous and infectious diseases such wife accompanied them.

spent Sunday at Creek, some visiting friends, others to hear Rev. diseases within their jurisdiction. Ethridge Payne preach his farewell sermon. William.

A Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicwinter I was suddenly stricken Texas. with a severe pain in my kidneys 4t. and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assist-Every change of governor or ance. 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.

The Meanest Man in Town

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

A New Firm

MOORE & **SHIVERS**

Formerly Moore & Smith Mr. Smith retiring

for

We Solicit Your Trade During 1909

> C. W. MOORE J. W. SHIVERS

Special Notice.

In obedience to the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas, the county commissioners city council, all the health authorities therein, are urged and admon ished to take precautionary measures to prevent the out-break and as small-pox, typhoid fever, scarlet Quite a number of our people fever, cerebro spinal fever, diptheria, trachoma and all pestilential

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, ted with kidney trouble and last County Health Officer, at Crockett, E. Winfree, Co. Judge, Houston County, Texas.

To Our

Readers

In answering advertisements in the Crockett Courier please

"I Saw Your Ad. in The Crockett Courier."

Young Mules

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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IN CROCKETT.