# The $\mathfrak{C r o c k e t t} \mathfrak{C o u r i e r}$. 



OOOPAC OOCOO
"When in Rome, do as the Romans do." When in Crockett,
Wear Shupak Clothes
and be safe from pritchase of your suit it is the part of the garment that you see that im-
presses you - but it's the hidden part, the part you can't see, that plays the mportant pa

## Shupak

 Clothesare constructed tial lines that our guarantee gives you that ease of mind that harmonizes so nicely with
the easy, graceful the easy, gracefol
draping of our clothes.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Crockett and Teague

MURDE RED IN HER BED And Then Thrown in the Horse-Lot Well-Such Was the fate of Mollie Harris.

Pinioned under the water with a plank fastened in both sides of the well-curbing, bead downward and a foot partially exposed, Mollie Harris, a young mulatto woman was found in the horse lot well on the Shivers place in East Crockett Sunday afternoon. The horses had efused to drink any more of the ater and an investigation of the ell was made. Removing the plank, the body shot up to the top of the water and floated. Wesley Shivers, on being let down into the well, fastened a rope around the oman's neck and the body wa rawn up by Wesiey and Bo hivers. An examination revealed he identity of Mollie Harrıs, a young mulatto tenant on the Shivers place.
The woman waehed for Mrs hivers on Tuesday and had bee massing since Wednesday. She was murdered either Tuesday or Wednesday night. She had husband, but was separated from. him, and when she was missed it was thought she had gone to her usband. She lived alone, and on Saturday her mother came and got all of her clothing and furniSunday the crime was uncovered. Blood was found on the walls and ceiling were aven espattered. a trail were blood raced through the hack rood traced through the back room an at the door, where a large stick wood that had been dragged ver was blood-besmeared. Th woman had then been picked up
bodily and carried to the well and bodily and carried to the well and hrown in, head downward. Th
more than one person, for who ver went into the well and fastene the woman's body under the water the assistance of another or others The officers went to work Sunday afternoon and arrested a number of negroes, among them a brother the dead woman. . Sunday ght and Monday more arrests were made. The grand jury got busy on the case Monday morning, and all day Monday and Tuesday negroes were being taken before that jury. The Courier has been unable to learn who or how many ill be held for the crime.
Negroes Pledge Assistance.
The colored citizens of Crockett hall a mass meeting in Cunyus Hail Tuesdar night and pledged to assist the officers in bringing to justice the black-hand murderer who killed a colored woman in the eastern part of town and threw the body into a well.
J. W. Williams, Chairman Henry Gray, Secretary.

## A Knocker

is a man who can't see any good in any person or thing. It's a habit you find that you are beginning to ee things through blue spectacles reat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine A sure cure for constipation yspepsia, indigestion, sick head che, biliousness, all liver, stead nd bowel tronbles. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.
We often wonder erson can be persuaded ant and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or othe substitutes. The genuine contains packuge. Mclean's Drug a yello

## FINANGE COMMITTEE <br> MAKES REPORT.

find in good shape
Total amount of expenditures for all purposes for the vear 1908
was $\$ 36,339.87$.
Bonds outstanding $\$ 25,000.00$
Cash on Hand
County fund ..... ..... 5,717 34 Commissioners' Court Made Record for Many Jury fund............. 6,21016

Sessions-Paid Some County Officers
Three Months in Advance.
former County Judge Drew More Than Was Due Him-Numerous Count Warrants Issued and No Order on Minutes-Recommend That Finance Ledger Be Dispensed With-Extravagance in Buying Stationery. Convict Bonds Due and Unpaid-The County Debt.

To the Hon. B. H. Gardner. the county as the time allotted Judge of the Third Judicial was not sufficient.
District-Sir:
Dhen-Sir: The undersigned committee appointed by your honor at this term of the district court to look after the finances of the county and
examine the books of the different examine the books of diffe officers submit the following: We have examined the books of the different officials and find the most of them correct, except some few minor errors and irregularities.
We find that the county commissioners have drawn pay for oad service on an average o ighty-seven days for each com missioner, and the attorney eneral rules that they are only ontitled to twelve days at, $\$ 2.00$ per day. They bave also held ve regular and eleven special erms in one calendar year. We practice of advancing some of the fficers money on exofficio one uarter in advance, and the former county judge has drawn more than as due wim, which we think is ad precedent. They have also pproved bonds of some of the pproved bon of the having been administered.
In the matter of the depository of the county money we find that he court accepted a bid of .0387 -2 and afterwards rejected said id on account of insufficient bon and took the next higher bid of 305, when we think a better wa vould have been to reject all bids and re-advertise, which might have resulted in a higher rate of interest being received by the county.
In examining the estray record we find record of some estrays that does not show any disposition.
We recommend that the financ diger kept by the county clerk value to the county.
We find numerous county varrants issued where we find no order on the minutes of the con allowing same.
We think there has been extravagance in buying stationery s we find the sum of $\$ 1901.25$ expended in the year 1908 for ame.
We ind the collector's book wel ept and all moneys collected by im promptly paid into the treasury.
We could not tell whether the district clerk had paid in all

Plant Mebane Triumph

## AND INCREASE YOUR COTTON PRODUCTION

Why plant inferior cotton seed when the Mebane Triumph can be bought at $\$ 1.00$ a bushel Recommended by the National Department of Agriculture.

The Mebane Triumph has been tried around Crockett and proven to be a superior quality of cotton, producing a high average to the acre. For sale in two-bushel sacks at $\$ 1.00$ a bushel, each sack welghing about 66 or 67 pounds.

These seed were grown near Crockett last year from seed that cost $\$ 1.50$ a bushel and the yield was excellent. Particulars will be furnished on application.

Considering that these seed are superior for this section of the country, they are cheap at $\$ 1.00$ a bushel.

We have been able to secure only a limited amount of the Mebane Triumph, but think we have enough to supply all who want to plant them. We cheerfully recommend the Mebane Triumph.

## Jas. S. Shivers \& Company

That for the next two weeks we desire to call the attention of the trading public especially to only two lines. Nevertheless, our stock in every line is perhaps the largest and most complete of any in the county and consists, as a great many of you know, of dry goods, groceries, hardware, notions, boots, shoes, hats for men and boys, millinery, stoves, wagons, furniture, sewing machines, trunks, elothing, in fact almost everything you cain think of or want, and all purchased with an very lowest price to be bad on every purchase.

## Shoes and Shirts.



The two lines we desire specially to call your attention to is our wonderful line of shoes and shirts. First, we will take up shoes. Our stock in this department is
very complete. We can fit almost anybody's foot or purse. We have shoes for very complete. We can fit aimost anybody's foot or purse. We have shoes for
men, shoes for boys, shoes for ladies and shoes for girls, from 25 cents a pair up to men, shoes for boys, shoes for ladies and shoes for girls, from 25 cents a pair up to
85.00. This, of course, takes them all in and, too. they are shoes made of leather.
Our leading Our leading shoes for both men and ladies are of the celebrated

Roberts, Johnson \& Rand Make
Patriot for men, in all styles, in black kid blucher, gun metal blucher, patent blucher, and are equal to any $\$ 5.00$ shoe on the market, Our price for these only $\$ 4.00$, both in shoes and oxfords. Then for ladies we have the Society and Society Star in shoes and oxfords, in black kid, patent, blucher and plann, as good value as you will find in other makes at $\$ 4.00$ and $\$ 4.50$. Our price for Soclety only $\$ 3.50$, Society Star, \$3.00. STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER.

SHIRTS-in this line we have them all at all prices, but desire to call your at-SHIRTS-in this line we have them all at all prices, but desire to call you
tention to only two prices of the many in our stock. Those are of the famous

## Ferguson-WileKinney Wile at 50 Cents and $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$.

These we believe are of equal value to any other shirt on the market sold at 75 c and $\$ 1.50$. They are cut full and fit comfortably.
 Therefore, when you want
can get them at the right price.

THE BIG STORE

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## WATERS PIERCE CASE

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Sapreme Coort of United States Denies Appilication for Rehear-log-will mave to Pay $\$ 1,600,000$.
Washington, April 12.-A few minutes efter the United States Supreme Court went into session at noon today Chieł Justice Fuller sent into the office of the clerk of
the court a brief note announcing
that the petitions for rehearing in the three Waters Pierce oil cases from Texas are denied by the court.
This is the last step and the last dolay for which the oil company can hope in its efforts to stave off the executions of the decree of the Travis County District Court in assesaing a fine of $\$ 1,623,500$ and ordering the cancellation of the defendant's permit to do business in the state, except as to its interstate business. It also marks the end of the company's struggle and of the company's struggie J. Eckhardt, taking charge of the property and the assets of the property and the assets of the Texas. The clerk of the United Texas. The clerk of the United States Supreme Court now stands
ready to issue the mandate comready to issue the mandate com-
pelling the payment of the big pelling the payment of the big
fine, the company's withdrawal fine, the company's withdrawal
from the state business and the from the state business and the
surrender of its property to the surrender of its property to the state receiver whenever the state of Texas makes to the clerk a request for the mandate
There is little formality connectad with the denial of a petition for rehearing in the Supreme Court. It is not announced in open court or maile the subject of any comment hy any member of the court. After the judges have

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { read a petition for rehearing and } \\ \text { have decided to refuse it, the chief }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Court's decision involved the case } \\ \text { in which the Waters-Pierce Oil }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | have decided to refuse it, the chief justice at the following Monday' jession of the court sends a memorandum to the clerk announcing that the petition bas been denied and the clerk then announces to the attorneys concerned in the case. That was the course followed today in the refusal of the petitio of the Waters Pierce case.

The decision from which the oil company sought to appeal was rendered on Jan. 18.
The main decision was in case No. 359, in which the Water Pierce OII Company appealed from the verdict assessing the fine of $\$ 1,623,500$ and ousting the com pany from the state business. The interest and other costs in the ase will bring the amount of this ine in the neighborhood of $\$ 1,800$ 000 , according to the statement the company's attorneys in the brief for rehearing.
The prosecution which resulted in the fine was brought under the aw of 1899, and under the law of March 31, 1903, by Attorney Gen torney of torney of Travis county. The jury assessed penalties against the for 1,033 days at the rate of $\$ 1,500$ day and penalties under the act of 1903 for 1,480 days at the rate of 850 a day. This judgment was affirmed by the Court of Civil Ap peals, and on the refusal of the State Supreme Court to grant writ of error the case was brough to the United States Suprem Court. The Supreme Court lim ited its review of the appeal to questions of a federal nature. Its decision was that "We are unable or reversing the judgment of the state court." The second petition for rehearing of the Supreme
in which the Waters-Pierce Oil Company attacked the decree of the trial court in appointing a
state receiver. In this case the state receiver. In this case the
Supreme Court held that the Supreme Court held that the contention of the oll company established no question of a federal character and ordered the writ of orror dismissed.
Object to Strong Eiledicines.
Many people object to taking the trong medicines usually prescribe y physicians for rheumatism There is no need of internal treat ment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the othe of these varieties. When there no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Linıment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Th
son-Beasley Drug Co.

> 1-4 of Pound a Week
at least, 18 what a young bab ought to gain in weight. yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it begin gaining at once. stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50 c . Sold by MurchisonBeasley Drug Co.
Poople past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age.
Foley's Kıdney Remedy Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects
urinary troubles, stimulates the kıdneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so hey will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and oints causing rheumatism. McLean's Drug Store.
Itch eured in 30 minutes bo Woolfordss sant-
(arvivition. Never tails sold by Murchison

IT'S ALwAYS BAD.


A bad back is always bad Bad at night when bedtime comes,
Just as bad in the morning Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills

Know they cure backache-sure overy kidney ill?
If you don't, some Crockett

## Read a case of it

Mrs. A. Inman, living in Grove ton, Tex., says: "For sometime I was subject to a dull, nagging
backache and also suffered from pains in the back and top parts of ny head, occasionally accompanied by dizzy spells. When arising in no doubt the result of my resting so doubt the result of my resting
so poorly at night. My back was very weak and greatly handicap. ped me in attending to my house-
. work. I used a number of remedies, but until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I receíved no relief. The promptly strengthened my back, eradicated the pains and invigorated my kidneys. that I gave a statement at that time recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I am at preseut," pleased to confirm all I then said." Plenty more proof like this from
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Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, sole agents or the United States.
Remember the name-Doan's and take no other
Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguarc against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine oley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.

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## Thoroughbred Young Jack

recently purchased by them and now on exhibition at their brick livery barn.

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SIX DEAD; THREE HURT
THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND
DOLLAR PROPERTY LOSS IN
MASSACHUSETTS.
BUSINESS BLOCKS BURNED

Loss of Life Caused by the Explosion
of Turpentine, Paints, Oils and Lenox, Mass., April $12 .-$ Six
per-
sons lost their lives, three others were sons lost their lives, three others were
badly bunned and a property loss of
$\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 300,000$ was eaused by a fire of this city yesterday. Four business blocks, two dwellings and
two other structures were destroyed. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { two other structures were destroyed. } \\ \text { The fire is believed to have started } & \text { F } \\ \text { in the Clifford Building from } \\ \text { in } & \end{array}$ In the Clifford Building from sponta
eous combustion.
The loss of life occurred in the c , ford Building, where the blaze started.
and resulted primarily from a series of explosions among the turpentine,
paints, oils and dynamite stored in
the cellar of the James Clifford \& Sons To Make Cotton Stalk Paper.
Cordele, Fla: Dirt was broken here Monday morning on the first cotton-
stalk paper mill ever erected. A cot-
ton pulp and paper company has been
chartered, with a capital stock of chartered, with a capital stock of
$\$ 175.000$, and the material is on the
ground for the erection of the build ings. The capacity of the plant will
be twenty-five tons per day sumed in making a day's output. News
print paper will be the principal pro
duct.

Two Millions for Texas Lands.
Kansas City: Two million dollars Kansas City: Two million dollars
have been paid out by corporations having headquarters in Kansas City
for Pecos County lands within the last eighteen months. Pecos County is the
second largest county in Texas second largest county in Texas, and
the tracks of the Kansas City, Mexi
co and Oritent Railroad will Meass co and Orient Railroad will pass
through it. Fort Stockton is the pres. Railroad expects to establish orient vision point and build shops. Mexia: Alfonzo 93 Years Old.
steele the survivor of the Battle of San Jacinto
celebrated his ninety Saturday at the home of his daughter
Mrs. T. Eubank, at Forest Glade. The following interesting history in C
Steele's family was gathered: Steele's family was gathered: The
first of his original family was (himself and wife), 2 ; chíldren, 11; grand
children, 66; greatt grand children, 83 ; great-great-grandchildren, 12 ; total

Shaters-Pierce Ordered to Pay. given by Judge David E. Bryant, hold ing C. B. Dorchester, Federal receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to
pay to the State the gross tax was re-
ceived by W. ceived by W. O. Brackett, clerk of the
court here. The amount is $\$ 55,000$.

## Buffalo, N Y

 was mute for the second time in the late in February, when, following a severe northerly blow, the falls randry. Now, following a severe southbank to bank.

Howe Man Shoots Himself. Chattanooga, Tenn: N. S. McNeal
Howe. Texas, killed on a Southern train. As the train was city from Murley, Ala.., en route to this
cits. McNeal shọt him

Dallas Gets State Convention. Dallas: Sunday afternoon the new Texas Sunday School Association met
for the purpose of for the purpose of completing the or-
ganization of committees and explaining the work of the new year. Dallas
was selected as the place for the next was selected as the
State convention.

Peru Bars Boxing Matches. Lima, Peru: The Government has
Issued an order prohibiting boxing issued an order prohibiting boxing
matches, either in public or private.

Eight Hurt by Derailment
Ashevile, N. C: Four cars of pas-
senger train No. 22 on the Southern
Railway were derailed near old Fort
North Carolina, just east of here Sunmen were slightly injured

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fit Thousands of Vetera

## TO MY MANY TEXAS FRIENDS

For thicty yearsor more, thousands of families in the State of Texas have relied on GROVE'S TASTLLESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIVE BROMO QUNINE for treating members of their families, and while they have never met me I feel that many of them feel they know me.

I have never placed on the market anything that did not possess superior merit, in fact I never recommend any article to the public without I am convinced that it possesses more merit than anything previously introduced
and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE have GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC could not afford to recommend to my friends any new preparation without whe foel thoroughly convinced that it really possessed more merit than anything of a simitar nature ever placed on the maricet.

## DR. PORTER'S HEALING OIL

 being being convin else of the kind ever offered to the public, the PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, of which many friends who have used GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIV many friends who have used GRy yiNE for so many years I wish to state that I know DR. PORTRR'S HEALING Oil will cure Old Sores no matter of how long standing that other remedies have failed to cure; will relieve the pain of a Burn instantly and take out all inflammation in one day; will relieve the pain of a Cut instantly and will heal it in one day, and absolutely prevents any risk of blood poisoning in hurts or wounds of any kind. It is needed in every home. When any of the family are severely burned or cut, or a horse is badly injured on a wire fence you haven't time to send for a remedy but you need it at once; therefore, do not delay in purchasing a regular 25 c package under our positive guarantee. The only rath purchaser says it is not the best remedy ever used. Understand we do not mean as good as any other remedy, but if you are not convinced that it is the best healing remedy you ever used the druggist will refund the price you paid for it. Prices, 25c, 50 c and $\$ 1.00$. used the druggist will refundWe guarantee it to cure

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| Running Sores, | Boils, | Scald Head, | Sore Throat, | Scratches, |
| Fever Sores | Carbuncles, | Scalp Diseases. | Sore Gums, | Nails in Feet, |
| Eczema, | Itch, | Corns, | Ear Ache, | Thrush, |
| Ivy Poison, | Skin Diseases, Bites \& Stings, | Warts, | Mange, |  |

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Itch,
Skin Diseases Sore and Tender Feet.

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## You Look Prematurely Old

## THECROCKETT COURIER. THESTATE LEGISLATURE

W. W. AIKEN, EAltor and Prov.

Many ${ }^{2}$ man who can write books
couldant write any ilfe insurance. Inasmuch as "Luck" Balaldwin lef sume that he was.
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rines.
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be is brave. But how much braver it bo ould bave been to cut of her Anger.
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it service make army life much more of eervice make army Hife
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to be treated for a sore throat, reon removes ber appendix. Which
comething ilike cuttiog off a leg toll cure earache.
Detrott divoreed couple had to ask the courts for permlasion to remarry.
Cood! The law ought to decide wheth. er people are to be allowed
fools of themseeves twice.
The une of drums in the Russtan ithed. Thus has the war agatnst the
soles of civilization gained another

Ah the walters In one Now York hotel have to have theer nalle mant
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More than 100 college graduates are

A Milwaukee court has declded tha : lady must not ralse her skitrt more seteting hy
fect lady.
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with regard to aiving coal cant beolm perred to our servant gerils.
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The nevic catalogue of Columbla unt Seares of the the total number of of struction to be 670 ; the total number 8,159 last year. Since the last cata
losue was published elght spectal tumde have been created by specilic Dr. Lons, the naturalilt, says the
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they share it loyally with their less tortunate comrades and, unilike men.
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EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED
Criticises Legislators on Lack of
tion on Platform Demands. tion on Platform Dem
Austin: Gov, Campbell Sunday se The first, which was delivered to the Senate when it met in the morning. and to the House when it met this
afternoon, was in the nature of a roast giving his reasons for having to call a second special session. Later in the day he sent
message, transmitting his
tion for a second session.
ion for a second session.
The text of these mesages follows: Executive Office, April 10, 1909.-To the Legislature: The Constitution of
this State imposes vpou the Governor, among other things, the duty to 'rec-
ommend to the Legislature such meas. ures as he may deem expedient:"
pliance with this provision of the stitution is always the source of much
annoyanee to the servants of special incerests who may wish to serve their
masters without protest from the Executive. However, under the Con
stitation, it is not my privilege, but my duty to communicate by message
with your honorable bodies, and in all with your honorable bodies, and in all
reasonable ways to mpress upon you
und the importance of such measures an
the necessity for the enactment or re
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me to be demanded for the good of the Stete a
people.
peop. Legislature that is not compe
tent to pass needed laws demanded
by the people is certainly not compe
tent to appropriate the taxpayers ent to appropriate the taxpayers
money. This condition makes another called session absolutely necessary."
"Your regular session of sixty days was expensive and of hittle value to
the people." "It can hardly be denied that every thing that has been done in the way
of legislation by the regular or called days." The depositors have asked for a Lank guarantee law, not a bond law,
with only the right to bring suit with only the right to bring suit. suct
a piap as is proposed is, I believe, sham and a fraud
rogant and the most formidable lobby, made up of the combined selfish in
terests, that has ever assembled at the Capitol gathered here upon the as gembling of the Thirty-First Legisla-
ture to pester you and hinder and de ture to pester you and
feat the popular will."
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Experiment stations. } \\ & \text { n: Following is the }\end{aligned}$
Austin: Following is the text of
$\begin{aligned} & \text { okee, providing for the establishmen } \\ & \text { of additional experiment stations: }\end{aligned}$
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addition to those now in existence, for
the purpose of making experiments in
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Agricultural Experiment Stations of
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lished west of the ninety-eighth merid-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ian, one of which shal be in west } \\ & \text { Texas and other in Northwest Texas. }\end{aligned}$

Lawmaker Pays Fine.
Austin: Frank Putnam, staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle,
was assaulted Wednesday by Repre was assaulted Wednesday by Repre
sentative S. M. Meeks. The blow
T. broke Mr. Putnam's spectacles and
bruised his forehead. The incident occurred just after the adjournment of the House, and was the culmina
tion of a colloquy regarding Repre sentative Hills personal privilege re marks concerning Mr. Putnam, earlier
in the day. Mr. Meeks walived him in the day. Mr. Meeks waived his
constitutional rights and accompanied by Assistant Sergeant at Arms Burkes, proceeded at once to the Police Court
and gave bol
Austin: The first called session Austin. The first called session
the Thirty-First Legislature is very nearly "all in," has about "done its
do." has practically made up its record. The guaranty of deposits bill has
been referred to the undertakers yclept "a free conference committee. The Board of Health bill has finally passed both Houses, but it remains for
the Senate to concur in the House amendments or to call for a free con-
ference committee. amendments or to
ference committee.


THE WEEK'S EPITOME
PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
T. R. Atmar,
hem protection against the Philip pine product. The Payne bill wou
admit 600,000 tons of Philippine suga to arrange some way to stop wabso-
tutely the importation of Philispine sugar after the 600,000 tons have ar-
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sived.

| A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR |
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| TANT NEWS AT HOME AND | Fellows in Muskogee, April 12. The Territory districts will be represented up will be the merging of the twa ganizations.

Information received late Friday
night in Austin is to the effect $\mathbf{W}$. J. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, is on his way to Beaumont to collect the
gross receipts taxes which the Waters. Pierce Oll Company owes the State of
Texas. The taxes, with penalties, amount to about $\$ 55,000$.
The national bankers of Kansas
hrough their special committee of twenty-five, which met in Kansas City Kans.,. Friday, took the first steps in
launching an insurance company which launching an insurance company which
shall insure bank deposits. This company will be organized under the regular insurance laws of the State and
will be called the Depositors' Guaranty Company. George A. Clark, twenty-five year
hief operator in the Galveston Wes ern Union office, died Wednesday. Human bones and gold coins bearing the date of inte were unearthed in
New York in the heart of the down town jobbing district Tuesday. Work-
men came upon bones thirty-five feet Several well known American sur fragettes will attend the coming Wom
an's suffrage convention in London Among them are Rev. Anna Howard
Amion Shaw, president of the National Amer A 300 -ton schooner for the North
Pole expedition, under Walter Well-
man was aunched in Christiansand Wednesday. It will be taken to Spiz ergen in May.
Washington with an appeal to give

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The measure by Senators Peeler
Paulus and Bryan regulating the prac
tice of barbering was taken up and tice of barbering was taken up a
considerable opposition developed.


Matar after year an oid farmer and Year after year an oid tarmer had
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bundering by bis land thiundering by bis land. Finally, one
day, his patieace at an end day, his patiesee at an end, he
dropped his plow and shook his nist "Ye can purf and blow all yo Hike
sol durn ye., he cried, "but $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ golag to ride ye Saturday!"-Everybody'0

-I wonder," sald the practical man, take autotmobiles."
"Why so?" asked his fritend.
"Because then it would be easy to
Important to Mothors. Examine carefulty every bottle of
CASTORIA a sate and sure remedy for
infants and children, infants and chlidren, and see that
Rears the
Signature of
 In the For Over 30 Years,
The Kind You Have Always Bought Memory Training.
get so easily. I wish t could - som Just lend me ten dollara and let me know if you forget it."-Judge.
He Here Rellief.
If we must be afticted weak,
ore and inflamed eyes, it is consolil. ore and inflamed eyes, it is consoling within our reach such a doctor Miltchellits
Eye Salve. One bottle usually effects omplete cure. Have you ever tried
his wonderful remedy? All storee.
Price 25 cents.
$\qquad$
Thls squib about people's hanglas on to straps in street cars-".
"Ok, that's a standing joke".

 Linguistic Resources. "Is this story you are telling me of "Yes, it is on the level."
A dealer sold imitation Spearmint. His customer gave it to a friend. The
dealer lost his customer. The cus. tomer lost his friend.
The world may owe you a living. lect it you will be ready to give the undertaker a job.

The early cucumber isn't made a
Mason at sight, but it's there when it comes to giving the grip.
For Colds and Gripp-Capudine.

 The trouble with men who are alf
Ight otherwise ts their penchant for boasting of 1
Stop admiring the bright teeth of Start chewing WRIGLEY'S sPEAR MINT and admire your own. Be charitable before wealth makes
thee covetous.--Sir Thomas Browne To have more of Health and more of tive regulater liver, kidneess, stotumal laxa- and
bowes, corrects costipation, purifies the Faith would have an easy time of "More life to that flavor than any gum I have ever tasted."
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.
The man who is full, usually carries
a pocket which is empty.


## ALL LANDS DO HIM HONOR

Day lo Marked in Americay by Launch Ing of His Plan for a University of Humanity.
New York.-With great mass meet
ngs in every city and rejotcing wher thgs in every city and refotcing wher
ever its soldiers are tound, the Salva don Army on Saturday celebrated the otghtieth birthday of its founder and
Gen. Wrilam commanderin-chlef, Gen. William
Booth. All the Christian world parucipated in the occasion, for every henore the venerable philanthropist is Gen. Booth himselt presided ove sever.al monster mass meetings in
London. His advanced age and the

As a much-needed stone in the great organizational strueture that William
Booth has beer building during the past 47 years, this idea of a schoo for the systematic training of his
workers has been in his mind for sev eral years. On his last visit to the Unst tentative announcement of the
plan. Since then he has worked out plan. Since then he has worked out
many of the detalls and he has just consented to the beginning of pre iminary work in this country wher
he need for trained workers has been espectally great.
Need of Trained Workers. The scheme for a University of Hu
manity grew naturally out of the de velopment of the 20 other depart With a field as wide as the
vorld itself the work of the Salvation Army se-only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and Is effectiveness by the understanding
and earnestness of these workers. As uplift work has grown from local et forts to help a few into a great in
elusive movement which must mis lusive movement which must miss
none, the problems of organization have grown greater. Charity bas be come a science and its application an art requiring the highest developmen
of personal qualites of insight and altruism.
This is the new work planned by
Gen. Booth. Those women, for in

ast that he was operated on recently
or cataract did not deter him fron alcing part in the celebrations held by Univerity of Hom Tv Amorice Humanity Launched. apecially by the launching of manoth op Gean. Booth's original schemes for it overy post of the army was an aounced the begtining of wark to counced the beginning of work,
tound on Onversity of Humanity, groat tnsttutersity of Humanity, a the training of
vorkers in soclat service ersity will be divided between New 0 begin with a fund of $\$ 1,000,000$. The gathertng of this fund is the work
that the army now enters upon in com memoration of its famous leader

## BATHROOM MOTTOES

 It is very odd that while motto have been made, invented and bo rowed for every other room in thehouse, the bathroom should be mot oless. Verbes appropriate to the
cuestroom come prettily framed, the dintng room walls somettmes show a mural decoration ot good cheer, an ap orary mantel, while smoking-room, den and living room each boasts a special
incentive to smoke, loat, or indulge in heery chatter in painted pyrographed or stenclied verse or prose.
bathroom remains motteless
No Invitation to turn on as hot So cheerful assurance that "in this couse water is a luxury, not a necess
sity, te use it at wil." Not even the to godilinese serves as an indueement tor the chlidren to become amphiblous they are ariven.
Surely, with so vast a Aeld for inven-
tion or mitation, there should be no
tance, who are to go among the
slams of the big cities must not onl have the desire to help but must know
how real helpfulness can hest be se how real helpfulness can best be se-
cured. They must understand by a study of practical sociology some
hing of the social forces that create his poverty and crime and wretched ess. They must understand the dan ser of the unwise charity that merely he value of better living conditions
in ratsing the moral courage of those 0 whom fate has been unkind. They must be able not only to correct home onditions themselves but to impart
heir knowledge and to fnspire with desire for betterment.
antzation.
Thts will be but a small part of the
university's training in social service

For example, take Bacon's "Clean11
ness of body was ever esteemed to pro ness of body was ever estemed to pro
ceed from a due reverence to God."

WHERE HE SHOT
Some years ago when there wer pigeon shooting and heary betting a
he Hurilingham club in England a amusing inctdent occurred. It was Saturday, and there was a very larg
attendance of both shooters an guests.
Among the entries or the cup was
a very young nobleman, say 21 or 22 very young nobleman, say 21 or 22 tite and estates of one of the oldes arldoms in Great Brtain. He had
moniey to burn," as the saying is. When he was called to the traps he backed himself to win, laying $£$
to eight with the "betting ring" an
among the members among the members of the cliub. The noble earl missed clean with
both barrels, and after removing the empty shells from his gun he saun-
tered back toward the scoring tent but stopped hawar way to apeork to tank
Hammond, the man who supplled the

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 trueted to com bat with the weak Crimital.: the pauper and the would be At 80 years of age the head of the
Salvation Army atter moren century of almost unceasing activity is as vigorous and untiring as at any
time in his career. The inexhaustible time in his career. The inexhaustible thropist, preacher, author and travele are marvelous. At fourscore he ts
traveling many thousands of miles ver the world every year, controlling
he destintes of his more than 7,000 orps of Salvation soldiery with thel
18,000 commissioned officers, distribu ed among every civilized country preaching constantly to vast audiences
and doing ans amount of literary work hat would be a factor to many a proression
tion.
win 1329, in Nottin was born on April 10 rained for the Methodist ministry which he entered and became one of he strongest evangelistic forces in
church. He grew dissatisfed
that some religious training and convic
He felt that there were tho ands whose need was far greater an he gravitated to the East end of Lon don where
was the rule.
End road he pitched ground on Mil End rord he pitched an old tent and
the first Salvationist meeting was held in that tent in 1861 . The fier preacher caught the attention of crowd of poor Whitechapelers and be
fore that first meeting was over he had made several conversions, a perform-
ance that he has been repeating taroughout the world for 47 years. This first meeting resulted in the from which it was the evangelist isting churches of the locality, but and were in danger of slipping back rom sheer want of comradeship an
versight, he set about forming so oversight, he set about forming so
cleties of the converted. These he
found to be a potent agency for bring. ig in more, as the heedless Eas
ender could be impressed by the words of a former "pal" When he
would not listen to a minister. So was
created the central tion Army,
The need of orgaizzation became apparent, but severat methods were tried with little success before Gen
Booth hit upon the milltary Idea and
named his organization the Salvation Army. From that time on the move ment grew amazingly and it has con
tinued to grow without ceasing to this day.
The movement began spreading ther countries of the world in 1881
when it first reached the Unite States through the influence of a silkweaver who had emigrated from Cov-
entry, England, bringing with him the alvation Army idea and a strong sire to continue in the work. It
reached Austratia in the same year
through a milk dealer from Stepney hrough a milk dealer from Stepney, corps was organized in a simila Five years tater, in 1886, the gen ral made the first of many vistts to
he American branches of the aimy nd he has seen them grow from ew small corps into a veritable army tremendous influence
and unsu
passed effictency. His first grea pordt-tour was made in 1891, when he
wisited South Africa, Austratia and visited South Africa, Australia and
India. Since then be has visited the Inited States, Canada, Australia, Ne Africa twice and Japan and the Holy .
club with plgeons, and said to him
in that peculliar drawling way so much
in n vogue among the "upper ten"
England: "I say, Hammond, where did 1 shoot?"
Hammond touched his moleskin ca nd repied: "Well, m'lord, beggin ow your lordship shot in the bloomin ig space around 'im."

> A Pecullar Wish.

Young Chap-Blame the tuck! M
future father-in-law has been tndicte or forging a check for 10,000 marks. it he is found gailty, then I canno
marry his daughter: and if he is inno dowry. My only hope is that he wil e set free-and also that he is n innocent.-Fliegende Blaetter
They Live Up to the Hair We know a certaln number o
young men who stuay music-plano
organ, barmony and counterpotnt organ, barmony, and counterpoint-
for the sole purpose of honoring thet opulent heads of hatr. They are mus

## NO NEED TO TAKE

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"Oh, Willie!
"Naw, I ain't I 'm try going a new fanc tyle of skatin'-dat's all."
A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Strug-
gling to Attain for Centuries. The intense interest that has been man
Cested throughout the country by the won
derful cures that are daily by evilepticide still continues. It
really surprisig the tast number of peo
pe who have already been cured of fite ple who have already been cured of of fit
and nervousnes. In order that everbod
may have a chance to test the medicine
large trial bottles, vatuable literature, His


This churcheanliness. ad had trouble about pumping the or an, and the plan of using wate
power was glady adopted. Conne rectory, which stood on plpes of thoining
ath the prellminary tests when the apparatus was to be final trial. There was not a hitch. ine innovation, and awaited the opening strains of the processional with
incommon interest. Not a sound came from the organ, however, and the
cho'r had to march in singing the cho'r had to march in singing the
hymn as best it could, unaccompanied
of course the disappointment was The rector's wife was resourceful clergyman's wife usualy has to be urned in five minutes with a note This she forwarded to her husband
it read: "It's all right now. Coo It read: "It's at1."
was taking a bath."
"Colonel" asked the. did you ever ride a horse 90 miles in "Noe days?" ars, "but I once ran 20 milles in about 0 minutes. which I think was gotng erbrush was theck and I was in so much of a hurry that I forgot to throw
away a knapsack that weighed nearly 0 pounds."

SICK DOCTOR
Proper Food Put Him Right.
The food experience of a phystcia in his own case when worn and weak
from sickness and when needing nour
ishment the worst way is valuable: "An attack of grip, so severe it came
near making an end of me, left my tomach in such condition I could no
etain any ordinary food. I knew of course that 1 must have food nouris in or I could never recov of Grape-Nuts and cream three times day and for 2 weeks this was almos my only food; it tasted so delicious
that I enjoyed it immensely and my tomach handled it perfectly from as quickly built back to norma ealth and strength.
Grape-Nuts is of great value as
food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so de ranged it cannot digest and assimilat "I am convinced that were Grape ats more widely used by physicians
it would save many lives that are ot rwise lost from lack of nourishment the world. Trial of Grape-Nuts 10 days proves. "Therg's a Reason."
Look in pkg. for the ittle book, "The


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## Now is the Jime

To order your spring suit at the lo A new line of Gents Furnishings. Cleaning and Pressing.<br>the haberdasher amd merchant tailor

## Socal News

## Farmers report crop prospect

 good.Wosumonk strawberries at Billy
Lewis', too.
C. L. Shivers of Rosebud was here this week
Newest things in shirts and ties at John Millar's.

Genuine Mexican hats for sale at the Big Store.
$\$ 16.50$ Tailor Made suits at John Millar's at \$12.50.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston are visiting at Dallas.
T. J. Foster of Marlin was a visitor here this week.
D. R. Baker of Anchor was visiting here this week.
D. T. Adarr was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.
New line of neck wear just received at John Millar's.
Wilbur Chamberlain of Hender son was here Wednesday.
The best hand bags, combs and barretts at the Big Store.
Mrs. Claud Leediker of Houston is visiting relatives in this city.
We do cleaning, pressing and al kinds of alterations. John Millar

## Candyl Candyl Candyl

 Coming all the time at the Ba kery.Harry Weiss of New Orleans is spending the week with friends here.
30 c a piece for 2 lb . fryer size chickens at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

Special reduced price sale on Tailor Made clothing at John Millar's.
There are still some good things on the Big Store's bargain shoe counter.

Mrs. H. W. Moore is visiting her son, Dr. Harvin Moore, a Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore left Wedneaday at noon for a visit to San Antonio.

The best shirt made for the price on display in the Bıg Store's big window.

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

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R. H. Lacy and family are
pending the month at Hot Springs, Ark.
Ask for Star Brand shoes and you will get the best. For sale at he Big Store.
The Houston county strawberry crop is now on the market and the berries are fine.
Oscar Reynolds, formerly of Crockett Monday
Buy your goobers and stock Buy your goobers and stock
peas from the Big-4 Grocery Store peas from the Big-4 Grocery Store
and save money.
J. R. Tittle, living east of town, was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday morning.
Plenty of seeded ribbon cane seed and dwarf June corn at the Big. 4 Grocery Store.
Mrs. David H. Burke of Hous ton will be the guest of Mrs. A H. Wootters next week.
J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store sells the Nazareth summer knit union suits for children
Have you seen those beantifu $\$ 1.50$ pictures for 75 c at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.
Bring me your chickens-wil pay the top cash price.

Try our mince mince ples, made Crockett Bakery. Wę are handling the very best ry it to had. Kept on ice

Strayed or Stolen.
A small sorrel jenny, fat.
2t. Smith Bros.
Our millinery department is stil in tne lead selling hats.

I want your pay top price. Bring them to me.

Johnson Arledge.
Look in John Millar's show window and see those special reduced samples, $\$ 21,50$ suits a 16.50.

Miss Estelle Bromberg of Galeston, after visiting relatives here last week, is this week visiting is
Palestine Palestine.
The grand jury met Monday morning with a tull attendance and it is
Crockett.
Boy's summer knit undershirts with knee length drawers, double eat, 50 c suit at J. A. McConnell' Novelty Store.
W. F. Kelley of Groveton wa in Crockett Sunday evening, called here by the illness of his sister Mrs. N. H. Phillıps.
Strawberries packed at Wosum onk in two grades-fancy and choice. No green, decayed or
picked fruit in either. picked fruit in either.
Take you: chickens, butter and eggs to the Big-4 Grocery Store They are originators of high
for your country produce.
Lawson Beasley came home
Tuesday night from Jewett and is sick at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Beasley.
If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley'
Kidney Remedy to strengthen and Kidney Remedy to strengthen and
build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. McLean'
Drug Store.

Farres Pressed Brick FOR SALE CAR JUST RECEIVED PHONE 216
B. L. SATTERWHITE.

Going, going, not quite gone! Poultrym.9n come for free copy
Conkey's 25 c - Poultry Book. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.
B. F. Dent of Lovelady was in Crockett Saturday morning and again Sunday evening, passing through to and from Kenuard.
For smooth, clean work, hot and cold uaths call at the Crystal Barber Shop. V. B. Tunstall,

Horses and Mares for Sale.
We have a few gentle horse nd mares for sale.

Smith Bros.

## For Sale.

A share of stock in the El Caney Fisbing Club. Walker King, $8 \mathrm{t} \quad$ Palestine, Texas.
Everything needed for playing base ball. Right both in quality base ball.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.
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 Californa peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard

The
There are rumors of weddings You will need new clothes or your old ones cleaned and pressed. Let us fix you up.

Shupak Tailoring Co.
Mrs. N. H. Phillips of Groveton is very sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kelley, in this Grover husband was here from roveton Saturday and Sunday 24 lbs. rice $\$ 1.00 ; 2$ boxes
Golden axle grease, 15 c; 3 boxe Golden axle grease, $15 \mathrm{c} ; 3$ boxes
matches, $10 \mathrm{c} ; 8$ bars Swift's Pride matches, 10c; 8 bars Swift's Pride
soap, 30c; meal, 65e sack; high soap, 30 c ; meal, 65 c sack; high
patent flour, $\$ 1.55$ at the Big-4 patent flour, \$1.

Safe on First.
That's another base ball xices. You'll be safe on you base ball goods
you base bail goods.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co
During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It fur aishes a needed tonic to the kidney after the extra strain of winter
and it parifies the blood by stimu lating the kidneys, and causin them to eliminate the impuritie rom it. Foley's Kidney Remedy mparts new life and vigor easant to take

McLean's Drug Store.

You Judge a Druggist by the Drugs He Sells

## Standard Drugs

will always be used if yon have us fill your prescription.

## McLEAN'S

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## Money to Loan.

## We make a specialty of loane on land and to farmers. We buy ven-

 dors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow moneyyou will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real eetate.

UARFIELD BROTHERS,

Crockett. Toxas

It is like finding money when
you buy the qualities of clothes you buy the qualities of clothes
we make at such low prices. Quality is the first thing with os. The price takes care of itself. Shupak Talloring Co. Play Ball!
You will hear the umpire use these words before long. We have the goods you will need when you do bear hım.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.
Shupak Tailoring Co. can make anything from a full-dress to a neglige suit. They can fix you up for any occasion, whether you need new clothes or your old ones need new elo pressed. They also
cleaned and preser cleaned and pressed., They
clean and press ladies' suts.
Miss Dell High, becoming all while in school at Auntsville, was brought home Friday and is being cared for by her parents. LaterThe young lady died Tuesday aight and was buried Wednesday atternoon. Further mention will be made in the Courier next week.
The Courier has received an onymous communication which it would publish if it knew who do so without violating in canno o so without is to rules, which is, to not publish any communication without knowing the author. To the commani cation itself the Courier has no objection.
Attorney A. B. Wilson of Houston was representing a client in the district court here this week. Judge Wilson was very and said that outside of his home town he did not know of any other own he would rather live in. He dmired our homes, our streets nd our citizenship.
Henry Powers and Pete Jensen are running some good moving picture shows at the Electri Theatre on the South Side. They will make your time well sipent if you visit their little play-house.
The pictures are not only pretty ut they are instructive. Tak the children to see them at night or let them go alone to the Satur day afternoon matinee.

To Ald the New Church.
The Ladies' Aid of the Baptis church will continue their rum mage sale at the old telephone building, and will be opsn only on
Saturdays. They will also have charge of the moving picture show Saturday afternoon and night. A very select group of pictures will be sho

## $\overline{\text { Wanted to Buy. }}$

The city of Crockett wants to buy a site for a reservoir for water supply for the city waterworks. Parties having suitable site will please submit bids in writing to the Mayor giving location, description and price. No location will be considered if not within three miles of the court house.
2t. $\quad$ C. L. Edmiston.
Mr. F. G. Fritt Y., writes: "My litteenta, was reatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constiipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for vomen and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion.

## District Court Proceedings.

ouisiana \& Texas Lumber Co. r. James Stewart, suit for possession of land; verdict of jury for defendant for 160 acres of land, and plaintiff gave notice of motion for new trial.
State vs. Henry Murchison, burglary; mistrial.
S. T. Land and wife vs. T. J. Alexander, land suit; on trial Tuesday.
Easter was observed at the different churches in the city Sunday with possibly one exception. The main feature of observance was the special song service and the specially-prepared sermon. Decorations of new-blown flowers and trailing vines brightened the interior of the worship-houses and helped to make glad the heart of man. All churches were well-attended Sunday, the weather being almost day, t
ideal.

Woman's Home Mission Society.
The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society Texas Conference will be held Crockett from the 3rd to 7th of May. We expect anywhere from 00 to 200 visitors and delegates. We anticipate a big time and extend a cordial invitation to the public generally to come and be vith us and see what we are doing.

Mrs. Dan McConnell,
Press Reporter.
Maxcy is Waterworks Englacer.
The John W. Maxey Co. of Houston will be the engineers and zeneral supervisors for the city of Crockett in the installation of the city's waterworks system. The erms of the contract were agreed on Monday in the city council and he contract was signed Tuesday morning. The contract for baildorning. The contract for buildng a reservoir, erecting a stand-
pipe and laying the mains will be pipe and laying the mains will be ongineer and supervise generally all preliminary work.

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acrobat finds it necessary at alt times to keep his muscles and

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 charged for nt the rate of 5e per line, ing for mocieties, charchee, committee ecaee, be held personallythe payment of the bill.

The Courier is edited by the person whose name appearg at its head, so don't try to saddle its editorials onto some one else.

The prairie dog has become such a pest in the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico, that the United States Forest Service has decided to carry out an active campaign for its extermination. Poisons are used such as strych oil, and molasses, the poison being ameared over wheat. The riders carry the wheat in a tin pail sup ported by a gunny sack slung acroes the shoulder. One hand 1 free for the reins. With the othe the rider usees a tenspoon to meas are out the poison.

A special train on the New York Central system recently made run from New York to Cbicago which is workhy of being place on record. Leaving New York a mianight, enstern time, or eleven clock conlral hime, Bufialo wa roached at $6: 30$ in the morning, Cleveland at $9: 27$, Toledo at 11:23, Fitchart at $1: 23$, and Chicago at miles being covered in 967 min tices. The train consisted of three empty cars and one private car, made on the trip.

It is estimated that $a$ fence post, which under ordnary circum avances will last for perhaps two jears, will, if given preservative creatmont costing about 10 cents, last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ces, tolephone poles, and mine propa, can be doubled and often tive treatment. To-day, when the cost of wood is a big item to every railroad manager-to everyone is thet, who must use timber where it is likely to decay - this is a fact which should be carefully considered.

It is gratifying to the friends of the waterworks proposition to nade that them council ha the olection that if the waterwor nection that if the waterwork ot he increned, The council te te increasil The council at the reguiar seasion Monday assessed dae tax rate for 1909 the same a it was for 1908, which is $\mathbf{8 1}$ on every 8100 valuation. The assessment is divided as follows: For the school fund, 45 cents; genera fund, 15 cents; road and bridg fund, 15 cents; sunking fund, 20 conts. While there is no increase in the tax rate, it is reasonable to expect a considerable decrease in rater system is installed.

In this week's issue of the Courier is the report of the county inance committee. It is an coption that it is not explicit nough. If the committee found rregularities, the facts should be aamed. The committee fails to place, the responsibility for the nore pay for rond service and sore pay for road service and
entitled to, what officials have been drawing money on their xofficio three months in advance how long these practices have been for them. The Courier has no for them. The Courier has no criticism for he find of committee for it is composed of honest an of public of public concern. If there have bublic would like practices, the to place the responsibility for to pla
them.

## PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

A wave of crime seems to ha overswept the country during the past few months. The scope of territory covered is universal, each section trying to outdo the otifer in atrociousness. From New York to San Francisco and from Chreago to Galveston victıms have fallen under the hand of the asassin. No section has been free. Even our own quiet locality has come in for a share in the record crime. The unwritten law, brain storm, the avenging of the death of another or of some wrong to the living, are pleaded in justification of the taking of human life. Rare instances of murder with robbery as the motive are reported. Where murder is committed with the motive of taking away money the murderer, if caught, is punished. Where murrer is committed and the family pleads justification on the ground f the unwritten law, brain storm or something of the kind sympathy of the jury and is set free as an example for others to ollow. When a man is accused of murder it is seldom said of him that he will prove his innocence bat the language used is that he will "beat the case," meaning that through trickery and cunning he will beat down the evidence against him and evade the law's
punishment: The responsibility punishment: The responsibility
for this condition falls heavily on the shoulders of the juries. There is too much sympathy for the amily of the murderer and too ittle for the family of the murered. There is too much weeping vefore juries by the lawyers for he slayer and too little for the ain. But the lawyers are not to blame. They are doing and should do everything they can legitimate y to save their clients. The s the weak point. Men with back-bone larger than knitting thread and determination stronge han oat-straw are needed on the petit juries of the country-men hose sympathies will not run way with them at the sight of a lawyer's tear. Men of steel are eeded and not men of snow, to melt before the breath of tear weating counsel. Criminal hould have counsel and if they re not able to employ counsel the hem ind appoint coun em. 1 enting the bet a anting the best and stronge ho will not let feeling oveme their sense of justice and duty.

## Paper From Cotton Stalks.

Cordele, Fla., April 11.-Dirt will be broken here Monday orning on the first cotton stalk aper mill ever erected. A cotto pulp and paper company has been $\$ 175,000$, and the material is he ground for the erection of the buldings. The capacity of th plant will be 25 tons per day. About forty tons of cotton stalk ill be consumed in making a day output. News print paper will b the prineipal product.

Chief Engineer Here. Mr. O. H. Crittenden, the chief gineer for the I. \& G. N. Rail road company, was in Crockett Saturday morning and made a survey of the depot property here. A citizens' cominittee, compos of Col. D. A. Nunn, G. Q. King, J. W. Young and W. W. Aiken,
met Mr. Crittenden at the depot net Mr. Crittenden at the depot and held a confercnce with him in regard to a new depot building.
Mr. Crittenden would make Mr. Crittenden would make no
promises, only saying that he was promises, only saying that he was asked by the receiver, Judge T. J. Freeman, to come to Crockett, in vestigate the depot facilities and make a report. He did not know what further action would be taken. The committee wanted to take the chief engineer in hand and show him over the town, but his time was limited and he returned to Palestine on the noon train. Before going he said that it was his desire, as well as the desire of Judge Freeman, to build a first-class depot at Crockett, and that as soon as they could get the funds the work would no doubt be begun. Mr. Crittenden spoke very encouragingly to the committee and the Courier believes that a committee should be selected to lay the matter before Judge Freeman.

## Tom Box Dead.

Shot through the heart, with a Colt's revolver lying by his side, Tom Box, a well known farmer, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. He lived on the Huntsville road, seven or eight miles southwest of Crockett, and was a bachelor. Two other men
were living with or near him. They got up early Thuradsy morn They got up early Thursday mornHearing a pistol shot they rushed Hearing a pistol shot they rushed
into Mr. Box's room, where they found Mr. Box already dead. He found Mr. Box already dead. had fired with unerring aim. A the terrible tragedy was dispatched to Crockett, and Justice Callier, nth other county officials and riends of the deceased, went out and held an inquest. A letter, ritten and signed by Mr. Box and addresser to Thompson \& Lundy, was found, giving some fiairs. Enclosed with the letter was a check signed by Mr. Box which he wished to be used is paying the funeral expenses. Five or six years ago Mr. Box wae prosperous and in fine health and spirits. Since that time his health had falled him, he had met with over these things had undermined his reason. It is said that his mind had found no rest in sleep or a week. Tom Box was an dustrious farmer and a was ai itizen and his tragic splend greatly deplored. He was Mason and was buried by the Masonic order at Crockett Frida morning at 10 o'oclock.
Best Treatment for Colds.
"Most ordinary colds will yiel oo the simplest treatment," say he Chicago Tribune, moderative perspiration and an avoidance of reatment." While this treatmen is sımple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or wo, or a fresh cold is almost sure instances pneumonia follows. it not better to pin your faith $t$ an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, hat is famous for its cures of cold ad can always be depended upon
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## REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

Condensed statement of the receipts and disbursements of city funds for the year beginning April 1st, 1908, and ending March 31st, 1909, as made by the city treasurer:

CORPORATION COURT FUND
Balance on hand April 1, 1908
RECEIPTS.
Recerved from city marghal, fines
disbursements.
Special police.......

## Jury fees

Board of city prisoners
Officers' fees.
D...............
reasurer's com
Balance on band April 1, 1909
Total.
SINKING FUND.
RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand April 1, 1908..
Received from city tax collector
Transferred from general fund..
$\begin{array}{r}648 \\ 979 \\ \hline 97\end{array}$
ransferred from general fund.............
DIBBURSEMENTs.
wo bonds redeemed.

Commission for assessing
alance on hand April 1, 1909
1909.
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. 10625 * 10625 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,00000 \\ 36000 \\ 11382 \\ 1270 \\ 73099 \\ \hline\end{array}$
\$2,217 51 \$2,217 51
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.
RECEIPTs.
Balance on hand April 1, 1908
eceived from city tax collecto Received from Houston county Received for special work on streets (C. $\mathrm{C} . \mathrm{W}$. disbursements. Hardware, nails and supplies Lumber for bridges.
epairs to road machinery and tools Work on streets.
asessing and collecting taxes Treasurer's commissions
Balance on hand April 1, 1909
Total.
GENERAL FUND.


[^0]:    Earthquake in Sweden
    Laibach, Austria:
    earthquakes
    Three separate
    registered
    near Sundsvall, sweden. They lasted near did considerable damage

