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"When in Rome, do as the Romans do." When in Crockett,

Wear Shupak Clothes



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and be safe from criticism. In the purchase of your suit it is the part of the garment that you see that impresses you — but it's the hidden part, the part you can't see, that plays the important part.

Shupak Clothes

are constructed along such substantial lines that our guarantee gives you that ease of mind that harmonizes so nicely with the easy, graceful draping of our

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Crockett and Teague

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MURDERED IN HER BED

Well-Such Was the Fate of Mollie Harris.

Pinioned under the water with a plank fastened in both sides of the well-curbing, head 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 refused to drink any more of the water and an investigation of the well 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 woman's neck and the body was drawn up by Wesley and Bob Shivers. An examination revealed the identity of Mollie Harris, a young mulatto tenant on the Shivers place.

The woman washed for Mrs. Shivers on Tuesday and had been missing since Wednesday. was murdered either Tuesday or Sunday the crime was uncovered. Blood was found on the floor of the house, and even the walls and ceiling were bloodbespattered. A trail of blood was traced through the back room and out the door, where a large stick of wood that had been dragged over was blood-besmeared. The woman had then been picked up accepting "own make" or other bodily and carried to the well and substitutes. The genuine contains thrown in, head downward. The no harmful drugs and is in a yellow deed was evidently the work of package. McLean's Drug Store.

more than one person, for whoever went into the well and fastened Horse-Lot the woman's body under the water could not have done so without the assistance of another or others. The officers went to work Sunday afternoon and arrested a number of negroes, among them a brother of the dead woman. Sunday night 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 will be held for the crime.

Negroes Pledge Assistance.

The colored citizens of Crockett held a mass meeting in Cunyus Hall Tuesday night and pledged themselves to do all in their power 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

Wednesday night. She had a is a man who can't see any good in husband, but was separated from any person or thing. It's a habit him, and when she was missed it caused by a disordered liver. If was thought she had gone to her you find that you are beginning to husband. She lived alone, and on see things through blue spectacles, Saturday her mother came and treat your liver to a good cleaning got all of her clothing and furni- out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick head-Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

> We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into

MAKES REPORT.

Commissioners' Court Made Record for Many Sessions—Paid Some County Officers Three Months in Advance.

Former County Judge Drew More Than Was Due Him-Numerous County 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.

Judge of the Third Judicial was not sufficient. District-Sir:

officers submit the following:

We have examined the books of tion was called to same. the different officials and find the We find several convict bonds most of them correct, except some due and unpaid that should be

entitled to twelve days at \$2.00 per day. They have also held five regular and eleven special terms in one calendar year. We also find that they have made a practice of advancing some of the officers money on exofficio one quarter in advance, and the former

county judge has drawn more than was due him, which we think is a bad precedent. They have also approved bonds of some of the officers without the oath of office having been administered.

In the matter of the depository of the county money we find that the court accepted a bid of .0387 1-2 and afterwards rejected said bid on account of insufficient bond and took the next higher bid of .0305, when we think a better way would 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 records we find record of some estrays that does not show any disposition.

We recommend that the finance ledger kept by the county clerk be dispensed with as it is of no value to the county.

We find numerous county warrants issued where we find no order on the minutes of the court allowing same.

We think there has been ache, biliousness, all liver, stomach extravagance in buying stationery, and bowel troubles. Sold by The as we find the sum of \$1901.25 as we find the sum of \$1901.25 expended in the year 1908 for

> We find the collector's book well kept and all moneys collected by him promptly paid into the treasury.

> We could not tell whether the district clerk had paid in all moneys collected by him and due

To the Hon. B. H. Gardner. [the county as the time allotted us

We examined all the justices' The undersigned committee ap- books but one, that of W. L. pointed by your honor at this Vaught. Those examined were term of the district court to look correct in the main, but we find after the finances of the county and irregularities in all. Some of examine the books of the different them had collected fines that had not been paid in until their atten-

find in good shape.

Total amount of expenditures for all purposes for the year 1908 was \$36,339.87.

COUNTY DEBT.

fund.....

Special road No. 1....

Special road No. 2.....

Special road No. 3.....

Bonds outstanding....\$25,000.00 Cash on Hand: County fund 5,717 34 Jury fund...... 6,210 16 Road and bridge fund... 3,909 61 Court house and jait fund 111 62 Road and bridge sinking

Special road No. 4.... Permanent school fund. . 27,128 00

13 72

43,984 41 Deduct permanent school

fund not available 27,128 00 Net available cash 16,856 41

C. W. Ellis, Chas. Long,

C. W. Moore, Committee.

Crockett, Texas, April 2, 1909. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909. E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a promifew minor errors and irregulari- collected, and one bond in hand of nent druggist of Sprit Lake, Iowa, county judge that has been paid says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and We find that the county com- and receipted for by other officers Liver Tablets are certainly the missioners have drawn pay for and money not paid to the best thing on the market for conroad service on an average of treasurer; also one that the princitrial. You are certain to find eighty-seven days for each compal says has been paid, but the them agreeable and pleasant in the missioner, and the attorney treasurer's book does not show effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples that they are only that it has. County treasurer's books we Beasley Drug Co

Plant Mebane

Triumph

AND INCREASE YOUR PRODUCTION COTTON

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 weighing 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.

H. J. Phillips

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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, clothing, in fact almost everything you can think of or want, and all purchased with an eye single to the saving of money on each and every article in this vast assembly of merchandise. Therefore, we are able to take care of all our patrons with the very lowest price to be had on every purchase.



Shoes

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 men, shoes for boys, shoes for ladies and shoes for girls, from 25 cents a pair up to \$5.00. This, of course, takes them all in and, too, they are shoes made of leather. 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 plain, as good value as you will find in other makes at \$4.00 and \$4.50. Our price for Society 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 attention to only two prices of the many in our stock. Those are of the famous

Ferguson-McKinney Make at 50 Cents and \$1.00.

These we believe are of equal value to any other shirt on the market sold at 75c and \$1.50. They are cut full and fit comfortably.

Therefore, when you want the best in shoes and shirts visit our store and you can get them at the right price.



THE BIG STORE



WATERS PIERCE CASE

Supreme Court of United State Denies Application for Rehearing-Will Bave to Pay \$1,600,000.

minutes after the United States of the Waters Pierce case. Supreme Court went into session sent into the office of the clerk of rendered on Jan. 18. the court a brief note announcing that the petitions for rehearing in No. 359, in which the Waters the three Waters Pierce oil cases Pierce Oil Company appealed from from Texas are denied by the the verdict assessing the fine of

can hope in its efforts to stave off case will bring the amount of this the executions of the decree of the fine in the neighborhood of \$1,800, Travis County District Court in 000, according to the statement of ordering the cancellation of the brief for rehearing. defendant's permit to do business The prosecution which resulted in the state, except as to its inter- in the fine was brought under the state business. It also marks the law of 1899, and under the law of end of the company's struggle March 31, 1903, by Attorney Genagainst the state receiver, Robert eral Davidson and the county at-J. Eckhardt, taking charge of the torney of Travis county. The property and the assets of the jury assessed penalties against the Waters Pierce Oil Company in defendant under the act of 1899 Texas. The clerk of the United for 1,033 days at the rate of \$1,500 States Supreme Court now stands a day and penalties under the act ready to issue the mandate com- of 1903 for 1,480 days at the rate pelling the payment of the big of \$50 a day. This judgment was fine, the company's withdrawal affirmed by the Court of Civil Apfrom the state business and the surrender of its property to the State Supreme Court to grant a state receiver whenever the state writ of error the case was brought of Texas makes to the clerk a request for the mandate.

ed with the denial of a petition questions of a federal nature. Its for rehearing in the Supreme decision was that "We are unable Court. It is not announced in to find in the record any ground open court or made the subject of | for reversing the judgment of the any comment by any member of state court." The second petition

attorneys concerned in the case. That was the course followed to-Washington, April 12.—A few day in the refusal of the petition

The decision from which the oil at noon today Chief Justice Fuller company sought to appeal was

The main decision was in case \$1,623,500 and ousting the com-This is the last step and the last pany from the state business. The delay for which the oil company interest and other costs in the

peals, and on the refusal of the to the United States Supreme Court. The Supreme Court lim-There is little formality connect- ited its review of the appeal to the court. After the judges have for rehearing of the Supreme & Beasley, Druggists.

read a petition for rehearing and Court's decision involved the case have decided to refuse it, the chief in which the Waters-Pierce Oil justice at the following Monday's Company attacked the decree of session of the court sends a memo-the trial court in appointing a randum to the clerk announcing state receiver. In this case the that the petition has been denied Supreme Court held that the and the clerk then announces to the contention of the oil company established no question of a federal character and ordered the writ of error dismissed.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment 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 other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Limment freely to get quick relief. assessing a fine of \$1,623,500 and the company's attorneys in the Try it. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c Sold by Murchisonand 50c. Beasley Drug Co.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urmary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures une acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism.

McLean's Drug Store.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sani-

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are When They Ache, and **Crockett People** Know It.

A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills

Know they cure backache-cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Crockett people do.

Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Inman, living in Groveton, Tex., says: "For sometime I was subject to a dull, nagging backache and also suffered from pains in the back and top parts of my head, occasionally accompanied by dizzy spells. When arising in the morning I felt dull and languid no doubt the result of my resting so poorly at night. My back was very weak and greatly handicapped me in attending to my house-

work. I used a number of remedies, but until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I received no relief. The promptly strengthened my back, eradicated the pains and invigorated my kidneys. I was so pleased with the results that I gave a statement at that recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I am at preseut pleased to confirm all I then said."

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

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

Remember the name—Doan's-and take no other.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.

McLean's Drug Store

Smith Brothers

offer to the farmers and stockraisers of Houston county the services of a

Thoroughbred Young Jack

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

Raise Mules and Become Prosperous

SIX DEAD; THREE HURT

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR PROPERTY LOSS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BUSINESS BURNED

Loss of Life Caused by the Explosion of Turpentine, Paints, Oils and Dynamite.

Lenox, Mass., April 12.-Six persons lost their lives, three others were badly burned and a property loss of \$200,000 to \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of this city yesterday. Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures were destroyed.

The fire is believed to have started in the Clifford Building from spontaneous combustion.

The loss of life occurred in the Clif 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 Co., hardware dealers.

To Make Cotton Stalk Paper. Cordele, Fla: Dirt was broken here Monday morning on the first cottonstalk paper mill ever erected. A cotton pulp and paper company has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$175,000, and the material is on the ground for the erection of the buildings. The capacity of the plant will be twenty-five tons per day. About forty tons of cotton stalks will be consumed 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 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, and the tracks of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad will pass through it. Fort Stockton is the present county seat, and there the Orient Railroad expects to establish a division point and build shops.

Alfonzo Steele 93 Years Old.

Mexia: Alfonzo Steele, the sole survivor of the Battle of San Jacinto. er than ever, whereas I had my mind celebrated his ninety-third birthday Saturday at the home of his daughter. Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and Mrs. T. Eubank, at Forest Glade. The 21, 1908." following interesting history in Col. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Steele's family was gathered: The first of his original family was (himself and wife), 2; children, 11; grandchildren, 66; great grand children, 83; great-great-grandchildren, 12: total

Waters-Pierce Ordered to Pay.

Sherman: Late Sunday the order given by Judge David E. Bryant, holding Federal Court at Beaumont, directing C. B. Dorchester, Federal receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to pay to the State the gross tax was received by W. O. Brackett, clerk of the court here. The amount is \$55,000.

Niagara Frozen; Falls Dry.

Buffalo, N. Y: The voice of Niagara was mute for the second time in the memory of man. The first time was late in February, when, following a wester, the river is frozen solid from bank to bank.

Howe Man Shoots Himself.

Chattanooga, Tenn: N. S. McNeal of Howe, Texas, killed himself Sunday on a Southern train. As the train was leaving Gurley, Ala., en route to this city from Memphis, McNeal shot himself, literally blowing his brains out.

Dallas Gets State Convention.

Dallas: Sunday afternoon the new central executive committee of the Texas Sunday School Association met for the purpose of completing the organization of committees and explaining the work of the new year. Dallas was selected as the place for the next State convention.

Peru Bars Boxing Matches.

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

Eight Hurt by Derailment.

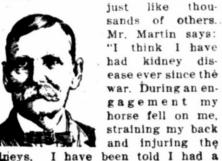
Asheville, N. C: Four cars of passenger train No. 22 on the Southern Railway were derailed near old Fort North Carolina, just east of here Sunday. Six passengers and two trainmen were slightly injured.

Earthquake in Sweden.

Laibach, Austria: Three separate earthquakes were registered near Sundsvall, Sweden. They lasted nearly a minute, and, according to reports, did considerable damage.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is



kidneys. I have been told I had a fleating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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

ASKING SMALL FAVOR.



"Papa, mamma says that if you're too lazy to do anything else, will you please sit near the clothes closet and blow the smoke in, so as to kill the moths!"

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent-Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls-Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thickmade up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812

Little Barbara's Complaint.

Four-year-old Barbara went to church with her two sisters and came home crying.

"What is the matter, dear?" inquired her mother.

"He preached a whole s-sermonabout-M-Mary and Martha," sobbed Barbara, "and-never said-a-word about me."-Lippincott's.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleas-ant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The only true secret of assisting the poor is to make them agents in bettering their own condition.-George

Eliot.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c

severe northerly blow, the falls ran relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye dry. Now, following a severe south. aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who separates people from their coin will be remembered a long time after the undertaker plants him.

"I prescribed whiskey."

"I took it. You can't smell it because I chewed WRIGLEY'S SPEAR-MINT after."

If there is nothing the matter with the baby to-day its mother can worry because there may be to-morrow.

In case of accident, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, sprains, bruises, etc., nothing will so quickly take away all pain and soreness as Hamlins Wizard Oil.

The half of the world that gets along is unable to understand why the other half is always short.

"How's your digestion?" "Better, thank you. I'm chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT after

meals." There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers .- Seneca.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists,

Some figures do not lie until the Gressmaker starts to pad them.

MY MANY TEXAS FRIEN

For thirty years or more, thousands of families in the State of Texas have relied on GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE 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. Because of the splendid reputation which GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE have made in the homes of Texas I feel that could not afford to recommend to my friends any new preparation without I wa thoroughly convinced that it really possessed more merit than anything of a similar nature ever placed on the market.

DR. PORTER'S HEALING OIL was discovered by an old Railroad Sur-

geon and used by him in surgical operations. After testing it in every way possible, and being convinced it was a wonderful discovery and possessed merit far superior to anything else of the kind ever offered to the public, the PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, of which I am President, bought the rights and are now manufacturing and introducing it, and to my many friends who have used GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE for so many years I wish to state that I know DR. PORTER'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 25c package under our positive guarantee. The only remedy which will cure collar and saddle galls while the horse is being worked. We have authorized every dealer to refund to the purchaser the full retail price in every case where the 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, 50c and \$1.00.

We guarantee it to cure Old Sores, Burns, Running Sores, Boils, Fever Sores Carbuncles, Eczema, Itch, Ivy Poison,

Granulated Eyelids, Scald Head, Scalp Diseases. Corns, Skin Diseases, Bites & Stings, Sore and Tender Feet.

Chronic Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, Ear Ache, Warts,

Cracked Heel, Scratches, Nails in Feet, Thrush, Mange,



TO INTRODUCE OUR CHOICE SEEDS

to those who have never used them, we will send 12 packages of choice vegetable or flower seeds for present planting postpaid for 25c. Special prices on bulk seed to market gardeners. Write for free Garden Guide. The Bollwinkle Seed Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them.

ANGLEY PRICES

It is the man who can't do things

that is always telling others how to

Mrs. Winelow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind coliu. 25c a bottle.

Stealing away from bad company is

do them.



stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Either mailed direct on receipt of price. HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.

and Jersey City, N. J.

are using, stop it now. Get a 100 box - week's treatment - of CAS-CARETS today from your druggist and learn how easily, naturally and delightfully your liver can be made to work, and your bowels move every day. There's new life in every box. CASC/_RETS are nature's belper. You will see the difference!

CASCARETS for a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, Biggest seller in the world, Million boxes a mouth.



DEFIANCE STARCH starches clothes please



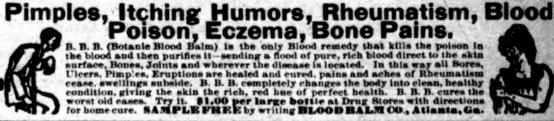
WRIGLEY'S THE SPEARMINT

Manganese Steel Bank Safes

New and Second Hand Fire-Proof Safes L. T. NOYES CO., Houston, Texas

tramicted with Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 16-1909.





You Look Prematurely

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop.

CROCKETT, : : TEXAS

Many a man who can write books couldn't write any life insurance.

Inasmuch as "Lucky" Baldwin left a fortune of \$30,000,000, it is fair to assume that he was.

"A noble life before a long," said shakespeare. But can't a long life be a noble one?

Fondness for the balloon often leads the enthusiastic persons to be quite carried away with it.

Iceland is one of the islands which longer need guardians.

"What is the difference between a woman and her photograph?" asks a Kansas paper. Ask the retoucher.

It is discovered that an Arkansas preacher has been a counterfeiter. But it is only fair to consider what the contribution plate failed to do for him.

The government in Germany intends to arm the military balloons prefer air rifles.

Pennsylvania man cuts off his finger with an ax to prove to his wife that he is brave. But how much braver it would have been to cut off her finger.

Uncle Sam his stopped recruiting for the army as the ranks are full. Increased pay and better conditions of service make army life much more attractive than formerly.

Pennsylvania girl goes to a doctor to be treated for a sore throat, and he removes her appendix. Which is something like cutting off a leg to people.

Detroit divorced couple had to ask the courts for permission to remarry. Good! The law ought to decide whethpeople are to be allowed to make fools of themselves twice.

The use of drums in the Russian rmy in times of war has been abolhed. Thus has the war against the noises of civilization gained another

All the waiters in one New York hotel have to have their nails manicured every day by a professional. Any impairment of the skill to palm

More than 100 college graduates are to play in the big leagues. That ought to hold for a while those who

A Milwaukee court has decided that a lady must not raise her skirt more than 14 inches. No use talking, it's feat the popular will." getting harder every day to be a perfect lady.

It's a pity that some of the knowledge that the men on the fleet acired on their trip around the world ith regard to saving coal can't be imparted to our servant girls.

While the British send on an average two telegrams a head each year, rding to government statistics, the Americans send only one and onetenth and the Germans nine-tenths.

According to the Gentlewoman, w trousers will be cut this year with the bottoms made for wearing turned up." This may be true, says Cleveland Plain Dealer, but wouldn't it be well for the Gentlewoman to keep to her own side of the

The new catalogue of Columbia university shows the total number of ofdeers of the administration and instruction to be 670; the total number of resident students 5,633, as against 5.159 last year. Since the last cataue was published eight special funds have been created by specific gift or bequest.

Dr. Long, the naturalist, says that en are more savage than beaststhat if animals have a corner in food, they share it loyally with their less rtunate comrades and, unlike men, take no more than they need for themselves. But Dr. Long has been stamped by an eminent authority as a nature faker.

At a Chinese banquet in San Francisco eggs 100 years old were the greatest delicacy offered. We like to see the Chinese enjoy themselves rerdless of expense, but we cannot help thinking that for practical purposes the ordinary man would find gs ten years old quite enough of a

The management of a London me rie, having advertised for "a lady to dance in the lions' den," received 437 applications for that perflous post, se a "lady" who did the Highand fling and escaped in safety. The lions took no notice of her. If human ng would follow their example, fewrsons would seek-notoriety by lbardy feats.

HOUSES EASTER SUNDAY BY GOVERNOR.

Criticises Legislators on Lack of Action on Platform Demands. Time Wasted.

Austin: Gov. Campbell Sunday sent

to the Legislature two messages. The first, which was delivered to the Senate when it met in the morning. think they have grown up and no 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 in a second message, transmitting his proclamation for a second session.

The text of these mesages follows: Executive Office, April 10, 1909.-To the Legislature: The Constitution of this State imposes upon the Governor, among other things, the duty to 'recommend to the Legislature such measwith light guns. They will naturally ures as he may deem expedient." Com- passed to third reading the Senate Washington. masters without protest from the State and for the welfare of all of the which is requirred by the terms of the

> "A Legislature that is not competent to pass needed laws demanded by the people is certainly not competent to appropriate the taxpayers' money. This condition makes another

> called session absolutely necessary." "Your regular session of sixty days the people."

"It can hardly be denied that everything that has been done in the way of legislation by the regular or called session could have been done in ten

"The depositors have asked for a bank guarantee law, not a bond law, sham and a fraud,"

"Probably the boldest, the most arrogant and the most formidable lobby, made up of the combined selfish interests, that has ever assembled at the Capitol gathered here upon the assembling of the Thirty-First Legislature to pester you and hinder and de-

Experiment Stations.

Austin: Following is the text of bill by Representative Terrell of Cherokee, providing for the establishment of additional experiment stations:

Section 1. There shall be established at such places in the State of Texas as the board hereinafter named may deem proper, experimental stations in addition to those now in existence, for the purpose of making experiments in the planting and growing of agriculand the feeding and fattening of live stock for slaughter; such stations to be under the care, control, management and direction of the Director of Agricultural Experiment Stations of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to be maintained and operated at such places in Texas as the board hereinafter designated may direct. Two of these agricultural experiment stations shall be established west of the ninety-eighth meridian, one of which shall be in West Texas and other in Northwest Texas.

Lawmaker Pays Fine.

Austin: Frank Putnam, staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle, was assaulted Wednesday by Representative S. M. Meeks. The blow broke Mr. Putnam's spectacles and bruised his forehead. The incident occurred just after the adjournment of the House, and was the culminasentative Hill's personal privilege reconstitutional rights and accompanied be adopted by both Houses. by Assistant Sergeant at Arms Burkes, proceeded at once to the Police Court and gave bond in the sum of \$150.

Austin: The first called session of 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 conference committee.

THE CROCKETT COURIER. THE STATE LEGISLATURE of the other agricultural experiment land" belt of Central or North Texas, one in the rice belt of South or South east Texas, and the others at such TWO MESSAGES SENT TO BOTH places in the State as the board herein created shall select.

Liquor Traffic Bill.

The House Friday night finally passed the Robertson-Fitzhugh (alias Lee) liquor traffic bill, which provides for uniform high license and prohibits the drinking of liquor on the premises. Mr. Fitzhugh declared that the A Carefully Digested and Condenseo bill was dead because of a defect in the caption, it being impossible to make a correction in it on third read-

Mr. Lee denied that the caption was defective. Anyway, the Senate could amend the caption if it should pass prohibitionists in that body shall consent to the elimination of the Lee amendments, which they will not like-

to in conference, is the Senate bill ments.

Guaranty Bill in House.

The House of Representatives Wednesday night by an overwhelming vote pliance with this provision of the Con- guaranty of deposits bill, after amendstitution is always the source of much ing it in the following particulars: annoyance to the servants of special It first struck out all of the Senterinterests who may wish to serve their | Hume substitutes and substituted the terms of the Cureton bill as it passed stitution, it is not my privilege, but make the guarantee of deposits as promy duty to communicate by message vided for by the Cureton bill compulwith your honorable bodies, and in all | sory as to banks which shall hereafter reasonable ways to impress upon you be organized, but optional as to banks the importance of such measures and now in existence. These latter banks the necessity for the enactment or re- may avail themselves of that provipeal of such laws as may appear to sion or not as they wish. If they do me to be demanded for the good of the not, however, they must give the bond Senter-Hume substitute.

The original guarantee advocates believe that the bill as it now stands will meet the views of a majority of the Senate and secure legislation upon the subject. It disposes of the legal objection that the State could not compel banks heretofore organized to pay was expensive and of little value to a tax to pay the losses of other bankers, because that provision is not now compulsory as to the old banks. In fact, the only compulsory feature left in the bill, as to such banks, is that which Senators Senter and Hume wrote and which the Senate adopted. Nevertheless, the original guarantee advocates believe these banks will with only the right to bring suit. Such avail themselves of the Cureton bill a plan as is proposed is, I believe, a provision rather than assume the onerous burdens which Messrs. Senter and Hume have provided.

IN THE SENATE

Thomas Takes Oath of Office.

For the second time within three months, H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins County took the oath of office as and the curiosity of the people who noon. have been wondering when he would arrive and take his seat in the Senate was appeased. His re-entrance into the Senate was unmarked by any unusual circumstances, and he was to a large extent ignored by the men with whom he will now associate. Early in the day the galleries of the Senate became crowded with men, women and children anxious to see the Senator from Hopkins County make ture, horticulture, cereals and plants, his entrance. At 10:40 o'clock he arrived, took the oath of office and received a scattering applause on the floor of the Senate. In the galleries the applause was much longer and

Austin: A number of petitions in favor of the Senter-Hume guarantee substitute were offered Friday morning by Senators Sturgeon, Kellie, Perkins and Meachum. That offered by the latter was signed by former Lieut. Gov. George D. Neal, the reading of which was applauded.

Austin: When the Senate adjourned Friday afternoon it had cleaned up its calendar. When the House adjourned after a night sitting it had done all that it will do in the way of passing bills at the present session.

A free conference committee has adjusted the differences between the House and the Senate on the Board tion of a colloquy regarding Repre- of Health bill. Another free conference committee has adjusted the difmarks concerning Mr. Putnam, earlier ferences on the Agricultural Experiin the day. Mr. Meeks waived his ment Station bill. Their reports will

Texas Senate Proceedings. Following the convening of the Senate, numerous petitions were sent up favoring the passage of the Cureton bank guarantee bill, several declaring the Senter-Hume substitute a subterfuge. The Masterson bill appropriating \$40,000 for the establishment of a leprosy camp was taken up and final-

ly passed without amendment. The measure by Senators Peeler. Paulus and Bryan regulating the pracconsiderable opposition developed.

WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents McKinthe bill, which it will not unless the ley and Roosevelt, died in Washington Friday, aged 74 years.

"An Indian home" for good Indians is the first proposal that Representative Creager, a new member from The Board of Health bill, as agreed Oklahoma, has made to Congress. He has introduced a bill for an appropriawith certain of the House amend tion of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of such a home in Oklahoma in which the Indian arts and sciences would be taught.

April 9 is the date set for the ad-

Members of the House of Representatives in Washington, figuring on an extended recess of the House after passing the tariff bill on Friday, are arranging a trip to Panama to inspect Executive. However, under the Con- the House. Next it amended so as to the work in progress on the Isthmian Canal.

Kansas National banks will not be allowed to participate in the Senate guaranty fund. This is settled definitely in a decision by Attorney General Wickersham, given in Washington

James F. Smith, Govenor General of the Philippines, and identified with the political life of the islands ever since their acsession to the United Stats, will soon resign his post and will depart from Manilla for San Francisco, May 15.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

New York's many "fight clubs" which have for some time past conducted bouts up to ten rounds practically unmolested, under the name of athletic clubs, are to have a clash with Gov. Hughes

By two explosions, one caused by the other, in mine No. 37 of the Berwind White Coal Mining Company, near Windber, Pa., Friday, at least two men were killed, three others are in the hospital, and at least four others are still entombed and probably dead.

At a meeting at the headquarters of United Confederate Veterans in New Orleans Friday, it was decided that the statue of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, late commander in chief, at Vicksburg, Miss., should be unveiled Fria Senator of Texas Saturday morning, day, June 11, at 2 o clock in the after-

> More than 5,000 delegates are expected to attend a convention of Odd Fellows in Muskogee, April 12. The old Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory districts will be represented. The most important work to be taken up will be the merging of the two organizations.

> Information received late Friday night in Austin is to the effect W. J. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, is on his way to Beaumont to collect the gross receipts taxes which the Waters-Pierce Oil Company owes the State of Texas. The taxes, with penalties, amount to about \$55,000.

> The national bankers of Kansas. through their special committee of twenty-five, which met in Kansas City, Kans. Friday, took the first steps in 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 years chief operator in the Galveston Western Union office, died Wednesday.

> Human bones and gold coins bearing the date of 1747 were unearthed in New York in the heart of the downtown jobbing district Tuesday. Workmen came upon bones thirty-five feet below the street level.

> Several well-known American suffragettes will attend the coming Woman's suffrage convention in London. Among them are Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

A 300-ton schooner for the North Pole expedition, under Walter Wellman, was launched in Christiansand Wednesday. It will be taken to Spizergen in May.

The beet sugar men have come to Washington with an appeal to give them protection against the Philippine product. The Payne bill would admit 600,000 tons of Philippine sugar duty free. The beet sugar men want to arrange some way to stop absolutely the importation of Philippine tice of barbering was taken up and sugar after the 600,000 tons have ar-

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At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stor-mont, who spurned his attentions. The mont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle. Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. ed by pretty Lady Arabella.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

The Frenchmen thought they had us. We heard afterward that a prize crew was already told off to take us into Corunna, but no man or boy on the Ajax dreamed of giving up the

The Ajax was cleared for action in eleven minutes; and, with four ersigns flying, we headed for the ship of the line, which was waiting for us, with her topsails shivering. The Ajax had been lately coppered, and, with all sail to royals set, legged it at a lively gait, in spite of the heavy sea, which occasionally caused our lower-deck guns to roll their noses in the water As we wallowed toward the ship of the line, which was the Indomptable, the frigate, the Xantippe, was maneuvering for a position on our starboard quarter to rake us. Seeing this, the Ajax came up a little into the wind, which brought our broadside to bear directly on the Xantippe, and she hedged off a little.

The steadiness, coolness, and precision with which the ship was handled astonished my young mind. I knew very well that if we were defeated Sir Peter Hawkshaw would stand no show of leniency, for there was no doubt that, owing to our new copper, we could easily have outsailed the Frenchmen; but Sir Peter preferred to outfight them, even against desperate odds.

The officers and men had entire confidence in Sir Peter and in the ship, and went into action with the heart; est good-will imaginable. The people were amused by two powder monkeys coming to blows in the magazine passage over which one would be entitled to the larger share of prizemoney. The gayety of the men was contagious. Every man's face wore a grin; and when the word was given to take in the royals, and send down the yards, furl all staysails and the flying jib, they literally rushed into the rigging with an "Aye, aye, sir," that seemed to shake the deck.

The admiral, who had been on the bridge, left it and went below. Presently he came up. He was in his best uniform, with a gold-hilted sword, his order of the Bath on his breast, and he wore a cocked hat. As he passed me, Mr. Buxton, who was stepping along briskly, said:

"Pardon me, Sir Peter, but a French musket wants no better target than a cocked hat."

"Sir," replied Sir Peter, "I have always fought in a cocked hat and silk stockings, as becomes a gentleman: and I shall always fight in a cocked hat and silk stockings, damine!"

Mr. Buxton passed on, laughing. Now, I had taken the opportunity, after we had sighted the Frenchman. to.run below and put on my newest uniform, with silk stockings, and to get out several cambric pocket handkerchiefs; and I had also scented myself liberally with some attar of rose, which I had bought in Portsmouth. Sir Peter, putting his fingers to his nose, sniffed the attar of rose, and, speedily identifying me, he surveyed me calmly all over, while I blushed and found myself unable to stand still under his searching gaze. When he spoke, however, it was in words of

"Nephew, you have the right idea. It is a holiday when we meet the enemy, and officers should dress accordingly."

Mr. Buxton, who was standing near, sneaked off a little. He had on an old coat, such as I had never seen him wear, and had removed his stock and tied a red silk handkerchief around his neck. He certainly did not look quite the gentleman. The Indomptable, being then about half a mile distant, bore up and fired a shot to windward, which was an invitation to come on and take a licking or give one. The Ajax was not misled into the rashness of coming on, with the Xantippe hanging on her quarter, but luffing up suddenly-for she answered her helm beautifully-she brought the frigate directly under her guns; and little loss as possible. that fetched the Indomptable as fast as she could trot. The Ajax opened the ball with one of her long twenty-

have sent her to the bottom; but by hauling quickly by the wind, she only received about half the discharge. That, however, was terrible. Her mizzenmast was cut off, and hung over her side in a mass of torn rigging; her mainmast was wounded; and it was plain that our broadside had killed and wounded many men, and had dismounted several guns. Her wheel, however, was uninjured, and in an inconceivably short time the wreck of the mast had been cut away; and wearing, with the wind in her favor, she got into a raking position on our port quarter, and gave us a broadside that raked us from stern to stem.

The savage which dwells in man had made me perfectly indifferent to the loss of life on the French ship; but when a man dropped dead at my side. I fell into a passion of rage, and, I must honestly admit, of fear. My station was amidships, and I recalled, with a dreadful sinking of the heart, that it was commonly known as the slaughter house, from the execution generally done there.

I looked down and saw the man's blood soaking into the sand, with

after the whole broadside roared out. table's fire was exceedingly steady Had it struck the frigate full, it would but not well directed, while, after ten minutes of a close fire, it was seen that we were fast shooting her spars out of her. . The frigate, much disabled by the loss of her mast, had fallen off to leeward, and never got close enough again to be of any assistance to her consort.

The Ajax's people began to clamor to get alongside, and alongside we got. As we neared the Indomptable, occasionally yawing to prevent being raked, his metal began to tell, and we were much cut up aloft, besides having been hulled repeatedly; but we came on steadily. The man at the wheel had nearly all his clothes torn off him by a splinter, but with the spirit of a true seaman, he stood at his post unflinchingly, never letting go of the spokes for one moment. When we were within a couple of pistolshots, the Frenchman opened a smart musketry fire. Sir Peter had left the bridge for a moment and was crossing the deck, when a ball went through his hat, knocking it off and tearing it to pieces. He stooped down, picked it up, and then called out to a powder boy who was passing:

"Go to my cabin, and in the upper which the deck was plentifully drawer of the locker to the left of



We Were So Near That Every Shot Told.

But as I turned, I caught sight of Giles Vernon, a little distance away from me. He was smiling and waving his hat, and he cried out:

"See, boys! the big 'un is coming to take her punishment! Huzza!"

The Indomptable had then approached to within a quarter of a mile, and as a heavy sea was kicked up by the wind, and all three of the ships were rolling extremely, she luffed up to deliver her broadside; and at that moment three thundering cheers broke from the 900 throats on the Ajax, and they were instantly answered by a cheer as great from the Frenchman. Owing to the sharp roll, most of the French shot went a little too high, just above the heads of the marines, who were drawn up in the waist of the ship. My paroxysm of fear still held me, but when I saw these men, with the one proud word "Gibraltar" written on their hats, standing steadily, as if at parade, in the midst of the hurofficers, shame seized me for my cowardice; from that on, I gradually masstrange thing; as long as I was a coward at heart, I was also a villain: for if one single shot could have sent the Frenchman's body to the sea and his soul to hell. I would have fired that shot. But when I was released from the nightmare of fear, a feeling of mercy stole into my soul. I began to feel for our brave enemy and to wish that we might capture him with as

the wind, which is usually deadened, continued to rise, and both the heavy

strewed, and I, Richard Glyn, longed | my bed-place, you will see two cocked to desert my station and run below, hats; bring me the newest one. Hanged if I'll not wear a decent hat. in spite of the Frenchman!' And this man was ruled by his wife!

We hove to about a cable's length from the Frenchman, and then the fight began in earnest. We were so near that every shot told. The Frenchman made great play with his maindeck battery, and our sails and rigging seon were so cut up that when we came foul, a few minutes later, we were jammed fast; but nobody on either ship wished it otherwise. The Frenchman's main-yard swung directly over our poop, and Capt. Guilford himself made it fast to our mizzen rigging. The Frenchman, however, was not yet beaten at the guns, and the firing was so heavy on both sides that a pall of smoke enveloped both ships. This was to our advantage, for the frigate, having got some sail on the stump of her mizzenmast. now approached; but the wind drifted the smoke so between her and the two ricane of fire, the men as cool as their fighting ships, that she could not in the dim twilight plainly discern friend from foe, especially as both were tered my alarms. I here mention a painted black, and we swung together with the sea and wind. When the smoke drifted off, the gallant but upfortunate Xantippe found herself directly under our broadside. We gave her one round from our main battery, and she troubled us no more.

Of my own feelings, I can only say that I welcomed the return of my courage so rapturously, I felt capable of heroic things. Occasionally I recognised Sir Peter as he flitted past; he The cannonade now increased; but seemed everywhere at once, and I perceived that although Capt. Guilford was technically fighting the ship, fours, Sir Peter himself sighting and ships were almost rolling their yard- Sir Peter was by no means an idle chance that I know. It's from 'Aesop's pointing the gun; and immediately arms in the water. The Indomp spectator. My gun was on the an Fables."-New York Evening Post.

gaged side all the time, and several of the guns on that side became disabled, and officers were wounded or killed; it brought Giles Vernon quite close to me. Through the smoke and the fast-falling darkness, lighted only by the red flash of the guns and the glare of the battle lanterns. I could see his face. He never lost his smile, and his ringing voice always led the cheering.

Presently the Frenchman's fire slackened, and then a dull, rumbling sound was heard in the depths of the indomptable, followed by a roar and streams of light from the forehatch. The forward magazine had exploded, and it seemed in the awful crash and blaze as if all the masts and spars went skyward, with the rags of the sails; and a solemn hush and silence followed the explosion.

In another instant I heard Sir Peter's sharp voice shouting:

"Call all hands to board! Boatswain, cheer the men up with the pipe!"

And then the clear notes of the boatswain's pipe floated out into the darkness, and with a yell the men gathered at the bulwarks. On the French ship they appeared to be dazed by the explosion, and we could see only a few officers running about and trying to collect the men.

In another instant I saw Mr. Buxton leap upon the hammock-netting, and about to spring, when a figure behind him seized him by the coat-tails, and, dragging him backward, he measured his length on the deck. The figure was Giles Vernon.

"After me," he cried to the first lieutenant; and the next moment he made his spring, and landed, the first man on the Indomptable's deck.

As soon as the ship was given up, we hauled up our courses and ran off a little, rove new braces, and made ready to capture the frigate, which, although badly cut up, showed no disposition to surrender, and stood gallantly by her consort. In half an hour we were ready to go into action again, if necessary, with another ship of the line.

We got within range—the sea had gone down much—and giving the Xantippe our broadside, brought down the tricolor which the Frenchmen had nailed to the stump of the mizzenmast. She proved to have on board near a million sterling, which, with the Indomptable, was the richest prize taken in for years preceding.

The admiral and captain got £11, 000 sterling each. The senior officers received £2,500 sterling each. The juniors got £2,000 sterling, the midshipmen and petty officers £1,500 sterling, and every seaman got £700 sterling, and the landsmen and boys £400 sterling in prize money. And I say it with diffidence, we got much more in glory; for the two French ships were not only beaten, but beaten in the most seamanlike manner. Sir young man, but by the time you col-Peter ever after kept the anniversary as his day of glory, putting on the same uniform and cocked hat he had worn, and going to church, if on shore, with Lady Hawkshaw on his arm, and giving thanks in a loud voice. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

RABBITS ARE HARD FIGHTERS.

The Charge of Cowardice a Slander-Defeat of a Ferret.

Tell a man that he hasn't the pluck of a rabbit and if he doesn't disprove it by hitting you he is certain at any rate to be extremely annoyed.

Yet the taunt is a libel on the rabbit. A doe rabbit will fight like fury in defense of her young. She will charge like a battering ram and use those long sharp incissors of hers to capital purpose.

An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by weasel, stoat or even ferret. On the sanded floor of a small public house near Chestnut a ferret of long experience was matched with an old lop-eared buck, the property of the landlord.

The ferret made straight for the rabbit's throat, but the latter was in the air before master ferret could reach him, and leaping clean over the ferret's head let out with those powerful hind legs of his a kick which hurled the ferret bodily against the wainscot. Twice the ferret returned to the attack and twice he missed his grip and went hurtling through the air.

The third repulse was enough for him. He knew he was beaten and could not be persuaded to stand up for a fourth round. - Pearson's Weekly.

She Knew.

Two Chicago women, in New York for a stay of several months, were planning a series of visits to the opera. Their talk drifted to "Lucia di Lammermoor."

"I don't know where the story of the opera comes from," said one. course, I know that it is from one of the old Italian romances, but I am not familiar with the particular source."

The second assumed an air of superiority.

"You need not be ashamed of your ignorance," said she. "It is only by

Year after year an old farmer had listened in grim silence to the trains thundering by his land. Finally, one day, his patience at an end, he dropped his plow and shook his fist at the passing express.

"Ye can puff and blow all ye like, gol durn ye," he cried, "but I'm going to ride ye Saturday!"-Everybody's Magazine.

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For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10. 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The trouble with men who are all right otherwise is their penchant for boasting of it.

Stop admiring the bright teeth of others!

Start chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEAR-MINT and admire your own. Be charitable before wealth makes

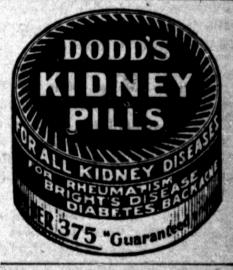
thee covetous.-Sir Thomas Browne.

To have more of Health and more of Life, take Garfield Tea! This Natural laxaive regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

Faith would have an easy time of it if doubt didn't camp on its trail.

"More life to that flavor than any gum I have ever tasted." WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

The man who is full, usually carries pocket which is empty.





GENERAL BOOTH IS 80 YEARS OLD

BALVATION ARMY CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY.

ALL LANDS DO HIM HONOR

Day is Marked in America by Launching of His Plan for a University of Humanity.

New York.-With great mass meetngs in every city and rejoicing wherever its soldiers are found, the Salvation Army on Saturday celebrated the eightieth birthday of its founder and mander-in-chief, Gen. William Booth. All the Christian world parpated in the occasion, for everywhere the venerable philanthropist is nored for his deeds for unfortunate

Gen. Booth himself presided over everal monster mass meetings in London. His advanced age and the

organizational structure that William Booth has been building during the past 47 years, this idea of a school for the systematic training of his workers has been in his mind for several years. On his last visit to the United States the general made his first tentative announcement of the plan. Since then he has worked out many of the details and he has just consented to the beginning of preliminary work in this country where the need for trained workers has been especially great.

Need of Trained Workers. The scheme for a University of Humanity grew naturally out of the development of the 20 other departments. With a field as wide as the world itself the work of the Salvation Army is only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and its effectiveness by the understanding and earnestness of these workers. As uplift work has grown from local efforts to help a few into a great inclusive movement which must miss none, the problems of organization have grown greater. Charity has become a science and its application an art requiring the highest development of personal qualities of insight and altruism.

This is the new work planned by Gen. Booth. Those women, for in-

As a much-needed stone in the great | as planned by the patriarchal evangel-

versity he himself said recently: "I want to train men and women to deal with misfortune. I want them instructed to combat with the weaknesses and sins of the drunkard, the criminal, the pauper and the would-be suicide."

At 80 years of age the head of the Salvation Army, after more than half a century of almost unceasing activity. is as vigorous and untiring as at any time in his career. The inexhaustible vitality and intellectual and physical activity of this social reformer, philanthropist, preacher, author and traveler are marvelous. At fourscore he is traveling many thousands of miles over the world every year, controlling the destinies of his more than 7,000 corps of Salvation soldiery with their 18,000 commissioned officers, distributed among every civilized country, preaching constantly to vast audiences and doing an amount of literary work that would be a factor to many a professional author with no other occupa-

William Booth was born on April 10, 1829, in Nottingham, England, and was trained for the Methodist ministry, which he entered and became one of the strongest evangelistic forces in that church. He grew dissatisfied, however, at reaching only those with some religious training and conviction. He felt that there were thousands whose need was far greater and he gravitated to the East end of London where wretchedness of all kinds

End road he pitched an old tent and the first Salvationist meeting was held in that tent in 1861. The flery eloquence of the earnest young preacher caught the attention of a crowd of poor Whitechapelers and before that first meeting was over he had made several conversions, a performance that he has been repeating throughout the world for 47 years.

This first meeting resulted in the formation of the Christian mission, from which it was the evangelist's custom to send his converts to the existing churches of the locality, but finding that they were not welcomed and were in danger of slipping back from sheer want of comradeship and oversight, he set about forming societies of the converted. These he found to be a potent agency for bringender could be impressed by the words of a former "pal" when he would not listen to a minister. So was created the central idea of the Salvation Army.

The need of organization became Army. From that time on the movement grew amazingly and it has continued to grow without ceasing to this day.

Spread Over the World.

other countries of the world in 1881 weaver who had emigrated from Covthrough a milk dealer from Stepney, and soon afterwards the first Canadian fashion.

ist, but it serves to show of what value such an organization will be. Of the general's plan for the uni-

was the rule. In a disused burial ground on Mile

How He Started the Army.

The movement began spreading to when it first reached the United States through the influence of a silkentry. England, bringing with him the Salvation Army idea and a strong desire to continue in the work. It reached Australia in the same year corps was organized in a similar

Five years fater, in 1886, the general made the first of many visits to the American branches of the army and he has seen them grow from a few small corps into a veritable army of tremendous influence and unsurpassed efficiency. His first great world-tour was made in 1891, when he visited South Africa, Australia and India. Since then he has visited the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India four times, South Africa twice and Japan and the Holy Land each once.

completion of his eightieth year. **BATHROOM MOTTOES**

fact that he was operated on recently

cataract did not deter him from

king part in the celebrations held by

in America the day was marked

ially by the launching of another

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and Chicago, and it is expected

nd a University of Humanity, a

University of Humanity Launched.

of Gen. Booth's original schemes for

ocial reform in the United States.

At every post of the army was an

great institute for the training of

workers in social service. The uni-

versity will be divided between New

to begin with a fund of \$1,000,000. The

gathering of this fund is the work

that the army now enters upon in com-

memoration of its famous leader's

de devoted soldiers.

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

It is very odd that while mottoes have been made, invented and bor rowed for every other room in the se, the bathroom should be mottoless. Verses appropriate to the questroom come prettily framed, the ng-room walls sometimes show a mural decoration of good cheer, an appropriate verse is carved into the library mantel, while smoking-room, den and living room each boasts a special ncentive to smoke, loaf, or indulge in cheery chatter in painted pyrographed enciled verse or prose. Only the athroom remains mottoless.

No invitation to turn on as hot a bath as one wishes adorns its walls, o cheerful assurance that "in this use water is a luxury, not a necessity, so use it at will." Not even the aplace that cleanliness is next iness serves as an inducement for the children to become amphibious er than they are driven.

rely, with so vast a field for invenon or imitation, there should be no searth of mottoes for the bathroom.

For example, take Bacon's "Cleanliness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God."

stance, who are to go among the

slums of the big civies must not only

have the desire to help but must know

how real helpfulness can best be se-

cured. They must understand by a

study of practical sociology some-

thing of the social forces that create

this poverty and crime and wretched-

ness. They must understand the dan-

ger of the unwise charity that merely

increases dependence and understand

the value of better living conditions

in raising the moral courage of those

to whom fate has been unkind. They

must be able not only to correct home

conditions themselves but to impart

their knowledge and to inspire with

Value of the Organization.

university's training in social service

This will be but a small part of the

desire for betterment.

WHERE HE SHOT

Some years ago when there were pigeon shooting and heavy betting at the Hurlingham club in England an amusing incident occurred. It was a Saturday, and there was a very large attendance of both shooters and

Among the entries for the cup was a very young nobleman, say 21 or 22 years old, who had just come into the title and estates of one of the oldest earldoms in Great Britain. He had "money to burn," as the saying is. When he was called to the traps he backed himself to win, laying £20 to eight with the "betting ring" and among the members of the club.

The noble earl missed clean with both barrels, and after removing the empty shells from his gun he sauntered back toward the scoring tent, but stopped half way to speak to Jack Hammond, the man who supplied the

club with pigeons, and said to him, in that peculiar drawling way so much in vogue among the "upper ten" in England: "I say, Hammond, where did I shoot?"

Hammond touched his moleskin cap and replied: "Well, m'lord, begging your lordship's parding, I thinks as 'ow your lordship shot in the bloomin' big space around 'im."

A Peculiar Wish.

Young Chap-Blame the fuck! My future father-in-law has been indicted for forging a check for 10,000 marks. If he is found gailty, then I cannot marry his daughter; and if he is innocent, then I get nothing by way of a dowry. My only hope is that he will be set free-and also that he is not innocent.-Fliegende Blaetter.

They Live Up to the Hair.

We know a certain number of young men who study music-plano. organ, harmony, and counterpointfor the sole purpose of honoring their opulent heads of hair. They are musical snobs!-Gil Blas.

NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES

There is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

There is really no need whatever for any property owner to take chances in the selection of his paint materials. It doesn't cost a cent to learn how to be on the safe side. Certainly every property owner has enough at stake to find this out.

A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York. This company is the largest maker of pure white lead in the world. Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior painting, a book of specifications, and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

WHY, OF COURSE.



"Oh, Willie! You're going to fall!" "Naw, I ain't! I'm tryin' a new fancy style of skatin'-dat's all."

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epilepticide still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of peo-ple who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature. History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

Cleanliness.

This church, like many another one, had had trouble about pumping the organ, and the plan of using water power was gladly adopted. Connection was made with the pipes of the rectory, which stood on the adjoining ing in more, as the heedless East lot. All the preliminary tests were satisfactory. On the Sunday morning when the apparatus was to be used for the first time at a regular service the organist arrived early for a final trial. There was not a hitch.

The congregation generally knew of apparent, but several methods were the innovation, and awaited the opentried with little success before Gen. ing strains of the processional with Booth hit upon the military idea and uncommon interest. Not a sound came named his organization the Salvation from the organ, however, and the cho'r had to march in singing the hymn as best it could, unaccompanied. Of course the disappointment was keen.

> The rector's wife was resourceful. A clergyman's wife usually has to be She slipped out by a side door and returned in five minutes with a note. This she forwarded to her husband It read: "It's all right now. Cook was taking a bath."

His Record.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "did you ever ride a horse 90 miles in three days?'

"No," replied the veteran of two wars, "but I once ran 20 miles in about 30 minutes, which I think was going some, considering the fact that the underbrush was thick and I was in so much of a hurry that I forgot to throw away a knapsack that weighed nearly 50 pounds."

SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way is valuable:

"An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I knew of course that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover.

"I began to take four tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food; it tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and strength.

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so deranged it cannot digest and assimilate other foods.

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment." Absolutely the most perfect food in

the world. Trial of Grape-Nuts 10 days proves. "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the little book, "The

Road to Wellville." Ever rend the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

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Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs.

George Jordy, Box 40, Marlton, N.J. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousandsof voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to her-self to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confideutial letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

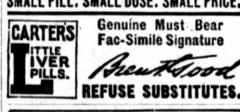
SICK HEADACHE



these Little Pills. They also relieve Dis-

tress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect rem-edy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tengue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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To order your spring suit at the lowest price. A new line of Gents' Furnishings. Cleaning and Pressing. A fit and all work guaranteed.

THE HABERDASHER AND MERCHANT TAILOR

JOHN HORAN, Lovelady, Texas

****** Local News.

Farmers report crop prospects 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 and save money. 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. Adair was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

New line of neck wear just received at John Millar's.

Wilbur Chamberlain of Henderson 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 all kinds of alterations. John Millar.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Ba-

Harry Weiss of New Orleans is spending the week with friends

30c a piece for 2 lb. fryer size chickens at the Big-4 Grocery

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.

her son, Dr. Harvin Moore, at \$16.50. Houston.

San Antonio.

The best shirt made for the big window.

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

To the Public

I now have charge of the

ALDRICH HOUSE

and will continue to operate same as a hotel indefinitely. Here you will find plenty to eat, EVERY-THING CLEAN AND BRAND NEW, from dining room linen to linen for beds. A liberal share of your patronage is solicited. RATE \$1.00 A DAY.

C. G. LANSFORD, Prop.

R. H. Lacy and family are Springs, Ark.

Ask for Star Brand shoes and you will get the best. For sale at the Big Store.

The Houston county strawberry crop is now on the market and the berries are fine.

Oscar Reynolds, formerly of Jewett, but now of Druso, was in Crockett Monday.

Buy your goobers and stock peas from the Big-4 Grocery Store

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 Houston 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 beautiful \$1.50 pictures for 75c at J. A.

McConnell's Novelty Store. Bring me your chickens-will

pay the top cash price. Johnson Arledge.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat.

Crockett Bakery.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Crockett Bakery. Try it.

Strayed or Stolen.

A small sorrel jenny, fat.

Smith Bros.

Our millinery department is still in the lead selling bats. The Big Store.

I want your chickens and will pay top price. Bring them to me. Johnson Arledge.

Look in John Millar's show window and see those special Mrs. H. W. Moore is visiting reduced samples, \$21.50 suits at

Miss Estelle Bromberg of Gal-Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore left veston, after visiting relatives here Wednesday at noon for a visit to last week, is this week visiting in Palestine.

The grand jury met Monday price on display in the Big Store's morning with a full attendance and it purifies the blood by stimuand it is the busiest thing in lating the kidneys, and causing Crockett.

> with knee length drawers, double seat, 50c suit at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

W. F. Kelley of Groveton was in Crockett Sunday evening, called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. N. H. Phillips.

Strawberries packed at Wosumonk in two grades-fancy and choice. No green, decayed or picked fruit in either.

Take your chickens, butter and eggs to the Big-4 Grocery Store. They are originators of high prices 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's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. McLean's Drug Store.

Farres Pressed Brick FOR SALE

CAR JUST RECEIVED

PHONE 216 B. L. SATTERWHITE

Going, going, not quite gone! pending the month at Hot Poultrymen come for free copy Conkey's 25c 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 Kennard.

> For smooth, clean work, hot and cold baths call at the Crystal Barber Shop. V. B. Tunstall, Proprietor.

Horses and Mares for Sale.

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We have a few gentle horses and mares for sale.

Smith Bros.

For Sale. A share of stock in the El Caney Fishing Club. Walker King,

Palestine, Texas. Everything needed for playing base ball. Right both in quality

and price. 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 California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches

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

put up by the Lone Star Orchard

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Groveton Saturday and Sunday

24 lbs. rice \$1.00; 2 boxes Golden axle grease, 15c; 3 boxes matches, 10c; 8 bars Swift's Pride soap, 30c; meal, 65c sack; high patent flour, \$1.55 at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

Safe on First.

That's another base expression. You'll be safe on price and quality as well if we sell you base ball goods.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, them to eliminate the impurities Boy's summer knit undershirts imparts new life and vigor.

McLean's Drug Store.

Druggist You Judge a by the Drugs He Sells

Standard Drugs

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

McLEAN'S STORE

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

It is like finding money when you buy the qualities of clothes we make at such low prices. Quality is the first thing with us. The price takes care of itself.

Shupak Tailoring Co. Play Ball!

You will hear the umpire use these words before long. have the goods you will need when you do hear him.

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 cleaned and pressed. They also clean and press ladies' suits.

Miss Dell High, becoming il while in school at Huntsville, was brought home Friday and is being cared for by her parents. Later-The young lady died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday atternoon. Further mention will be made in the Courier next week.

The Courier has received an anonymous communication which it would publish if it knew who the contributor was, but it cannot do so without violating one of its rules, which is, to not publish any communication without know ing the author. To the communi cation itself the Courier has no objection.

Attorney A. B. Wilson of Mrs. N. H. Phillips of Groveton | Houston was representing a client is very sick at the home of her in the district court here this mother, Mrs. M. J. Kelley, in this week. Judge Wilson was very city. Her husband was here from favorably impressed with Crockett and said that outside of his hometown he did not know of any other town he would rather live in. He admired our homes, our streets terms of the contract were agreed and our citizenship.

Henry Powers and Pete Jensen are running some good moving picture shows at the Electric Theatre on the South Side. They will make your time well spent if you visit their little play-house. The pictures are not only pretty, but they are instructive. Take or let them go alone to the Saturday afternoon matinee.

To Aid the New Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will continue their rumcharge of the moving picture show Saturday afternoon and night. A very select group of pictures will be shown. Proceeds go to new church.

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.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constripation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion.

McLean's Drug Store.

District Court Proceedings.

Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. vs. 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 Tues-

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 ideal.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of Texas Conference will be held at Crockett from the 3rd to 7th of May. We expect anywhere from 100 to 200 visitors and delegates. We anticipate a big time and extend a cordial invitation to the public generally to come and be with us and see what we are doing.

Mrs. Dan McConnell, Press Reporter.

Maxcy is Waterworks Engineer. The John W. Maxcy Co. of Houston will be the engineers and general supervisors for the city of Crockett in the installation of the

city's waterworks system. The on Monday in the city council and the contract was signed Tuesday morning. The contract for building a reservoir, erecting a standpipe and laying the mains will be let later. The Maxcy Co. will engineer and supervise generally

The Circus

all preliminary work.

the children to see them at night acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for mage sale at the old telephone throat, lame back, contracted from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy building, and will be open only on imparts new life and vigor. Saturdays. They will also have pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Pleasant to take. Beasley Drug Co.

Feed

I 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. I will save you money. Office near freight depot.

SATTERWHITE.

Telephone 216.

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 print ing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The Courier is edited by the person whose name appears 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 strychnme, cyanide of potassium, anise oil, and molasses, the poison being smeared over wheat. The riders carry the wheat in a tin pail supported by a gunny sack slung across the shoulder. One hand is free for the reins. With the other the rider uses a teaspoon to measure out the poison.

A special train on the New York Central system recently made a run from New York to Chicago which is worthy of being placed on record. Leaving New York at midnight, eastern time, or eleven o'clock central time, Buffalo was reached at 6:30 in the morning. Cleveland at 9:27, Toledo at 11:23, Elkhart at 1:23, and Chicago at 3:07, the total distance of 965 miles being covered in 967 minutes. The train consisted of three empty cars and one private car, and six changes of engines were made on the trip.

It is estimated that a fence post which under ordinary circumstances will last for perhaps two years, will, if given preservative ng about 10 cente last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ties, telephone poles, and mine props, can be doubled and often trabled by inexpensive preservative treatment. To-day, when the cost of wood is a big item to every farmer, every stockman, every railroad manager-to everyone, in fact, 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 know that the city council has made good its promise made before the election that if the waterworks question carried, city taxes would not be increased. The council at its regular session Monday assessed the tax rate for 1909 the same as it was for 1908, which is \$1 on every \$100 valuation. The assessment is divided as follows: For the school fund, 45 cents; general fund, 15 cents; road and bridge fund, 15 cents; sinking fund, 25 cents. While there is no increase in the tax rate, it is reasonable to expect a considerable decrease in the fire insurance rate when the water system is installed.

irregularities, the facts should be the ground for the erection of the court attendance than they are the principal product.

entitled to, what officials have been drawing money on their exofficio three months in advance, how long these practices have been in vogue and who is responsible for them. The Courier has no criticism for the finance committee, for it is composed of honest and capable men, but these are matters of public concern. If there have been any improper practices, the public would like to know where to place the responsibility for

PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

A wave of crime seems to have

overswept the country during the past few months. The scope of territory covered is universal, each section trying to outdo the other in atrociousness. From New York to San Francisco and from Chicago to Galveston victims have fallen under the hand of the assassin. No section has been free. Even our own quiet locality has come in for a share in the record of 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 mur- Tom Box, a well known farmer, der is committed and the family was found dead in bed last Thursis robbed of its head the murderer day morning. He lived on the pleads justification on the ground Huntsville road, seven or eight of the unwritten law, brain storm miles southwest of Crockett, and or something of the kind, gets the was a bachelor. Two other men sympathy of the jury and is set were living with or near him. free as an example for others to They got up early Thursday mornfollow. When a man is accused ing and went about their work. of murder it is seldom said of him Hearing a pistol shot they rushed that he will prove his innocence, into Mr. Box's room, where they but the language used is that he found Mr. Box already dead. He C will "beat the case," meaning that had fired with unerring aim. through trickery and cunning he messenger bearing the news of will beat down the evidence the terrible tragedy was dispatched against him and evade the law's to Crockett, and Justice Callier, punishment: The responsibility with other county officials and for this condition falls heavily on friends of the deceased, went out the shoulders of the juries. There and held an inquest. A letter, is too much sympathy for the written and signed by Mr. Box family of the murderer and too and addressed to Thompson & little for the family of the mur- Lundy, was found, giving some T dered. There is too much weeping instructions about his business before juries by the lawyers for affairs. Enclosed with the letter the slayer and too little for the was a check signed by Mr. Box slain. But the lawyers are not to which he wished to be used in blame. They are doing and should paying the funeral expenses. Five do everything they can legitimate- or six years ago Mr. Box was ly to save their clients. The prosperous and in fine health and blame is with the juries. There spirits. Since that time his health s the weak point. Men with had failed him, he had met with back-bone larger than knitting- business reverses, and his brooding thread and determination stronger over these things had undermined than oat-straw are needed on the his reason. It is said that his petit juries of the country-men mind had found no rest in sleep whose sympathies will not run for a week. Tom Box was an away with them at the sight of a industrious farmer and a splendid lawyer's tear. Men of steel are citizen and his tragic ending is needed and not men of snow, to greatly deplored. He was a melt before the breath of tear- Mason and was buried by the sweating counsel. Criminals Masonic order at Crockett Friday should have counsel and if they are not able to employ counsel the court will appoint counsel for them. And the juries should be selected from among men reprewho will not let feeling override their sense of justice and duty.

Paper From Cotton Stalks. Cordele, Fla., April 11.-Dirt In this week's issue of the will be broken here Monday Courier is the report of the county morning on the first cotton stalk committee. It is an paper mill ever erected. A cotton interesting document, with the ex- pulp and paper company has been ception that it is not explicit chartered with a capital stock of enough. If the committee found \$175,000, and the material is on given and the erring officials buildings. The capacity of the named. The committee fails to plant will be 25 tons per day. place the responsibility for the About forty tons of cotton stalks county commissioners drawing will be consumed in making a day's more pay for road service and output. News print paper will be

Chief Engineer Here.

Mr. O. H. Crittenden, the chief engineer for the I. & G. N. Railroad company, was in Crockett Saturday morning and made a survey of the depot property here.

A citizens' committee, composed of Col. D. A. Nunn, G. Q. King, J. W. Young and W. W. Alken, met Mr. Crittenden at the depot and held a conference with him in regard to a new depot building.

Mr. Crittenden would make no promises, only saying that he was asked by the receiver, Judge T. J. Freeman, to come to Crockett, investigate 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, morning at 10 o'oclock.

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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.

RECEIPTS.					
Salance on hand April 1, 1908			8	75 30	
DISBURSEMENTS.					
		00			
Special police\$ Commission on fines	13	90			
	27			v	
Jury fees	28		٠.		
Board of city prisoners		00			
Treasurer's commissions.	3	53			
Balance on band April 1, 1909	29				
Total\$	106	25	\$	106	25
SINKING FUND.				1	
RECEIPTS.					
Balance on hand April 1, 1908			8	648	31
Received from city tax collector				979	
Pransferred from general fund				590	
DISBURSEMENTS.					
	1 000	00			
I'wo bonds redeemed	360	00			
Interest paid on bonds	113				
Commission for assessing and collecting taxes Treasurer's commissions	12				
Balance on hand April 1, 1909	730				
			-	01.5	
Total	2,217	51	\$2 ,	217	51
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND) .				
RECEIPTS.					
Balance on hand April 1, 1908			\$	932	14
Received from city tax collector			2.	093	21
Received from Houston county				250	
Received from C. C. Warfield				71	00
Received for special work on streets (C. C. W.)				5	00
DISBURSEMENTS.					
Hardware, nails and supplies	89	80			
Lumber for bridges	115				
Repairs to road machinery and tools		20			
Work on streets	1,610				
Commission for assessing and collecting taxes	251				
Car load culvert pipe	320				
Treasurer's commissions		94			
Balance on hand April 1, 1909	910	69			
Total	23 351	25	\$2	351	-35
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GENERAL FUND.

GENERAL TONE.				
RECEIPTS.				
Balance on hand April 1, 1908			\$1,891	2
Received from city tax collector			2,519	4
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Attorney fee in waterworks bonds issue	25	00		
Rent for city council room	21	00		
Commission for assessing and collecting taxes	300	52		a
Street machine	135	00		
Dog tags	6	60		
Cransferred to sinking fund	590	00		
Special police	20	00		
City scavenger	300			
Street lights	478			
Night watchman	180			
Pay of board of equalization		00		
Salary of city secretary		50		
Holding election		00		
Pay of aldermen, attending city council	128			
Advertising waterworks bonds		12		
Stationery, printing and supplies	108			
Care of town clock (for two years)		00		
Miscellaneous expenses		60		
Treasurer's commissions		45		
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Balance on hand April 1, 1909...... 1,848 10

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