## The Brackett News.

 M. BAUGH, Pablishe BRACKETTVILLE, : TEXAS. EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE. A sand storn in instroyed mueh wheat.
An immigration steerage rate is on York of \$18.
A new mill is beling organized a capital stock will be $\$ 50,000$.
Representative George w. Croft of Alken, S. C., died at his home th The Northeest Torscaing. ention wili hold a three days' session 26th.
Radium has gone up $\$ 4,200,000$ on the pound during the last fortnigh and is now held at $\$ 12,600,000$ pe pound.
In a difficulty Louis Greeen was shot and killed at Bastrop. The partles fell out over a sma
are negroes.
The Shreveport Brewery, the second plant of the kind to be located there
within a year, having a capacity of 25,000 barrels a year, formally opene hursday.
A company has been formed a operative purpose of building ard
wintam Alexander while being rescued from a well full of "damp," near Austin fell back and
crushed his skull, from which he died a few hours later.
President Roosevelt has fixed the salarles of the Isthmian Canal Commis-
stoners at $\$ 12,000$ per year and in stoners at $\$ 12,000$ per year, and in
addition thereto $\$ 15$ a day while they are on the isthmus.
W. T. Mahan of Corning, Arh., died In the International and Great North-
ern station at Tyler while waiting for a belated train. Deceased was thirtyfive years of age and was en route to Ms former home after having
sought restoration of health in Sap Antonio.
J. C. Wails of Norman, an ex-member of the Oklahoma Legislature, was
bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of $\$ 1000$ bond on the charge that he represented one farm and traded
aǹother in Cleveland County to a Mrs. another in Cleveland County to a Mrs jewelry. E. W. Wallace, Hving four miles gether with two mules, three good maree, two new buggies, one surrey,
ane binder, one mower, one grain seedone binder, one mower, one grain seed er, two Cassady plows, 200 bushels of saddles and harness to the amount s125. Origin of fire unknown. Tota toss 2000 with no insurance.
A Burnet correspondent says: The
result of the local option election in this county furnishes proof of the wisdom of the Terrell election law. It ever held in the county. The people eher are full of pratse for the new ${ }^{150}$. The prohbltion majority is about

At Shreveport plans have beea com-
pleted for a farniture factory, capitalized at $\$ 75,000$, the incorporators being H. L. Perkins of New Orleans,
J. A. Stephenson of Shreveport and Brayton Armstrong of Lake Charles. Work on the factory, which will employ eighty people, will start as soon as a site is secured.
The prohibition election held in the boxes of Hallsville, Lagrones, Gum Springs and Nesbits resulted in a
pio majority of 45. The election will pio majority of 45. The election will
be contested on account of alleged in timidation.
In Kemper County, Miss., the charge is made Shep Grifin, a negro
was held in peonage. It is claimed that the persons who have been hold ing the negro have made threats against him and the officers who too

Doc Christian, a negro convicted for forgery, now an inmate of the Harr son Country jall, has developed a ca. of smallpox. Every effort is being other prisoners.
Blast furnace "C" at the Minnequa Steel works, Pueblo, has been blow in. putis into operation since November although the auxiliary plants tave been gradually put into
for the paet two months.

## PORT ARTHUR IS PANIC STRICKEN. THE GREAT RAILROAD MERGER CASE

Japanese Shells Land .n the City and Do Immense Damage--Repqrted Surrender

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|  | Thursday morning. Only three forts

replied replied to the enemy, and the Rus-
sians claim they damaged one Japanparts of the town, and civilians, who
were unabie to find shelter, hastily beat a retreat to the race course beSeveral were kinled, including two women, and one child was bisected.
The panic was fearful. The bombard
ment was of the fierces kind. Shel
struck incoming trains, completely
destroying the engine and killing the destroying the engine and killing the
driver outright. The Russian losses
were four officers and twentyone sol. diers wounded.

New Town Badly Damaged. Y:n Kow, March 14.-When the J on Thursday morning the new town was bady damaged. Ports, person were killed and 150 whunded.
Retvizan was hit five times an Retvizan was hit five times and had
twenty casualities. The forts engaged

## Poultney Bigelow Says it is a

 Boston, Mass.: Poultney Bigelow economist and authority on Germa politics, declares in an interview her hat war between the United States and Germany is a possibility bymeans remote, and that the Geeman atmosphere
"All our war preparations are bein Germany is on the side of Russia, and America. Germans believe that Ame ceans can do anything of a materia nature. They regard us as a great
power and deem us unscrupulous Germany thinks of America, not a they did twenty years agoplutocracy, a covernment of trusts Mr. Gigelow has only recently r been making an intimate study German political and social question Burned to Death.
Beevilie, Texas: Rev. T. W. Uzzell aged 90 years, who for a number of
years has been living near Minera in this county,
Saturday night.
In assisting som urning brush on his farm his nds in ecame tgnited, and being some dis lance from help, his feeble conditio revented him from extinguishing th
ames, which soon enveloped his pe son and re
short time.
Deceased has a largo number of d
ecridants in this section and aute
circle of friends, who mourn and r

Got a New Face.
Beaumont, Texas: Carl B. Williams eh night operator at China, who was
oo badly beaten by robbers, the bones of his face having all been broken with n ax, has nearly recovered, and wa abld to go to the city from the hospit the negroes who assaulted him ar set for this week.

More Police for Springfield, Ohio. Springfield, Ohio: At the request Mayor Bowlus a dozen additional po
Iicemen will be added to the forc here, when all the troops except the There was no trouble Saturday nigh and no further demonstrations of any kind are expected.
A Condu
Marshall, Texa
Marshall, Texas: A Texas and $P$ iffe engine struck a hand car on the
New Orleans division Saturday nigh between mile posts 70 and 71 and Con ductor Lon Barnett wos caught under the engine and killed, and Fireman
Massey badly injured. The engine was turned over and completely block
ed the main line, delaying all traffic d the main line, delaying all traffic

evêral hours. Passenger itrain No 31, due here at $9: 20$ Surday morning | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l}51, \text { due } \\ \text { did not } \\ \text { due. }\end{array}\right.$ |
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| the enemy, who retired without loss The Retvizan had been floated and is now in the east basin. <br> My previous renort about the pres ence of Japanese at Feng Wans Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese are now reported to be scouting Lio Tung Ling. <br> Russian reinforcements are arriving here. Guns and other artillery have been put in place and an attack is be lieved to be imminent as soon as the river is roopened by the melting of the ice. <br> Republics as Peacemakers. <br> Paris, March 14.-An informal sug gestion that France and the United States act jointly as peacemakers in the Far Eastern war has been made within the last week, and although of ficers hold that any peace overtures would be futile at present, the sugges tion leads to the belief in high quarters that France and the United States will become the eventual peacemak ers. No official action is likely at the present time, as it is the accepted view of the French and American aut thorities that neither belligerent would listen to any peace overtures. |
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GEN. RENNENKLATPFF
Gen. Rennenkampff, who has started
from Russia for the front, took part n the Turkish war and is credited patches report that when he left Borissoff he was carried to the railway
station con the shoulders of fellow station on the shoulders or fellow
members of the Officers' Club. He is
a little over 50 years of age and has a little over 50 years of
two sons in the army.

Jahn Coming to Texas.
New Orleans, La.: Gustave A. Jahn rice importer and promoter, arrived
Sunday from New York en route to Sunday
Texas.
He was met here by several persons rom Western Louisiana and Easter Texas. It is rumored taht they have ahns are in the field again. Mi. Jahn refused to talk, but said he would
probably go as far as Eagle Lake. Cold at Austin.
Austin, Texas: After several warm
sultry summer days, Sunday morning as ushered in with a cold, strong wind, blowing frcm the northwest. A
few drops of rain fell during the early morning hours, but a general soaker to badly needed. The heavens are overcast as though it were a bleak winter's day.

Heavy Rain at Bonham Bonham, Texas: A heavy rain be oon, accompanied by considerab hail and continued until night. The rain was badly needed all over the ounty and will prove a great benen age if any the hail wrought.

## Contracted for Crates.

Wichita Falls, Texas: At the meet ing of the Melon Growers' Association he contract for 3,000 crates to le aring the shipping season to market the cantaloupe crop.

Weevils and Norther.
Karnes City, Texas: A fresh northblew up Saturday noraing and it makes the farmer have the blues.
Our county is in a very dry condition and the farmers are awaiting rain beore they plant. Still a $f \in w$ of them ave planted a little corn and cotton, ut then northers play havoc with the
staff that is up. The boll weevils seem to be plentiful and are found in the to plentiful and are found in the
woods as well as in the cotton field and nothing can be told what wial be
the cutcome of the cotion crop.
weeping Decision Makes the Anti-Trust Lavw Ap-
Dicable to Northern Secureties Company.
 man anti-trust law. making the she straints of competition, whether reas-
onable or not, such as has been made
by the same tribural in the
Traffic Association and Trans-Missou-
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mate railway interests, for this de cision calls to the attention of the
public what the rallways knew so he public relations to railroads in not the maintenance of an actual and

BLOCKED THE HARBOR
Russians Anchored and Sunk Steam-
ers in Port Arthur Harbor
London: A correspondent of the
Daily Mail at New Chwang says that
after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers-the
Harbin, the Hailer, the Ninguta and Harbin, the Hailer, the Ninguta and
the Sungari-were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper prosition and sumk, leaving
only a small chainnel available, Admiral Marakoff having previously ordersteam up, economy in coal being un necessary.
This dispatch, which is prominently
displayed oy the Daily Mail, and which displayed by the Datly Mail, and which
the correspondent says is "on Russian the correspondent says is "on Russian
information," is, if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea the offensive and make a desperate attempt to brin together Russia's scattered naval force to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy. The story
must, however, be viewed cantiously, the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being a dis. patch from a
Daily Telegraph

## nerely says

orders to the effect Marakofl has issuer coal is uninecessary, but that the bis gun ammunition in the forts must no be wasted. Evidently this ammuniti
is running short."

## Negro Woman Kilied.

Palestine, Texas: A negro woman named Ella Sims was shot and killed tine at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon The weapon used was a 38 sixshooter. Three shots were fired. The provoca
tion claimed was vile and abusive lan guage to the mother of Bois Escott, a
13 -year-old white boy, who is in the hands of the sheriff.

Pullman Conductor Drowned El Paso, Texas: Officials of Pullman Car Company here have re
ceived advices from Guaymas, Mexico o the effect that the body of Pullma floating in the bay at that point. I was an American.

Chicago Car Barns Burned Chicago, Ih.: The car harn of
Chicago Union Traction Company, Chicago Union Traction Company, a
Blue Island avenue and Leavitt street was destroyed by fire Nionday. About 600 summer cars, stored in the building, were burned. The loss is estima caused the blaze.

Took Carbolic Acid
Heidenheimer, Texas: News rea ed here of the deatio of James Whit here. He took half an ounce of car he died in a few minutes.

Cushing Has Telephones. Cushing, Texas: Cushing has a te to, Texas, and his brother are the pro

Vardaman's Veo.
Jackson, Miss.: Gov. Vardaman ha sent to the house his veto of the bill
appropriating $\$ 2,200$ for the sapport he Holly Springs Normal Schooel, colored institution. The governor, in his veto of the measure, takes the
ground against negro education, stating that it is not the best thing for during his campaign for governor.
The governor gave what he termed constituticnal reason for vetofng the ill. The veto comes up in the honse today, and a stiff fight will be made
to pass the bill over the governor's o. Some of the leaders say that it

Berries by Carloads. 00 crates of strawiberries shippel rom this station Monday night on th rorthbound Santa Fe. There was also a large shipment of vegetables It ts
stimated that there will be neariy wo cars of berries shipped from ber Tnesday.
Port Arthur Not Abandoned St. Petersiburg: There is no truth in ab rumors that the Russians have
abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commisston o sociated press to deny the story sociated press to deny the story. He
says the situation at Port Arthor ts. unchanged; that nothing of import ance has occu
ty-four hours.

875,000 for a spring.
Lexington, Ky.: Turfman Johs E highest price known for a spring He purchased the tarm of James $\mathbf{F}$. WCann, who was murdered in St. Louis, paying $\$ 75,000$ for eight acres He said that he did not want the dand and that he purchased it pecause it water adjacent to his farm whing

United Will Lay No Pipe Sour Lake, Texas: It was given out
Monday that the United Oil and Pipe Monday that the United Oif and Pipe Line Company will not build a plpe
ine from Sour Lake to Batson, dues to he fact that the Batson field has prac tically been ruined by the advent of salt water in all the wells.

Fatal Shooting at a Dance Shawnee, Ok.: During a dance near Earlboro, a fight was started an Bert Claybrook was shot and killed will Dobbs and Jack Frye have bee arrested. Claytrook was 20 years ol and unmarried, from Dentson, Texas

Death of Maude Winter ative of California, known upon the stage as Maude Winter, is dead at her
home here from cousumption. home here from consumption. She
had been identified with several well known organizations, and was an ac tress of unusual promise.

United Order of Farmers.
Austin, Texas: The United Order Farmers' Aid and Benevolent Soct ty of Hearne qualified to continue in
usiness as a fraternal order.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW TO SAFETY.
Superfluous Troops Taken from Port Arthur---Ex plosives Placed in Houses at Dalny.

London, March in- Dispuewes to nonthward of Tung Ching, in the prov the Standarg Trom Tien Tsin say the ince of Hupeh. They are awaiting sup

Russifin euthorities are reported to be phies preparatory to continuing the inthdrawing all superfiuous troops manoh from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin, It is reported that an additional forc | owing to the shortness of provisions at | of Japanese tas been landed south |
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| Port Arthur. It is said that supphes |  | of catele are being surreptitionsly abtained from the Chinese at Shan Hai It is reponted that explosives have been placed in the bouseaz at Dalny in

prepparation for the oocupation by the oreparation for the oocupation by the
Japanese, which is now regarded as tnevitable in the near future. The Ruseians do not intend that the Jafrom oheir oocuppation of the town, and will thaw up the houses.
Engagement Between Scouts. Tonese, March 11.-Russian and J Ping Yang yestenday. After a brie oogagement the Russians retreated
No coasualties repcrted on elther side. Japanese Troops.
Nagasaki, March 11.-Ten divisions of 200,000 men have been transported trom Japan since the commencemen
of hostilities. This record any dent powar would find it dieffcult to match. A fleet of inansports bearing a portion of the second army cotps is now steaming for Korea, the objective manding being to the northward of Fu ${ }^{\mathrm{san}} \mathrm{T}_{\text {The }} \mathrm{R}$
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The Japanese destroy the Russian mines by dragging the mine fiel When the grapnels catch a mine the boats row to a safe distance, paying ou the electric cable.
plosive grapnel, thus exploding the $m$ ine.


## RUSSIANS GETTING UP COURACE

Their Torpedo Boats Attacked Those of the Japs Cff Port Arthur--The Result as Usual.

St. Petervburg, March 12.-The Rus-
sian an advarive doubtless will te made thur at broad daylight yesterday
morning and attacked the Japanes sunk and one Russian torpedo boa
destroyed. The Bashoshtchadni wa sunk. The
not known.

 and which barred the channel at cer egress of battleships impossible. This morning he directed a sontie of the
torpedo flotilla, supponted by a part of the Russian squadron, against the not yet known, except that ane en-
counter resulted in the loss of a Ja panese torpedo boat and onc Russia

## Japanese Program.

 Chemulpo, March 12.-Whatever rports may be current of the moveme actually in operation or impending 50 may accept my previous forecas or
rect. It is expected that the Marqui Ito's position in Korea will be ale to that of the British minister Egypt and South Africa. His arriva is awaited with pleasurable anticipa
tion as a guarantee of security and tion as a guarantee of security an
progress. When the season admits

## FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

 Old and Wealthy Money LenderPlace Had Been Robbed. New York: Abraham Newman, an old and wealthy money lender and dia
mond dealer, has been found dead in his office on the Bowery. Robber not it followed murder is a question
which the police have yet to solve There were no marks of violence the toody, and no signs of a struggle
in tiN place. Newman had died in his in the place. Newman hate stood with The pockets of the man's clothing a well as of those of a dozen shalbby suits hanging on the walls, were tar ed inside out. On the floor day an old
fashioned wallet, which had been filled with bank notes the day before. netted is not known.

Insane Patient Escaped.
Don received a telephone messag from Terrell Friday morning telling the asylum for the in at that some time during Thursday night Smith was indicted for the killing of J. H. Spillers at Garland in 1898, and here. He was committed to the asy lum on a charge of insanity. Sheriff Smith at Gal deputy, Dav out for the fugitive.

The Lima Earthquake.
Baltimore, Md.: Examination of the seismograph at the Johns Hopkins Un quake at Lima, Pera, March 4, in by the dynamite explosions in conne tion with the great fire. The film
shows a continuance of the earth dis. shows a continuance of the earth dis
turbance from midnight March 3 to turbance from midnight March 3 to
$70^{\circ}$ clock on the morning of March 4.

Jeff Scott on Trial,
Beaumont, Texas: The trial of Jeft Scott, a colored deputy constable charged with the killing of John Wiliaiams, while raiding a negro cra same on Nov. 5 last, is no
ress before Judge Watts.

## The trial of Diek Fenn

charge of forgery resulted in a mistri al after the j
owenty hours.
ustin Carnival Association Election Austin, Texas: The Austin Carniva Alsw: President, John L. Peeler; vice
lowsident, J.- M. Shumate; secretary president, J.- M. Shumate; secretary
Henry Hutchings; treasurer, A. C. Go eth. It was decided to mal
nival an annual fnstriution.


Saddles bay is supposed to be the destination of ten Japanese transports,
presumed to be carrying at least 5,000 rresumed which were seen it the Gulf of
iaotung according to a dispateh from Liaotung according to a dispatch from
Chefoo. It will be noticed that the ralload to Port Artinur runs nearer tho gulf of Saddiles bay than at any other doint and also that the place is not far
from Newhwang, which the Russians

Burned to Death

The Austrian minister of the intertor
has recently called the attention has recently called the attention of
medical practitioners to the serious
evils caused y yllegical prescritions.
He insists that every prescription "must be clearly every prescription
in ah its parts. Loes Not Irritats. I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant is
action, yet the surest remedy for con-
stipation, torpid liver and all kindred roubles, I have ever used. It does no P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25 c . In a divinity essay written by an
Englisish choulboy appeared the tol. lowing passage: "So he sed unts
Mosses, Come ofrth; but he coine fitt
and logt the foblb. Mcrral, Git up

Stands Head. There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but
it is surely the best. It does all you
recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches,
and pains it has no equal on earth and pains it has no equal on earth. It
stands head on my medicine shelf.
Very truly yours

There are nearly five hundred Chris-
tian churches in Japan and over one thousand missionaries.


Fishermen along the German ocean used to look on deep sea research as a
mere sclentific fad. They changed their mind when, in consequence of
these researches, 700,000 ood were
caught in a few days on new grounds. The kestrel is possessed of such
wonderful powers of sight that it able to see a mouse when it ts itsel at such a height in the air that it
invisible to the naked human eye.
About Clipping Horses.
A Review correspondent wishes to
know the advantages to be derived from clipping horses.
First-The natural process of molt-
ing or shedding the bair is Ing or shedding the hair is a a dratt on
the vitality of the animal. The ajpe tite is diminished, and with a work or
the vitaly pleasure horse exertion is irksome during the period. Clipping, or artifi-
cial removal of the hair, accomplishes in a very short space of time what nature requires much more time to
do. In other words, nature is antictdo. In other words, nature is antict.
pated in her work and the animal's pated in her
sysiem is saved a call upon it. liable to take cold than a long-coated horse, because the evaporation of
perspiration is more rapid. A "hot" horse will cool out quicker with a
short coat. Every groom is aware of short coat. Every groom is aware of
this fact. less fuel (food) to maintain bodily less
heat than a loong-coated horse; there
fore clipping as a matter of economy fore clipping as a matter of econ
should be generally practiced. should be eenerally practiced.
Fourth-A clipped horse looks cle er, acts more sprightly and keeps in
better health. Horses indent better health. Horses intended for
the sale or show ring should be
clipped at least two weeks before the clipped at least two weeks before the
event. There will be a marked im . rrovement in weight and appearance,
with manifest advantage to the own er's pocketbook.-Horse Reviev.
The treasure hunting craze has in
vaded Vienna, and thousands of V annese are now digging all over the
elace.

Harristburg, Pa.: Four unidentifie en were lburned to death in a box car the branch interse whlch caught fire Two othens intersecting near here. ere men employed es section They One car in whioh twenty-six men were orried contained gasoline to be used a match to light his pipe while near
one of the gasoline barrels.

Attempted Assassination
Brenham, Texas: An attempt wa ade to assassinate Henry Hopkins a well known colored man of this city Wednesday night. Hopkinls was at
the home of Willis Rabinson at the time, and some unknown person fired So tar no clew as to the perpetrato has been discovered. The grand jury
investigating the matter. Blast Furnace at Pueblo, Colorado. Pueblo, Colo.: Blast farnace " C " a Minnequa Steel Works has been lown in. This is the first blast fur the shoutting down of the works last plants have been gradually put into plants have been gradually put inte
commission for the past two months.

Scarlet Fever at Camden. Camden, Texas: Scarlet fever has
broken out here. There are fou broken out hresent. The suspension of
cases at
school was thought to be necessary .

## thin diet.

easy to keep up when oof ee has so ruine
ood won't digest
A Mo. woman says: "I had beon trouble caused by coffee, zot so bad 1 couldn't digest food and for quite a nothing but that-a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In
his way I managed to live, but of course did not gain.
It was about 5 gan using Postum Food Coifee; I I did not need the milk and lime watar
after that, for I gained rapidly and
can now eat a good meal and drink can now eat a good meal and drink
from 1 to 3 cups of Postum each meal "I would not go back to cofree fol
any reasonable pay. I like Postum better than coffee now and make Poo
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make it than on box. Now this is an make it than on box. Now this is an
true and you can easily parove ti." Name given
Creek, Mich.
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with all the nourishment left in. In nakes red blood and rebuilds partio ularly well where cottee has done
damage as it does to nearly all who drink it. A 10 days' trial of Postum in place
of coffee works wonders. Theres: reason.
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## Pepublican Convention

The State of Texas, County of Kinney.
Be it remembered, that in pursuance to a call made March 5th, 1904, by the Chairman of the County Executive committee in and for Kinney County, Texas, a Republican convention, in and for said Kin neycounty duly met in the court House in the town of Brackett, at $80^{\prime}$ elock. p. m. March 12th. 1904, that being the time and place designated in said call for the metting of same whereupon said chairman after deolaring the convention open for the dispatch of business. read the call issued by the Hon. Cecil A. Lyons, Uhairman Re Cecil A. Lyons, Uhairman ? publican State Ex. Com. for a Dallas, Texas March22nd. 1904 Dallas, Texas March22nd. 1804 and the char of , James O. Luby Chairman Republican Ex. Com. 14th Congressiona District for a convention to meer at Hondo, March 19th. 1904, and the call of said County Chairman. for a county convention to meet as aforesaid, for the purpose of electing delegates to said conventions and for such other business as may properly come before said con yention, whereupon Mr. J. S. Morin, was elected chairman of said convention and Mr. T. J. Martin secretary of said con vention.
The following delegates and alternates were then elected as delegates to said Stat Convention to meet at Dallas March 22nd 1904. to wit:-Dele gates. Joe Veltmannn, J. H Pratt, N. P. Petersen, Thos M. Little, H. Faloot, and T. J Martin.
Alternate. Herman Neer. C A. Windus, R. C. Ballantyne H. G. Martin, R. Stratton and Chas. Yeates
The following delegates wer elected as delogates to said Congressional Gonvention for said 15th. Congressional district, to meet at Hondo, March 19th, to wit.-1) elegates J. S Morin, Joe Veltmann, H. Neer and J. M, Baugh.
Alternate. T, J. Martin, J. H. Pratt, N. LaFlor and Wm. R. Partrick.

The following resolutions were then read and unanimously adopted by said convention, to wit:
Be it Resolved by the Republicans of
Kinney County in Convention assembled:
That in the death of the Hon. Marcos Alonzo Hanna, the Republic has lost a
steatesman of signal ability, of undoubted steagrity, of lofty purpose, of heroic moul and of the highest rieal of American Citizenship. The american laborer has lost trusty friend, a faithful advocate, a sincere
sympathizer, a champion of his rights and a man whose entire life and splendid ability has been devoted to the elevating ennobling and independance of the sons of toil. Tha
the Republican party has lost a teader the Republican party has lost a teader
foved, honored and respected and on whos tomb, in all reverance, we desire to place to-night, a humbie tribute of our love a 2. That we endorse the public acts an administration of Presideut Roosevelt, in
the prompt and effective recognition of the
Republic of Panama; in the treaty with

## said Republic, looking foward to a speed completion of the Panama Canal, whic action is endorse by

 action is endorsed by the entire Nation regardless of party affiliation, and hailed all countries as a boon to .world-wide com-
merce, In the maintaince of soverignty therce, in the maintaince of soverignty in
the Pinitppines, In suppressing rebellion
disorder and out-lawry in the islan disorder and out-lawry in the islands
mantaining law and order and giving the people there security of life, ,liberty and a
free opportunity to persue happiness under the cons
public. public. We endorse the administration in its
3. Wtitude toward Cuba; In giving that fant Republic kindly advice, assistance and substantial and moral support, and is
further resolved that our delegates to th further resolved that our delegates to th
State Convention cast their votes for dele State Convention cast their votes for dele-
gates to the national Convention who will support President Roosevelt for President.
4. Be it further resolved that we un 4. Be it further resolved that we un-
quatifiedly endorse the course persued by he Hon. Cecil A. Lyon as state chairman
$\qquad$
5. Be it further resolved that we heartily
ndorse and and commend President endorse and and commend President Roos veit for himation in the great coal strike and using his best endeavors in seçuring a nore substantial and amicable understand ing between capital and labor
6. Be it further resolved 1 that our de
Convention be legates to the Congressional Convention
and they are hereby instructed to secure the nsertion of a plank in the Congressiona
platform, pledging our Congressman to Platform, pledging our Congressman to use
all honorable means, for the permament es-
tablishment, maintainance and up-building of the militatry post of Ft. Clark, Camp Eagl
Pass, Mcintosh, Pass, Mcintosh, and Ft. Brown, as we
deem it in the order of peace and good gov ernment, that said posts should be at
times kept effective and efficient. times kept effective and efficient.
7. Ee it further resolved that
gates to each and all conventions be, and
they are hereby instructed to vote as a
Unit on all questions, and be it further re solved that should the said delegates fail to be in attendance at any of said Conventions
then and in that case, the Hon. R. W.
Dowe, of Eagle Pass is hereby Done, of Eaghe Pass is hereby authorize
nd empowered to cast the and empowered to cast the entire vote ol
Kinney Count. All of which was duly Kinney County. All of which was duly
submitted, voted upon and carried by the
said Convention. Attest. T. J. Martin, Sec.

## School Notes.

Attendance in all grades is holding up well and we hope it will continue so to the close lhe session.
A college course is of inestin?able value to a boy or gir of over-fined sensibilities. Of entimes, when boys enter coltouchy that their sense of honor is constantly being hurt and their pride stung by the unconscious thursts of classmate scious thursts of classmate
and companions. Butafte they have been in college a erm, land have been knocked about and handled in a rough but good-humored manner by
youths of their own age, they youths of their own age, they realize that it would be the most foolish thing in the world hows that he is hurt, he knows that he will be calied the class booby, and teased unmercifully so he is simply forced to drop his foolish sensitivness.'
Prof. T. U. Taylor of the Uiniversity of Texas, spent last Monday morning in visiting the High School. He is out in. secting school affiliated with he University and said that ours and the High School at El Paso were the only ones affiliated west of San Antonio, hough he was going by after eaving here to examine the school at Uvalde with a view of accepting it. Prof. Taylor took charge of the higher classes in our school and gave them a searching eximination, eviewing not only the daily lessons but the ones the classes had already gone over. The upils stood the tests he said complimented the leaving
highly. His presence wa
helpful and his visit apprec ated.
Prof. Taylor mentioned rest has a career that is interesting and it may profit all was born in Southern Texas and at an early age was left an orpen. Ho gradualy workdifficulties, graduated at great Houston Normal and at sam University of Virgina. He was then elected to a Professorship in the University of Texas
granted him a leave of ahsence several years ago to enable him to study some in Euprean Universities. He is rapidly coming to the front as an educator in what anyone with pluck, energy and perseverance $\mathrm{can} d o$. Generally the best thing that can happen to a boy is to
thrown out in the world on his own resources and let bim work his own way up. The a child is to keep his pockets full of money all the time for this encourages idleness, ex travagance and dissipation and never brings out the best
ments in a boys character

## Prof. J. W. Carson of th

 Agricultural a nd MechanicaCollege, director of farmer' institutes, is a strong advor of fall and winter plowing. The land should be plowed as deeply as possile and allowed to mel low during the winter, "Pre
pare your land wel! in the fall pare your land wel! in the fall
or winter," says he "so that it will have time to settle or 'firm,' as we say, by planting time. For corn, if the land is
plowed in the fall or winter, it is often better not to break it a all at planting time, unless the breaking is followed immeodiately by a heavy roller and then a the seed The roller 'firms breaks the crust and prevents the escape of the moisture. For cultivation of the growing crop, however, frezuent shaloftener the is thing. Tre the better. Most farmers plow their land only for the purpose of killing the weeds and grass. That is a mistake. The deslruction of the grass is the vating a crop. The ground nust be stirred on the top as oiten as possible to prevent the drier the wenther. the The should the surface ground be stirred. Plow you corn one more time after you have concluded it has had enough plowing. The extra plowin. 8 you give it not only.
kills the late crop of weeds, but Iso leaves a fine weeds, bu lust leaves a fine 'mulch' of ike a blanket is keeping in the moisture. This is very import ant in the droughty districts o the state.'

The Rt• Rev. Bishop J. S, Johnson, of West Texas, hel Episcopal Church last Monday night, assisted qy Rev. H. N. Dikeman: The following perMrs. Martin Keys, Mr. and eltmann, Mrs, Dr Pitz Mrs. H. Brookins.

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rushed fruits at Holmes'
Lowey's candies at Holmes'.
o. J. Woodhull was in from the ranch Thursday.
Miss Pruitt returned this week from Davilla.
Holmes' delicious ice cream is made of cream.
O. Zuehl was here this on court business.
Lime Juice and Kola at Holmes'.
W. O. Vincerit made a trip to Del Rio Saturday.
Fine bailed Sorghum. Will
trade for calves or milch cows.
W. O. Vincent.
R. A. Serna this wee' bought 60 head of cattle from Matthews \& Sons at p. t
Theresa Nolan was visiting at the Sauer ranch a few days this week.
Flavored syrups for Holmes' big onyx fountain are made of fresh ripe fruit.
Burity and clanliness Holmes,
New outhouses have been erected on the High Sohool grounds.
The boys are digging for now.

Sam Hutchson was in from the ranch this week trading. O. W. Vencint is doing repair work at the Post at present ${ }^{-}$
Miss Maude Racer has accepted a position as sales lady with the firm of Peterson \& Co. Walter Yancy was in town Monday. He reports bees doing well on the Nueces.
Nature is awaking from her winter sleep and puts on a dress of green. How beautiful this rid is!
A force from the Post is at
work clearing all drift and cutting the grass from the Las M oras stream.
W. H. Partrick and K. D. Rose received a couple of game cocks this week from Yucatan Mex. They are the finest eocks ever imported to this country. F.W. Thommee one of Del Rio most respectived citizens spent a couple of days in our thriving little city this week. Manuel Sims and Cecilo Q. Y. X. Z. Convers were out on a fishing trip this week.
FOR SALE:-Young laying hens. At Mrs. C. McCiarr's

Standart, Texas.
Will Marcee after a long ab.
sence has returned to our city again.
C. F. Adams passed by town this week moving his flocks to the north of town.
Ice oream, fountain syrups and crushed fruits are kept in porcelain and glass jars not metal at Holmes'.

## JONES SISTER'S

 SPRING MILLINERY. at the hilton house.Mrs. R. D. Rose after bengain.
Sparkling ice cold soda water avored with fruit at Holmes ountain.
A fire in the Geo. Herzing pastura burned seveval hundacres Wednesday. Sam H. Hutchison was in from the Nueces Thursday for supplies.
Albert Schwandner was in town with a load of dressed porkers Monday
Mr. and Mrs. A. Apple, of Ft Williams, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Covington, Ky., are here on a visit. Mrs. Apple and Mrs. Meyer

Doc Anderson, manager of the T. 5 ranch in Pecos county was in the city Monday on his way to New Braunfels to inpect the the 800 head of steers Mr. Olmstead is feeding there There is some strong talk
among the people out in his home county of running Doc for sheriff this fall. He did not mention this himself, but Gen. McKenzie gave the information out coufidentially to The Express representive and intimated that Doc would'nt be consulted in the matter at all. In view of this fact it might be well for for Doc to be prepared
for the worst. Being sheriff will be a new thing to him and dustrial problem the School of new well and has an abundant flow of fine check or other itenus by letter and they will receive careful at tention. We cheerfully answer all correspondence and look after all matters entrusted to us on the day received.

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in pale bue and is trimmed with
white embroidery white embroidery and novelty band
ing, the yoke being made of tuckin
and and insertion combined.
fitted lining that can be cut away be
neath the yoke when a transparent
effect is desired, while the skirt is
straight and tucked in groups, the
fullness providing flare where the
tucks fall free. tucks fall free. To make the dre
for a girl of ten years of age will b


Uno Gurl's Tacked Dreess, 8 to 14 yoarn
required 5 yards of material 27 , required 5 yards of material 27,
yards 32 or 33 yards 44 inches wide
with $1 / 2$ yard of fancy tucking for yoke with $1 / 2$ yard of fancy tucking for yoke
and 4 yards of embroidery for frill. A May Manton pattern, No. 4440 sizes 8 to 14 years, will be mailed to
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Every little while all brooches, rings Every
and such things that are in constant use should be brushed with a tooth-
brush that has been cipped in eau de cologne. If the setting is open it must
be done from the back, and be care ful not to loosen the stones. Then
lay the things in a box of jewelers lay the things in a box of jewelers
sawdust, which has been slightty heat er beforehand, and leave for an hour.
Gold chains may be washed in warm soopsuds, drying them on a soft towe
by pulling back and forward. They by pulling back and forward. They
may also pe dried in sawdust and the
particles can be blown or dusted out afterward. Be sure and get them dry as they will be apt to become worn
between the links if any dampness re
mains.
Party Gown for a Girl. An attractive party gown for a gir
fourten is of blue voile with full skirt shirred half a dozen times at
the waist and again hale way to the
tnees The shirred waist has fancy knees. The shirred waist has fancy
everes of white cloth embroidered in blue silk the shade of the voile, and
the sleeves deeply shirred at the top Che sleeves deeply shirred at the to
have fancy cuffs like the reyeres fin
ishing them just below the elbow. soft, white sash with long streamer
ends completes a chie costume. When the smaly maid shows a ten
dency to outgyow clothes, instead o
letting out the hem of the sktrt, when

## ma or th the $f$ St Sto tinue It $m$ anim taken brow to be er th or na that this one's Th way abou woun is th P

 making the dress cut the waist twoor three inches longer, then lengthen
the frock by changing the belt.
Coquetry in Fur Stoles.
Stoles in every sort of fur still con.
tinue to encircle fair, slender throat.
It makes little differse tinue to encircle fair, slender throats.
It makes little difference from what
animal the soft, delicate covering is
taken, and whether it be black, gray, to be a matter of great import wheth
er the stole is long or short, broad
or narrow, if it be of the che Chat is the chief thing in in regard to
this bit of modishness for the fair The next thing considered is the about the swan-like be worn. Throat is the stole
wound and then coquetishly one end Homely Refreshments. economical season and many are previous years, or perhaps because
fashions short time; but many of the dainties
served now at mane and homely description. One of the most popular is the
school girl delicacy known as fudge
Broke school girl delicacy known as fudge
Broken-up fudge and cream candy are
frequently served in place of French bonbons.
Table decorations are very simple
and green and silver are the favorite combinations. There is very little
show of elaborateness in any of the entertainments. The predilection for
home sweets has wrought havoc
among the confectioners and caterers.

Smart Trimmings.
trimmings are consi
smartest mode of dress embellishment this season. Particularly effective are
the fine silk fringes made to order the fine silk fringes made to order
with knotted headings: those of the
sewing silk and twist variety are also greatly in vogue. Large fringed tas-
sels are seen on many of the new
model skirts and this season of garnishing the elabor
ate evening wrap. Narrow strips ate evening wrap. Narrow strips of
fringe insertion are attractively em-
pose ployed as piping at the edge of large
tucks, and also in adorning the cors. tucks, and also in adorning the cors.
age. This style of trimming is com. fringe, and when in white or delicate shade is especially chic and pretty
for the embellishment of evening for the
frocks.
Worth Knowing.
$\begin{gathered}\text { A good housewife will } \\ \text { anything to gover allow }\end{gathered}$
go waste. Instead of anything to go to waste. Instead of
buying dusters or window cloths she buying dusters or window cloths she
will make use of her discarded pocket
handkerchiefs, scarfs and silk pett1handkerchiefs, scarfs and silk pett1-
coats, and will find she has some-
thing better then
way.
There is very apt to be a draft at
the head of a brast or be a dron bedt, and
a little curtain of some pretty a little curtain of some pretty cre
tonne and will add to your comfort
and improve the appearance of your
room.
Use dark green blinds in a bedroom.
It will prevent the glare so trying to your eyes.
Bedroom Hangings
Nothing is prettier or more dainty
for bedroom decoration than the up for bedroom decoration than the up.
holstery dimities in the old English style. They can be got in many pat
terns and launder beautifully, so are more durable than a flimsy fabric
They may be used in the entire They may be used in the entire decor-
ation of the room for bedspread, can. opy, window hangings and dressing
table covers. At the windows it is prettiest to
hang the curtains straight down each hang the curtains straight down each
side with a full vallanee across the
top. Cushions for chairs and corner

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## TIMELY TOPICS

Senator Reed Smoot says he is disgusted at the idea of practical polygamists sitting in judgment on a theoretical polygamist. This is rough on the Senate.

Senator Cullon saye that President Roosevelt will never
be caught in a falsehood. Why be caught in a falsehood. Why
should a Republican Senator make such a slurring remark concerning his leader's agility?

If the Japs win against Rus sia, won't they have an in tolerable development of swellhead, they sooner or later pick in the Philippine

It has been decided in Wash ington that hash shall hence forth be a part of the army ration. It would seem as if the soldier in good standing was entitled to be informed of it pedigree. Let's see; what was it Sherman called war?

A word of advice to Hon William H• Taft, Secretary o War Go slower on those banquests. Decline some of your invitations. Washington isn' Manila, very true; but a man who weighs 350 pounds must practice some alimentary conservatism even here

This is sad story--that 150 ed "scientific charity". The Congressmen have been mixed applicant for aid is put into a up with post-office improprie- calorometer to see what kind get more buildings, more clerks him; the X-ray will be used to and more money. That 2,000 discover the germ which causes shares in the Montague Indica- that "tired feeling", his vertor, Company were given to acity will be tested by the BerPerry Heath is not so astonish- tillon apparatus and method, ing. Now, what about other and finally if he passes examin. bureaus? And other depart- ation, he will be given a card ments?

Harvard College is what is call-
It is depressing to see printers, who belog to a really
progressive craft, remonstratprogressive crait, remonstrat-
ing angrily against the introduction of the Mergenthale machine into the Government Printing Office. The protest comes altogether too late to look well.

Refore the Panama cana can be constructed there must be removed $95,000,000$. When
yards of earth and rock. When they had 10,000 men at work the French company removed $1,000,000$ cubic yards a year, oo, if our men work twice as ast as the French, we shall be ready to build the locks in less than fifty years. This hopeful.

A new and startiing discovery has been made in California by Professor Lawson He i the professor of "Geomorpoteny, and has found out that the Upper Kem basin in that state is $3,000,000$ years old a few days more or less. It should be sent to the St. Louis Exposition and he should be made chief of the Neogomorpogenetical Division of Profes sor Walcott's Geological Sur sor
vey.

An eminent Chicago enginee who wasn't appoineed one of the Panama Canal Commissioners, say the canal will cost disappointment for twenty years to come, and when pleted, if ever, cannot be used by sailing crait and will be val by sailing eraft and will be val uable only for war purposes. As Mr. Burchell said in the Vlear of Wakefield. "Fulge." Send senator Spooner after that cynic.
half long, and whithin its generous with of si 15 feet ir two elevated tracks, four surface tracks, two roadways, two promenades, and two biccyle paths. The total cost was nearly $320,000,000$. Two other im mense bridges are already chartered. To picture the marvelous city of the future is impossible, for now comes the coordination of the vast labyrinths under the streets and the tunnels under the Hudsor.
It is notorious that many erployees Government Offices in Washington do not earn their salt, but a man like Bristow is worth millions to the nation. His exposure of the methods of members and senators acting as attorneys with pull for their coustituents and themselves will have a purifying and salutary efiect. Some of these gentlemen will not be returned to ongress and all will be more


Congress will be careful bow they express themselves to post office officials in Washington if their letters are lo be made public by some Bristow investigation. Those given out are rich, rare, and racy. Here is a num'Jer in a ludicrous
funk because the post-office in funk because the post-office in his little town is not fitted up fast enough. He writes freckless of grammer)' 'Somebody You ought to give your man White a dose of ginger and pepper every day." This is mix ing business, politics and con diments in a very entertaining and diverting manner. Howv much peper and ginger dues it take to make a political busines mand $_{6}$ Why not give him a live tific and strenous moten

The East River or William sburg suspension bridge re lieves congested traffie in New York, It is a larger, heaver, more plainly utillitarian strucbridge, and it will car:y mor than twice as much. The car-riage-way, including appro-riage-way, including appro


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