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Finest and Best Makes of Goods in Every Department and at Prices Lower Than Any City in Texas.

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery department is in charge of one of the best Milliners in Texas, Miss Kemp, of St. Louis, and we are putting out some of the finest hats ever sold for the money. If you want fine work see us. Extraordinary values in the newest sailors and ready to wear hats.

<p>DRESS GOODS. Full line white organdies and French lawns at from 20c to 90c yd. Satin striped wool challies at 75c yard. Moussilone foulards, at 33½c yd. Silk gingham and Egyptian tissues at 25c yard. 32 in. Jaconet worth 15c, at 10c yard. One case figured organdie, worth 10c yard our price 7½c. One case figured dimity, worth 8½c yard at 5c. Princess Batiste yd. wide at 10c. Fancy lace striped lawn, 10c yd. Pretty patterns in Scotch lawn, 3½c yard. 32 in. percales, worth 10c, our price 8½c. Book fold percales at 5c yard. Beautiful line of madras for shirt waists at 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 18c yard. Nice dress styles in gingham 4c yard. White lawn at 5c. " " " 10c. " " " 12½c. " " " 15c. " " " 25c.</p>	<p>fit and wear has always proven perfectly satisfactory. Our stock of these goods is complete. SHOES. We claim to buy and sell more shoes than any other concern in this town, and in many instances sell our trade cheaper than our competitors can buy them. The prices we make are for the trade and not for dealers. Men's good leather plow shoes all sizes, 50c pair. Men's oil grain buckle and congress plow shoe—not a piece side—guaranteed solid throughout; sold by others for \$1.25, our price \$1.00. Men's genuine satin calf shoes, worth \$1.25, our price 75c. Our custom made men's fine shoes at \$1.50 pair is as good as any \$2.00 shoe in Crockett. If you want a first-class up to date dress shoe buy a pair of our Lewis A. Crossett's for \$3.50. We have them in all the new styles. We have received our spring stock of John Kelly shoes and low cuts for ladies and are selling them at prices lower than ever before. Our line of Nugent's fine shoes for misses and children cannot be excelled.</p>	<p>MEN'S HATS. Our hat department is always full of up-to-date headwear. We have just received a new lot of men's hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Our stock of Stetson hats is complete. Sample lot of boys' hats worth from 50c to 75c each, your choice for 25c. EMBROIDERIES. Be sure and see our line of these goods. We can show you a richer and more beautiful line than we have ever shown heretofore. Hamburg, nansook and Swiss edgcs and insertions at 2c to \$1.75 yard. Allover embroidery and lace for ladies' waists and yoke at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$5 per yd. CLOTHING. We sold more clothing the past season than almost the entire town combined, from the simple fact that we gave them more for their money than they could get elsewhere. A man's well made suit for \$2, \$2.50 and \$4.50. A strictly all wool suit, guaranteed, in sizes from 36 to 42 at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and as high as \$18.00. We have a complete line of the newest things in flannel suits for men at \$5 and \$6.50 worth and sold by others at \$8 and \$8.50 suit.</p>	<p>Pretty line of men's odd pants at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 pair. Boys' knee pants at 15c, 25c, and 50c. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Fifteen dozen ladies' shirt waists in colors, worth from 75c to \$1.25, your choice for 50c. NOTIONS. Remember we still give you 2 spools of Clark's thread for 5c. Small white pearl buttons 5c dozen. Small smoked pearl buttons 5c dozen. Five boxes wire hair pins for 5c. These are only a few of the prices we are making. Our notion stock is complete in every particular. STAPLES. Best yard wide brown domestic 5c yard. Best yard wide Sea Island domestic, 5c yard. Good cheviot stripes at 6c yard. Best cheviot stripes at 8½c yard. 7½c quality mattress tick at 5c. Extra heavy brown drill, worth 8½c yard at 5c. Good quality bleached domestic, free of starch, 5c yard. Lonsdale bleached domestic 6c yard. Gold medal bleached domestic, 7½c yard. Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking at 12½c yard.</p>	<p>All the very best brands of calicoes at 5c yard. GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Scrivens patent elastic seam drawers all sizes, 50c pair. Imitation Scrivens, 40c pair. Men's Lt. Balbriggan undershirts, at 12½c each. Men's genuine balbriggan undershirts, fancy colors, 25c each. Ask to see our line of undershirts, at 45c up to \$1.00 each. Men's leather belts, newest things at 25c, 50c, 75, and \$1.00. Line of boys belts at 25c. Men's half hose at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1 pair. Men's negligee shirts at 25c. Men's negligee shirts at 50c. Men's negligee shirts at \$1. Genuine Guyot suspenders 45c. Imitation Guyot suspenders 15c and 25c. RUGS—SHADES—CURTAINS. We have a beautiful line of Rugs—art squares—table covers and window shades. Lace curtains, full size, worth \$2 and \$3 per pair, we are selling at \$1.25 and \$1.75.</p>
<p>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. We can furnish you with the garments ready to wear for less money than the material alone will cost you. The workmanship of these goods is better than the ordinary seamstress can do, and the</p>	<p>OVERALLS AND JUMPERS. We are agents for the celebrated Hamilton Carhartt overalls and jumpers—the best on earth.</p>			

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A GLANCE....

at our show windows will tell you what is to be worn this spring. These windows reflect all that is new and novel in the

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The Big Store
WORTH ITS PRICE.

IF YOU WANT

to keep posted on the latest styles of the season, send for the Delineator. Price 15 cents at

OUR STORE

We place quality above most other considerations. You don't get your money's worth unless you get quality. A poor thing is never worth its price. A good article is always worth the price we put on it. We stick for quality. If you care for it, this should be your store. When it comes from The Big Store you know it is the best. This store offers you every opportunity that time, capital and labor can secure, and you are wasting golden opportunities if you don't take advantage of the great bargains we offer you. This is no "oil" news, we are giving. It is a slippery article that will give you The Toboggan unless you own the land. Ours is a dry proposition on legitimate Dry Goods selling. You will see us busy every day studying your interests while the other man is boring for a focus on the Celestial Kingdom.

A WORD ABOUT OUR Millinery Dep't.

You are sure to get the correct thing if you place your order with Miss Haile who is in charge of same. She has a natural tact and that together with study and experience is sure to enable her to please the most refined and tasty woman.

Come to the Big Store for anything you want. We have in our dry goods, millinery, notions and gent's furnishing departments everything you could wish for, nothing lacking. Also our grocery and furniture departments are complete. Now try us and you find every word we say is as true as steel.



Jas. S. Shivers & Co.,
The Big Store.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Lumber! Lumber!

We have bought W. B. Wall's mill 3 1/2 miles north east of Crockett. We are prepared to furnish and deliver oak and pine, rough or dressed. Will be glad to serve you.
MELTON & BYNUM.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's drug store.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and insures good health. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Stone in the Bladder.

My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health was improved wonderfully.
JOHN E. REDMAN,
Memphis, Tenn.

Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.
An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by J. G. Haring. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Female Weakness Cured.

I was troubled with severe female weakness for over six months. I was treated by six very prominent physicians without any marked benefit. My last doctor was a skilled specialist, and he told me the only hope lay in an operation. I heard of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, and after using it for one month I find myself cured, and even the doctor who last treated me now pronounces me well.

Mrs. J. R. FAVER,
Atlanta, Ga.
Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.



Our Stock of Groceries is Now COMPLETE.

WE WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR SHOWING OF THE NEWEST AND LATEST

Spring Goods.

WE ARE DISPLAYING NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS. WE WANT YOU TO COME AND SEE THE NEW GOODS AND THE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES AT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING SAME.

EMBROIDERY and LACES.

OUR STORE IS A STORE

WHERE WHOLE FAMILIES CAN TRADE. YOU CAN DEPEND ON EVERYTHING YOU GET TO BE JUST AS REPRESENTED. WE DO JUST EXACTLY AS WE SAY WE DO. COME AND SEE.



JIM BROWN



SUPPLEMENT TO THE COURIER.

CROCKETT, TEXAS, APRIL 26, 1901.

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If a Woman

wants to put out a fire she doesn't heap on oil and wood. She throws on water, knowing that water quenches fire. When a woman wants to get well from diseases peculiar to her sex, she should not add fuel to the fire already burning her life away. She should not take worthless drugs and potions composed of harmful narcotics and opiates. They do not check the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.

Bradfield's Female Regulator should be taken by every woman or girl who has the slightest suspicion of any of the ailments which afflict women. They will simply be wasting time until they take it. The Regulator is a purifying, strengthening tonic, which gets at the roots of the disease and cures the cause. It does not drug the pain, it eradicates it. It stops falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, inflammation and periodical suffering, irregular, scanty or painful menstruation; and by doing all this drives away the hundred and one aches and pains which drain health and beauty, happiness and good temper from many a woman's life. It is the one remedy above all others which every woman should know about and use.

Send for our free illustrated book. **The Bradfield Regulator Co.** Atlanta, Ga.

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Save Your Tin Tags

Taken from the following brands of tobacco: Show Down, Bob Hancock, Chip, Red Heart, Dewey Twist and Uncle Henry and ask your merchant to show you the lithographed hanger we sent him, showing cuts of forty useful and valuable presents which we are giving away until Jan. 1st, 1902 in redeeming these tags. Write for list of presents.

HANCOCK BROS. & Co. Tobacco Manufacturers, Lynchburg, Va.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. E. C. Anderson, and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, J. P. Precinct No. 3, Houston County, Texas, on March 23rd, 1901.

The following described animal: One bay pony horse, about 14 hands high, about 8 or 9 years old, branded F 2, on left hip. Appraised at \$20.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of April, 1901.

[SEAL] N. E. ALBRIGHT, No. 450, Co. Clk. Houston Co. Texas.

Hold up a Congressman.

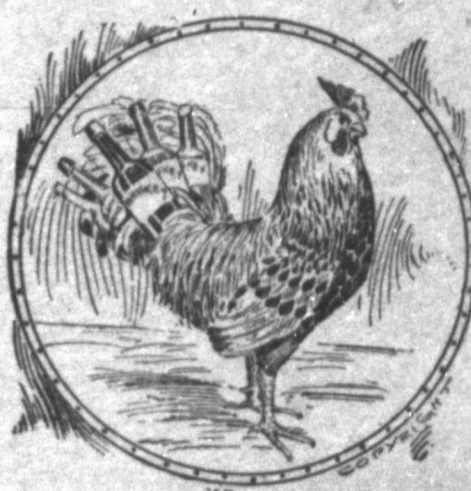
"At the end of the last campaign," writes Chaup Clark, Missouri's brilliant Congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by J. G. Haring, druggist.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Nearly every person needs a

tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.



WHISKEY COCKTAILS.

Ever try our famous brand? Has met with approval of all who tasted and tested it. Made by experts from old Rye Whiskey and the best flavorings.

Has the right amount of each. Price 50 cents per pint bottle.

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of special merit fill our Saloon. All are particularly well adapted to family use.

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Crockett Music Store.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, sheet music and musical supplies of all kinds always on hand. Also Columbia Graphophone Records and supplies. We buy direct from factory. No second-class or job lot goods. We give our customers benefit of our discounts.

Jas. DeDaines & Daughter, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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LAND SURVEYOR, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office with E. A. Nichols & Co., over furniture store.

Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed

cure for all forms of malaria, ague, chills, and fever, swamp fever, malarial fever, bilious fever, jaundice, biliousness, fetid breath and a tired listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No quinine. No arsenic, acid or iron. Do not ruin the stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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Peruna does. Four bottles y cured me of catarrh of the several years' standing, and I nd feels badly, or either of us d, we at once take Peruna. day or two it has thrown the out of the system."—Mrs. Williams.

A. Allison, of 759 Sheffield Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant of the Hospi- has the to say runa: had fre- portuni- observe derful effects a espe- persons with a l condi-

Mrs. W. A. Allison, he head, luagr, and stomach, called catarrh. It alleviates soreness, increases the appe- sores tones up the entire system atient quickly regains strength th."—Mrs. W. A. Allison.

do not derive prompt and try results from the use of write at once to Dr. Hartman. full statement of your case will be pleased to give you his advice gratis.

Dr. Hartman, President of man Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL!



Watch our next advertisement.

You want LION COFFEE because it is LION COFFEE.

If, on the other hand, you want a coffee which, in order to hide imperfections, is "highly polished" with eggs and other preparations, then do not buy

LION COFFEE.

If LION COFFEE were common, ordinary stuff, coffee drinkers would not insist on having it. It is used in millions of homes because it is the best coffee in the world for the price. If you doubt this, take a single package home and try it.

In every package of LION COFFEE you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

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Send Us Your Name and Address. We want you to have a copy of this autobiography of the greatest living Negro for the purpose of introducing it to your community. We also want agents in every county and district in the country to sell it. Only a limited number of free copies to each town. Write now and be sure to get out. Address

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Joplin, Mo., had a \$50,000 fire.
National Academy of Science met at Washington.
Mexico has signed the convention of the peace conference.
A target to cost \$30,000 will be built at the Brooklyn navy yard.
A law on rats is to be instituted by the Denver board of health.
Mexican customs collections for March amounted to \$3,929,188.
A cage in a mine in the Transvaal fell and thirty-six deaths resulted.
Forty Boers met at Boshof and re-elected Steyn president of the Orange Free State.
Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, in Laguna province, but were quickly routed.
Augustus Provost has been appointed governor of the Bank of England, succeeding Samuel Stuart Gladstone.
The postal department has authorized the wearing of shirt waists by letter carriers during the heated term.
Col. Abad, an insurgent officer, seventy soldiers and 248 small arms have surrendered at Marinduque, Philippines.
Major Joseph Smith Brice, the oldest graduate of the West Point Military academy, died at New York, aged 93 years.
J. W. Willard, son of ex-Gov. Willard of Indiana, died at New York. He was one of the best known men in his state.
Before the American Social Science society Surgeon-General Sternberg declared yellow fever was transmitted by mosquitoes.
A telegram announces the death at St. Augustine, Fla., of Gen. A. C. McClurg, head of the publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago.
One thousand men and boys struck at the Natalie colliery at Shamokin, Pa., because the Shamokin Coal company would not accede to their demands.
Vasclax de Broski, one of the greatest historical painters of any country, died at his residence in Paris, France. Death was due to heart disease caused by fever.
Papers have been signed by which the French government acquires a large tract of land in the heart of the residential section of Washington for the purpose of building an embassy.
Charles Smith and William Johnson were killed and J. Fisher and W. R. Hamilton were seriously wounded in course of an election riot in Winstanley Park, a suburb of East St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. John Isely, near Spring Place, Tenn., has given birth to four babies, each weighing four pounds. They are all living and doing well. Mr. Isely, the father, is himself a twin brother.
The dead body of Dr. H. S. Scruggs, Jr., was found near Memphis, Tenn. A bullet hole behind the left ear showed the cause of death. J. W. Skinner, a well-known dairyman, was arrested.
Rowland N. Hazard of New York filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$493,128, nominal assets \$395,494. The debts are all old. Claims to the amount of \$446,941 are secured.
In the police court at New York the charges against William A. Brady, Dan Daly and DeWolf Hopper of violating the Sunday law in connection with the actors' fund benefit at the Academy of Music were dismissed.
Through the bequest of Mrs. Joseph Fairfax, who recently died in France, Henry H. Hawthorn, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Dayton, O., falls heir to \$500,000. The ex-soldier saved Mrs. Fairfax's life many years ago.
President Schwab of the steel trust paid a farewell visit to the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, Pa., where he began as civil engineer. He gave \$1000 to the janitor and provided for two aged employees.
Queen, a thriving little city on the Kansas City Southern about forty miles north of Texarkana, had a disastrous fire. Among the heavy losers was Williams Bros., general merchants, loss \$15,000, insured for \$4500; the Daily Star, loss \$1500, insured for \$500.
Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has fulfilled his long cherished desire of the Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation of which he has himself donated 2,500,000 crowns.

THE OHIO FLOOD.

NOT SO BAD AS WAS AT FIRST THOUGHT TO BE.

Great Damage, However, Has Been Done to Property at Various Points—Snow and Rain Falling Will Add to the Volume of Water Yet to Come.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22.—There has been more alarm throughout the Ohio valley today on account of the floods than at any period since February, 1884, when the Ohio river reached its highest stage of 71 feet and 9 inches in this city. Most of the inhabitants of the valley spent the night in anticipation of the worst flood known in the valley, as they will not know until tomorrow that the water has been falling at Pittsburg. Until this news reached the river men here, it was feared that the record of 1884 might be broken, but now it is generally believed that the river will not exceed the floods of February, 1897, and of March, 1898, when it reached 61 feet at Cincinnati. The present flood is the worst that was ever known so late in the spring. The first week in April, 1898, the river reached 55 feet 9 inches in this city and that was the highest water ever known so late in the spring.

There have been no floods in the Ohio valley since March, 1898, and these floods have rarely occurred as late as March, usually in February. The flood will do much more damage now than it would have done one or two months ago. While close observing river men are confident that the record of 1884 will not be broken, unless another mountain flood should result, it is now evident that much damage will be done before the present rise is exhausted. While the water has begun to fall at Pittsburg, both rain and snow have been falling heavily last night and today all along the Ohio valley. The danger line has already been reached at points above Cincinnati and it will be reached here tomorrow morning. The merchants and manufacturers in the lower part of the city have been working all day and night preparing for the worst. The Sunday excursion season was to have started here yesterday, but navigation was stopped because the boats could not pass under the bridge.

Early last evening the weather bureau announced heavy snows and rains along the Ohio valley, especially in Southern Ohio. The uniform rise during the day was four-tenths of a foot per hour, but the average is now higher. The weather bureau announced that the danger line had been reached at all upper stations and that it would be reached in Cincinnati today noon. The stage was 44 feet 7.10 at 6 o'clock last evening and the danger line is 50 feet.

At Point Pleasant the stage is eight feet above the danger line with the river rising rapidly and a heavy rain. The mayor of Portsmouth, Ohio, telegraphed that the danger line had been reached there and a heavy snow was falling. Similar reports have been received at the weather bureau from all over Southern Ohio and as far north as Springfield. Owing to the general demoralization of telegraph and telephone wires it is difficult to obtain any particulars. Trains are late on all railroads and some that were due last night from the east have not yet arrived. It is generally conceded that the fruit crop throughout the Ohio valley is gone and the damage to crops is very great.

Work on New Saw Mill.

Timpson, Texas, April 22.—Mr. Ragley, a prominent mill man of Winsboro, who has recently made some large land purchases in this part of the State, has been in town a few days looking after the construction of the railroad that is being built from here to the site of his new mill now going up nine miles northwest of here. He said he had the machinery bought and ready to move just as soon as his road was completed to the mill, which will not be later than July 1. There is a large grading crew at work and will soon have the first mile ready for the track, at which time track laying will begin.

Rates on Vegetables.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Authority, effective May 1, was Saturday granted by the railroad commission to the International and Great Northern to adopt the rate of 7 1/2 cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of vegetables, any quantity, from Crockett and intermediate points to Jacksonville, except where established rates on railroads are less than those assigned to and for use of carriers.

SUIT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Austin, April 22.—In the supreme court Saturday Amasa B. Chappell of Travis county, through his attorneys, L. D. Brooks of Austin and Waita & Aldridge of Dallas, filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Commissioner of the General Land Office Rogan to recognize his right to acquire and purchase section 282 in Jefferson county, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 325, issued to the Texas and New Orleans railroad company. Said section was examined and classified and placed on the market at \$1 per acre as grazing land before January 1, 1895. It was applied for by J. E. Sparks as an actual settler on October 19, 1895, and awarded to him on October 23, 1895. Less than six months ago plaintiff went upon this land and prospected and examined same and found evidences of oil and natural gas thereon and subsequently sought to acquire possession thereof under the provisions of the mining act, but was turned down by the commissioner of the general land office. Plaintiff's suit is for the purpose of determining whether the oils and minerals in school, asylum and university lands are reserved to the various funds to which said lands belong or go with the soil when, in the absence of survey or classification as provided for in the mining act, said soil is sold to actual settlers as agricultural, grazing or timber land. The progress of this suit will be watched with interest, as upon its determination hangs the title to the oils and minerals in thousands of acres in East, South and West Texas.

Another Big Well Deal.

Beaumont, Texas, April 22.—To cap the climax of the busiest week that has ever been experienced in a Texas city or town, one of the biggest transactions that has yet been made in the Beaumont oil field was closed at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Dewey Heywood and W. C. Tyrrell, two of the owners of the Heywood well, which came in Thursday afternoon, bought a well that is being put down by Kiser & Kelly, two operators from Parkersburg, W. Va., paying cash \$125,000 for the property. The purchase embraces 310 feet of a very promising well, and the thirty-acre tract of land upon which it is located. Friday morning gas was struck by the drillers and by Saturday night a spurting and spouting mud gusher developed, so strong was the gas pressure. As soon as the first pocket of gas was reached Friday morning, Dewey Heywood became apprised of it and he determined upon the purchase of the well for himself and associates. With that object in view he approached the owners, and the price was agreed upon, the purchasers to put up \$5000 earnest money to hold the deal forty-eight hours, at the expiration of which time the \$125,000 was to be paid over or the \$5000 forfeited.

Scheme to Rent Homesteads.

Denison, Texas, April 22.—Indian Inspector H. L. Vaughan, who was here Saturday, has just dropped on to another scheme to procure lands in the Indian reservation, the Indians in the Kiowa and Comanche country are being employed at this time by unscrupulous persons to assist in the perpetration of a great fraud when the country is thrown open for settlement. Nearly 3000 Indian allotments are to be made and thousands of acres reserved for pastures, schools, etc. Naturally a homeseeker seeing an Indian tepee upon a tract of land would conclude that the Indian was upon some of these lands. The plan is to hire Indians to put their tepees upon homesteads and remain there until the man who employed them appears on the day of the opening. He pays the Indian the stipulated sum of \$50 or \$100. The Indian vacates and the schemer settles upon a choice tract of land which other settlers passed by in the belief that it belonged to the Indian.

Well County to Sink a Well.

Temple, Texas, April 22.—The Bell-Beaumont Oil company of Temple, capitalized at \$100,000, owns a twenty-acre tract of land in the Beaumont Oil field. For the past several days directors of the company have been at Beaumont and it is there intention to sink a well at once. A limited amount of stock will be placed on the market today. The directors are all Temple parties.

Five Persons Injured.

Chicago, April 22.—A high wind which struck Chicago today loosened a huge water tank from its fastenings on the roof of the Galbraith building, Madison and Franklin streets, causing it to crash through the six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and resulting in a damage to the building estimated at \$25,000.

SPINDLE TOP IS IN.

WELL NO. 7 WILL BE PERMITTED TO SPOUT NEXT SUNDAY.

It is a Six-Inch Hole into the Underground Lake of Oil, But Was Promptly Capped—Located Near the Lucas Wonder at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, April 22.—The well of the Spindle Top Oil company was finished yesterday about 2 o'clock. Although it was the most perfectly finished well of any in this field, it cannot be properly called a spouter, for the reason that it did not spout. The drillers have become so experienced with the work in this soil now, and the oil is so definitely located at a certain depth, that when the drill touched the oil strata in this well the rotary pipe was removed, and save for a few barrels of oil lost, there was no spouting and wasting of oil. The pipes were removed carefully and though the oil followed in goodly quantities, the valve was closed promptly and the flow shut off before it began. The well is a splendid piece of work, and was drilled by J. B. Duffey. It is located on lots 30, 31 and 32 of Spindle Top Heights subdivision of John A. Veatch league, 250 feet distance in a north-easterly direction from the Lucas gusher and between the Lucas and the Heywood wells. The depth is given at 950 feet. The six-inch pipe extends clear through to the oil-bearing sand, and the well, if loosened, would throw a magnificent stream six inches in diameter. Being located so closely to the Lucas and other wells, it was not of any importance that the oil should be found here. Indeed, the hole would have been far more significant had it been dry than as it is.

The land upon which the well is located belongs to the Ward-Keith Oil and Fuel company and is leased by the Spindle Top Oil company. The Spindle Top Oil company is another concern organized by D. R. Beatty. The firm is composed largely of Fort Worth capitalists, who were induced by Mr. Beatty to come into the organization. The capital stock of this company is \$600,000, and there is none of it for sale, though \$3 has been bid for it. J. B. Collins of Fort Worth is president, J. C. Phelan of Corsicana secretary and treasurer. D. R. Beatty is manager and the directors, besides those named above, are D. B. Henderson of Galveston, A. Templeton of Corsicana, and Colonel Hunter, Fort Worth. The Spindle Top company owns leases on ninety acres in the J. W. Bullock league near where the gas well was struck last Friday night and the lease on the tract where this well is covers fifteen acres, and other wells will be put down. Mr. Beatty said today that the spouting ability of this well would be tested some time during the present week, and it would be turned loose next Sunday for the benefit of the excursionists, which are due to come here from all over the country. Mr. Beatty believes in spouting the wells, and the crowd can depend on him showing the gushers to advantage.

Sold the Streets for \$100,000.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—A deal was closed here today whereby Ed M. House of Austin, T. W. House of Houston and other capitalists obtain control of the streets in the Spindle Top Heights subdivision to the town of Beaumont. The consideration was \$100,000. This subdivision was plotted several years ago by the heirs of Judge C. L. Cleveland of Houston. The blocks in the subdivision were all sold, but no deeds to the streets were made, although the subdivision lost its identity as a town some time ago. The sale of the streets was made by the Cleveland heirs through a local firm of attorneys. These streets are within a few feet and yards of the Lucas and Higgins wells. The purchasers are organizing a company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 to develop the acquired lands.

Corpus Christi Cabbage.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 22.—The past week's cabbage shipment was a record breaker—twenty-five carloads going out by freight and 15,000 pounds by express. During the past seven days over \$4800 was paid out in Corpus Christi for cabbage alone, and the demand remains brisk. A total of 180 carloads has been shipped this season, estimating 20,000 pounds to the car. Notwithstanding the dry spell, this year's shipment will exceed that of any past year. Fresh potatoes are now going out and bring fancy prices. The farmers of the coast country have become thoroughly imbued with the doctrine of diversification.

The Ohio Flood.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The danger line was reached here today in the Ohio river flood which started at its head waters last week and did so much damage at Pittsburg and intermediate points. The back water along the Licking on the Kentucky side has inundated parts of Covington, Newport and other suburbs. The worst conditions is along the public landing and in the lower part of this city, where the sewers are blocked and the cellars filled with back water. A stage of forty-five feet causes damage in this section, and that stage was reached last evening; at fifty-three feet trains can not enter the Grand Central station, and at fifty-six feet base ball park is flooded and at fifty-eight feet the races at the track in Newport, Ky., must stop. All these limits were in sight and most of them will come today. The crest of the Pittsburg rise is not due here till tomorrow, but the extent of it has been closely anticipated and preparations have been made accordingly.

Existing Religious Conditions.

New York, April 22.—Rev. George D. Herron lectured in the Park theater, in Brooklyn, last night, and bitterly attacked existing religious conditions. He said in part: "The so-called Christian church has fought its way by brute force, contrary to the spirit of individual freedom taught by Christ, and that which was atheism to Jesus has been orthodox to the church. The church has always put to death the man who dared to stand for individual freedom. Christianity does not even now believe the gospel of Jesus. The English pulpit is the bulwark of the government in its unrighteous wars of conquest, and it is in the American church that the government receives backing when it becomes the betrayer and assassin of an oppressed and confiding people."

Aginaldo Interviewed.

London, April 22.—A dispatch from Manila quotes Aginaldo as saying: "During the war with the Americans I was often very close to them. I expected to make my greatest stand at Calumpit. When I abandoned Tarlac I commanded 1500 riflemen. I anticipated General Wheaton's landing at San Fabian. I planned to retreat to Nueva Vizcaya, but was frustrated by General Lawton. I slipped through the cordon with 250 men only four hours before the landing party came ashore. I should like to visit the United States, but I am at the disposition of the authorities. I am undecided as to my future plans. I believe the federals will be strong agents in the pacification of the archipelago."

More Men for Artillery.

New York, April 22.—Thirteen thousand men will be immediately enlisted by the war department to bring the artillery corps up to its authorized strength of 18,000 men, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Because of the need of artillerymen at New York and elsewhere, to take care of the costly guns and carriages protecting the coast, Secretary Root has given instructions for the enlistments. General Miles recommended to Secretary Root last month that the artillery corps be enlisted up to its full strength because of applications coming from artillery officers, on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, for additional men.

Natural Gas Explosion.

St. Marys, W. Va., April 22.—A terrific natural gas explosion occurred in the Commercial hotel early this morning, resulting in four deaths. The entire building, a large frame, was instantly a mass of flames, and was entirely destroyed. The dead are: Sam Cunningham, an oil driller of Rixford, Pa.; John George, an oil man of Butler, Pa.; Harry Robinson, a tool dresser of Corning, Ohio; John Slater, 15 years old, son of the proprietor of the hotel. Other bodies may be found in the ruins. Several persons were badly injured, but will recover.

Editor Goes to Prison.

Capetown, April 22.—Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested in February on the charge of seditious and defamatory libel in having published in his paper the statement that Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Creditors After the Prince.

London, April 22.—Special dispatches report that the creditors of Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, have applied to her to pay her husband's debts. It is said that the queen is very angry and declares the prince must pay out of the allowance made him by the state.

Fassett A. Cotton, who for six years has been state deputy superintendent of public instruction in Indiana, has resigned, with the notable purpose of attending college, securing a degree and then becoming a candidate for the position of superintendent.

The chief of police of Bethlehem, Pa., claims that there is a tramp's secret fraternity. He discovered that a dozen "hoboes" in the lockup the other night were performing an elaborate imitation and were working the first degree upon a new candidate.

If You Have Rheumatism
Send no money, but write Dr. Bishop, Racine, Wis., box 148, for six bottles of Dr. Bishop's Rheumatic Cure, express paid. If cured pay \$5.00; if not it is free.

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FIELD AND FLOCK.

Grass is good around Margaret. Strawberry shipments are many. English peas are being shipped from Alvin.

Heavy rains have fallen in Moore county. Some cotton is being planted in Moore county.

Volunteer oats are heading nicely in parts of Ellis county.

On the 10th Margaret had her first rain since October.

Bowie county farmers are encouraged by the crop outlook.

At Sutherland Springs on the 10th rain fell in sheets for an hour. The green bugs have attacked peach trees and shrubbery at Denison.

Sleet and snow last week injured fruit some in Hardeman county.

Late cabbage in Bee county was greatly benefited by the recent rain.

The oat crop was seriously damaged in Wichita county by the plant louse.

Milford, Ellis county, shipped ten cars of cattle to St. Louis on the 15th.

Last week's heavy rains did some damage to strawberries in Smith county.

A car of fat hogs was shipped from Italy, Ellis county, to Dallas on the 15th.

The green bug did considerable damage to wheat and oats in Throckmorton county.

Missouri will exhibit 2000 plots of apples at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

A Cooke county strawberry farmer expects to employ 500 hands picking his crop, beginning May 15.

In some localities it is said the warm weather is driving the green bugs out of the small grain fields.

Mason & Eubank shipped seven cars of cattle from Mabank and five cars from Kemp to Longmire & Waters at Anadarko, Ok.

W. C. Wright of Cuero, who left the Concho country ten years ago, has returned to his first love and is on the lookout for a cow ranch in that section.

Col. M. Half will plant experimental patches of sugar beets upon his irrigated farm near San Antonio, and upon the Schreiner-Half ranch near Pearsall.

Fayette Tankersley sold to J. C. Smith of Big Springs 3000 cows and 2-year-old heifers at \$20, the deal aggregating \$60,000.

A large number of farmers of Brown county are holding cotton in their yards at home awaiting better prices. There are 4000 bales held in the cotton yards at Brownwood.

F. C. Culpepper, living in Johnson county near Grandview, is planting a large corn acreage and raising hogs. During the past several months Mr. Culpepper sold \$1000 worth of hogs.

Piles & Lewis of Clarendon delivered to Cantrill & Son of Harvelville, Kas., 200 3 and 4-year-old steers at Estelline. Thirty-two dollars per head was paid for them.

D. S. Terry last year raised about one-eighth of an acre of fine Connecticut seedling tobacco on his place, just north of Sherman. His bed of "nets" is now in fine shape and he will put in about ten acres this year.

The department of agriculture has issued a circular relative to steps taken to prevent the introduction of rinderpest into the Hawaiian Islands, which says rinderpest is the great plague of oriental countries, which has frequently swept over Europe, destroying all bovine animals.

Messrs. Seaburn, Hiskins and Hudgins of Velasco have sold to J. M. Daugherty of Abilene 1200 3 and 4-year-old steers, to be delivered this month. This is the largest stock sale that has been made there this year.

Mr. A. J. Boyd, who has a large ranch in Mexico, has arrived at Odessa with twenty-nine cars of Mexican cows, 900 head, which he will keep about twenty-five miles north. They are the best Mexican cattle ever brought there.

G. W. Squires, a farmer near Savoy, Fannin county, is plowing up his ruined crops of wheat and oats and re-planting potatoes and Mexican June corn. He thinks there will be more money in potatoes than in cotton in his section.

The Texas agricultural commissioner has received a copy of the cattle quarantine proclamation of the state of Missouri. The proclamation designates the Panhandle counties as dangerous and bring infected with Texas fever.

The following plaintive note was picked up in the street at Clarksville, Ind.: "Dear May—The reason I didn't laugh when you left at me yesterday in the postoffice was because I have a bile on my face and kant laff, if I laff it will bust, but I love you old sweet thing, bile or no bile, laff or no laff, you know that. p. a. Burn this up."

So far as a "finished" education is concerned, the girls seem to be getting the better of the boys. In 1899 the public high schools of the United States graduated 20,344 boys and 36,124 girls. The explanation is offered that the boys are taken from school earlier than the girls and are put to work.

One cannot go into Canada now, as was formerly the case, and carry a bottle of whisky over the line into the United States. According to a decision of the customs appraiser whisky cannot be imported in less than a case quantity.

Canada still has a herd of wild buffalo. Traces of the existence of the animals were found in the woods at the west of Slave river. It was ascertained that the buffalo was being mercilessly hunted and destroyed by the Indians.

The Duke of Devonshire owns the biggest emerald in the world. It is known as the Devonshire emerald, and was purchased by the present duke's father from Dom Pedro. As of late years this stone has become the rarest of gems, the Devonshire emerald, measuring two inches in diameter and of the finest color, is of fabulous value.

The Count Von Zeppelin, whose experiments in aerial navigation on Lake Constance last year attracted a great deal of attention, has spent about \$300,000 more. The king of Wurtemberg was a liberal contributor to the latter sum. The company has now been dissolved and the count can have the airship at Friedrichshafen on payment of \$30,000.

The senate of Tennessee has passed a bill providing pensions for all ex-Confederate and Federal soldiers over 70 years of age who are disabled and in indigent circumstances and not now drawing a pension. Aid is not to be extended, however, if the disabilities of such soldiers have been caused by dissipation or immoral habits.

Cattlemen are considering the advisability of reseeding the Black Hills and eastern Wyoming ranges, where native grass has been nearly killed by over-sowing of cattle. It has been found that five grasses and two alfalfas will grow in that section without irrigation.

In 1800 one packet sloop carried from Philadelphia to Washington all the furniture of the United States government, together with all the federal archives, which filled "several large boxes and four or five smaller ones." As a contrast, see the thousands of buildings the government owns today.

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Edward Stevens.

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When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsillitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs, consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is

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NEWS NUGGETS.

Joplin, Mo., had a \$50,000 fire.
National Academy of Science met at Washington.
Mexico has signed the convention of the peace conference.
A target to cost \$30,000 will be built at the Brooklyn navy yard.
A tax on rats is to be instituted by the Denver board of health.
Mexican customs collections for March amounted to \$3,020,188.
A cage in a mine in the Transvaal fell and thirty-six deaths resulted.
Forty Boers met at Boshof and re-elected Steyn president of the Orange Free State.
Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, in Laguna province, but were quickly routed.
Augustus Provost has been appointed governor of the Bank of England, succeeding Samuel Stuart Gladstone.
The postal department has authorized the wearing of shirt waists by letter carriers during the heated term.
Col. Abad, an insurgent officer, seventy soldiers and 248 small arms have surrendered at Marinduque, Philippines.
Major Joseph Smith Price, the oldest graduate of the West Point Military academy, died at New York, aged 93 years.
J. W. Willard, son of ex-Gov. Willard of Indiana, died at New York. He was one of the best known men in his state.
Before the American Social Science society Surgeon-General Sternberg declared yellow fever was transmitted by mosquitoes.
A telegram announces the death at St. Augustine, Fla., of Gen. A. C. McClurg, head of the publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago.
One thousand men and boys struck at the Natalie colliery at Shamokin, Pa., because the Shamokin Coal company would not accede to their demands.
Vasclax de Brosik, one of the greatest historical painters of any country, died at his residence in Paris, France. Death was due to heart disease caused by fever.
Papers have been signed by which the French government acquires a large tract of land in the heart of the residential section of Washington for the purpose of building an embassy.
Charles Smith and William Johnson were killed and J. Fisher and W. H. Hamilton were seriously wounded in course of an election riot in Winstanley Park, a suburb of East St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. John Isely, near Spring Place, Tenn., has given birth to four babies, each weighing four pounds. They are all living and doing well. Mr. Isely, the father, is himself a twin brother.
The dead body of Dr. H. S. Scruggs, Jr., was found near Memphis, Tenn. A bullet hole behind the left ear showed the cause of death. J. W. Skinner, a well-known dairyman, was arrested.
Rowland N. Hazard of New York filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$498,138, nominal assets \$698,404. The debts are all old. Claims to the amount of \$446,941 are secured.
In the police court at New York the charges against William A. Brady, Dan Daly and DeWolf Hopper of violating the Sunday law in connection with the actors' fund benefit at the Academy of Music were dismissed.
Through the bequest of Mrs. Joseph Fairfax, who recently died in France, Henry H. Hawthorn, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Dayton, O., falls heir to \$500,000. The ex-soldier saved Mrs. Fairfax's life many years ago.
President Schwab of the steel trust paid a farewell visit to the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, Pa., where he began as civil engineer. He gave \$1000 to the janitor and provided for two aged employees.
Bequeen, a thriving little city on the Kansas City Southern about forty miles north of Texarkana, had a disastrous fire. Among the heavy losers was Williams Bros., general merchants, loss \$15,000, insured for \$4500; the Daily Star, loss, \$1500, insured for \$500.
Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has fulfilled his long cherished desire of the Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation of which he has already donated 1,000,000 crowns.

THE OHIO FLOOD.

NOT SO BAD AS WAS AT FIRST THOUGHT TO BE.

Great Damage, However, Has Been Done to Property at Various Points—Snow and Rain Falling Will Add to the Volume of Water Yet to Come.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22.—There has been more alarm throughout the Ohio valley today on account of the floods than at any period since February, 1884, when the Ohio river reached its highest stage of 71 feet and 9 inches in this city. Most of the inhabitants of the valley spent the night in anticipation of the worst flood known in the valley, as they will not know until tomorrow that the water has been falling at Pittsburg. Until this news reached the river men here, it was feared that the record of 1884 might be broken, but now it is generally believed that the river will not exceed the floods of February, 1897, and of March, 1898, when it reached 61 feet at Cincinnati. The present flood is the worst that was ever known so late in the spring. The first week in April, 1886, the river reached 55 feet 9 inches in this city and that was the highest water ever known so late in the spring.

There have been no floods in the Ohio valley since March, 1898, and these floods have rarely occurred as late as March, usually in February. The flood will do much more damage now than it would have done one or two months ago. While close observing river men are confident that the record of 1884 will not be broken, unless another mountain flood should result, it is now evident that such damage will be done before the present rise is exhausted. While the water has begun to fall at Pittsburg, both rain and snow have been falling heavily last night and today all along the Ohio valley. The danger line has already been reached at points above Cincinnati and it will be reached here tomorrow morning. The merchants and manufacturers in the lower part of the city have been working all day and night preparing for the worst. The Sunday excursion season was to have started here yesterday, but navigation was stopped because the boats could not pass under the bridge.

Early last evening the weather bureau announced heavy snows and rains along the Ohio valley, especially in Southern Ohio. The uniform rise during the day was four-tenths of a foot per hour, but the average is now higher. The weather bureau announced that the danger line had been reached at all upper stations and that it would be reached in Cincinnati today noon. The stage was 44 feet 7.10 at 6 o'clock last evening and the danger line is 50 feet.

At Point Pleasant the stage is eight feet above the danger line with the river rising rapidly and a heavy rain. The mayor of Portsmouth, Ohio, telegraphed that the danger line had been reached there and a heavy snow was falling. Similar reports have been received at the weather bureau from all over Southern Ohio and as far north as Springfield. Owing to the general demoralization of telegraph and telephone wires it is difficult to obtain any particulars. Trains are late on all railroads and some that were due last night from the east have not yet arrived. It is generally conceded that the fruit crop throughout the Ohio valley is gone and the damage to crops is very great.

Work on New Saw Mill.

Timpon, Texas, April 22.—Mr. Ragley, a prominent mill man of Winsboro, who has recently made some large land purchases in this part of the State, has been in town a few days looking after the construction of the railroad that is being built from here to the site of his new mill now going up nine miles northwest of here. He said he had the machinery bought and ready to move just as soon as his road was completed to the mill, which will not be later than July 1. There is a large grading crew at work and will soon have the first mile ready for the track, at which time track laying will begin.

Notes on Vegetables.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Authority, effective May 1, was Saturday granted by the railroad commission to the International and Great Northern to adopt the rate of 7 1-2 cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of vegetables, any quantity, from Crockett and intermediate points to Jacksonville, except where established rates on carloads are less when consigned to and for use of shippers.

Suit of Great Importance.

Austin, April 22.—In the supreme court Saturday Amasa B. Chappell of Travis county, through his attorneys, L. D. Brooks of Austin and Watts & Aldridge of Dallas, filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Commissioner of the General Land Office Rogan to recognize his right to acquire and purchase section 282 in Jefferson county, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 325, issued to the Texas and New Orleans railroad company. Said section was examined and classified and placed on the market at \$1 per acre as grazing land before January 1, 1895. It was applied for by J. E. Sparks as an actual settler on October 19, 1895, and awarded to him on October 23, 1895. Less than six months ago plaintiff went upon this land and prospected and examined same and found evidences of oil and natural gas thereon and subsequently sought to acquire possession thereof under the provisions of the mining act, but was turned down by the commissioner of the general land office. Plaintiff's suit is for the purpose of determining whether the oils and minerals in school, asylum and university lands are reserved to the various funds to which said lands belong or go with the soil when, in the absence of survey or classification as provided for in the mining act, said soil is sold to actual settlers as agricultural, grazing or timber land. The progress of this suit will be watched with interest, as upon its determination hangs the title to the oils and minerals in thousands of acres in East, South and West Texas.

Another Big Well Deal.

Beaumont, Texas, April 22.—To cap the climax of the busiest week that has ever been experienced in a Texas city or town, one of the biggest transactions that has yet been made in the Beaumont oil field was closed at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Dewey Heywood and W. C. Tyrrell, two of the owners of the Heywood well, which came in Thursday afternoon, bought a well that is being put down by Kiser & Kelly, two operators from Parkersburg, W. Va., paying cash \$125,000 for the property. The purchase embraces 810 feet of a very promising well, and the thirty-acre tract of land upon which it is located. Friday morning gas was struck by the drillers and by Saturday night a spurting and spouting mud gusher developed, so strong was the gas pressure. As soon as the first pocket of gas was reached Friday morning, Dewey Heywood became apprised of it and he determined upon the purchase of the well for himself and associates. With that object in view he approached the owners, and the price was agreed upon, the purchasers to put up \$5000 earnest money to hold the deal forty-eight hours, at the expiration of which time the \$125,000 was to be paid over or the \$5000 forfeited.

Scheme to Beat Homesteaders.

Denton, Texas, April 22.—Indian Inspector H. L. Vaughan, who was here Saturday, has just dropped on to another scheme to procure lands in the Indian reservation, the Indians in the Kiowa and Comanche country are being employed at this time by unscrupulous persons to assist in the perpetration of a great fraud when the country is thrown open for settlement. Nearly 3000 Indian allotments are to be made and thousands of acres reserved for pastures, schools, etc. Naturally a homesteeker seeing an Indian tepee upon a tract of land would conclude that the Indian was upon some of these lands. The plan is to hire Indians to put their tepees upon homesteads and remain there until the man who employed them appears on the day of the opening. He pays the Indian the stipulated sum of \$50 or \$100. The Indian vacates and the schemer settles upon a choice tract of land which other settlers passed by in the belief that it belonged to the Indian.

Bell County to Sink a Well.

Temple, Texas, April 22.—The Bell-Beaumont Oil company of Temple, capitalized at \$100,000, owns a twenty-acre tract of land in the Beaumont Oil field. For the past several days directors of the company have been at Beaumont and it is their intention to sink a well at once. A limited amount of stock will be placed on the market today. The directors are all Temple parties.

Five Persons Injured.

Chicago, April 22.—A high wind which struck Chicago today loosened a huge water tank from its fastenings on the roof of the Galbraith building, Madison and Franklin streets, causing it to crash through the six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and causing a damage to the building estimated at \$30,000.

SPINDLE TOP IS IN.

WELL NO. 7 WILL BE PERMITTED TO SPOUT NEXT SUNDAY.

It is a Six-Inch Hole Into the Underground Lake of Oil, But Was Promptly Capped—Located Near the Lucas Wonder at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, April 22.—The well of the Spindle Top Oil company was finished yesterday about 2 o'clock. Although it was the most perfectly finished well of any in this field, it cannot be properly called a spouter, for the reason that it did not spout. The drillers have become so experienced with the work in this soil now, and the oil is so definitely located at a certain depth, that when the drill touched the oil strata in this well the rotary pipe was removed, and save for a few barrels of oil lost, there was no spouting and wasting of oil. The pipes were removed carefully and though the oil followed in goodly quantities, the valve was closed promptly and the flow shut off before it began. The well is a splendid piece of work, and was drilled by J. B. Diffey. It is located on lots 30, 31 and 32 of Spindle Top Heights subdivision of John A. Veatch league, 250 feet distance in a north-westerly direction from the Lucas gusher and between the Lucas and the Heywood wells. The depth is given at 950 feet. The six-inch pipe extends clear through to the oil-bearing sand, and the well, if loosened, would throw a magnificent stream six inches in diameter. Being located so closely to the Lucas and other wells, it was not of any importance that the oil should be found here. Indeed, the hole would have been far more significant had it been dry than as it is.

The land upon which the well is located belongs to the Ward-Keith Oil and Fuel company and is leased by the Spindle Top Oil company. The Spindle Top Oil company is another concern organized by D. R. Beatty. The firm is composed largely of Fort Worth capitalists, who were induced by Mr. Beatty to come into the organization. The capital stock of this company is \$600,000, and there is none of it for sale, though \$3 has been bid for it. J. B. Collins of Fort Worth is president; J. C. Phelan of Corsicana secretary and treasurer. D. R. Beatty is manager and the directors, besides those named above, are D. B. Henderson of Galveston, A. Templeton of Corsicana, and Colonel Hunter, Fort Worth. The Spindle Top company owns leases on ninety acres in the J. W. Bullock league near where the gas well was struck last Friday night and the lease on the tract where this well is covers fifteen acres, and other wells will be put down. Mr. Beatty said today that the spouting ability of this well would be tested some time during the present week, and it would be turned loose next Sunday for the benefit of the excursionists, which are due to come here from all over the country. Mr. Beatty believes in spouting the wells, and the crowd can depend on him showing the gushers to advantage.

Sold the Streets for \$100,000.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—A deal was closed here today whereby Ed M. House of Austin, T. W. House of Houston and other capitalists obtain control of the streets in the Spindle Top Heights subdivision to the town of Beaumont. The consideration was \$100,000. This subdivision was plotted several years ago by the heirs of Judge C. L. Cleveland of Houston. The blocks in the subdivision were all sold, but no deeds to the streets were made, although the subdivision lost its identity as a town some time ago. The sale of the streets was made by the Cleveland heirs through a local firm of attorneys. These streets are within a few feet and yards of the Lucas and Higgins wells. The purchasers are organizing a company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 to develop the acquired lands.

Corpus Christi Cabbage.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 22.—The past week's cabbage shipment was a record breaker—twenty-five carloads going out by freight and 35,000 pounds by express. During the past seven days over \$4800 was paid out in Corpus Christi for cabbage alone, and the demand remains brisk. A total of 130 carloads has been shipped this season, estimating 20,000 pounds to the car. Notwithstanding the dry spell, this year's shipment will exceed that of any past year. Fresh potatoes are now going out and bring fancy prices. The farmers of the coast country have become thoroughly imbued with the doctrine of diversification.

The Ohio Flood.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The danger line was reached here today in the Ohio river flood which started at its head waters last week and did so much damage at Pittsburg and intermediate points. The back water along the Licking on the Kentucky side has inundated parts of Covington, Newport and other suburbs. The worst conditions is along the public landing and in the lower part of this city, where the sewers are blocked and the cellars filled with back water. A stage of forty-five feet causes damage in this section, and that stage was reached last evening; at fifty-three feet trains can not enter the Grand Central station, and at fifty-six feet base ball park is flooded and at fifty-eight feet the races at the track in Newport, Ky., must stop. All these limits were in sight and most of them will come today. The crest of the Pittsburg rise is not due here till tomorrow, but the extent of it has been closely anticipated and preparations have been made accordingly.

Existing Religious Conditions.

New York, April 22.—Rev. George D. Herron lectured in the Park theater, in Brooklyn, last night, and bitterly attacked existing religious conditions. He said in part: "The so-called Christian church has fought its way by brute force, contrary to the spirit of individual freedom taught by Christ, and that which was athetism to Jesus has been orthodox to the church. The church has always put to death the man who dared to stand for individual freedom. Christianity does not even now believe the gospel of Jesus. The English pulpit is the bulwark of the government in its unrighteous wars of conquest, and it is in the American church that the government receives backing when it becomes the betrayer and assassin of an oppressed and confiding people."

Aguinaldo Interviewed.

London, April 22.—A dispatch from Manila quotes Aguinaldo as saying: "During the war with the Americans I was often very close to them. I expected to make my greatest stand at Calumpit. When I abandoned Tarlac I commanded 1500 riflemen. I anticipated General Wheaton's landing at San Fabian. I planned to retreat to Nueva Vizcaya, but was frustrated by General Lawton. I slipped through the cordon with 250 men only four hours before the landing party came ashore. I should like to visit the United States, but I am at the disposition of the authorities. I am undecided as to my future plans. I believe the federals will be strong agents in the pacification of the archipelago."

More Men for Artillery.

New York, April 22.—Thirteen thousand men will be immediately enlisted by the war department to bring the artillery corps up to its authorized strength of 18,000 men, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Because of the need of artillerymen at New York and elsewhere, to take care of the costly guns and carriages protecting the coast, Secretary Root has given instructions for the enlistments. General Miles recommended to Secretary Root last month that the artillery corps be enlisted up to its full strength because of applications coming from artillery officers, on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, for additional men.

Natural Gas Explosion.

St. Marys, W. Va., April 22.—A terrific natural gas explosion occurred in the Commercial hotel early this morning, resulting in four deaths. The entire building, a large frame, was instantly a mass of flames, and was entirely destroyed. The dead are: Sam Cunningham, an oil driller of Rixford, Pa.; John George, an oil man of Butler, Pa.; Harry Robinson, a tool dresser of Corning, Ohio; John Slater, 15 years old, son of the proprietor of the hotel. Other bodies may be found in the ruins. Several persons were badly injured, but will recover.

Editor Goes to Prison.

Capetown, April 22.—Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested in February on the charge of seditious and defamatory libel in having published in his paper the statement that Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Creditors After the Prince.

London, April 22.—Special dispatches report that the creditors of Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, have applied to her to pay her husband's debts. It is said that the queen is very angry and declares the prince must pay out of the allowance made him by the state.

"Now Don't Get the Blues."



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J. Johnson, who died recently in Liverpool, was the last survivor of the famous wreck of the Birkenhead, the troop ship that went down in Simon's bay in February, 1852, when only 184 men out of 638 got to shore. The troops stood drawn up under arms on deck till the ship sank.

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PHILIPPINE NEWS.

AGUINALDO ADVISES SURRENDER OF PHILIPPINOS.

A Complete Termination of Hostilities Is Urged by the Philippine Chieftain—McArthur Will Now Release One Thousand of the Prisoners.

Manila, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public last evening:

I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippines.

The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness nor have they faltered in following the pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States.

In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will retain those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So they respect this will, and now, that it is known to me, after mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without reservation whatsoever, I believe I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness by thine.

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, General McArthur orders to release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, 1000 insurgent prisoners.

The New Land Bill.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—The governor will likely sign the general land bill today, and upon it becoming effective the land it places on the market will be sold differently from the present method. At present the remittances are made direct to the state treasury. Under the new bill the application and money will be given to the county clerk of the county in which the land is situated. That official will make a record of the application, indorse the time of its delivery and forward the same to the general land office. The clerk will then forward to the state treasury the money paid in, together with a description of the land. The treasurer will issue instructions in accordance with the change.

A Saw Mill Fire.

Lake Charles, La., April 20.—J. C. Stout's saw mill, located on the east side of Prien's Lake, seven miles south of here, is burning, and the probability is that the mill will be totally destroyed. No particulars as to the origin of the fire can be learned, there being no telephone or telegraph connection with the mill. The mill has an output of about 25,000 feet daily, and is valued at about \$10,000.

Gonzales Cotton Mill.

Gonzales, Texas, April 20.—The contract for the power plant for the Gonzales cotton mill was let yesterday to the Hardie-Tynes Foundry and Machinery company of Birmingham, Ala. The contract calls for two 150 horsepower boilers and engine of 520 horsepower with the connections. The company is to put the machinery in place and run it. The power plant can be doubled at any time by the addition of boilers and another side to the engine. The work is progressing rapidly on the buildings.

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Edmund Clarence Steffan has been selected by the Yale corporation to write the commemorative ode for the Yale bicentennial next October. The corporation has also selected Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme court to deliver the commemorative oration. Each is a Yale alumnus.

In a memorandum recently addressed to Lord Salisbury, prime minister, General Lord Wolseley says that "my position as commander-in-chief of the army has become like a fifth wheel to a coach. I have neither the supreme authority exercised by the secretary of state, nor the administrative powers conferred on those below me."

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA
Makes the best biscuits, and goes the furthest. Perfectly pure. Insist on having it.

H. C. Fahrenstock, vice president of the First National bank of New York has offered the Young Men's Christian association of Harrisburg, Pa., \$25,000 toward the erection of its new building, which, including furnishings, will cost \$65,000. Mr. Fahrenstock was a former resident of Harrisburg.

As a memorial of their recent jubilee the women of the Congregation Emanu-El of San Francisco have presented to the University of California an endowment of \$15,000 to establish a fellowship in the Semitic department.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

Arizona newspapers declare that deer, antelope and mountain sheep will soon be exterminated there unless immediate steps are taken for their preservation.

That which is false can never be scientific.

He who will not take cheap advice will have to buy dear repentance.

A few drops of any essential oil will insure leather from getting moldy.

How the coats of anger and the spurs will fly in your own face.

The average woman is quick to jump at conclusions and slow.

The tooth often bites the tongue, and the eye keeps together.

TYPE-TOLD TEXAS TALES.

Van Alstyne is to have an oil mill. Lubbock county has its first case of smallpox.

There are 16,500 Knights of Pythias in the state.

Waxahachie sanitary laws are to be strictly enforced.

McKinney has reduced her tax rate from 97 to 96 cents on the \$100.

Jacob Ala of Syria, Turkey, took out his naturalization papers at Cleburne.

Jim Willis, a switchman, was run over and killed by a train at Galveston.

John E. Williams, 83 years old, a pioneer of Cherokee county, passed away near Alto.

A notable feature of the district court session at Baird is the number of small boys before the grand jury.

T. W. Galway, 35 years of age, was found dead on a sidewalk at Gilmer. When found he was leaning against a brick wall.

Seguin will have a firemen's tournament May 6. All fire companies in that portion of the state have been invited to participate.

The supreme senate of the Modern Order of Praetorians held its biennial session at Dallas on the 16th and 17th. It meets again at Dallas in 1903.

The Texas Cotton Manufacturers' association was organized at Dallas. E. A. Dubose of Waxahachie was elected president and T. E. Mitchell of Belton secretary.

Judge Dillard, who represented Bowie county during the late session of the legislature, and resigning during the session, is now a resident of Colorado City.

Fire on Tobin Hill, one of the finest residence portions of San Antonio, destroyed property valued at \$60,000, four elegant residences being burned and a number of others damaged.

President Wicker of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway announced that an extension of at least fifteen miles would be built immediately, but declined to say in what direction.

F. M. McKinney, a farmer living a few miles north of Gordon, killed and took to that place a few days ago a very large pelican. It measured over eight feet from tip to tip, and weighed thirty pounds.

The jury at McKinney in the case of Gabe Hall, charged with assault to murder his wife, April 3, 1899, brought in a verdict assessing the punishment at seven years in the penitentiary. On a former trial he was given five years.

A large barn belonging to L. M. Coats & Co. was burned at Corsicana a few nights ago. Three thousand bales of hay, 100 bushels of oats and two carloads of corn were consumed. Loss about \$2000.

While trying to stop a runaway team at McKinney, Arthur Bradley was run over by a loaded dray and sustained injuries which resulted in death. He was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

C. Van Sickle bought the wreck of the Galveston bay wagon bridge at public auction for \$2700. The storm of Sept. 3 destroyed the million-dollar bridge and carried some parts of it many miles on mainland. The county commissioners decided to sell the bridge.

M. A. Cropp, an engineer of Beaumont, closed a contract at New Orleans for steel rails for building a first-class electric streetcar system for Beaumont. The company was recently organized in Beaumont, capitalized at \$25,000, and thousands of dollars will be spent.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company's line is to be extended fifty miles. The route has not been agreed on as yet, but the improvement is to be made by the International Equipment company.

At close of Lamar County Teachers' institute, held at Paris, it was decided to have a summer normal. S. E. Clark of Petty and J. A. Moore of Roxton were elected conductors. The location was left to executive committee and conductors.

Rockwall and Kaufman counties have joined together in a summer normal school project and it will be held in Terrell from June 3 to July 3. Prof. S. M. N. Marra, superintendent of the Terrell public schools, will be the conductor.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, has accepted the call tendered him to the First Presbyterian church of Nashville, Tenn., the membership of which is one of the largest of that denomination in the south.

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The ravages of the foot and mouth disease in Argentine have resulted in the loss of 14,000,000 sheep. The consequent shortage in the wool clip is estimated at 70,000,000 pounds. In view of the disaster to the sheep owners the Argentine government has reduced the export duty on wool one-third.

People who have the least to say usually have the most to say.

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Solid Oak Bedroom Suits... \$15 00 to \$35 00
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Local Items.

Roy Deupree spent Sunday at Oakhurst.

Remember C. W. Moore for fire insurance.

Jersey Cream flour at Hall & Dunwoody's.

J. R. Foster is on a business trip to St. Louis.

If you want a good horse cheap, see Lace English.

Freshest and coldest keg beer in town at Hyman's.

Close margin prices at The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Chas. and Frank Edmiston have been visitors to Beaumont recently.

A regular glass factory—those big beer glasses at Hyman's Saloon.

Mrs. Lizzie Craig of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmiston.

Are you going fishing? If so, the New Drug Store has the tackle you need.

Jack Craddock of Corsicana was visiting relatives in Crockett this week.

For Sale.

One jersey bull. Call on N. E. Allbright.

The New Drug Store receives a new shipment of Gunther's candies every two weeks.

Base ball goods, from the cheapest to the most expensive, at the New Drug Store.

Misses Maggie Foster and Lizzie Howard were visiting at Lovelady the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams have gone to Hot Springs for the benefit of Mrs. Adams' health.

The New Drug Store has just received another big lot of fishing tackle and base ball goods.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus will change his office location on May 1 to upstairs over Parker Bros.

Any one looking for the cheapest dental work will save money by calling on H. J. Cunyus.

Beautiful engravures free with Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hall & Dunwoody's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and Miss Ethel Wootters returned from Galveston Sunday evening.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist. Office over Parker Bros. Open from 15th to 30th each month. Charges moderate.

A car load of horses for sale or trade at Lace English's livery stable. See him if you want a good, cheap animal.

See C. W. Moore for fire insurance.

A car load of horses for sale or trade at Lace English's livery stable.

Mr. W. A. Champion, a former district clerk of this county, is visiting in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldrich are visiting the family of Mr. Aldrich's mother in Crockett.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Our motto—When you see a head, hat it. Millinery department Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Senator and Mrs. D. W. Odell of Cleburne have been visiting Mrs. Odell's relatives here and returned home Tuesday evening.

Huiskamp slippers for ladies—It is a perfection of quality and wear, a popular price.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

We are informed that an iron fence has been ordered for the public school grounds—a much needed thing and one long sought for.

OLD FRIENDS!

BONES:—Any kin to "Paul Jones" at Hyman's Saloon?

JONES:—No, sir! but the best of friends.

The War Of Women

against dirt will soon begin. Housecleaning time is pretty near at hand. We have some useful assistants for a campaign of that sort, and want you to remember them when trouble begins.

Washing soda, borax or ammonia to make the cleaning easier and more thorough. Moth balls and insecticides for the protection of articles packed away. Disinfectants to purify and sweeten closets, sinks and drains, and to destroy the lurking germs that no ordinary course of cleaning can destroy.

All of these fresh and pure, and prices are never beaten.

J. G. HARING,
PHARMACIST.

J. H. Painter returned to Galveston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Cunyus and Miss Lucy Stokes have returned from their trip to Houston.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

The COURIER job office secured an order this week for 5000 note heads from that enterprising, wide-awake firm at Lovelady, Messrs. Mainer & Monday.

Sam Smith of Coltharp was a visitor to Houston Saturday and Sunday. He says everybody down there has the oil fever and that all one hears is oil talk.

Crockett, Texas, April 18.—Brethren: The Presbytery of Texas meets at Crockett on May 2 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Please be present: J. H. BLAKE, S. C.

AT HYMAN'S!

CUSTOMER:—Do you sell your Joel B. Frazier whiskey by the ounce?

BARTENDER:—No, sir! by the dram.

Several Houston county teachers attended the East Texas Teachers' Institute at Palestine Friday and Saturday, among them W. King of Crockett and F. M. Martin of Lovelady.

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B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

The following party of Crockett gentlemen have been prospecting in Beaumont this week: D. M. Craddock, B. F. Chamberlain, Col. D. A. Nunn, Judge A. D. Lipscomb and H. F. Moore.

Mr. J. R. Sheridan of Dallas was shaking hands with friends in Crockett this week. We had hoped to see his return to Crockett to live, but he informs us that he will move from Dallas to Quanah.

The man arrested by Sheriff Hale, wanted for murder in Tennessee, refused to return for trial without requisition papers from the governor. Same were procured and the Tennessee sheriff left with his prisoner Sunday evening.

We hear that a residence will be built fronting the Dr. Corley old place. With two new churches in that part of town and a brick building where the tailor shop stood the appearance of that part of Crockett will be enhanced considerably.

Mr. D. R. Baker was brought up from Huntsville Friday evening, where he has been serving the I. & G. N. railroad company in the capacity of agent. We are sorry to note his bad health. He will rest up for a while out at his father's, three miles from town, and will then go to West Texas for further recuperation. His family is with him.

The new Methodist church and the Christian church to be built this summer will be quite an improvement to the town. Part of the lumber for the Christian church has been placed on the lot, as has also part of the brick for the Methodist. In the meantime worship will continue in the old Methodist church which has been moved across the street.

In the death of Col. Belo of the Galveston-Dallas News, it is well and truly said that Texas has suffered a great loss. Col. Belo began his newspaper career as book-keeper for the Galveston News when it was a small concern and under his guidance it has grown to rank among the great dailies of the world. The whole country mourns the death of the gallant old Confederate soldier.

As was announced in these columns last week, Miss Ora Barksdale was married to Mr. R. A. Motley at the residence of her father last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Ellis Smith officiating. It was a very quiet wedding, only a very few invited friends being present. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Motley took the noon train for San Antonio where they will spend a few days and then go to Overton at which place they will make their home.

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The Sports That Make the Man.

Sir Thomas Lipton, K. C. V. O., has written especially for the Saturday Evening Post, of May 11, an article on The Sports that Make the Man. He places yachting high on the list, and gives some interesting anecdotes of his own career as an amateur yachtsman.

Sir Thomas is hopeful, if not confident, of "lifting" the America's Cup next autumn. He says, however, that if it were a certainty he would not cross the water; for there is no sporting interest in "sure things."

This article will appear exclusively in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

ICE, ICE, ICE.

The public is respectfully informed that ice tickets can be bought at rates named below. All ice sold for cash will be at the rate of ONE CENT per pound irrespective of quantity and all unused tickets will be redeemed at Company's office.

30 5-pound tickets.....	\$1.35
30 10 " " " " " " " "	2.70
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30 20 " " " " " " " "	5.10
30 25 " " " " " " " "	6.00
6 50 " " " " " " " "	1.95
6 100 " " " " " " " "	3.60

Ice wagon will not deliver ice on Sundays, so as to allow driver and horses to get needed rest. Thanking you for past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are,

Yours respectfully,

CROCKETT LIGHT AND ICE CO.

Attention.

The Ladies of the Glenwood Cemetery Association have commenced work at the Cemeteries and have employed Mr. Ratcliffe as sexton. The work is in progress in the old Cemetery and those both in the town and county, who have interest in, or loved ones buried there, are requested to go over and see the ladies, or their representative sexton, Mr. Ratcliffe, locate their graves, and arrange for their being cared for.

The majority of the graves are unmarked, and it is impossible for any but the friends to identify them. The fences enclosing many have fallen and nearly all more or less dilapidated. Some will have to be removed and arrangement made to mark the graves. All barbed wire will be removed for reasons apparent to every one.

Also attention should be called to the fact, that with exception of some private enclosures, this Cemetery is already filled with the dead. The attention of the city council should be called to this, that there is no unoccupied space. Could not the city council act in this matter and forbid further encroachments upon the graves already there and purchase land adjoining for Cemetery purposes?

LADIES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Hamilton boys have started a new paper at Palestine which is first-class in every particular—well-printed and ably edited. Here's success to the boys in their new venture.

Wedding of a Crockett Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes are entertaining this week their son, Dr. William Augustus Downes, and his wife, who was Miss Marie Alberta Converse of Spartanburg, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. Downes were married at Spartanburg on the 17th inst. and reached Crockett Sunday evening, after having stopped at several places of interest en route.

The Spartanburg Daily Journal has quite an elaborate and well-written account of the wedding, from which we take the following extract. We would be glad to reproduce the whole article which would give the reader some idea of the elegance of the affair, but on account of lack of space, we can only give a short extract, omitting the descriptions and details:

"Never before in the annals of Spartanburg has society looked forward to a more universally interesting marriage than that of Miss Marie Alberta Converse and Dr. William Augustus Downes, which will take place this evening in the First Presbyterian church, at 9 o'clock. Miss Converse is an only child of Mrs. Helen T. Converse and of the late Dexter E. Converse, the distinguished manufacturer and founder of Converse College. Both on account of her own genuine popularity and the honor and esteem in which her father's memory is held by Spartanburg most reluctantly yield her to her northern home. In addition to beauty and an attractive personality, Miss Converse is possessed of those splendid qualities of womanhood that are the priceless inheritance of Southern women, which attributes will win for her instant recognition. Dr. Downes is a Texan by birth, whose superior mental ability has placed him in the front ranks of his chosen profession in New York city. His friends are many and sincere congratulations will be extended him. The entire scene will be characterized by an indefinable air of simplicity and elegance. The beauty of the sacred edifice has been intensified by elaborate Easter decorations, converting the sanctuary into a bower of springtime loveliness. Banks of stately palms form a background for a graceful arch of green, from which is suspended a beautiful marriage bell. On either side of the arch arise great standards of ascension lilies, great golden hearted, fragrance-laden lilies, that rear their stately heads and seem in their beauty and purity to symbolize the beauty and purity of the life of the bride. Countless gleaming tapers will by their steady glow testify to the steadfastness of the solemn vows to be plighted.

* * * * * After the ceremony a large reception will be held at Mrs. Converse's, on Pine street. At the house the same bridal decorations in green and white will be effectively used. Dr. Downes and his bride will leave tonight for a visit to the former's parents in Texas and on their return will be at home in New York city. Among the many handsome presents received was a beautiful chest of silver from the trustees of Converse College."

Stray Horse.

One sorrel horse, about 7 years of age, no brand, was shod all around and has wire scar on hind leg at knee joint. Left about two weeks ago. Will pay to have him caught.
B. C. DENTON,
Lovelady, Texas.

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But don't delay. Every day and hour makes a big hole in stocks. SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY before it is forever TOO LATE.

<h3>Embroideries and Laces.</h3> <p>We have received two thousand dollars worth of embroideries and laces that we are selling at fifty cents on the dollar.</p> <p>Embroidery edging 3 to 9 inches wide, regular price 10 and 15 cents per yard, selling price 5 and 7 cents per yard. Inserting to match at same price.</p> <p>Valenciennes laces 1c a yard per dozen yards 10 cents. " " 2c a " " " 20 cents. " " 3c a " " " 28 cents.</p> <p>All-over embroideries and laces from 20 cents to \$1.50 per yard.</p> <p>Torchon laces from 2c. to 15c per yard.</p>	<h3>Dress Skirts Given Away.</h3> <p>200 dress skirts given away at 99 cents. 150 " " " " " 75 " 200 " " " " " \$1.00.</p> <h3>Ladies' Shirt Waists.</h3> <p>75 cent waists going at 47 cents, better waists going from 75 cents to \$1.75.</p> <h3>Belts.</h3> <p>Latest style belts from 15 cents to \$1.00.</p>	<h3>Staples.</h3> <p>Best yard wide brown domestic 4 cents yard. Best yard wide Sea Island domestic 4 1/2 cents yard. Good cheviot stripes at 5 cents yard. Extra heavy brown drill worth 8 1/2 cents yard at 5 cents. Good quality bleached domestic free of starch 4c yard. Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking 11 cents yard.</p> <h3>Clothing.</h3> <p>Men's all wool suit \$3.00. Men's linen suit \$1.50. Men's crash suit \$1.50.</p> <h3>Gents' Furnishing Goods.</h3> <p>50 cent Negligee shirts at 25 cents. 75 " " " " 35 " \$1.00 " " " " 50 " Balbriggan underwear 35 cents per suit.</p>
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HENRY BLOCH.

THE COURIER.
 W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
 W. W. Aiken, Publisher & Local Editor

CROCKETT OIL COMPANY.
 Organization Perfected and Charter Secured—The Officers.

The first oil company to perfect organization in Houston county is the Trinity Oil Company of Crockett. This company is chartered under the state laws with a capital stock of \$100,000. The officers are as follows: J. B. Valentine, president; A. H. Wootters, vice president; D. M. Craddock, treasurer; Arch Baker, secretary.

The company has secured perpetual leases on over two thousand acres of Trinity river valley land, situated in and near Trinity, and much of it adjoining the I. & G. N. railroad. This territory is on a direct line between Corsicana and Beaumont, the two great oil fields of Texas, and the development in each of these fields is in the direction of the Trinity valley region. A few years ago natural gas was discovered in a well near Trinity. A six-inch well was sunk at the place to a depth of 470 feet and a small quantity of oil was found, but not in sufficient quantity to pay. The well was abandoned for lack of funds. It is stated that the gas in this well acted very much in the same manner as the Heywood well in the Beaumont field. Experienced oil men say that it will only be necessary to go a little deeper to find oil, since the strata of earth passed through in this well is similar to that in the famous Beaumont field.

An order has been placed for a complete outfit of machinery and work will be begun as soon as the

machinery can be put on the ground. This company is thoroughly reliable and is capable of carrying through any plans it may undertake. The shares are \$1.00 each and the company is now offering a limited number at 50 cents on the dollar, reserving the right to withdraw them from the market at any time.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY.
 Stock is Being Liberally Subscribed—Motives of the Company.

Some of the business men and citizens of Crockett have interested themselves and others in the matter of boring for oil, gas and other minerals in the vicinity of Crockett. They will organize a stock company with a capitalization of \$20,000, the par value of each share to be \$1.00. This stock is being liberally subscribed at \$50 for one hundred shares, or 50 cents a share. The company proposes to bore for oil, and in the event oil is not found, a supply of artesian water can no doubt be secured and water-works for the city put in, which will be well worth the trouble of boring and prospecting. There is no telling what may be developed without investigation. The earth is full of minerals and search may reveal the fact that underlying Crockett are beds of oil, salt, coal or something else equally valuable. A company north of us bored for oil and found a salt mine. Crockett is on a direct line from Corsicana to Beaumont and there are no good reasons for it not being in the oil belt or region. In fact it is believed by many that the indications for oil are flattering. It is known that lignite abounds in this section and that marl beds

have been found in the northern portion of the county.

The gentlemen displaying such a spirit of enterprise are the Hon. A. A. Aldrich, Messrs. J. V. Collins, W. A. Norris, Geo. W. Crook, E. A. Nichols, W. H. Denny, J. W. Hail and a long list of others. These gentlemen do not hope to gain one cent from an individual standpoint, but if one is benefitted all shareholders will be benefitted alike. If oil is found, they will strike it rich. If not, then the organization will be merged into a water-works company, and the investment will not be lost. There are good chances for gain and none for loss. All money realized from the sale of stock will be used for the actual expense of the company. This is certainly a most laudable enterprise and one from which the whole town and county will be benefitted. What adds to the town adds to the county and vice versa.

There will be a meeting of the company in a few days to perfect organization. At this meeting officers will be elected and a charter applied for. After all necessary arrangements are completed, boring will begin and flattering results are anticipated. We heard one gentleman say that he would rather see water secured than a poor strike of oil. This company is a fine thing and the people are not slow in taking hold of it.

The "Corry" Social.
 The modern woman, notwithstanding the critics, is still faithful to the ancient role expected of her—"To dance attendance on their Lordship's pleasure"—at the same time reserving the right to dance at her own. She takes for guidance the noble line from the "Deserted Village." "Who mixed

reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth." The "Merry Wives" have made the past season brighter by a series of pretty artistic entertainments, each partaking of the taste and individuality of the hostess. The climax was reached last Saturday afternoon, April 20th, at Col. D. A. Nunn's elegant home, when Mrs. Corinne Corry gave a "Corry" social. The house was beautifully decorated with the Southern bamboo vine—in graceful luxuriance—and flowers everywhere shedding the sweetness of their evanescent lives. Color scheme—dining room in white and green, parlors red and green, library pink and green. The letter C made of American Beauty roses was suspended from the arch between the parlors. The letter C in living green outlined the four corners of the central table in dining room. Guests were welcomed at the door by Misses Lucille Benedict and Mary Jennie Davis and carried to the dining room, where they were permitted to select four articles from an extensive and elaborate menu. This last was quite a novel feature, as no one could guess what would be served by the "Curious Catering Company," "Gentle Reader," see if you can solve it—here it is:

- No. 1. Composite Commodity.
 - No. 2. Cured Cucumbers.
 - No. 3. Cottage Cheese.
 - No. 4. Country Cousin's Comforis.
 - No. 5. Cooks Crafty Composition.
 - No. 6. Churned Cream.
 - No. 7. Cereal Compound.
 - No. 8. Country Cream.
 - No. 9. Condiments.
 - No. 10. Common Conveniences.
 - No. 11. Crystal Clear.
 - No. 12. Cup that Cheers.
- After the "inner man" or rather

woman was fully "stayed," we were carried to the parlors, where we enjoyed one of the marvels of the age—a graphophone rendition of songs, music, etc. A flower name contest and conundrums closed the afternoon. The ladies have sharpened their wits to such an extent that twenty or twenty-five were entitled to the prize—a handsome medallion picture—which was awarded by drawing lots. "To grill refined gold, to paint the lily, is wasteful and ridiculous excess." So it is in describing an hour which will be an oasis in memory.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."



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