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EAST TEXAS

REPORTS OF EXPERTS AND GEOL-OGISTS THAT NO FLOW

Existed East of the Trinity Entirely Disproved by Its Physical Existence.

Crockett Correspondent Galveston News Crockett, Tex., May 17 .- Prognostications and reports of experts and geologists to the effect that no artesian water could be found in this section of East Texas at any point east of the Trinity river has at last been disproved, and although a great many people still believe the theory that the geologists have advanced in this regard, still a physical fact stands in this section as a monument to disprove what has heretofore been accepted as gospel truth. A few deep wells have been sunk at various points on the International & Great Northern railroad in search of artesian water, but those who had the matter in charge abandoned the effort and joined the crowd who insisted that no water could be found. It remained for Crockett capitalists to disprove this theory and to develop a fact which in the course of time may become as valuable as any of the many assets of this section. A year or so ago some parties here, believing that oil could be secured at a point near here, organized a company, which was ings were of great value. known as the Houston County Development Company, and composed of Crockett and Lovelady capitalists, whose officers were D. A. Nunn, president, and J. D. Freeman, secretary. They secured large land holdings in the southeastern portion of this county and proceeded to sink a test well which, on account of unknown causes, was last night. They did not bring the abandoned, but not, however, before developing the fact that artesian water could be secured in this of the committee interviewed exsection. In sinking the casing pressed the belief that Palestine when a depth of 70 feet was reached a strong flow of water was found, and thinking that the gas tentiary road were noncommittal. ing and ended Saturday morning. which was so strong at this point which they were drilling caused them that Palestine was ready to the water to spout over the casing, this was abandoned temporarily to see if the gas would exhaust itself. to Palestine, and until then the Another well was started at a point | penitentiary board does not know of 50 feet distant from this and just what will be required of Palsunk to a depth of 1,200 feet, when estine. the casing became stuck, and other accidents happened, it was decided was there, but the Palestine peoto abandon this well and remove ple did not learn what sort of propthe casing. This was practically osition they made the penitentiary done and in doing so a strong flow | board of deep artesian water was found. When the casing had been pulled up to a depth of about 550 feet from the top, the water spouted to the top of the high derrick. The management, surprised at this phenomenon and believing that it was a strong flow of gas which was forcing the water to this great height, determined to let it stand for a while to see if the force would expend itself, but whenever she has had a cold since the past few days and farmers

as the flow of water was so strong at this point a part of the derrick was destroyed, and the project abandoned. Although over one year has elapsed since the sinking of these wells, the water continues SO HELD BY JUSTICE OF THE to flow in a steady stream, gushing eight feet clear over the top of the casing, which extends a number of feet from the ground. The water is cold and clear and pleasant to the taste and seemingly free from minerals. The topography of the country around this place is level, with a range of hills in the distance, the well being located in the valley, the soil resembling very much that variety found at Sour Lake and in the Batson oil fields. Perhaps in no section of Texas can stronger gas deposits be found than that which exudes naturally from the ground at this point and also the strata developed in the sinking of the wells mentioned. In all portions of south, central and western Texas water can readily be secured at various depths, but in eastern Texas, although many attempts have been made, this one has been the first to be successful, and while not important in itself, it is so in establishing a fact that artesian water can be found and other wells will no doubt be sunk where artesian water is desired.

In discussing this matter a few days ago with the officers of the company who own the property on which the find was made, they stated to your correspondent that their company proposed to make other experiments in this section and felt confident that their hold-

COMMITTEE IS BACK.

Did Not Bring Road in Their Pockets. But Are Very Hopeful.

From Palestine Daily Herald.

That Palestine committee that was in Rusk yesterday came home new road with them, but they come back very hopeful. Each member would get the road, though the it is too lengthy for our columns. committee representing the peni-

The Palestine delegation assured do anything within reason.

A survey will soon be completed

The committee from Crockett

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take plea are in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Rem dy Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My l ttle girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy time seemed to make no change at she was two months old. About a have put in their time in cotton all. When the removal of the month ago I contracted a dreadful casing was again attempted it was cold myself, but I took Chamberthen pulled to a depth of 225 feet | lain's Cough Remedy and was soon from the top, under great difficul- as well as ever." This remedy is ties and danger to the workmen, for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

CASE NOT

BAILABLE

PEACE CALLIER.

W. N. and Clint Lane Returned t Jail-Henry Christian Under Bond.

The Courier told last week of the beginning of the examining trial of Clint Lane, his father, W. N. Lane, and Henry Christian for the murder of Henry Dudley. The trial was begun Wednesday morning and many witnesses were examined. The court house was filled with spectators most of the time and no case has been tried in Crockett for a long time that attracted more interest.

Henry Christian turned state's evidence. He told how the Lanes killed their neighbor, Henry Dudley, and that he himself took no part in the murder further than being a witness. He told how Clint Lane fired the first shot from behind a tree and some vines, and how Dudley attempted to use his gun before falling, but was too badly wounded to get it into use; how Clint Lane again fired into Dudley's prostrate form, and how W. N. Lane took a hand in the shooting; that W. N. Lane told Clint Lane to kill Dudley. He also told of W. N. Lane coming to town and claiming that he killed Dudley in self-defense, and of the testimony that he and Clint were to give in defense of Mr. Lane; how and when he decided to change his testimony and tell the truth about the matter; and that he had been promised immunity by the officers. Neither Mr. Lane nor his son testified that Christian did any of the shooting. They claim self-defense for themselves. The testimony of all the witnesses would be interesting reading to our readers, but as the examination consumed three days, The trial began Wednesday morn-

At the conclusion of the evidence Justice of the Peace Callier remanded W. N. and Clint Lane to jail without bail. Henry Christian was placed under an appearance bond of \$500.

The attorneys for the defense have made application for a writ of habeas corpus and left for Palestine Sunday night to appear before District Judge Gardner. They will leave no stone unturned in their effort to secure bail for the advised to keep their dogs at Lanes. The Lanes and Dudley home. If their dogs follow them were all prosperous farmers.

From Weches.

Weches, Tex., May 20, 1907. EDITOR COURIER:

As no news has been written from this little burg, except the base ball game played on Saturday, the 11th, will try to give a few more dots.

The weather has been fine for and corn patches instead of sitting around on account of rainy

S. C. Boykin, who has been con-

fined to his bed for some time with consumption, died Thursday the 16th, and was buried on the 17th by Sovereigns of W. O. W. lodge No. 1047.

Mr. J. I. French, who has been in southwest Texas for the benefit of his health, came home on a visit to his family. His health has improved so much that he expects Bonds of the Lanes Placed at \$5,000 to make that his future home. He also states that it is very dry there. Cattle are dying for want

of grass and water.

We think Dr. Dillard has had a bad case of hysterics (if there be such a thing). He claims that he is sick all the time and thinks of taking a trip. But since it has stopped raining and farmers have gone to work and there is little sickness now, he looks comparatively like a new man, and we are glad to see him in good spirits.

The Ramrod Base Ball team played with Weches' team Saturday, as stated in last week's Cou-RIER; the score being 14 to 2) in favor of Weches' team. Kamrods, you were up against Weches' "real nine" this time. We ches will play Augusta Saturday, May 25th, on Weches' grounds.

Well, Mr. Editor, as our time is needed at our business will close. If you want to hear from this "big sand bed," why say so and we will try again. A READER.

(Send in the news.-Editor).

A NEW DOG LAW.

City Council Passes Ordinance Placing Tax and Muzzle on Dogs.

The city council was in session Monday and took up the dog question. After much discussion it was decided to place a city tax of \$1 on all male dogs and a tax of \$3 on all female dogs. In addition it was decided that all dogs running at large must wear muzzles, and if caught without muzzles they must be impounded by the city marshal. The owner may redeem the dog by paying the impounding fee if the tax is paid, but if the tax is not paid the owner will have to pay the tax as well as the impounding fee.

It is not the purpose of the city council to work a hardship on any one, but the lives of our citizens must be protected. The fate of poor John Poole, who lived near Kennard and died of hydrophobia about three years ago, is yet fresh in the minds of our people. One human life is worth more than all the dogs in the county.

Neither is it the purpose of the council to put those living without the city limits to any unnecessary expense or trouble, but they are to town anyway, they had better keep a close watch on them to pre-

ADMITTED

TO BAIL

IN HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Each and Recognizance in One Case Taken.

Attorneys for W. N. and Clint Lane returned from Palestine Tuesday afternoon, where they sought a writ of habeas corpus from District Judge Gardner for their clients. They were successful in securing bail, and the bonds of the Lanes were placed at \$5,000 each by Judge Gardner. If Judge Gardner had denied the Lanes bail, it was the intention of the attorneys to carry the cases up to the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

W. N. Lane made his bond Tuesday afternoon, which was recognized by the sheriff with the following securities: J. E. Downes, W. A. R. French, W. W. Davis, J. J. Bynum and G. H. Bayne. He was released from the custody of the officer and went

The bond of Clint Lane had not been made Wednesday morning and he was still in jail.

vent their being stolen. If a dog is tied to a wagon it will likely prevent its being taken up as a

The people of Crockett have long endured the dog nuisance. Every spring there is an outbreak of hydrophobia, and this spring has been no exception to the rule, a number of dogs supposed to have hydrophodia having been killed within the city limits. Many other dogs are reported to have been bitten, some of which have been killed and some have not. The city council is determined to protect the lives of our citizens and at the same time rid the town of some of its worthless

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your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Gream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

(IN) KINGIN PAKKO)

After considerable trouble we have secured a car of cotton seed and are ready to suppl any demand for planting as long as the car lasts. We will sell them at actual cost. In order to accommodate those who are not able to pay for them now, we will take pay in the all if properly secured.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

D. A. NUNN CHAP.

the D. A. Nunn Chapter met in called session at the home of Mrs D. A. Nunn.

The object of this meeting was to discuss ways and means of responding to the call recently issued by the State President, Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell, in behalf of the Home for the Wives and Widows of the Confederacy. Mrs. Dibrell's appeal was as follows:

arrange for the celebration of Jefferson Davis' Birthday, June 3rd, with a grand entertainment, where charges or free will offerings will be taken in for the Confederate Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Woman's Home. Let every Con-Fla. "Some times it settled in a y federate Daughter and Son lend knees and lamed me so I co-ld their energies to this noble deed on the day our State has set apart in sacred memory of the President night when I was in severe I in of the Confederacy."

the tenderest emotions of the heart. It is hard enough for the old found the pain had nearly gine soldiers to be "wanderers under during the night. I kept on sing a winter sky, without an arm to it for a little more than two weeks save," but still more terrible for and found that it drove the rhe amaged, feeble women.

town is asked to show their inter-chison & Beasley. est in and sympathy for these heroines of the lost cause.

The Chapter will give a Birthday reception on June 3rd, at the residence of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn, from 4 to 6:30 during the ing Chamberlain's Salve as soon afternoon, and from 8 to 10 o'clock as the child is done nursing. in the evening. Every man, wom- Wipe it off with a soft cloth bean and child is invited to come and fore allowing the babe to nurse. bring a penny for each year of life. Many trained nurses use this Those not wishing to tell how many pennies are due will be allowed to pay any sum over the required number that they may de-

The receiving line will be composed of officers of the Chapter. Cooling refreshments will be served. A musical program of war-time songs and melodies will be rendered, and a cordial welcome awaits all.

Come out and have a good, social, old-fashioned "party," and at the same time assist in a noble

"The blue and the gray" are equally welcome.

MRS. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Cor. Secretary.

Excursion Season Opened.

The I. & G. N. R. R. announced their first excursion of the seaso.i to Houston and Galveston for Sa nrday, May 25th.

The bathing season has opened Beach attractions that were so po ular last year are again delighting the populace.

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Weevils in Swarms.

Waco, Tex., May 20.-Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert, who is here consulting cotton men, says that the boll weden in the Brazos valley are present in swarms ready for business. Col. Peters says the wet weather is retarding opera-On Monday, May 18th, 1907, tions. He predicts a short cotton crop and a high range of prices.

Too Slow for Him.

Atlanta Constitution.

This is the notice the crossroads postmaster tacked on the shutter the other day:

"This here town bein' too slow to call fer its mail, I've decided to close up an' go to the three days picnic at Jinkinson's still. There "All Chapters are requested to ain't no mail here fer nobody

Relief for Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism: or over two years," says Mr. Rola id hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One and lame from it my wife went to This cause is indeed one to thrill the drug store here and came by ck with a bottle of Chamberlain's Fian Balm. I was rubbed with it and atism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over Every man and woman in the three months." For sale by Mur-

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that salve with best results. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Gold the First Metal Used. Gold was probably the first metal known to man because it is generally found native. The oldest metallic objects to which we can assign a proba-ble date were found in a royal tomb at Nagada, in Egypt, supposed to have peen that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold and a bead, a button and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb was properly identified, these objects were at least 6,300 years old at the time of their discovery. Nearly all of the ancient gold that has been examined contains enough silver to give it a

light coior. It was gathered by the an-

cients in the bed of the Pactolus and

other streams of Asia Minor.

Old Time Advice to Doctors. There is an old manuscript in the National library at Paris which has the following advice to physicians: "On approaching the patient you should assume a calm expression and avoid any gesture of greed or vanity, greet those who salute you with a humble voice and sit down when they do. Then, turning to the sick person, ask him how he is. To the patient you promise to cure, but immediately on leaving the room you say to the relatives that and the Electric Park and all the disease is grave. The result will be that if you cure him your merit is greater, and you will receive the greater praise and fee, while if he dies they will say that you had no hope from the first."

Diamonds and Giges

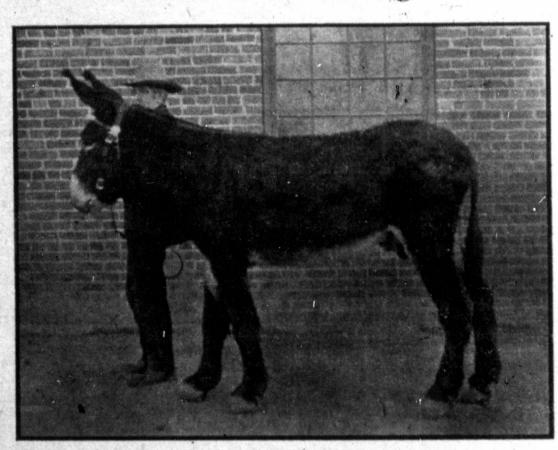
The diamond, instead of being a real solid, is a mass of atoms all in rapid and violent motion. The edge of the stone is formed of these moving mole-cules as well as the body. Now, glass is also made up of moving atoms, though they do not move so rapidly or so violently as the diamond atoms. When the diamond edge, therefore, is applied to the glass surface the diamond atoms drive the glass atoms out of the way and force a passage.

Training the American Officer. "Demerits" are given to the West Point cadet for the most trifling offenses, such as "gazing about in the ranks," having an "odor of cigarettes in his room" or appearing "on parade with soiled gloves." A rigorous medical examination has to be passed every few months, when the unfit are seeded out. I Straten is Countries. It is a sure cure for constipation and malarial fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Murchison & ery few months, when the unfit are weeded out.-J. Stanton in Captain.

Attended Her Funeral, as a Rule. Leave to attend his mother's funeral was thus applied for by a Lahore Ba-boo: "By the vicissitades of time my mother yesterday went to eternity, and Sold by Murchison & as a rule have to attend her funeral ceremonies."—Times of India.

TO THE FARMERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

And Those Interested in Raising Fine Mules.



THE MAMMOTH JACK

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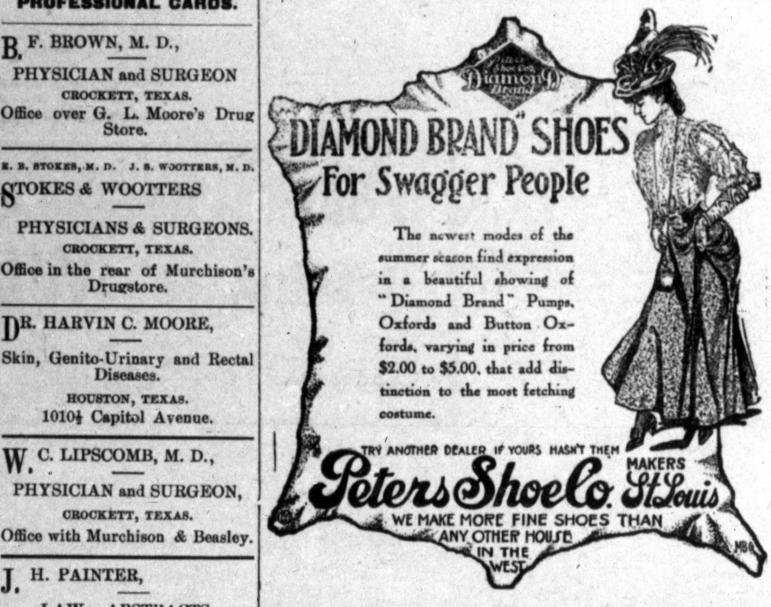
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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SUNSET MAGAZINE

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

W. J. Watson, an old citizen of Tulsa, I. T., dropped dead on the streets of that city a few-days since.

' The McGregor and Crawford districts of McLennan County will hold a local option election on the 25th instant.

At a late hour Saturday night, about thirty bales of cotton on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas wharf, near the oll mill, San Marcos, were badly damaged by fire.

T. C. Webster, of Horshshoe Bend, Idaho, was taken from a train in Kansas City in an unconscious condition April 2, and has remained in that state ever since.

The county commissioners of Navarro County have ordered a prohibition election to be held in that county June 15.

Having partaken of a meal in a restaurant, E. T. Curtis of Wilmington, Ohio, started for his residence in Oklahoma and fell dead on the

Heavy rains have fallen in Havana Province, breaking a drouth of many months' duration in Cuba, Rain has been reported in other sections of the island during the past few days.

In a storm, near Martin, Tenn., a imb fell from a tree and struck the goof of Pat Gardner's house, frightenng his wife, who was sick with measles, to death.

The public school board of Waco will proceed at once to the erection of a number of additions to the school buildings of the city, expending \$60, 900 In that way.

For months past the railroads have had all they could do to handle the traffic offered, and many of them were 'iterally overwhelmed. Now they rae out digging up business.

The government experiments show that a lime-sulphur wash, so effective with the San Jose scale and peach leaf curl, is worthless for the terrapin scale.

State Health Officer Brumby has issued an open letter to the mayors of cities which are likely to be affected with mosquitoes, urging upon these city officers the necessity for a rigid enforcement of the mosquito ordinance.

The Adriatic, the newest ship of the White Star Line, is the largest and most complete ocean traveler affoat. Her length over all is 725 feet and 9 inches, her breadth is 75 feet and 6 inches, depth 50 feet, gross tonnage 25,000, displacement 40,000 tons.

A feud broke out at Village Mills, Hardin County, Sunday night, and John Waters stabbed Will Rutherford to death, and Monday night, Levi Rutherford, a brother of the man who was killed Sunday, was shot from ambush and fatally wounded.

Edwin Conger, former minister to China and recently resigned ambassador to Mexico, is critically ill at his home in Pasadena, Cal. Former Minister Conger first came into prommence as minister to Brazil in 1897.

From every State east of the Mississippi and from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and the province of Ontario, Canada, the terrapin scale, the enemy of peach and other trees, have been reported to the department of agriculture.

Intimation has been given by the Pennsylvania road that a material reduction of its local train service in Ohio is to be expected because of the. losses inflicted by the enactment of the two-cent fare law.

Quanah has under construction the erection of two blocks of two-story brick buildings, a \$50,000 oil mill and a \$50,000 court house. Pavement of two business streets and cement sidewalks in front of every business house is also proceeding.

District Attorney Jerome is preparing to prosecute gamblers and pool room proprietors in New York under a section of the penal code which up to now has practically been a dead

Kate White and Refugio Margarcio were found ead Thursday in a shack in that portion of San Angelo known as Little Mexico. The Mexican had died from pneumonia and the woman ds believed to have drunk wood alcoDeafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the dis-eased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous libing of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is Inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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> Very gratefully yours, SAMUEL HINTON, De Kalb, Miss.

A Compliment. "Of course," said Miss Clumsay, 'Mr. Kidder's language is not always elegant, but he can be very complimentary in his rough way." "Yes?" asked Miss Wise. "Yes. He says I'm

Famous Book Free.

a bird." "Huh! So is an ostrich."

Every reader of this paper can get free of charge one of Dr. Coffee's famous books which tells of a new method by which persons afflicted with Deafness, Head Noises, Sore Eyes, Failing Sight from any. cause, can cure themselves at home at

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It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

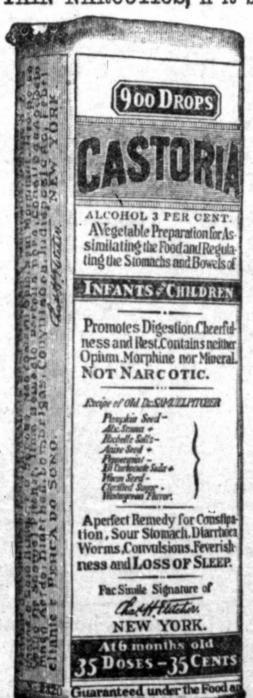
The people of Colorado are so confident that publicity pays large dividends that they are going to spend a fund in advertising the state's re-

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FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CON-TAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children." Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Cas-

toria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it." Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a prac-

titioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young." Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Cas-

toria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy." Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splen-

did remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an

excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs." GENUINE CASTOR Bears the Signature of

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Millions for Music.

An industrious calculator has estimated that \$10,000,000 were spent last winter by the people of America for the enjoyment of serious music music, that is to say, as it is known in our concert halls and opera houses; not the music of the comic opera stage and the vaudeville house. The figure is more likely an underestimate than an exaggeration, says Everybody's Magazine. Few social phenomena of rose to fame and fortune in Wall young Gates had made enough money recent years in this country have been street, has leased a great hunting premore remarkable than the enormous serve in France, and is winding up the of the farms where the lad had increase in the popular demand for business of his "House of Twelve music of the better class. Then years ago the works of Wagner, of Beethoven, of Schubert, of Schumann, of Tschalkowsky, were relegated in the avorage mind, to the vague and unattainable limbo of "classical" music; to-day, one catches one's carpenter whistling the "Siegfried" motive from "Der Ring des Niebelungen," and the little dressmaker from the suburbs discourses intelligently upon the revolutionary art of Richard Strauss. The publishers will tell you of the large and increasing demand for operatic guide books, for biographies of great composers, for introductions of all kinds to the secrets of that supposably mysterious art-the art of music; and the great tribe of popularizers flourishes as never before.

The College Girls' Ideal.

Nearly three-fourths have as their ideal a friend, while only four take a historical character. The qualities of this ideal friend vary considerably, writes Amy E. Tanner, Wilson college, Pennsylvania, in International Journal of Ethics, and fall into three groups, each group chosen by nearly the same number of students-an altruistic ideal, with breadth of view, tolerance and unselfishness as the qualities most admired; a broad personal ideal of sweetness and strength of character; a narrow personal ideal, with bright ances good the next day. His friends ness, attractiveness, good looks, popul think that he is worth at least \$25,000,trity and social influence as the desired traits. For the most important virtue, a little more than one-third take honesty; one-fourth love of humanity; one-sixth, chastity, and onefifth, self-control. One-sixth consider dishonesty the greatest vice; onethird drunkennes; one-fifth, impurity of life or unchastity, and one-fifth murder.

It would be hard to find, even in the noblest fiction, a story more tragic or more touching than that of the death of M. Berthelot, the great French chemist. Three months ago Mme. Berthelot became ill, and it was discovered that she had a form of heart disease from which recovery was impossible. M. Berthelot gave up all his studies and all his other interests and took his place by his wife's bedside. From that time on he scarcely left it. Not only did he sit there by day, but such sleep as he got he secured in the same chair. When the end came he had been 72 hours without sleep. Mme. Berthelot, rousing herself as death touched her, recognized her husband holding her hand. "My dear, how good you are!" she murmured. Although the accounts of the closing scenes differ, they all agree that when he knew that his wife was dead, he expired almost instantly. In their deaths they were separated by a few moments only.

Attarrecent meting of the French Societe de Biologie there was an animated debute on the danger of being polynomial higherating systems. At Toulouse recently a number of persons were taken offil after eating oysters. taken from other beds at Cetta; but the illness was traced by M. Baylac, a chemist of Toulouse, to other causes.

During the delege it ternared that
the handling of conters after they are
taken, rather than the waters from which they are taken, was the cause of infecting them with toxic germs. One of the sleakers mentioned the curious fact that state are less unwholesome when suffered to remain stale, than they are when refived and refreshed by faire water.

Now the premier of australia de-ares that this formany and Jepan he Pacific. The other nations seem made his first speculation. He bought | and machinery. One commodity that

THE CHOCKETT COURIER JOHN W. GATES IN MANY WAYS TRUE TYPE OF AMERICAN

A Few of the Striking Episodes in the Life of the Great Plunger Who Has Raked In Some of the Biggest Jackpots Known to the World of High Finance-Has Had Many Years of Unvarying Success.

street, writes Frank Fayrant in the Times. When a market operator of his prominence gults the speculative game immediately after a disastrous panic in the market it is but natural for the gossips of the street to say: "They've got him at last." Ever since afoul of men of great power in Wall street the denizens of the street have shook their heads wisely and said: "They'll get him some day." During the panicky days of March, when the rumor mongers were teling of the huge losses piling up against wealthy operators, they were sure that the "House of Twelve Partners" was in deep water. . And now that the famous house, that in big markets has carried at times \$125,000,000 worth of stock on margin, is going out of business, the rumor mongers are saying: told you so."

But John W. only smiles and says: "I wish they were all as comfortably fixed as I am." His friends say that he began trimming his sails last winter, when stocks were selling at sky prices, and that when the storm broke in March he had all his reefs in. They say that he actually bought stocks during the panicky days of March, and that banks were carrying millions of dollars of free cash for him when some very wealthy men were lying awake nights wondering how they would make their bank bal-

So John W. isn't exactly broke. Barbed Wire the Beginning.

It was in barbed wire that Gates be-

New York .- John W. Gates, the | er crops, and threshing proved so most picturesque plunger who ever profitable that before the winter came threshed wheat he fell in love with Partners." He is through with Wall a farmer's rosy-cheeked daughter. This gave him an incentive to go ahead and make a fortune.

A farming community away from the railways does not present many golden opportunities to an 18-year-old boy. Near the farm was a strip of woodland where Gates shot par-Gates began swinging big lines of tridges and squirrels. Tramping along stock in bull markets and running a foot-path in the woods one day the idea came to him that if the farmer would sell him the timber rights he could fell the hard wood and cut it up into firewood to sell to the neighboring villages. The boy went home after a tape measure, paper and pencil, and then back to the woods "timber-looking." Going about the woods, selecting small areas, counting the hardwoods and measuring them, he got an idea of the density of the forest. He sat down on a stump, and by dint of figuring he made a rough estimate of the number of cords of firewood an acre would yield. Then he went to the owner to make a bargain. He made an offer for all the timber. agreeing to pay for it as money came in from his sales of firewood.

"I haven't any money," the boy told the farmer, "but you can have my threshing machine as security."

"Go ahead, Johnny; your word is as good as a government bond."

Gates as a Woodcutter.

All through the winter the lad was out in the wood lot before daybreak, working with a woodchopper he hired to help him. The great trees were felled, sawed into short lengths, and split into firewood. Young Gates delivered two loads of wood a day by sled to the neighboring villages. Before the snow was off the ground the woods had been cleared, the owner gan to build his fortune. Gates was had been paid in full, and the boy had a poor farmer's boy out west. His \$1,000 in the bank. He took this first business venture was contracting money and opened a hardware shop to husk a neighbor's corn. From the at the neighboring railway junction. money he saved out of this work he | He sold the farmers their implements

been buying his wire.

Col. Ellwood. The manufacturer tary scare. But Gates said he didn't

an Illinois town, from whom he had plunge heavily in Louisville & Nashvile. He told his friends that it was This was Col. Isaac Elwood, a pion- a great property and that it ought to eer in the business. He was not look go higher. He and his following in ing for partners, but he gave the New York and Chicago, which by that bright young country shopkeeper a time had grown to large proportions job as a traveling man for the con- because of the money he had made for cern. Gates traveled back and forth them in his steel stocks, put the stock through the wheat belt selling barbed from around par to above \$150. The wire, and made a reputation as one of street woke up one morning to disthe best "drummers" on the road. cover that Gates had "cornered" Lou-But he wasn't content with his "drum- isville. The Northern Pacific corner mer's" commissions. He wanted to panic was still fresh in the mind of divide the manufacturing profits with | Wall street and there was a momen-



couldn't see it that way, and so Gates | want to hurt anybody. The road put up a barbed wire mill of his own. His knowledge of the trade was an asset, and he soon became a danger- | bought the control. Gates didn't have ous rival of Col Ellwood. The colonel brought an action for infringement of patent rights and a bitter fight was the result. But Gates hung right on. Mr. Morgan's office one morning, and Col. Eliwood finally had to make peace | said: "Morgan, I own the control of with him. The two became business the Louisville. If you want it or have partners and have been closely associated in big enterprises ever since.

Other barbed wire mills began to spring up, and Gates saw that there would be a disastrous trade war if the rivals were not corralled. He went | nois he spent many a night in a "boxaround the country buying them up car" on the siding, playing the "great and formed a barbed wire trust. This was the nucleus of the \$90,000,000 American Steel & Wire company, now a part of the Steel corporation. The first big flotation engineered by Gates was the Federal Steel, a \$100,000,000 corporation. That was in Septetmber, 1898, at the beginning of the great steel boom following the Spanish-American war. He followed that with the American Steel & Wire, with \$90,-000,000 capital, four months later. The manner in which Gates and Ellwood brought out this company is characteristic of the man. On a telephone call from Pittsburg they jumped across Pennsylvania and bought a wire mill at Sharon: then they went to Cleveland and bought a \$5,000,000 rolling mill, and the next day they were back in New York to close a deal for the purchase of another mill.

The Steel Merger.

They picked up everything in sight, hurried to Chicago, and, within a week after the opening of their camlikes to do things. Gates and all his followers cleaned up fortunes in this flotation. The public appetite was for steel stocks, and the conversion of millions of dollars' worth of newly manufactured stock certificates into the coin of the realm was accomplished in a short time. Two years later the big trust was formed in the steel trade, and the Gates companies were turned into the merger. Gates wanted to go on the steel board, but the chief promoter, Mr. Morgan,

looked good to him and he had bought some of the stock. In fact, he had any special use for a railroad with 3,300 miles of track, and he looked around for a purchaser. He went to a buyer for it, you can take it off my hands." Mr. Morgan found a buyer and Gates cleaned up a fortune.

Gates is a born gambler. When he was a country shopkeeper out in Illi-American game" by the light of a trainman's lantern.

In active markets it has not been unusual for Gates to carry a line of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 worth of stocks on margin. Some of the older men in the street have tried again and again to tle him up, but they have never succeeded. Gates has always had his eyes open. Where he couldn't see far enough with his own eyes, he paid somebody else to look out for him. No operator in Wall Street ever organized a more elaborate system of getting advance information of things that would affect Wall street. When the street was waiting anxiously for the final decision in the Northern Securities case, and the Union Pacific party believed that it had defeated James J. Hill, Mr. Gates one day sent word to Mr. Hill's office that he had something to tell him. The railroad president walked down Nassau street and across Wall street to the plunger's office. There he learned from Gates that the Supaign, they had the whole company preme court decision would be against organized. This is the way that Gates | the Union Pacific. Gates didn't tell how he knew it, but he assured Mr. Hill that he knew what he was talking about. Northern Securities began keen for industrial stocks, especially to soar that day, and never stopped until it had advanced \$70 a share. Some days later the Supreme court decision was made public. It was just what Gates said it would be.

Of the hordes of newly created millionaires borne into Wall street on the wave of industrial combinations which overwhelmed the country from 1898 to 1901. Gates was the most picturesque. He has added to that distincwouldn't have it. The banker said he tion the further honor of lasting the didn't think that Gates was a safe man longest and of retiring not without laurels. One may not wonder if it might not be said of him now what Mr. Morgan's coldness toward him he once said of himself on another didn't seem to worry him at all. Not question, that he is "not broke, but



wary anxious or very eager a third interest in a threshing massished of Japan's setting to make that came rattling across the prairie after the harvest. The old farmers shook their heads at this, for it was a tradition that the threshing ger. He saw that there was money in but Gates wanted to do something big. The saw that there was money in but Gates wanted to do something big. The saw that there was money in barbed wire, and so he sold out his business and went to see the man, in many months later Gates began to badly bent."

EDITORS IN GALVESTON

FIRST MEETING HELD THURS DAY AFTERNOON.

ENTERTAINED IN GRAND WAY

Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting Attended by Hundreds-Right of Contract With Railroads Discussed.

Galveston, Tex : Between 300 and 400 strong, the editors of the Texas Press Association, with their wives and sons and daughters, came to Galveston Thursday. The occasion is the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the association.

It was about 2 o'clock when the crowd had assembled at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and President Perkins called the meeting to order.

The prayer of invocation was delivered by Dr. C. E. Freeman, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church.

President Perkins introduced Hon H.A. Landes, Mayor of Galveston, who delivered the address of welcome.

The address of welcome was responded to by Mr. George L. English of the Bonham Daily Herald.

Mr. C. H. McMaster of the Galveston Tribune outlined what the plan of local entertainment will be during the next two days. He announced that at 4 o'clock the members of the association would be guests of the Galveston News for a boat ride over the harbor, and that in the evening they would be entertained with the varied attractions at the two amusement parks on the beach, and with the privileges of the Murdoch bathbouse. He announced that Friday evening the Galveston Garten Verein would have the garden open and in full swing, and that all members of the association are invited to go there and enjoy an evening in the open, dancing, bowling, music and outdoor recretation being few newspaper men, who were told to the attractions. The visitors are also "ask anything you please, but nothing invited to spend Saturday evening at about the point at issue, the Steunenthe beach amusement parks and at berg murder."

Committees Appointed.

serve during the convention:

Hunter, W. A. Johnson, John M. Week- complexion, reddish-brown mustache. ley J. R. Ransome.

Finance-Sam P. Harben, John E. Davis, Ben Smith, J. S. Harben, John E. Davis, Ben Smith, J. S. Hardy, T. E.

Revision-W. E. Gililand, J. D. Moyer, F. B. Whipkey, F. M. Littlepage and Miss Margie Neal.

Resolutions-D. P. Toomey, J. D. Ford, A. N. Justiss, R. E. Yantis and Mrs. J. S. Rowell.

Memorial-Clarence Gilmore, Frank Ezzell, Will V. Erin, Miss Maid J. Allen, J. H. Lowry.

Constitution and By-Laws-John H. Cullom, Orion Proctor, R. M. Hudson, Will H. Mays, W. J. Buje.

The annual address of President Perkins was read by him.

The reading of this address was punctuated with applause and evidences of approval by the association, particularly those portions of the address which denounced taking away of the newspaer man's right of contract in exchanging advertisng space for transportation on the railroads. It was moved and carried that a committee of five be named to take charge of the president's address. President Perkins stated that he did not know what was meant by "taking charge" of the address, but that he would appoint one one one as chairman of that committee and that the other four could be announced by the secretary at a lat-r time. The committee was announced at the close of the session

CUERO BOY KILLED.

Tom Harwood Met Death at Heavener, Indian Teritory.

Cuero, Tex.: Wednesday night the wires brought intelligence to E. Harwood and wife of this city that their youngest son, Tom, was killed at Heavener, I.-T. They wired for the body to be shipped to Cuero for burial. They have not learned particulars. Young Harwood was a professional stenographer. One of his brothers is an engineer and another a fireman on the Southern Pacific. The Harwoods are a highly respected fam-

WEEVILS IN SWARMS.

Col. Peters Predicts Small Crop and High Prices.

Waco, Tex.: Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert, who is here consulting cotton men, says the boll weevil in the Brazos valley are present in swarms ready for business. Col. Peters says the wet weather is retarding operations. He predicts a short cotton crop and a high range of prices.



TALK WITH ORCHARD

CHIEF WITNESS FOR STATE SUB MITS INTERVIEW.

HE GUARDS HIS FAMILY HISTORY

Says He Has Been Haywood's Friend and Has No Promise of Immunity.

Boise, Idaho, May 17 .- Mystery surrounding the identity of Harry Orchard, who is to be the chief witness in the Province of Pinar del Rio, the for the state in the Haywood, Moyer principal tobacco region. There is and Pettibone trials, was deepened rather than cleared as a result of Gov. the Cuban Treasury. The government Gooding's personally conducted excur. income is now about \$500,000 monthly sion to the state penitentiary Thurs. in excess of the expenditures. day evening. The party included a

The correspondents saw Orchard for Membership-Lee J. Rountree, E. C. 9 inches tall, broad shouldered, blonde



WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD. On Trial for Complicity in Steunenberg Murder)

and shifty, greenish-brown eyes. His

voice is softly modulated. "Orchard," he was asked, "where is

your native state?" "I wouldn't care to say."

"Is your family living?"

"Have you written them or they to

you, outside your wife?" "I have nothing to say." It was a negative interview through-

out, that revealed nothing. He admitted he had been a close friend of Haywood, a prominent labor man, but had more or less gambled, and insisted he had not been pormised immunity for anything he may have revealed. Finally, under close questioning, he stated he was born in Canada, but declined to state where.

30V. GOODING'S ACT IS CALLED CONTEMPT.

Boise, Idaho, May 17 .- A sensational climax to the action of Gov Goodng in personally conducting the expursion of newspaper men to see Harry Orchard, principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Wm. D. Haywood for the alleged murder of ex-Boy. Steunenberg, came Friday, when Judge Wood denounced the matter 'rom the bench. Judge Wood intinated that it was contempt of court, and asked counsel what should be ione. The County Attorney was call- periments in curing squid. The reed in, and, after discussion as to quest was granted. whether the act was intended to influence prospective jurors, Judge Wood ruled that the matter should be cone into further by the county at- has obtained a divorce from her hustorney and the governor and others band on statutory grounds, and Mr.

the trial proceeded.

CUBAN INCOME GROWS.

With \$16,000,000 Lying Idle, Magoon Is Economical,

Washington-Information has been received at the war department that Governor Magoon is making plans to carry out contracts for extensive railroad improvements in Cuba. The Cuban congress passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for this work.

Gov. Magoon has reduced this sum to \$4,000,000 and will begin the work about \$16,000,000 now lying idle in

Boy Sees Mother Slain.

Chicago, Ill.—Ill in bed with measles, 8-year-old Henry Niebuhr, Tuesday night saw his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Niebuhr, die at the hands about half an hour. The famous wit of Thomas Ronan, a boarder and a Secretary Lusk at this juncture an- ness for the state in the Haywood, letter carrier, and then watched the nounced the following committees to Moyer et al. cases is 40 years old, latter end his own life with two bulweighs probably 190 pounds, is 5 feet lets. Quarrels with her husband over Ronan's presence in the Niebuhr home had caused the father to leave. It was the woman's efforts to secure a reconciliation with her husband that resulted in the tragedy.

> Grand Duke Weds. Yalta.-Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch was married here Sunday to Princess Anasthia of Montenegro. The wedding occurred in the palace chapel instead of in the Djulber palace. The bride, who was unattended, was gowned in white satin and wore a costly diamond tiara.

> Alleged Slayer Asks Release. Jefferson City, Mo .- An application for a writ of habeas corpus for Charles Heath, under arrest in Pineville. Douglas county, for murde: in the first degree, was argued in Divi-

sion No. 2 of the supreme court today.

Heath is charged with killing Clarence

Mosier Feb. 22, 1907. One Dead, 12 Hurt in Wreck. passenger train at Truro, near this city, on the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, the engineer was fatally injured and 12 passengers were badly

Killed in Frisco Riot.

and dragged off some of the cars.

San Francisco-The funeral of John Buchanan, the union carman who was statistics. This is an increase of \$128, killed in Tuesday's rioting, was held 000,000 over the previous year. About from Labor temple. At the conclu- three-fourths of this was with Gersion of the ceremony, a short address many. was made by Richard Cornelius, president of the union.

of the University of Chicago has in the evening over two of the 20 been won over to the side of his

Brazil Still Determined. Rio Janeiro-The government is still

determined to prevent the landing of Prince Luize, a grandson of Don Pedro, at one time emperor of Brazil, who is expected here.

To Learn How to Cure Squid. Newport, R. I.—Three Japanese, one

a graduate of Harvard university, asked permission of C. B. Anderson, a wholesale fish shipper, to make ex

Gets \$1,000,000 Alimony.

New York.-Mrs. John Love Elliott

RIOT IN NEW YORK

BEAT STRIKE BREAKERS AND TRY TO BURN LINER,

THEY SHOOT AT SHIP'S OFFICERS

Policemen Ar- Overpowered in Battle-Bowlders, Knives and Pistols Used. .

plan, 300 Italian freighthandlers, tion's guest. riot that has yet marked the great unofficial one. strike of the 30,000 longshoremen.

The attack came when Dominick Pace and Dominick Delcati, foremen for Brady & Goil, boss stevedores, Mutual Reserve Officers' Application opened the big iron doors at the West street end of the pier to admit a caravan of loaded trucks. Inside 150 Sicilians, who had been imported from Philadelphia, were trying to get the consignments out of the Campania George D. Aldredge, also an officer of and the City of Turin.

Most of the rioters raced down the pier shed, straight for the gang planks of the Campania. From the hold a babble of frightened shricks was already issuing. The strikebreakers had heard them coming, and were beginning to call on the saints and the police for protection.

Perhaps a third of the invaders deand proceeded to do what damage they general counsel for the Mutual Retached themselves from the main body could. They ripped open bales of raisins, smashed crates of lemons and tore boxes and barrels apart, stuffing their pockets with what edibles they could carry and trampling the rest under foot.

SLEPT FORTY DAYS.

T. C. Webster Sleeping in a Kansas City Hospital.

Kansas City, Mo.-T. C. Webster, who was taken from an Tex.; Banker Morris Sheppard, Texeastbound train on April 2 unconscious arkana, Tex.; clerk, John T. Yates, and removed to the city hospital, has Omaha; watchman, W. B. Jewell, Manslept constantly for the past forty chester, Ia.; sentry, D. E. Bradshaw, days and is still asleep. Physicians Little Rock, Ark. say he is suffering from acute melan-

Webster is 60 years of age. He was traveling from Horseshoe Bend, lege of Muskogee, a Presbyterian Idaho, to Gainesville, Ga. He became institute established seventeen years delirious on the trip from Denver to ago, moved to Tulsa by the special Kansas City and was unconscious committee of the synod of Indian Terwhen he reached here. Since that ritory. Tulsa gave a twenty-acre site time he has been aroused sufficiently and \$100,000 to get the school. The to take nourishment, but at no time Muskogee property, valued at \$125,000, last dweek of University building will be sold and the proceeds made a of his relatives or friends have visit. nucleus of an endowment fund. ed him since he was taken to the hospital.

Killed While Drunk.

cause her son, Frank Albright, had the decision made by United States come home drunk and run the family Commissioner Shields. The men away from home by his violent ac- are accused of stealing jewelry tions, Mrs. Mattie Connally murdered valued at \$15,000 from two London the man by shooting with a shotgun firms. Green admitted his part in the as he lay in a drunken stupor on his thefts, but denied that Roeherer had bed. Mrs. Connally has been lodged anything to do with them, in jail here and Charles Charled, a 16year-old boy, has been put in jail as Columbus, O.-In the wreck of a an accessory. Albright was a merchant about 39.

Trade Increase \$128,000,000.

Washington, D. C .- That the trade hurt. The engine jumped the track ofe the United States with Germany and France will probably reach about \$700,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30 next is predicted in a statement issued by the bureau of

San Franciscans Ride Again. San Francisco, Cal.-Five street Reads Daughter's Book and Forgives. cars were operated Sunday from 1 on the army transport Thomas. The Chicago-Prof. Cleaver Wilkinson o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock odd lines comprising the United Raildaughter Florence's literary admirers road system. For the first time since Russell, Wyo. The other squadrons the commencement of the strike last Sunday cars were run to the ferries. About 20,000 passengers, a majority of them patronized the service.

> Was Southern Pacific Treasurer. San Francisco.-Andrew J. Van Derventer, who a few years ago

was made treasurer of the Southern Pacific, has for years been assistant treasurer of that company in New York. The position of treasurer on this coast, made vacant by the death recently of Capt. N. T. Smith, will soou be filled, probably by the appointment of a local man.

Bishop Key to Preside.

Nashville, Tenn .-- According to an announcement made here, Bishop J. S. Key, of Sherman, Tex., will preside who were responsible should be pun- Elliott has given her \$1,000,000 for the over the St. Louis conference of the ished. This closed the incident, and support of herself and their daughter Methodist Episcopal church, south, to be held at West Plains, Mo., Sept. 18.

JAPAN NOT SLIGHTED.

Roosevelt Had No Authority to Invite Prince Fushimi.

Washington -- Diplomats in London who declare that President Roosevelt has slighted Japan because he failed to invite Prince Fushimi, a relative of the emperor, to the United States, are agitated without cause. Prince Fushimi will visit Canada, but he does not intend to come to the United States, as he was here three years New York, N. Y .- By a concerted ago and was entertained as the na-

armed with bowlders, cotton hooks, Prince Fushimi was not invited beknives and pistols, charged the pier of cause it is not the practice of Presithe Italian line at the foot of West dent Roosevelt to invite kings, princes, Thirty-fourth street. The invaders dukes and other distinguished persons overpowered two policemen, exchanged to become the guest of the nation. He pistol shots with officers of a liner, has no authority to do so, as invitabeat 150 strike-breakers, destroyed tions of this kind must be extended by some freight, tried to set fire to the congress. Princes and dukes come to steamer Campania, and fought a squad the United States without invitations, of reserves for ten minutes. It was and the only notice the government the most desperate and most costly has of their coming is an informal and

TRIED IN NEW YORK COUNTY.

for Change of Venue Denied.

New York .- Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company and the company, who are under indictment on charges of grand larceny and forgery must stand trial in New York county. An application for a change of venue made by their counsel several days ago was denied by Supreme Court Justice Dowling. The indictments against Burnham and Eldridge grew out of the recent insurance investigation. George Burnham, Jr., formerly serve, who was indicted at the same time, is now serving a two-year sen-

tence in Sing Sing. The trial of Frederick Burnham is scheduled to begin Monday.

W. O. W. Elects Officers.

Norfolk, Va.-The sovereign camp Woodmen of the World, in biennial convention here, elected the following officers for the next two years: Commander, J. C. Root, Omaha; adviser, W. W. Frazer, Dallas,

Tulsa Gets Presbyterian School.

Tulsa, I. T .- Henry Kendall col-

May Be Extradited. New York.—That Arthur Preston Green and Charles H. Roeherer Maysville, Alabama.—Angered be- may be extradited to England was

No Change in Strike.

New York .- There was no disturbance Monday night by the striking ·longshoremen. The strike leaders said that their men were remaining firm and that they had every hope of winning their demand. The work of organizing the strikers continued. That there were accessions to their ranks was the declaration of the strike leaders.

Back from the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal.-The 8th United States cavalry regiment, Col. H. P. Kingsbury commanding, which has been on duty in the Philippines for the last two years, returned headquarters band and two squadrons will go to Fort Robinson at once and will remain permanently at the Presidio.

Guernsey Cow Broke Record.

New York .- The world's record milk production for a year by a single cow has been broken by the Guernsey, Dollie Bloom, according to the report of Secretary Wm. H. Caldwell at the annual meeting of the Gernsey Cattle club here. Dolly Bloom's record for the year was 17,297 pounds, or about 2,023 gallons. She is owned by F. A. Ames, of Boston.

Next General Conference in 1910. Nashville, Tenn.-The next gen-

eral conference of the Method Episcopal church, south, will be held at Ashaville, N. C., in 1910. Such wn the decision reached here by a special committee which heard delegations from Richmond, Kansas City and other

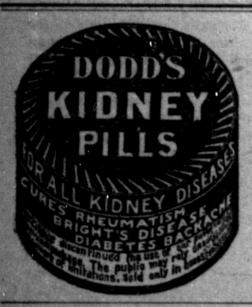
Endorsed by Leading Druggists as Excellent for Stomach Troubles.

The Manager for a prescription drug store in Chicago, a store that fills more prescriptions than any other drug store in the country, says that the following prescription is positively the best that they ever filled for stom-

Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosene Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, half a pint; mix and take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and at bed time in a wine glass of water.

He states that it is the Prosene Compound that does the work. This preparation supplies the stomach with Pancreatic Juice, and this is what digests what you eat, and with the help of the greatest vegetable tonics known to selence the results are marvelous. Any druggist can fill this simple pre-

It may not be possible for a young man to measure life; but it is possible to say, I am resolved to put life to its noblest and best use.





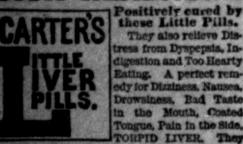
recently analyzed by the Government Agricultural Experiment Station of North Dakota, 5 contained absolutely no White Lead, 5 less than 15% of White Lead, and only 3 over 90% of White Lead.

There is, however, a way to be certain of the purity and genuineness of the White Lead you buy, and that is to see that the keg you buy bears the Dutch Boy trade mark. This trade mark is a positive guarantee of abso-utely Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch

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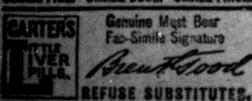
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FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

W. M. Holland was elected Tuesday as judge of the new Dallas County Pa., says: "Three years ago I found Court of Law, after eleven ballots.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexice Railroad has recently installed three timber preserving plants in Texas at Raymondville, Lyford and Sa-

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway is reported as about to expend \$20,000 in enlarging the depot and improving the trackage factities at Beeville.

announced the appointment of Sam H. Carter of Belton to a position as assistant bookkeeper, succeeding Ben perfectly well." Purl, resigned.

The encampment for the Texas National Guard will be held at Camp Mabry near Austin July 19 to 26. This was the decision reached by Adjt. Gen. Newton of the guard.

The Waco cotton exchange has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,-000 and will maintain regular rooms and do business ordinarily transacted by such organizations.

Six people were poisoned Monday from eating canned salmon at a din ner given by Bob Debenport at his home eight miles from Pittsburg. All of them will finally recover,

At the close of April, Texas had 270 National banks with an aggregate capital of \$16,770,000 in operation. Of these banks 111 have a capital stock of \$50,000 and upwards.

Peter Hateman, a Mississippi Choctaw, aged 102 years, died the early General Jackson in the Creek war.

One man was shot and killed and another wounded as a result of a row growing out of the Longshoremen's strike in Heboken Friday. The dead man was Harry Marshall, a bystander.

A negro child, some 5 years of age, while playing on a tank dam, was blown or slipped and fell in a large hole behind the dam and was drowned. His mother, while endeavoring to rescue him, came very near drowning.

To prove his capacity for whiskey, Thomas Taylor, a St. Louis negro cab driver, wagered he could drink a large quantity of liquor. He consumed nineteen drinks without a break, according to the wager, and died seven hours

Ben Munden, driver of the Salamander hose reel of the Marshall fire department, was shot Wednesday night, dying soon after. Thursday morning a warrant was issued against Mrs. Sutton, wife of a fireman on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, charging her with murder.

Commencing Saturday night and lasting until Sunday night, May 19, the Jewish people the world over celebrated the feast of Shabouth, or Pentecost. In ancient times this was the early harvest festival, and also the traditional anniversary of the revelation on Mount Sinai.

Several members of the Grayson County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association have subscribed liberally for stock in a canning plant to be put in at Denison, and it is expected that the remainder of the stock will be taken in a few days.

Work has been begun on the division terminals of the Orient at Hamlin. About seven miles of sidetrack, a brick roundhouse 80x120 feet, turn table, coal chute and sand house are to be constructed there.

Thomas J. Corbett, manager of the Van Vleet & Mansfield Drug Company of Memphis, Tenn:, committed suicide at the home of his brother-lin-law in Chicago by swallowing carbolic acid. Ill health is supposed to have caused so irritable and upset that I could

pany of Dallas, one of the oldest and ing to my store duties. largest grocery concerns in the Southwest, sold out the business a few days since, and the affairs of the company are being wound up.

Okiahoma cattlemen are reporting heavy losses among the cattle on the range during and since the recent cold period. The cattlemen believe that death is caused by the stock eating the frazen leaves and bloscoms on the small black jack oak trees

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania

Town. Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland,

that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions.

My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. State Treasurer Sam Sparks has They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Gumming" Season Over. Like returning miners from the Klondike, the "gummers," amateur and professional, are coming out of the Maine woods with their golden grains, say the Boston Globe. Spruce gum has hardly reached the "weight in gold" price, but the lover of the balsamic "chew," for which there is no real substitute, must pay at the rate of \$2.40 a pound for it, and that in Bangor, Me., a city supposed to be the Dawson City of the gum regions.

ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care-Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothpart of last week in Boggy, I. T./ He ing that would drive it away. She was was a witch doctor. He fought against always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. son of George Lusby, living at Rice, M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

He Was Thicker Skimmed.

Walter Howard, the London dramatist, was leaving the stage door of a theater one evening when an anemiclooking youth stepped up and said: "Are you Mr. Howard?" The author replied in the affirmative, whereupon the young fellow said he wanted to go on the stage. Noticing his evident unfitness for such a life, Howard advised him to stick to his present occupation, whatever it was. "I am assistant pawnbroker across the way." said the ambitious young man. "And what do your people think of your going on the stage?" asked Howard. "Oh, they are right against it," was the jaunty reply, "but I shouldn't mind the disgrace myself."

The Last Dash.

The autoists in highest latitudes gathered around and mournfully contemplated a dark body that lay upon the gleaming ice before them.

At that moment De Villiers, the last by a faulty adjustment, rode up.

"What's the trouble?" he asked. One of the fur-clad group looked around. His voice was choked with

"That idiotic chauffeur whom Dasher insisted on bringing along didn't look where he was going." "Yes."

"He smashed into the pole and broke it short off!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for The Schneider-Davis Grocery Com- breakfast and did not feel like attend-

"One"day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervous ness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason," Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkga.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used. Ask your druggist.

Any woman can make a dollar go sc far that her husband will never see it

Use It Once.

For Itching Piles Hunt's Cure has no equal. One application relieves -one box guaranteed to cure.

When a girl invites a young man to her home for dinner, and he is told that she did the cooking, it's time for him to sit up and take notice.

Man Libelously Caricatured.

No man gares to be libelously cart; atured, and a masculine woman de clares Marie Corelli, writing on "Man't War Against Woman," is nothin more than a libelous caricature of an effeminate man.

Furniture Mover's Advice.

A lady, who is a furniture remover. carrying on business at Manwell, has on her vans the following appeal to the public: "Don't worry-get married-and keep or 'acring."-London Evening Stanfard.

Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes



MRS.NELLIE MAKHAM

A nervous irritable woman, often on the verge of hysterics; is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself.

Such women not only drive husbands from home but are wholly unfit

to govern children. The ills of women act like a fire brand upon the nerves, consequently seven-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, the 'blues", sleeplessness, and nervous

irritability of women arise from some organic derangement. Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness alternating with extreme irritability? Do you suffer from pains in the abdominal region, backache, bearing-down pains, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, and almost continually cross and snappy? If so, your nerves are in a shattered con-

dition and you are threatened with nervous prostration. Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous troubles of women than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Thousands and thousands of women

can testify to this fact. Mrs. Nellie Makham, of 151 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

resident of Fredonia, N. Y., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"I was in a terribly run down condition

Mrs. Geo. A. James, a life long

MRS.GEO. A. JAMES

I suffered so I did not care what became of

me, and my family despaired of my recovery. Physicians failed to help me. I was urged to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I want to tell you

that it has entirely cured me. I think it is the finest medicine on earth and I am recommending it to all my friends and

acquaintances,

and had nervous prostration caused by female trouble, in fact I had not been well since my children were born. This condition worked on my nerves and I was irritable and miserable. I had tried many remedies without getting much help but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me back to health and strength. It has also carried me safely through the Change of Life. I cannot too strongly recommend your medicine."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and

"I was a wreck from nervous prostration, always helpful. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.

The Farmer's Opportunity

95,000 Acres in the "Garden Spot of the World" is Now Being Opened Up to the American People.

of the party, who had been detained Dr. Chas. F. Simmons Ranch Just South of San Antonio on

You will never get another chance like this: \$210, payable \$10 a month, without interest, buys two lots and a farm of from 10 acres, for truck and fruit raising, to a 640-acre farm in balmy south Texas, where the people are prosperous, happy and contented. Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year.

Where the farmers and gardeners, whose seasons never end, eat home-grown June vegetables in January, and bask in mid-winter's balmy air and glorious sunshine.

Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative. Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year. Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here

save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourth the cost of clothing his family in the North. Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly in-

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush. Where the same land yields the substantials of the temperate

the luxuries of the tropic zones. Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest...

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society.

Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States. Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North.

Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown. Where sufferers from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief.

Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North. Where the water is pure, soft and plentiful.

Where the taxes are so low that the amount is never missed. Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are plentiful.

Where peace, plenty and good will prevail. Where it is so healthy that there are few physicians and most of them, to make a living, supplement their income from other bus-

Write today for full particulars and beautiful views of the ranch.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS.

215 Alamo Plaza,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Socal Stems.

Billy Lewis sells Crown tea. 2t Hawke's spectacles. French, the druggist.

See Billy Lewis about that Crown tea.

Another lot of Crown tea a Billy Lewis'.

Will Eichelberger has returned from Palestine.

Belts! Belts! More of "'em" at the Big Store.

J. W. Howard was quite ill the first of the week.

Spiebler's fine perfumes sold by French, the druggist. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell the

best hose in Crockett.

Miss Vina Smith visited friends at Lovelady last week. Buy your fine stationery from

French, the druggist. Mr. J. E. Monk of Palestine

was in the city Tuesday. A nice assortment of table-ware

just received at Phillips'. French wants your trade. Everything in the drug line.

Crockett is the largest shipper of Irish potatoes in Texas.

For Spiehler's fine perfumes go to French, the druggist.

Keep cool! Buy you one of those nice fans at the Big Store.

Notice the quality of the Ice Cream at Crysup's Soda Fountain.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has the very kind of slippers you want.

For combs, brushes and toilet articles go to French, the druggist.

T. D. Craddock sells Selz Shoes. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try a

Use Kreso Dip on you stock and make them comfortable.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY. Mrs. T. D. Craddock is visiting her mother and sisters at Palestine.

Drink at our Soda Fountain. Everything clean and neat. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The Courter office has old news papers for sale at 25 cents a hundred.

No substitution. That is our motto, and you get what you want. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

B. J. Cash is among those remembering the Courier since last

If you are troubled with insects buy Anti-Germine from G. L. Moore.

Use "Shoo Fly" to keep the flies off of your stock. T. D. Craddock sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LeGory spent Saturday and Sunday in Galveston.

See the line of Children's Suits at T. D. Craddock's. The nicest line in town.

Mrs. A. LeGory and daughter, Miss Hortense, are visiting at San Antonio.

Groveton were visiting relatives in Crockett this week.

Mr. D. C. F. Snell of Lovelady was a pleasant caller at the Cour-IER office last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden were visitors to Palestine and Elk hart this and last week.

Rev. J. W. Downs will preach the commencement sermon to the Timpson public school Sunday.

Phone your order in early and we will fill it in time. CITY MEAT MARKET,

Phone No. 108.

Drink Crown tea. Billy Lewis. A. N. Henry of Groveton was here Tuesday.

Take your prescriptions to French, the druggist.

Wootters Smith of Nacogdoches is visiting in the city.

Did you drink at Crysup's Soda Fountain today? Thanks.

Go to the Big Store for the best bargains in all kinds of Dress

from a visit to his son, J. F., at guaranteed. Dallas.

The policy of Crysup's Drug Store is to handle the best of everything.

Have your steak served from one of those fancy steak dishes at Phillips'.

Golden Orangeade, a new and healthful drink, at Crysup's Soda Fountain.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain was reported very ill Sunday, but is much improved.

Miss Margaret Hughes Evansville, Texas, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Baker of Rogers, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne.

It is economy to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Let Shupak, the tailor, do it.

- Miss Jo Bayne has completed her term of school and is again delighting her friends in town.

The potato industry in Houston county has come to stay. It has come to be one of our staple crops.

The City Meat Market will deliver your meats. Give us a call. Phone No. 108.

LANSFORD & WILSON.

Paint your house with Hammar Paint if you want paint that stands light of his friends. this climate. Buy it from T. D. Craddock.

Editor Hal Lacy and wife attended the annual meeting of the Texas Press association at Galves- at G. L. Moore's drug store. ton last week.

Dr. W. B. Collins, Mr. J. O. Monday, W. B. Cochran and others of Lovelady were noted in town last week.

Quite a crowd of Lovelady young people came up Friday evening to attend the commencement exercises.

Harry Weiss and Henry Weinberg, of New Orleans and Palestine respectively, were visitors to Crockett last week.

Let G. L. Moore fill your prescriptions. He gives them his personal attention which is a guarantee of their accuracy.

T. D. Craddock wants your trade on white goods, laces and embroideries, hosiery, "F. P." corsets, etc. his prices will interest you.

G. L. Moore has a complete stock of drugs, toilet articles, oils, paint and other brushes, etc., and a fine grade of cigars. See hin:.

For Sale

My residence with six rooms Mrs. A. N. Henry and baby of out-houses, etc., in the town of Crockett. Also my dental office and practice. Apply to

C. O. WEBB.

Call on IKE LANSFORD

At Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. For Sewing Machine Repairing

of All Kinds.

Satisfaction Guaranteed In

Every Case.

Texas. Crockett,

Shop made clothes are the best. Let Shupak Tailoring Co. make them and see the difference.

H. J. Arledge harvested the champion potato crop. He got three hundred bushels from one

Tom Box, living eight miles southwest of Crockett, is in town recuperating from an attack of

Have your clothes made, cleaned and pressed by Shupak Tailoring Mr. J. E. Downes has returned Co. and save money. Satisfaction

Attention, Ladies!

Be sure to come to our store and see what a dainty line of tableware we have received.

H. J. PHILLIPS.

Only the best cleaning and pressing is done by Shupak, the tailor. He knows how to do it and gives it his personal atten-

The Very Best-We try always to give you the very best of everything. That's why our business has increased.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The next meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held with the president, Mrs. J. R. Sheridan, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. J. C. LANSFORD.

Some farmers around Crockett report immense potato crops. All report fair crops. The quality was never better and prices have been good.

soon be able to be out, to the de- lastic children.

Anti-Germine does the work. It kills roaches, moths, mosquitoes, ants, flees, bedbugs, lice and all disease germs. Try it. For sale

Daniel shipped four hundred head of cattle to south Texas Monday. to their ranch on the Trinity river.

On account of illness Rev. Mr. Roney postponed his sermon to the Woodmen until next Sunday. He will then preach to them and they will appear in their new uniforms.

Let the Courser job department do your commercial printing. We have a complete stock of paper and do not let a job leave the office that is not first-class in every particular.

Mrs. J. S. Wootters went to Sealy hospital at Galveston last week to have an operation performed for appendicitis. The op eration was successful and she is fast recovering.

For Sale.

116 acres land 2 miles E. of Crockett, 55 in cultivation and 5 in young orchard; 8-barb wire fence all around place; good size house; good well water. Apply on place to J. P. Spacek.

Men Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men at their railroad camp near Lufkin, on the Texas Southeastern. They will pay \$1.75 a day for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett.

A black silk umbrella was left at the postoffice window Monday morning. If the person who was seen to take it away will return it the owner will not cause them any trouble. Straight pearl and silver handle. Return to Jas. S. Shivers & Co's store and save trouble.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS.

Office North Side Public Square,

"Uncle Dick" Thompson preached one of his profound and characteristic sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The pulpit was filled by the Friday nights of last week. The pastor Sunday evening.

"Aunt" Mariah Turner, an old colored woman well known in Crockett, was buried by her people Sunday afternoon. "Aunt" Mariah had lived a frugal life and owned some property in town.

Crockett will ship about seventy-five cars of potatoes this season. The price has ranged from 65 cents to \$1.00 per bushel. This means the turning loose of much needed.

Miss Mary Jane Hopper of Kennard, who has been attending the Southwestern Texas Normal at San Marcos, arrived at Crockett Sunday night on her return from school. She spent Sunday with friends in this city and left Monday morning for home with her father, Mr. H. M. Hopper, who had come here to meet her.

Crockett School Notice.

Crockett, Tex., May 15, 1907. It is to the interest of every parent to see that their children are schools during the past year. R. L. Aldrich, who has been enrolled by the Census Trustee. quite ill for the past two months, So please aid by furnishing me is regaining his strength and will with the exact age of your scho-

> C. W. LEGORY, Census Trustee.

The commencement exercises of Mary Allen Seminary were held this week. This school has just closed another very successful John Arrington and Albert term. The students departed for their homes Wednesday and Thursday. It took three passenger They sent about a hundred head coaches and two baggage cars to haul them and their baggage. This school is always filled to its capacity, which is something over three hundred.

> The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a Jefferson Davis birthday reception on June 3 at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn. The reception will be in the afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock and in the evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend and bring a penny for each year of his or her life. For those not wishing to tell how many pennies are due, it has been very cleverly arranged for them to pay any sum they desire over the required number.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going South 1:45 P M9:44 P M

Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle.

See G. L. Moore For Them. Swell Line. Reduced Prices.

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Crockett city school were held at the opera house Thursday and capacity of the opera house was tested to the limit. After 8:30 o'clock standing room was not to be had. The exercises were very prettily carried out. The stage had been specially arranged and decorated with flowers and ferns, and formed a very pretty background. The classes all acquitted themselves with honors and many a proud parent's heart was made to swell with pride. One parent was heard to remark that he never saw such money at a time when it is greatly a pretty sight before as that presented with the stage full of well dressed boys and girls. The sweet girl graduate, dressed in white and carrying a bouquet of flowers, was as pretty as she ever was, and she always will be so. It causes the mind to pleasantly revert to days gone by. The young orator was as much in evidence as ever and acquitted himself in the same pleasing manner. It is a time when youth is at its best. Both the teachers and the parents deserve much praise for the excellent work that has been done in the city

In Regard to Pensions.

Palestine, Tex., May 17, 1907. ditor COURIER,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Under an act of the last Congress all Federal soldiers of the Civil war, and all soldiers of the Mexican war, who are 62 years old are entitled to a pension of twelve dollars per month, all who are seventy years old to fifteen dollars per month, and all seventyfive years old and over, twenty dollars per month. They are entitled to these pensions by making proof of their age; not necessary to make any further proof, except that they-served ninety days or more and were honorably discharg-

Thinking it probable that there are some soldiers in your county who have reached the ages above stated and are not drawing the full pensions to which they are entitled, I write this and ask you to publish it. If there are any such, and they will communicate with me, I will send them the necessary planks to apply for the increase.

The above pensions are given regardless of the financial condition of the soldier.

For Mexican veterans who are in indigent circumstances I can get by special bill \$20.00 per month regardless of age, and for the widows of Mexican veterans who are in indigent circumstances I can get \$12.00 per month.

Yours truly,

A. W. GREGG.

Stop Grumbling

if you suffer from rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a

sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscles and all pains— and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The Crockett Courier

V. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The Courier again advises its farmer friends to raise mules. They can be raised at little expense and it is a sure money crop. Almost any farmer ought to raise to editor's passes over the raila pair of young mules every year that are worth from two to three hundred dollars to him. It is almost a pick-up.

By a law enacted by the recent legislature, special veniremen are to be paid at the rate of \$1.00 a day for attending court. The law reads: "That all men summoned on a special venire shall be paid out of the jury fund \$1 per day for each day he attends court on said summons."

Some times we think the politi cians are not to blame for classing railroad mileage paid the newspapers on advertising contracts as passes. Once in a while we hear an editor speak of his mileage book as a pass. Such an editor undoubtedly puts very little value on his advertising space. Some times trip tickets are issued instead of mileage, but they are always charged against the editor and are never in the form of a pass.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

"And though I have the gift of prophesy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity."

The Courier is in favor of every farmer in Houston county. who is not an office holder, having and using a railroad pass if he can get it. Certain office-holders also should have them-peace officers, for instance. Members of legislative bodies, judges and others of like positions should not have them. We fail to see the consistency of a legislator with his pockets bulging out with railroad passes voting to prohibit farmers and others of that class from using them.

Under the new law a person summoned for jury service who is exempt need not appear in court, but can file an affidavit to that effect. The law reads as follows: "That all persons summoned as jurors in any court of this state, who are exempt by statutory law from jury service, may hereafter, if they so desire to claim their exemptions, make oath before any officer authorized to administer oaths, stating their exemptions, and file said affidavit any time before the convening of said court with the clerk of said court."

The following should be closely read by every citizen of Crockett "The town whose citizens refuse to assist in attracting new enterprises and who fail or refuse to contribute to an enterprise which will add to the commercial advantages of the town, is on the way to the cemetery. The citizen who will do nothing for the town is digging the grave. The man who Nat Walker, haul. lumber curses the town furnishes the cof- W. M. Patton, lime and fin. The man who is so selfish as

to care for no business save his own, is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise and by refusing to do so injures the business of the town, is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from every public enterprise and pouring cold water on them, throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be continually howling hard times, preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology and then the town lies buried from all care and sorrow."

So much has been said in regard roads, that the Courier editor feels called upon to say this: That he never rode on a railroad pass in his life, and he refutes any assertion or insinuation to the contrary. He has always been able to make arrangements with the railroads whose lines he expected to use for an advertising contract that has always been satisfactory to both this paper and the railroads using its advertising columns. He always felt that he gave the railroads full value for what little riding he did on their trains. He never at any time considered himself a "dead head" passenger. He felt that he wa paying his way. He resents any intimation that such contract wa a blind and not handled on a busi ness basis. Certain politicians would have the public believe that the newspaper men were the greatest pass-packers in the coun try and every self-respecting newspaper man should resent this libel on the right of a newspaper to trade its advertising space for anything it sees proper to use.

Commissioners' Court.

on May 13, 1907, in regular ses- beautiful double parlors on Tuespresent: Judge John Spence the program of the closing exerpresiding, commissioners S. H. cises given by the pupils of Mrs. Harrelson and C. B. Isbell, Coun as a crowd been so well enterty Clerk N. E. Allbright, Sheriff tained. From the wee, small be-J. C. Lacy and County Attorney ginners, who played their pieces

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Some one has said: "The pleasure derived from music arises from its exciting agreeable sensations and creating pleasing images and emotions." This was certainly the effect upon the large The commissioners' court met crowd assembled in Mrs. Corry's sion, the following officials being day, the 14th, while listening to Lively, G. R. Murchison, J. A. Corry's school of music. Rarely in most exquisite time, without a discordant note, to the more ad-35 vanced who gave such beautiful 00 rendering, all were elevated, and 15 felt that music is truly "an illus-95 tration of language."

Mrs. Corry should certainly be 00 commended for the perfect control she has over the members of 25 her class, with whom it seems a 50 labor of love to obey and please her. 50 We noted the high degree of ex-00 cellence attained by her pupils in the rendition of their peices, some 10 most difficult, and the fine tech-8 00 nique, perfect time and beautiful 6 50 expression given, showing a competent, pains-taking teacher and 2 00 apt pupils. We thank her and them for a delightful afternoon. 4 00 The well arranged program was

most beautifully executed. 2.50 An interesting feature at the conclusion of this charming musi-2 00 cale was the presentation of the medal, given annually, by Mrs. 2 00 Earle Adams to that pupil of this class who most faithfully per-12 55 forms all her duties, meeting all requirements. The happy re-10 00 cipient this year was Miss Emma Augusta Adams. The medal of-14 00 fered by Mrs. Corry to the young lady who had for four years done 12 00 most faithful and efficient work was awarded Miss Mary Langston. 16 50 In the conclusion of this delightful afternoon, our thoughts re-16 35 verted to the words of Thomas Carlyle: "Music is well said to 92 00 be the speech of angels. Nothing among the utterances allowed to 131 95 man is felt to be so divine. It brings us near the Infinite."

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