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Chautauqua Announcement.

The first meeting for this year of the directors of the Colorado Chatanqua Association occurred at Boulder, Colorado, Saturday, January 19, with President J. L. Long of Dallas in the chair.

Extensive improvements were outlined for the dining-hall and other buildings. It was decided to make Sunday a free day, opening the gates to the public for the sacred concerts and sermons by visiting eminent divines.

A splendid band is already engaged for the season, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has been invited to make the 4th of July opening address, and from the class of talent already engaged and that applying for place on this year's platform it is evident that the high standard of the past will not only be maintained, but even improved upon in the coming season.

The tried favorites of the assembly will return for the 1901 assembly, and the new attractions are to be selected from among others of national reputation. The session this year will open July 4 and close August 9.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion

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Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

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SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

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SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

From Grapeland.

EDITOR COURIER:—The past week has been a real spring week with exception of the high March wind which has been bountiful and of course was delightfully pleasant as it plowed up our sand flats.

The farmers are progressing finely with their crops, and one and all are fast proceeding to camp on King Corn's trail and have him done planted. They are now bedding cotton land, and will soon put the seed in.

Truck Growers are beginning to "hustle" to finish planting their truck.

Notwithstanding the pretty weather the nights are very cool, which retards the growth of vegetation some.

Ex Gov. Hubbard was again with us Saturday night and had his famous lecture with him, all about the United States' Relations With Japan, the Orient, etc. It was a description of his trip as Minister to Japan—from start to finish—interspersed with a great deal of wit and humor. To say the least of it, it was very interesting all the way through. The people, one and all, were highly pleased. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity.

In consequence of the lateness of the season the farmers are rushing on their farms, and the merchants complaining of dull times. Mrs. Mina Prestridge and Miss Sallie Caldwell are opening up a millinery business in the James Tyer house joining the photograph gallery, thereby supplying a long-felt want in our thriving little town. They are well up in their business and will be very likely do a fine business.

Mrs. Mary Kauffman of Bellfontaine, Ohio, niece of B. F. and John Campbell and cousin of Mrs. Bertie Lively is now the guest of Mrs. Bertie Lively.

Quite a crowd of young people from Augusta took in the Hubbard lecture Saturday night.

Messrs. Brightman and Mobley from Crockett took in the Hubbard lecture Saturday night.

Bunk Barbee spent Saturday in Grapeland hand-shaking with his many friends.

Rev. L. H. Hitt, who has recently located among us from Arkansas, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hitt seems to be quite a cultured gentleman, and has made many friends since he came among us.

J. D. Wyche, the optician, who has been for sometime at Lovelady, spent Sunday eve and night until the 10:44 train here, returning to Lovelady. I can not tell your readers why the optician was with us again Sunday, but perhaps some young lady might tell them.

Barker Tunstall and John Faris, musicians, played "Dixie" as Gov. Hubbard mounted the platform, creating quite a sensation among the audience.

Our school is progressing finely under the supervision of Prof. O'Kieffe and Mrs. Leaverton, than whom there are no more popular educators.

The new Totty hotel is rising Phenix like from the ashes, and when completed will be one of the best equipped hotels in the country.

The business in real estate has been quite lively for the last two or three weeks.

Quite a number of your readers have been jubilant over your criticism of "Observer's" communication on the "Hogg amendments." It is the general sentiment among the people, to let all amendments to the constitution go by, unless we can have a constitutional convention. A new constitution is a thing much needed, so says a majority of the people.

Dr. F. C. Woodard left us last week for Delta county, and from there he goes to the Indian Territory. The Dr. was very weak as he had just recovered from pneumonia. He left with the view of recruiting his health. Hope he will return much improved.

Dr. Meriwether's little boy is still right sick, but improving very slow. Health otherwise good.

VINDICATOR.

THE OUTCASTS.

A Tale of the Northwest.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, author of Mooswa and Others, has just written for early publication in The Saturday Evening Post a short, stirring serial, entitled The Outcasts.

The Outcasts are an old buffalo and a wolf dog, and the greater part of the story is about the strange comradeship and striking adventures of these companions, and their pilgrimage, in company, to the distant plains of deep grass, of which the wolf-dog knew.

There are action, and strength of word and phrase in the story, and the touch of the soil and the music and charm and sombreness of the forest. The rush of the frenzied buffalo herd to death is told with splendid dramatic power. The plan of the book is a unique conception, and it is worked out on novel and entertaining lines.

Is Your Life Worth Saving.

We defy the world to produce a medicine for the cure of all forms of kidney and bladder trouble, piles and all diseases peculiar to women, that will equal Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Ninety-eight per cent. of the cases treated with Smith's Sure Kidney Cure that have come under our observation have been cured. We sell our medicine on a positive guarantee, if directions are followed, and money will be refunded if cure is not effected. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicine failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Haring's drug store.

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Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through constipation, biliousness or stomach trouble but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's.

Gambling and Dealing in Futures.

EDITOR COURIER:—From published statements it seems that the state of Texas has rigid laws against gambling. It has also been made public in a late important suit in the courts that the Penal Code of Texas (Art. 377 of Penal Code) makes it a "misdemeanor for any person who shall directly, or through an agent or agents, manage or superintend for himself, or shall as agent representing any person, firm or corporation, conduct or carry on or transact any business which is commonly known as dealing in futures, in cotton, grain, lard, any kinds of meats, or agricultural products, or corporation stocks; or shall keep any house, or manage, conduct or transact any business commonly known as a Produce or Stock Exchange or Bucket Shop, where future contracts are bought and sold with no intention of any actual bonafide delivery of the article bought or sold; such person whether acting for himself or another, as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than $100, nor more than $500, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months; provided, that each day such house or business is carried on or kept open shall constitute a seperate offense."

The above law expresses the opinion of the representatives of the people of Texas. That dealing in futures is a business seriously detrimental to the welfare of the citizens of Texas, so much so, that our Legislature has provided a severe punishment, fine and imprisonment, for this business. If any of our young men are tempted towards dealing in futures, because they have heard of some man who has easily made large money by dealing in such business, let such young men pause and reflect and note that this business is unlawful and so condemned by the guardians of the state of Texas just as other vile species of gambling has been condemned. Again, let them pause a second time and consider God's moral code, and they will find that a higher authority has also condemned this same business also: "A little that a righteous man hath is better than the great riches of the wicked;" "a good name is to be chosen rather than great riches." S. F. TENNEY.

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

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Biggest Gold Nuggets.

The country which holds the record for the biggest and richest gold nuggets is North Carolina. For size, value and quantity the Reed mine in Cabarrus county, North Carolina, is far ahead of all rivals, and mines in Montgomery county in that state have also produced some famous nuggets. The Reed mine has produced nuggets weighing twenty-eight pounds, seventeen pounds and sixteen pounds.

Dominion Census Next April.

The fourth census of the Dominion of Canada is to be taken next year, beginning the first week in April. It is expected to be completed within a month. Besides the enumeration of people, industrial and other statistics will be compiled as in this country. In the United Kingdom the census is supposed to be taken in one day, but no attempt is made to do more than secure a count of the population.

Collection of Fans.

Queen Victoria has a marvelous collection of fans, and fan-collecting is a hobby of more than one of her descendants, notably of Princess Louise, the duchess of Argyll. One of the fans owned by royalty is a Spanish specimen—a wedding present from the Empress Eugenie to the duchess of York.

How It is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesy and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaints, appendicitis, indigestion, etc., such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flour will relieve you at once. Go to Smith & French's and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.



is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

Mother's Friend

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Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, $1 per bottle.

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Bills of Goods Last Saturday.



Have just received our big spring stock, bought from manufacturers and we are ready for business. There is a promise of spring in every department, and with fresh, new styles, there comes such a pleasant placing of prices, that one sight of our stock of Dress Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Gents and Ladies furnishing goods, etc., will bring joy to the most exacting purchaser. Miss Ada Haile in charge of the millinery department is the most fashionable millinery artist in Crockett. Some of the swellest shapes are now being shown here, and trimmings that are revelations. No styles that are shown here will compare with them. Miss Haile has spent several weeks in the market buying and preparing for the spring trade. We guarantee latest styles and lowest price. Our mammoth stock of Dry Goods we cordially ask you to come and examine, and be fully convinced that we have what we have mentioned and more too, at a price below all competition. Our goods were bought right and are sold right. We will sell you for Cash or Credit the best and most stylish goods, cheaper than you can buy them in Houston county, both WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. We are anxious to serve you and retain you as our customer, and if low prices in connection with our goods will do it we have no doubt but what you will trade with us.



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Notice.

On the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, direct interrogatories were filed in my office propounded by plaintiffs to W. B. Lynch, Mrs. S. J. Buckley, Adam Huffman and A. W. McKinney, residents of Harris county, Texas, and F. R. Lubbock, a resident of Travis county, Texas, in cause W. B. Lynch et al vs. Stewart & Tullis et al, No. 4585, pending in the district court of Houston county, Texas, and this is to give notice that a commission will issue on or after the 30th day after publication of this notice to take the depositions of the above named parties, to be used and read in evidence in behalf of the plaintiffs on the trial of the aforesaid cause.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901.

(SEAL.) J. B. STANTON,
4-5 Clk. Dist. Ct. H. Co. Tex.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Green Braker, near Porter Springs, and estrayed before T. R. Hester, J. P. Pre. No. 6, Houston county, Texas, on March 4th, A. D. 1901, the following described animal: One sorrel mare, about 9 years old, about 14 hands high. No brand, right fore foot and both hind feet white. Appraised at ten dollars. Filed March 4th, 1901.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of March, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Co. Clk. Houston Co. Tex.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's.

Stock Law Election.

That whereas on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1901 at its regular term of the Commissioners' Court in and for Houston county, Texas, a petition was duly presented to the said court asking that an election be held in the following described territory in said county and state to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said territory to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Crockett beat thence up said line N. W. to N. W. boundary line of A. A. Aldrich league line with said line s. 55 w. west on. w. corner of same continuing same course to s. w. line of J. H. Cummings league. Thence up said line n. 35 w. to n. w. corner of same. Thence n. 55 e. to a corner from which point runs n. 35 w. leaving W. H. Threadgill on the west side to a lane divides the Wm. White farm and W. P. Turner's up said lane to its n. w. opening. Thence northwardly same corner to Union Prairie continuing same course to Morgan Williams land, leaving same on the west side. Thence westwardly to A. McGary line including the J. B. Smith survey same course to Trinity river. Thence up said river to the s. w. corner of J. A. Dean's land. Thence with his line to J. R. Burleson survey. Thence south 35 e. to s. w. corner of same. Thence n. 55 e. with Burleson's line to N. Stirly survey. Thence s. e. to s. w. corner on Rophe Robinson's line. Thence n. 55 e. to J. N. Simmon's s. w. line. Thence s. 35 e. with said line to Simmon's s. w. corner. Thence eastwardly up Simmon's line continuing same course to west line of Crockett beat. Thence s. e. with said line to beginning; and J. M. Porter is appointed election manager and said election to be held on March 16, 1901, at Porter Springs.

Witness my hand and seal of office this Feb. 18, 1901.

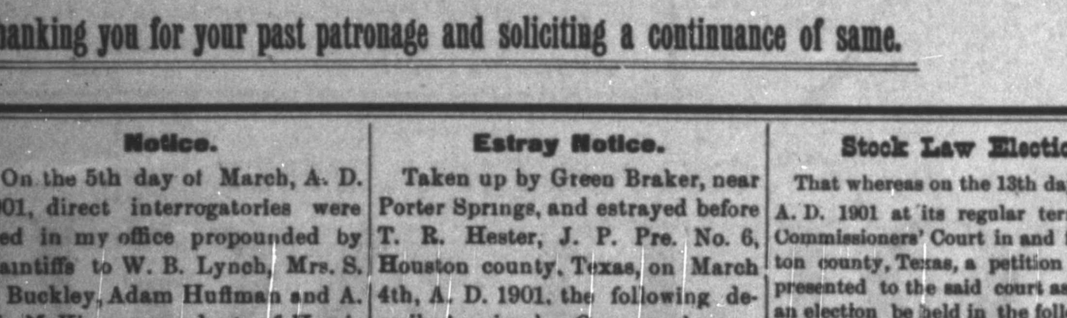
(SEAL) E. WINFREE,
Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of Herbine. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.



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FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

After the bawl is over the weary father may have a chance to get a little sleep.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A small boy is never so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner.

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

You can't always judge a man by the cigars he gives to his friends.

GET A PACKAGE OF VELVET STARCH from your grocer and read of the splendid prizes we are giving away to housekeepers.

A coward encounters a great many dangers that don't exist.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The millstone that lies undermost also helps to grind.

Save money by using Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, each package equals 25 or 50 cents worth of any other.

A man without a country is one who lives in a town.

'Tis sweet to kiss; so is Kis-Me Gum to chew.

All wish to live long, but none to be called old.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Fruit crop is thought safe.

Dallas receives many vegetables.

Kaufman county wheat looks fine.

Blooming Grove is to have a $10,000 gin.

Ellis county anticipates a large fruit crop.

Much oats have been sown around Midlothian.

Brenham shipped a carload of eggs to Chicago.

Honey Grove and Bonham are shipping many cattle.

Farmers around Terrell are planting more corn than ever.

Hessian fly is doing some damage to wheat in Collin county.

Egypt produces about 500,000,000 pounds of cotton yearly.

Dodd City shipped a trainload of cattle one day last week.

There are many wild turkeys around Sutherland Springs.

About one-half the farmers around Mexia have finished planting corn.

Upshur county growers expect to ship Irish potatoes in carload lots this year.

Forty cases of eggs have been shipped by a Hallettsville firm to New York.

The rice crop has come very near doubling in Texas each season for the past five years.

Ramsey Cox has purchased the Rogers pasture in Bosque county and will stock it with fine cattle.

Bishop & Leightenberg of Smithville have shipped five loads of steers, fed there, to St. Louis.

Ed Byrd on the 11th shipped from Detroit to St. Louis one car of beef cattle and two cars of hogs.

R. A. Brown and J. H. Gibson of Calvert have shipped thirty-eight cars of fed beeves to St. Louis in ten days.

Dealers report a large demand for garden seed. Tomato and cabbage plants for transplanting find ready sale in many localities.

J. I. Wilson, living near Red Oak, Ellis county, marketed four hogs that weighed 1285 pounds net, and brought him $57.85.

January's balance of trade in favor of the United States was $67,000,000, an increase of $25,000,000 over the balance of January, 1900.

J. W. Thornberry, who has been acting as quarantine inspector in the Fort Stockton country, says cattle are looking well in that section.

The amount of wheat in farmers' hands in the United States on March 1 was 128,100,000 bushels; corn 776,200, oats about 292,800,000.

A report from Lordsbury, N. M., says: The Pecos system has loaded out about 7000 cars of cattle this fall and winter, bound for the north and east.

Joe and John Rhea, prominent ranchmen of New Mexico, have purchased of the Capitol syndicate the tract known as the "Northwest Capitol" and consisting of 55,000 acres.

T. G. Simpson of Cherokee county sowed three-quarters of an acre in turnips, which were put on the land after the oat crop was harvested. He has sold $92 worth.

J. M. Daughtery of Abilene has purchased the ranch and cattle of the late R. L. Hall for $125,000. The ranch lies in El Paso county and consists of 300,000 acres of land.

Members of the Cass County Truck Growers' association are going ahead in the right way. They are planting to ship from fifty to 100 cars of Irish potatoes this spring, besides several kinds of other produce.

Something is blighting a great deal of wheat west of Sherman. In a few days' time great paths will appear through acres looking as if scorched by heat. Some of the wheat raisers say they are satisfied it is the Hessian fly that is causing the mischief.

W. B. Slaughter, whose ranch is in Sherman county, says stock are in fine fix in that section but few deals are being made. Offers of about $22 for two-year-olds are being made but cattlemen demand $25.

Farmers and ranchmen around Dumas note with much satisfaction the early coming of green grass, which can be seen in the brakes and draws. The loss of cattle will be less than ever known before. Everybody feels in best of spirits.

John B. Cleveland of Spartansburg, S. C., has offered to present to South Carolina a memorial tablet, to which is affixed a plate of copper taken from the coffin of James Glenn of Longcroft, Scotland, who lies buried in the ancient churchyard near Linlithgow castle. Mr. Glenn was governor of South Carolina from 1738 to 1755.

A Strong Man's Secret.
One of the strongest men recently stated that the secret of his wonderful power was perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion perfect, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness and all liver and kidney ailments. As a blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvelous. It is recommended by physicians, and sold by every druggist in the country. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

Some people who think themselves the salt of the earth are still altogether too fresh.

Sweet cider at any time at a small cost. Two valuable and secret formulas sent by return mail on receipt of $1.00. Cleveland Cider Co., Madison, Lake County, Ohio.

A manufacturer advertises that in compounding his mucilage he uses water from the River Styx.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

A bad horse is like a poor play; it can't run and it won't draw.

Pain relieved, sickness prevented, by timely use of Wizard Oil. Keep it always in the home.

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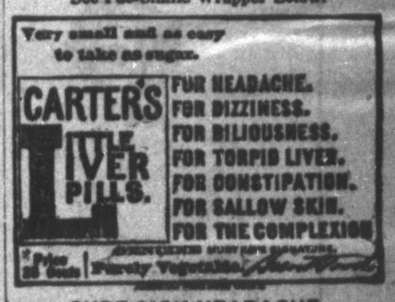
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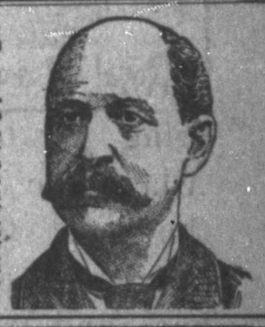
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TYPE-TOLD TEXAS TALES.

Terrell want free mail delivery.

Feb. 28 there were 4039 state convicts.

Sealy is to have a creamery and cheese factory.

The Texas Ice Manufacturers' association met at Dallas.

A Greenville man has a violin made by the noted maker, Stradivarius.

Will Crow was killed at Tyler. Henry Dees was arrested. Both negroes.

A child is said to have been born at Greenville having neither arms nor legs.

Mrs. Alicia Jones, aged 75 years, a Cooke county pioneer, died at Gainesville.

Thomas Howard of Arrow Rock, Mo., suicided near McKinney on account of poverty.

The International railway has settled its difference with its coal operators at Rockdale.

The Southwestern Refining company of Houston, capital $100,000, has filed its charter.

At Hico Jake Herrington was convicted of killing Al Fisher and given thirty-five years.

Ninety-three alleged gambling cases were filed in county court at Dallas one day last week.

Metz Johnson, the 9-year-old boy preacher, delivered a series of sermons in Oak Cliff last week.

Evangelist J. H. O. Smith is holding a series of meetings at the Central Christian church, Dallas.

Mary Hooks, colored, was found dead in her yard at Paris. She died from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Loafing negroes at Paris have been notified by the police authorities to either work or leave the city.

A 3-year-old boy fell into a pot of soap near Chiecta, Lamar county, and was fatally scalded, dying two hours afterward.

The gross receipts of the Dallas postoffice for February, 1901, were $18,170 again $15,376 for the same month last year, or an increase of $2794.

J. H. Lowder, for twenty years a resident of Dallas, being agent for several railroads, died at his father's residence in Mount Vernon, Ill.

The state commissioner of insurance granted authority to the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, with headquarters at Dallas, to do business in Texas.

George Reuben, colored, was shot and killed at Clarendon. J. B. Williams, a cattleman, was held in $1000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

A brakeman on a Katy train near Smithville was badly hurt by being hit with a rock thrown at the train he was on by some ounknown miscreant.

A few days ago Uvalde was treated to the phenomena of a severe rain and gale that blew down several houses while the sky was cloudless. The Presbyterian church was leveled.

In the Federal court at Galveston the folowng bankrupts were discharged: H. V. Collier of Paris, W. W. Felts of Paris, and J. P. Thompson of Dodd City, Fannin county.

A $100,000 company is being organized at Brownsville for the purpose of boring oil. It is proposed that $25,000 of the amount be paid in to make a thorough test of the oil field there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clancey, living near Groesbeeck, celebrated on the 10th the fiftieth anniversary oz their marriage. In attendance were their twelve children, all of whom have families of their own, who swelled the crowd.

The board of directors of the Waxahachie Cotton mills, just completed, have in course of erection, and nearing completion, eight neat and commodious cottages, for the operatives. A number of others will be erected as soon as material can be procured.

By the dropping by a little boy of a lighted match in a closet at Rhome, the residence of Z. B. Bobo, valued at $2000, together with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire. The family were absent at the time.

STRIKE IS COMING.

PREDICTED THAT STRIKE WILL BE GREATEST EVER KNOWN.

Recognition Demanded by the Union, Who Will Walk Out if It Is Not Granted, and Will Fight to the Bitter End--Not Likely to Be Granted.

Shamokin, Pa., March 19.—Secretary George Hartlin of district No. 9 of the United Mine Workers said last night: "I think there will be a strike. Although the sentiment of the convention was against a strike, the men demand recognition of their union. The operators' suggestion to incorporate the union would render the organization ineffective. It could then be controlled by the operators, sued for conspiracy, and rendered a dead organization."

Miles Dougherty, district organizer, said that if the operators refuse to meet the men they will cause one of the greatest strikes that has even taken place among miners.

"It will be a fight to the bitter end," he declared. "The operators do not have to meet the men before April 1. If they say they will confer with the miners at any time later and give them a guarantee to that effect the strike will not be declared April 1. When the order for a strike comes every colliery in the region will be closed. The men are a unit on the subject."

New York, March 19.—President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway said today that he thought it was decidely unlikely that the demands of the United Mine Workers will be granted by the operators. He said, however, that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western would consider any grievance that may be presented by its own employes.

President Oliphant of the Delaware and Hudson also said that his company would give a hearing to any of its employes who might wish to present grievances.

Sequel to a Chicken Theft.

Chicago, March 19.—As a sequel to a chicken theft, Charles Rinck was shot and killed by Daniel Peters. Within ten minutes after the shooting a large crowd gathered at Peters' home and threatened to lynch him, but the timely arrival of the patrol wagon with policemen prevented any mob violence. The cause of the quarrel was the theft of fifteen chickens from Rinck's hen roost. Four of the missing hens were, it is claimed, found in Peters' hen coop. Rinck, accompanied by his four-year-old daughter, started out to get a warrant for Peters' arrest. When near Peters' house he met Peters and accused him of stealing the chickens. Witnesses say Peters drew his revolver and fired four shots at Rinck, all taking effect. When the fatal shots were being fired Rinck's baby girl clasped her fathers' knee, too frightened to move. Her clothing was died crimson with the life blood of her father.

Case of Callahan.

Omaha, Neb., March 19.—James Callahan, the alleged kidnapper, and his attorneys were yesterday served with an order of the court commanding them to produce at Callahan's trial Wednesday the original letter sent to Edward A. Cudahy demanding $25,000 ransom for his son. This letter was inclosed in the stock of gold deposited by Mr. Cudahy at the place designated by the abductors. The police say they have evidence that Callahan has the communication. Fourteen new witnesses were yesterday subpoenaed for the state and all preparations are being made to begin the trial next Wednesday.

Robbed at a Funeral.

Hillsboro, Texas, March 19.—It develops that during the funeral of Attorney General Smith yesterday I. T. Stephens was robbed of $2600, which he had in his inside coat pocket. He discovered the loss when he got home last night. He recently sold a farm and would not put the money in a bank because he was afraid to trust them. Four other parties were relieved of watches and diamonds.

The officers are unable to get any clews.

The Value of a Kiss.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—The cost of a stolen kiss and an embrace was today fixed at $1500 by a jury in the superior court in deciding Lillian Bonnifield's action for $2000 damages against J. C. Wheat, formerly in charge of postoffice station "A" in North Illinois street.

New Scheme of Thieves.

Kansas City, March 19.—A theft of $3000 worth of diamonds from Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and a threat to kidnap the young son of George H. Edwards unless $1000 was paid immediately for the return of the gems is a story with which local detectives are wrestling. The theft, according to the detectives, occurred last Monday evening. The gems disappeared mysteriously from the firm's store rooms and all efforts to trace them have proved unavailing. On the following morning Mr. Edwards received a letter containing a proposition to return the diamonds upon the payment of $1000. The letter stipulated that the money be put in $20 bills, wrapped in a package and left at midnight Wednesday on the corner of Fourth and McGee streets. The letter expressly stated that the package should be sent out by William Dearduff, one of the firm's clerks, and closed by threatening to kidnap Edward's son if the money was not forthcoming. Edwards immediately had his son taken out of school and he has since been guarded at the Edwards home. Wednesday night Dearduff, with a package of waste paper, went alone to the corner designated. In his story to the detectives Dearduff says he was met by two men, one of whom demanded a package and then commented: "Now you turn back and don't look back and don't say a word for twenty-four hours."

The next day Dearduff reported that he had found the missing tray in the basement of the building in which the store room is located. Later he reported that while working in the basement some one had stabbed him in the back. The wound was trifling. He could not give a description of his assailant.

Work on Ship Channel.

Galveston, Texas, March 19.—Captain Charles Clarke stated yesterday afternoon that the dredgeboat in course of construction at Beaumont has been about completed and he expects to bring her over and commence the work of dredging on the Buffalo bayou ship channel next Friday or Saturday. The work of dredging will be started at Morgan's cut, and will be proceeded with to Red Fish bar. The work of driving the piles will be continued. Two miles of piling have already been driven. The piles are driven ten feet into the ground and are in about eight feet of water. The work of dredging and piling will be carried on as rapidly as possible and no further difficulties are anticipated.

Entire Village Burned.

Seymour, Ind., March 19.—The entire village of Memphis, a place of 500 residents, and located thirty-five miles southeast of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday and many of the people are without shelter or food. The property loss is over $150,000. The fire started from a spark from Haus' stave factory and within an hour the entire town was in flames. Seventy-five dwellings were burned and only ten are left standing. Several hundred persons were sheltered last night in farm houses and barns, but scores were compelled to remain up all night for lack of shelter. Women and children suffered and few secured anything to eat.

Brewery Houses Burned.

St. Louis, March 19.—Fire yesterday destroyed the ice storage plant of Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, the repair shop of the American Car and Foundry company, together with a number of box cars; the factory of Stule & Co., pickle manufacturers; five rooming houses, and a number of small sheds. The total loss is estimated at $100,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. The burned district embraces two square blocks bound by Zepp, Utah, First and Kosciuko streets. The fire started in one of the Anheuser-Busch houses, all of which are connected. A spark from a passing switch engine is credited with having originated the fire.

Oil Fever at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Texas, March 19.—From the way oil prospectors are pouring into town, the fever has struck the community in earnest. Four different companies have agents here leasing land. Some of them confine their business close to town, others are out in different directions after leases. One gentleman was here yesteray from Corsicana and went out to Oil Springs, returning last night. All parties concerned are confident that oil is plentiful all over the eastern and southern part of the county, and their faith is strong enough to commence developments at once.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:



Congressman Howard.

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union writes from 15 Western ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Washington, April 24, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:



Frances M. Anderson.

Gentlemen—"About two months ago I was taken very very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before.

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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REMAINS OF BENJAMIN HARRISON REPOSE IN THE

Family Burying Ground at Indianapolis. Services Were Held at the Home, the Church and Beside the Grave--President McKinley Present.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—In the center of a hollow square, composed of fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were, yesterday afternoon, interred in the family lot in Crownhill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of General Harrison. Back a distance of fifty yards behind ropes zealously guarded by a large force of police stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him fully as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, was borne to his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect. These manifestations came from women and children, from white and back, from all conditions and kinds of people. The weather was unsurpassable, bright sunlight, the warm breath of spring in every breeze and yet in the air a touch of winter that brought the blood to the cheek and a sparkle to the eye.

The services at the church and grave were simple in the extreme, all in most excellent taste and well ordered and well performed. At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and more immediate friends of General Harrison. Possibly 150 persons were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church. President McKinley, accompanied by Governor Durbin, called at the house at 1 o'clock. About the same time came the members of President Harrison's cabinet. Dr. Haines read a short passage from the Scriptures and made a few remarks touching the life and character of General Harrison as did Dr. Nicoll of St. Louis, and after a brief prayer by Dr. Haines the services were over.

Word was then sent to Mrs. Harrison and at 2 p .m. the honorary pall bearers, General Benjamin F. Tracy of New York, John Wannamaker of Philadelphia, W. H. Miller of Indianapolis, John W. Noble of St. Louis, Charles Foster of Ohio, General Lew Wallace of Indianapolis, Judson Harmon of Cincinnati and William A. Woods of Indianapolis, came slowly down the walk leading to the street. After them came the active pall bearers, bearing the casket. They were: A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woolen, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arrick, William C. Bobbs, Harry S. New, Howard Cale, John L. Griffiths, Newton B. Tarkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

As soon as the hearse had moved from the front of the house, the carriages came up rapidly and the family and visitors entered them.

Behind the casket came Mrs. Harrison, with her brother, Lieutenant Commander Parker of the Navy, and little Elizabeth Harrison, then Secretary Tibbett and Mrs. Tibbett, then Mrs. and Mrs McKee, Russell Harrison and Mrs. Russell Harrison, then the other relatives. Directly after the members of the family came President McKinley and Governor Durbin, and following them the friends of the family. Twelve mounted policemen led the way to the church.

It was 2:30 when the procession arrived at the church, which was packed to its utmost capacity, while in the streets outside were thousands of people. The doors had been closed at 1:15 to prevent any more people gaining admission.

Three Cottages Burned.

Waco, Texas, March 18.—Three cottages were burned in the city yesterday morning. The total loss is about $5000 and is covered by about one half insurance. The cottages were all in a row and belonged to the following parties: J. H. Stribling Frank Blair, a conductor on the Cotton Belt railroad, and Mrs. Ligon, a widow; all were occupied. The first started in the Blair house and quickly spread over the others. It is not known how it originated. The entire block where the houses were located came near burning at one time, but were saved by the fire department.

Commoner Comment.

Extracts From W. J. Bryan's Paper.

THE GATHERING STORM.

The trade papers are beginning to realise that the consolidations and combinations which are now absorbing most of the great industries of the country are hastening the day of anti-trust legislation. The Metal Worker, while making a defense of the new steel trust, yet sees the possibilities of legislation which will make such combination impossible. It suggests that the undertaking was "forced by the desire to protect existing interests, seriously threatened as they were by possible warfare, rather than by a desire to unload the properties upon the public at inflated prices." It thinks it sees an advantage in the trust in that "the concentration of power in the hands of one large consolidation is expected to bring about a decided steadying of the markets."

It speaks in a commonplace way of one of the great evils of the trust, saying: "As a competitor, so huge an organization could develop very dangerous strength by waging war in one territory and drawing the sinews therefor from uncontested markets."

The Metal Worker evidently understands the methods employed by the trusts—methods which some, strange to say, seem to regard as legitimate business. And yet the paper quoted cannot refrain from a prophesy of trouble. It says:

"It will take clever management on the part of the consolidation to meet and break the force of aroused public opinion. Imagination is sure to be inflamed by the colossal undertaking now about to be consummated, and there will be many who are eager to fan the flames."

And again:

"It is certain that the new consolidation will lend much support to the anti-trust agitation, and will be its shining mark. Keen eyes will watch every move, and unscrupulous demagogues and an unbridled yellow press will distort even the most trivial incident."

It will be seen that even the defenders of monopoly are conscious that the storm is gathering. Although they consider it "unscrupulous" and "demagogic" for any one to condemn a trust, yet they are able to measure the force of public opinion when once it is aroused and they are fearful lest the reign of monopoly may, after all, be short-lived.

THE PRESIDENT AN EMPEROR.

The Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill vests in the president power and authority which can be exercised only by an emperor. By voting down the amendments offered, the republicans placed themselves on record as in favor of the exercise of arbitrary and imperial power by the chief executive. No restrictions are placed upon him and no time limit is fixed to his rule. He is supreme; he can appoint whomsoever he pleases; he can vest legislative, judicial and executive power all in one person, and that person is under no obligation to observe the constitution in dealing with Filipino subjects. And this is done in the name of liberty? This is the policy of a party which sprang into existence to apply the Declaration of Independence to men entirely black! History presents no instance of a transformation so sudden and complete.

The provisions in regard to franchises are of little value, because the president must rely upon the representations of appointees in the Philippines and their statements will be ex-parte. Only the men who want concessions will be heard—the Filipinos will have no voice in the matter.

What advantage is there in having the franchises terminate one year after a civil government is established, if that government is to be colonial in character and administered by foreigners?

If that provision has any influence at all, it will simply give a powerful group of concessionaires pecuniary interest in postponing the establishment of civil government. It may stimulate campaign contributions and lead to the establishment of a bureau in the United States for the dissemination of literature prejudicial to the Filipinos.

If the republican party is powerless to protect the people of the United States from monopoly, how can it be expected to protect the helpless inhabitants of remote islands?

In the campaign of 1900 the republicans strenuously denied that they had any imperialistic intentions and their denials deceived many, but here is proof that cannot be disputed. The president is an emperor, and will remain so until the republican party reverses its policy or until the people retire that party from power.

TOWNE AND WEBSTER.

The Kansas City Journal complains because a correspondent likened Charles A. Towne to Daniel Webster. The Journal says: "It is too bad that Webster is not here to enjoy the joke." The republican organ places a poor estimate on the intelligence of the American people if it imagines it can destroy facts by cheap wit. This country has not produced an orator superior to Mr. Towne; he is logical, scholarly and eloquent. Those who listen to him once are anxious to hear him again, and the well-informed, even among the republicans, will dissent from the Journal's estimate. If the republican papers will seriously attempt to answer Mr. Towne's speech they will appreciate his ability as well as the weakness of their own cause.

CUBA SHOULD BE FREE.

The action of the administration in insisting that the Cuban constitution shall define that island's relation with the United States, is without justification in law or morals. It implies a threat that the United States will violate the written assurances given by the president, the resolution of congress and the treaty made with Spain, if the Cuban representatives refuse to concede what the administration demands. The title to Cuba was relinquished to the Cubans—it was not transferred to this nation. We have no right to demand that Cuba shall now make a treaty with us before we comply with the treaty already made. Cuba is our neighbor, a sister republic; we helped her to secure her independence and we have every reason to believe that she will show her gratitude in every proper way if we act in good faith. But why arouse the suspicion of her people or provoke them to anger? They are entitled to the liberty for which they fought, and the republican leaders are sowing seeds of discord when they acknowledge, as if grudgingly, the independence which was unanimously proclaimed three years ago.

At the final session of the Cuban convention words were spoken which indicated fear on the part of some of the Cubans that this nation was not dealing frankly with them, and it must be confessed that there is ground for their fears, but does the administration really represent the sentiment of the American people on this subject?

We cannot afford to turn from the role of a good Samaritan to the role of a dictator. We can understand how the Cubans feel now, if we will only imagine how the colonists would have felt toward France if she had demanded to have the relations between France and the United States agreed upon before withdrawing. Honesty and fair dealing are all that are necessary to insure peaceable and advantageous relations with Cuba, but for some reason the republican leaders prefer to pick a quarrel.

HULL ON THE ARMY.

In a recent number of the Saturday Evening Post Congress Hull of Iowa undertakes to justify the new army measure. He began by saying that the fight for the reorganization of the regular army had lasted four years and speaks of "putting the United States in line with the rest of the world in the matter of organization of the military and of the government." That is a statement which no republican leader would have made during the last campaign. The reader of the article is disappointed to find no mention made of the number of sons Congressman Hull has among the commissioned officers of the army. It is also to be regretted that the gentleman from Iowa did not take time to enumerate among the reasons for the large army the necessity of protecting the syndicates which are being organized to exploit the Philippine islands. Being the president of the Philippine Lumber and development company Mr. Hull is in position to give valuable information on this point. A prospectus of the company, issued last summer, set forth the fact that his company had already secured valuable timber concessions and explained that the labor problem was easily solved because of the abundance of Chinese labor.

CHRISTIANS IN CHINA.

The papers are discussing the duty of the Christian powers in China, and all sorts of opinions are being expressed as to what punishments ought to be permitted and what not allowed.

It ought not to be difficult to formulate a rule. Whatever the Christian nations do ought to be done according to the customs prevailing at home. What China does ought to be done according to her customs. It is not the business of outsiders to force their civilization upon China, but they ought to set an example for the instruction and enlightenment of the Chinese. There is a suspicion that some of the allies, in trying to do like the Chinese, have done worse.

Senator Allen took occasion to express his own opinion, and, it might be added, the opinion of the country also, on Sampson's letter to Secretary Long. The admiral seems to think that some men are born to "lead men among the crew," while others are born to lead the german at social gatherings. But the people at large are not yet ready to say that a man of merit can be excluded from any branch of the public service because in his youth he lacked "certain natural advantages."

Of all the mean tricks played upon a confiding people, the one played by the British government on the kind American friends who subscribed for the British war loan is the worst. No sooner does Great Britain get the American dollars for British bonds than Great Britain turns around and exacts an income tax from the holders and takes it out of the interest.

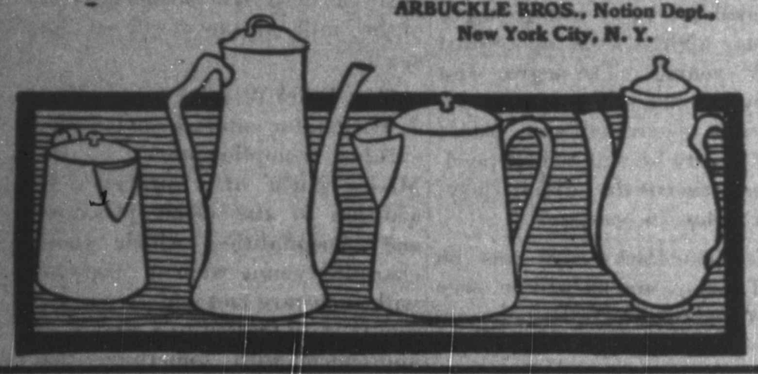
Admiral Sampson has vindicated the judgment of those who opposed his promotion over Schley by protesting against the promotion of ensigns on the ground that they are not sufficiently well acquainted with "social graces." What the navy needs is fewer men like Sampson and more commissioned men of good, hard American horse sense.



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John Hooker, a well known Connecticut politician, who died in Hartford the other day, was married to Isabella Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher and of Harriet Beecher Stowe. His widow is the last living child of Dr. Lyman Beecher.



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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

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Chilean cabinet has resigned.

Carnegie retires from business.

Japan's financial crisis has ended.

Wisconsin has had awful blizzards.

A crisis is imminent in Portugese cabinet.

Chairman Salamon of the Baltimore and Ohio road has retired.

Jay Gould's former partner, Henry Smith, died in an asylum.

New Jersey whitecaps killed a farmer for abusing his family.

The estate of the late ex-President Harrison is estimated at $500,000.

The London papers as a rule paid high tributes to the late Former President Harrison.

Don Carlos of Spain has not abdicated his claims to the throne in favor of his son.

President Diaz of Mexico has been invited to meet President McKinley at San Francisco.

The Democratic city convention of Denver nominated Mrs. Eliza M. Anderson for city clerk.

The question of reducing the military term of service in France to two years is being agitated.

A fire at Macon, Ga., destroyed ten residences and entailed a property loss of $35,000, with $15,000 insurance.

Companies A and B of the Ninth United States infantry have been notified that they are to remain in China.

City Treasurer John L. Walters of Charlottesville, Va., was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Stuart Bailey.

The Planters' warehouse at Eutaw, Ala., together with 1500 bales of cotton burned. Total loss $100,000, three fourths insured.

Senator Morgan says we will construct, own and operate the Nicaragua canal and no English threat will scare the United States.

While delirious, caused by sickness, A. M. Wynn, a prominent Memphis cotton broker, suicided by shooting himself through the heart.

Marshal Atkinson and four deputies of Hudson, Mich., had a fight with four suspected crooks at that place. After a long chase three of the parties were captured.

A mob of unknown men fired several shots into a negro camp at the turpentine works of H. F. Sears & Co., at Call, Lafayette county, Florida, and killed one and seriously wounded three others.

A French torpedo boat which had been sent to meet the incoming transport Lehring sprang a leak off Brest and suddenly began to fill, sinking in a few minutes. The crew narrowly escaped in the boats.

King Edward, in an address to representatives of several religious denominations, said it would be his constant care to maintain religious liberty and toleration and aid in the progress of truth, morality and peace.

A cablegram received at the state department at Washington announces the departure of Minister Conger en route to the United States. His sixty days' leave of absence will begin when he reaches San Francisco.

Col. Walter Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry has received the surrender of Gen. Mariano de Dios, four officers and fifty-seven armed and uniformed men at Nalo, province of Cavite.

China has strenuously objected to the limitations of the Manchurian convention respecting the importation of arms, the reorganization of the army and the practical control by Russia over Chinese officials.

Charles Rogers made matters interesting at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., by fatally wounding his wife and step-father-in-law. Considerate officers escorted the irate Rogers to Indianapolis to avoid a lynching and trouble generally.

The following Americans have been appointed Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor, in connection with the Paris Exposition: Col. Charles Chaille Long, James Deering Humphreys, the artist, and Mr. Puig, an engineer.

Charles Kennedy, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, died at Chicago at St. Luke's hospital. He underwent a surgical operation there about three weeks ago. He was well and popularly known.

Nervous Prostration.

A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, and palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had hysterics.

"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some other diseased condition of the womb.

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G. W. Patton of Tadmor called to see us Monday.

D. S. Williams of Lovelady was in Crockett Saturday.

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The sheriff of Trinity county was in Crockett this week.

The New Drug Store has a complete line of base ball goods.

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Geo. Caton and J. H. Johnson were up from Lovelady Monday.

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Call on Geo. R. Aldrich at J. C. Wootters & Co. and examine his nice line of woolens, etc.

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

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

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The race for city marshal is warming up. There are five candidates or more in the field. The election is set for April 2, the first Tuesday.

The time for holding the prohibition election in the Coltharp precinct has been set for the first Tuesday in April, the 2nd day of the month.

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The grand jury and district court together have brought the usual number on such occasions to town this week. It is thought that the grand jury will not be able to complete its labors this week.

The commissioners' court met in called session last Friday for the purpose of ordering a prohibition election in Coltharp precinct, which they did. The election will be held on April 2, the first Tuesday in the month.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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Miss Annie Meekley of St. Louis arrived Thursday night to assist Mrs. Bricker in trimming. She is an expert and is turning out some beautiful hats for the opening, which will be on the 28th and 29th. Everybody invited.

Spring Tailoring.

Our new spring stock of imported and domestic woolens, also a choice collection of fancy vestings are new ready for your inspection. High class work and a fit guaranteed. KING & MURCHISON.

We have just received an elegant line of oxfords, one, two and three strapped sandals in patent leather, vici, patent vici and enameled kid and are going to sell 'em right at The Big Store.
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The following gentlemen, interested in the big sawmill and the new railroad projected from Lufkin to Crockett, arrived in Crockett Tuesday afternoon: J. G. McGreath, Omaha; R. H. Keith, Kansas City; W. H. Carson, Texarkana; Chas. Campbell, Kansas City.

Rev. Sam Jones will lecture at the Methodist church instead of at the opera house, as published in last week's issue. Seats have been numbered and the board placed at Crysup's drug store for the sale of tickets. He will lecture at the church, as previously stated, on Monday night, April 1.

The Mexican, known as "Fred," who was struck on the head with a baseball bat by a young negro Saturday night a week ago, died Friday evening. The negro, Jim Mosley by name, who was under bond, was re-arrested and placed in jail, where he will be held pending the action of the grand jury, which is now in session.

The Honor Parks case was on trial Tuesday, and as will be seen from the court proceedings in another column, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out only a short while. Parks attempted to kill Lee Blount near Grapeland, Blount having years ago killed Parks' father. The defense set up a plea of insanity.

Your Easter Gown.

If in doubt about the styles you want to copy for this Easter, visit our Paper Pattern Department, where all Butterick Styles will be shown. You cannot make a mistake in cutting your cloth by a Butterick Pattern.
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To merchants and wholesale trade: We have about 700 pairs of ladies,' misses' and children's Oxford ties and slippers. We must sell them at once. Now is the time to lay in your stock. We must make room for our spring stock and they go regardless of price. These goods are good value, not old stock. Remember we guarantee satisfaction, etc. The Big Store.
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Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Crockett that an election is hereby ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1901, within the corporation limits of said City of Crockett to elect a City Marshal and three Aldermen to serve for a term of two years. John E. Monk is appointed manager of said election.
S. T. BEASLEY,
Mayor of the City of Crockett.
JNO. C. MILLAR, City Sec.

Another Man Killed by a Falling Tree.

Sam Hallmark, son of Mr. Dave Hallmark, was killed by a falling tree Friday of last week. He was engaged in getting out crossties near Jordan's mill, about fifteen miles southwest of Crockett, when he was caught in some way by the falling timber and his life crushed out. He lived in that vicinity.

Mr. A. H. Wootters, as chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the Eastern Texas railroad people on their visit to Crockett, met them at the Pickwick hotel Tuesday afternoon. On being asked if they were ready to consider the matter of extending their road through to Crockett, they replied that they were not. Their first object is to build the road to the mill site and their second to build the mill. Then they will be in a position to consider the matter of building on to Crockett, which will be in about three or four months.

The Dist. Court spent two or three days of the past week over an interesting suit between J. E. Downes and Thomas Self. The cause of action, it seems, grew out of a purchase of Downes' oil-mill stock about a year ago by Self. Oil-mill stock had been for years at a discount. Just before the close of the season's run last year Self made Downes an offer for his stock at a figure slightly below par. On the belief and as alleged too, on the representation that the mill would make no dividend Downes sold his stock. Later the mill declared a dividend of 50 per cent. Downes instituted suit to recover, alleging that he had been misled as to the true financial status of the mill at time of sale of his stock.

Miss Ethel Wootters and Mrs. J. H. Painter entertained Tuesday evening complimentary to the Misses Smith of California. In addition to the usual pleasures and hospitalities which these charming young women dispense with such rare tact and grace, the guests were treated to a season of amusement with something that kept one guessing from beginning to end. Articles varying in size from a button to a pin-cushion were well wrapped and every one was furnished with score card and pencil with the request that they write the contents of each package opposite the card number corresponding with the package number. A prize was offered for the one making the largest number of correct guesses, which was won by Miss Smith of California.

Tax Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Crockett that the city attorney of said City of Crockett is hereby ordered to enter suit for all taxes due the City of Crockett remaining unpaid on and after March 15th, 1901, and the city attorney is hereby ordered to file suit for all delinquent taxes remaining unpaid immediately after said date.
S. T. BEASLEY,
Mayor of the City of Crockett.
JNO. C. MILLAR, City Sec.

Save Your Tin Tags

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

For City Marshal

We are authorized to announce

J. V. COLLINS

as a candidate for the office of City Marshal. Election Tuesday, April 2.

Basing the assertion on the last census, that of 1900, Crockett is the best city of its class in East Texas. While it does not make a big showing in the number of its population, it does in comparison with the census of other East Texas towns. It is true that the census only gives us 2612, but ten years ago it only gave us 1445. The town has almost doubled itself in ten years. The census places us at about 200 ahead of Huntsville, when ten years ago Huntsville had more people than Crockett. The largest town in our neighboring county on the northeast is Jacksonville, with a population of fifteen hundred and something. On our east is Lufkin with a population, according to the census, about equal to that of Jacksonville. Crockett has had a larger per cent. of increase in population than Palestine. Only one East Texas town or city is ahead of us in per cent. of increase, and that is Beaumont. In ten years it has grown from a town of 3,290 to a city of 9,427. It now ranks ahead of Palestine or Tyler either, when ten years ago either place could show the largest population by two or three thousand. The growth of Beaumont is attributed to the lumber and rice industries.

Houston county is not only one of the best, but the best, agricultural county in the eastern portion of the state. It has a greater variety of soil. Everything that can be grown north of us can be grown here, as well as everything south. No finer fruit and vegetable country exists. From a point of production, the vegetable business proved a success here last year and the year before. Peaches of exceptionally fine size and flavor are grown, equalling those of Smith and Cherokee counties to our north. A canning factory, by the way, should be established here to consume the surplus fruit.

There are more people in Houston county than Anderson, outside of the county sites. Houston county has a census population of 25,452 and Anderson 28,015. Take the cities of Palestine and Crockett out of the two counties, subtracting them from the population of each, and Houston county will have a country population of over 3,000 more than Anderson. It is interesting to know that the county sustains a larger agricultural population than any of its neighbors.

SAFE BLOWERS IN THE TOILS.

Sheriff Hale Has Them Located and in Jail at Cameron.

The parties who blew open and robbed Knox's safe at Volga week before last have been apprehended and are in jail at Cameron. Sheriff Hale located them there last week and went to identify them or see if they were the right parties. He was able to identify one of them and had their pictures taken, which he brought back and sent to parties at Volga, who identified the photographs as those of two men who were seen at Volga during the day preceding the robbery at night. One of them is identified as a man named Tom Walker, who is already under indictment in this county for theft of cattle. The other is said to be a stranger and our informant was unable to recall his name. It is said that Walker has lived in this county, but little is known of the other man. They are still in the Cameron jail.

Disposition of Cases in District Court.

State vs. Berry McIver—theft of horse; dismissed.

State vs. Berry McIver—burglary; dismissed.

State vs. John Mangum—swindling; continued.

State vs. W. H. Lankster—assault to murder; continued by agreement, to await action in murder case.

State vs. Chas. Blackshear—theft of horse; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Honor Parks—assault to murder; verdict not guilty.

J. E. Downes vs. Thos. Self—verdict of jury for defendant.

Coltharp.

ED. COURIER:—If we won't say anything about the new mill and railroad, may we have a short space in your valuable paper?

Spring is here and with it plow time and "spring fever."

The Ratcliff Literary Club has suspended for lack of interest. Coltharp Literary Club made an attempt to follow; we are sorry the people can't or won't take any interest in so good a work, it is really discouraging.

Kidnapping is popular now a days and the craze has Coltharp. Our style is that of "kids" napping at school after being up part of the night.

Mr. Sickles advises us that the item in the last week's paper is incorrect in that he is going to visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and then be in Detroit in July to attend the National Educational Association.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler died the 10th inst. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Quite a number of our citizens were summoned before the grand jury this week.

Just a word may here be said regarding the local option controversy. In the beginning let us say we are strictly prohibition in all our views and actions as well as in practice, but as the people make the laws they should stand by them. And we, believing in being on the side of right, repeat the time-worn saw of Henry Clay, "We had rather be right than president." When a people ceases to respect right and justice then that people has lost the power of self-government. We refer to remarks made by some enthusiasts about blowing, burning up, or waylaying the saloonist of this place. Now these men have complied with the law and as long as they do so let lawful means be employed against them. Let us have justice as well as peace, employ gentle and peaceful means and then the end will be accomplished. Remember "the dog that barks never bites."

JONES AND FAMILY.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Haring.

Who Will Act?

Years ago the COURIER undertook to induce the ladies of Crockett to organize for the purpose of securing better side walks and other betterments for the beautifying of the town. If they would take the matter in hand they could accomplish all they desired and the results would be astonishing. The men of Lovelady have organized a league along lines indicated and the ladies of the town have also gone to work in an auxiliary society to co-operate with the men's league. Thus the good work goes on down there. Meanwhile not one thing has been done or is doing in Crockett to make the town more attractive or more comfortable. The steets are narrow, the side-walks—there are none and except in rare instances not a shade tree has been planted on the streets. "What are all of us here for anyway?" Can't something be done and will not a few of Crockett's energetic ladies get together and do something? Perhaps if all the energies of all the ladies' clubs were diverted into channels whose purposes were the future welfare of the town, the betterment of its streets and sidewalks, the ornamentation thereof, something would happen. As it is there is a vast deal of potential energy going to naught and a vast deal more lying dormant for want of an incentive to action. Will not some one or ones inaugurate such a movement?

Another Improvement.

The COURIER is gratified to learn that steps have been taken by Mayor Beazley and the council to enclose the school campus with an iron fence. We have been suggesting and advocating such an improvement for two or three years and it is welcome news to learn that the mayor has appointed a committee to act in the matter. The city's finances are in a satisfactory condition and it is hoped that the city authorities will put in a fence that will be not only substantial but ornamental. We presume that there will be no trouble about making a deal to erect such a fence and pay for same by installments, if it can not be all paid cash down. We hope the committee will profit by the county's experience with the fence around court house and provide one a vast deal more substantial and stable and in every way more attractive.

The New Church.

We are informed that $4500 for the new brick Methodist church is in sight besides a thousand dollars worth of brick on the ground. Those in charge have appointed competent committees to look after the details of the building, such as the dimensions, style of architecture, the way it should front and other matters pertaining thereto. The structure, it is thought, will seat six to seven hundred and will be finely appointed and equipped with modern pews, pulpit furnishings and otherwise elegantly furnished. The building will cost from six to seven thousand dollars and will be an ornament to Crockett or any town. The ladies of the church are at work to raise funds for inside appointments and the lecture of Sam Jones next month is in part to this end.

Judge Gooch proposes to run his court as a business man does his business. He served all concerned, lawyers, litigants, witnesses and officers, with notice that there would be no calling of names from windows and that they must be on hand or suffer the consequences. When we came up town Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock we observed a couple of jurors, one from Porter Springs and one from Crockett, watching the hands of the city clock with self-forgetting interest. They had been on hand early and were waiting for court to open, at 9 o'clock. It was an hour before meeting of court but they seemed to think that possibly some fellow had been tampering with the time piece and didn't propose to take chances. They had been fined $50 each the day before for not being on hand. Judge Gooch had fines entered up in the sum of $50 each also against three of the Goodrum's witnesses in the Will Hester case.

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Another Church.

The members of the Christian denomination are taking steps to erect a church building. The lot has been secured, being the corner opposite the Methodist church. Subscription lists are in circulation and are being liberally underwritten. At this writing about a thousand dollars have been subscribed. The members of this denomination have had no house for worship of their own and this move has been in contemplation for some time.

A Great Show.

John H. Sparks' New Railroad Shows and Trained Animal Exposition will exhibit in Crockett on March 26, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Admission only 10 and 25 cents. This show is known the world over as the largest, grandest and best 25 cent show on the road, with all new, startling, original and up-to date features. The finest performing lions, wolves and elephants on earth are to be seen with Sparks' big one ring shows, together with a troupe of highly educated horses, ponies, mules, dogs, goats and monkeys, also a fine acrobatic and gymnastic performance and six funny clowns. See Romeo, the largest lion in captivity, and Mary, the smallest baby elephant ever on exhibition. See our grand free balloon ascension, with a parachute jump. This is given free to all from the show ground at 1 and 7 p. m., rain or shine. Don't miss it. It alone is worth going many miles to see and it costs you nothing. Mr. Sparks offers a handsome bedroom suite to any couple that will take a trip in his big bridal balloon and get married. Now is your chance for a handsome present, and no danger of any accident at all. There have been hundreds of successful marriages in this big balloon and not a single accident. Now is a chance of a life-time. Don't miss it. Don't miss seeing the famous Werntz family of acrobats 8 in number 4 ladies and 4 gentlemen champion aerialists of the world.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.



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