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C. B. Moore, W. P. Connor,
Jas. Lovell, Ruf. McLean,
W. T. Curry, J. E. Bynum,
J. E. Downes, Speerman Adams,
Jim Beasley, D. R. Cook,
M. P. Herod, J. E. Hollingsworth,
Jim Glover, A. H. Wootters,
Hugh Long, B. E. Hall.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

Elias Lancelord, Jess Allen Jr.,
Tom Parker, W. C. McElvy,
Jake Moulder, I. W. Murchison,
Eugene Dean, Frank Brown,
W. H. Dickey, R. F. Hall,
Ralph Landy, J. F. Turner,
A. W. Pelham, Albert Douglas,
Geo. Deany, J. H. McCann,
C. W. Ellis, Chas. Kennedy,
J. W. Fitchett, Will Langham,
Walter Patrick, Charly Manning,
A. B. Spence, G. D. Julian,
T. A. Fuller, Herbert Speer,
Bob Lahey, Jno. Landy,
Ran Goolshy, T. J. Clark,
R. P. Manville, Jim Willis,
Tom Bumgarner, S. J. Allee,
J. I. Collier, Claud Monk.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

Eugene Fowler, Elisha Ivey,
Wm. Creath, Lonnie Kent,
Billy Gains, R. R. Harvin,
J. L. Childs, Walter Johnson,
J. M. Satterwhite, Larkin Christian,
J. J. Gaines, Mose Broumberg,
Geo. Hallard, Jno. Henderson,
Jim Thompson, Arch Porter,
Jim Pennington, Jno. A. Goolshy,
T. A. Leatherwood, J. H. Garrison,
H. A. Pennington, Jno. Arrington,
R. A. Parker, T. J. Chambers,
Pink Hall, Dick Hooks,
Will Parker, F. A. Gossett,
Faris Hughes, J. Z. Brister,
J. T. Furgerson, Jim Owens,
W. E. Brooks, R. T. Murchison,
Bud McHenry, Mac Furlow.

PETIT JURY—THIRD WEEK.

Lonso Wilson, Creed Driskell,
Geo. Lansford, Pink Bayne,
Jim Mills, J. R. Shaw,
Lon Rice, Tom Shivers,
Tom Linder, H. C. Lee,
L. Brazel, Jack Jones,
J. D. Caskey, Albert Tyer,
Chas. Lively, B. R. Guice,
T. H. Goldman, Heber Brewton,
Will Temples, Svd Murchison,
H. G. Carter, J. A. Rosamond,
Jesse Jones, Oscar Kelly,
Robt. Minter, Tom Bowden,
Frank Lively, J. F. Allen,
Rich Webb, Pink Smith,
W. H. Lively, Heppry Musick,
T. P. Barnhill, C. H. Barbee,
Dave Bayne, Bob Pridden.

PETIT JURY—FOURTH WEEK.

S. E. Howard, Walter Bennett,
Charley Storey, Joe Sturgis,
Joe High, Will Mills,
Sam Patton, Jr., H. J. Phillips, Jr.,
Jim Saxon, W. W. Hancock,
Dan McLean, F. C. Barry,
J. H. Wakefield, W. T. Rogers,
H. L. Brannen, M. M. Brashears,
A. J. McLeMore, Geo. H. Duren,
Jeff Craig, Wiley Gainey,
P. O. Green, Ike Lansford,
H. W. Beason, I. L. Brabham,
Jno. Simmons, Captain Rains,
Louis Corder, Duke Grounds,
Jack Beasley, Steve Hallmark,
Fred Stewart, Clyde Mainer,
Hal Goodwin, Clint Lane,
Jim Oliver, Jno. Rains, Jr.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

'DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE.'

The Annual Event of the Two Republics. Yaqui, George Washington, the Laredos.

Some years since the citizens of Laredo and New Laredo conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating Washington's birthday, (February 22,) by suitable Mexican-American fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent annual event, unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the two great republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the celebration will consist of three days continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the principal day of course being the 22nd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise several new and interesting features among which may be mentioned daylight and night bull fights, (the latter by electric illumination) torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, sham battle and capture of the city by the Indians, Naval Fireworks, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and trades display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be made to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for a sale of ten day excursion tickets to Monterey, permitting stop over at Laredo in order to take in the International celebration.

Any particular information desired can be ascertained from your nearest ticket agent, or by addressing

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Lingering LaGrippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup. —Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

TEXAS POLITICAL GOSSIP.

LANHAM WILL BE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

Hogg in the Role of a back Number the big Senatorial Machine.

Houston, Tex., February 2.—So far as the governorship is concerned the political waters are clear. Despite the candidacy of V. W. Grubbs, of Greenville, it can be stated with certainty that Congressman S. W. T. Lanham will be the nominee.

It is charged by Hogg, Campbell et al, that Lanham is backed by the machine, meaning the two United States senators, Culberson and Bailey, who are popularly credited with having between them crowded the big ex-governor off the political stage. There is no doubt that he has a large following of his own. He has heretofore been a candidate for governor and was beaten. He did not sulk, but pursued the even tenor of his way, made "old soldier" speeches all over the state and extended his acquaintance. He is known as a conservative of the deepest dye, and that catches the business men of the state and the newcomers who are afraid to do much for fear of running up against some county attorney anxious to get rich quick at the expense of the corporations. Lanham is not a farmer, but a lawyer who owns a farm and who knows how to talk weather to the farmer and the conditions of grass to the cowman; he has been long enough in public life to have become a thorough politician and yet he retains his ability to carry out a promise once made—but he is noted for making many. His conservatism is especially noticeable just now by the fact that he has announced no platform of reforms he has decided on. He has been twitted with this, but has preserved a silence that is truly edifying when it is remembered that every other candidate for office in Texas, from constable to congressman, has come out on a platform of "reform."

Hogg is scheming and planning and hopes to find out some way to keep off the inevitable. He was asked to-night if he were really out of politics, and answered that he would never be out of politics so far as speaking his mind was concerned. But it is a fact that Hogg is out of Texas politics. The letter from John M. Duncan, of Tyler, his former political ally, and the withdrawal of Tom Campbell from the gubernatorial race has put him outside the breastworks. He is credited with being a man who will rule or ruin, but his day as a ruler has past. He is now making charges of "machine" and asserting that every officeholder and candidate in the state who does not agree with him has been bought either by the corporations or by the machine, which is run in the interest of the corporations. That is Hogg's cry—"Down with the corporations!" It is no longer the rallying cry of a vast army of sturdy Texans. It is quite probable that half the people of Texas are members of corporations now, of one kind and another, and they are not so prone to the ancient anger when the anticorporation cry is raised.

West Texans have some grievances however, that are connected with their daily life, and they are in earnest about wanting one of their people in the governor's chair. They want the absolute lease line abolished and they desire the quarantine line moved, and they have other desires which are to be pushed now that they have gained the political power to push them. None of these things have to do with the antitrust law, so the rage of the octopi destroyer interests them not.

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PNEUMONIA AND GRIP.

The Death Rate Has Been Heavy.

Texarkana, Arkansas, February 2.—The severest epidemic of grip that has ever visited this section has prevailed here since December 1. The disease has been of a most malignant type, in many instances developing into pneumonia. During the month of January 470 cases of the disease have developed in the city proper with as many in adjacent towns and the rural districts. The fatality has been very heavy.

Graham, Texas, February 2.—Graham has suffered a severe epidemic of pneumonia during the past few weeks. There has been several deaths and quite a number of people are now reported sick.

Marlin, Texas, February 2.—There was perhaps never so much pneumonia in Falls county as is now reported throughout the county. A great many deaths have been reported.

Mineral Wells, Texas, February 1.—W. P. Patterson died at his home two miles south of town on the 30th inst. of pneumonia. He was 50 years old.

Anderson, Texas, February 2.—Mr. Joe White has been very sick with pneumonia, but is reported better.

Notice to Candidates.

As the time for announcing for office is about at hand, the CROCKETT desires to say that it is ready to receive same, and that the cash must accompany each announcement. A man on entering the race for an office very naturally pays his announcement fee with much better heart than after he is beaten, and all can not be elected. And then announcing is something like going to a show. You pay the admission price with much better heart before seeing the performance than you would afterward even though you get your money's worth. So candidates will please not ask us to credit them. And we desire further to say that any communication or article in the interest of any candidate will be charged for.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for rheumatism and neuralgia, as well as sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and insect bites and stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

THE CHARTER IS READY.

It is Sure to Be Favorable—The Conditions at Beaumont Were Even Better Than He Had Been Led to Expect.

Fort Worth, Texas, February 2.—James W. Swayne returned today from Beaumont, where he went to meet an oil expert who is to pass on the merits of the property for the New York capitalists who are to build a pipe line from Beaumont to Fort Worth with laterals extending to towns en route. Mr. Swayne reports that the expert will undoubtedly make a favorable report, as he found the situation far beyond his most sanguine expectations. He will complete his report and forward it to New York by Tuesday. The expert had enough faith in the oil proposition to invest \$14,000 for twenty-five feet of ground in the oil district.

Mr. Swayne said the charter for the \$10,000,000 pipe line company had already been drawn up. It provides for headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Swayne will likely be made president of the big company. He will return to New York in about ten days to complete the deal. This transaction independent of the \$4,500,000 deal in which the English capitalists are interested.

Former Governor Jas. S. Hogg and Business Manager Campbell of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate left Beaumont last night for New York on business connected with the deal. They may go to England before they return to Texas.

Here's to

Those who contributed to the rebuilding of the Jones school house:

The merchants that gave a lot of "dough,"
And the officials following all in a row:
The machinists who came to our aid very quick,
Mechanics who threw in such a number of brick.
There were doctors and dentists and druggists,
You know,
Some drummers also, who made a fine show,
Two bankers with a couple of "wheels" made us laugh.
A broker threw in his "two and a half."
A nice looking lumberman gave us the doors,
But the windows were bought from our small "stores".
The lawyers who never let a chance pass
And even those who handle the "glass."
The mill men who gave us some of the lumber,
And farmers who sent in such a good plumber.
The shingle machines donated some shingles;
The clerks handed over something which jingled.
To these we would add the three B's and an H:
Bread when you're hungry,
Beer when you're dry,
Bed when you're weary,
Heaven when you die.
Of the patrons and friends who did all of the work.
None of these fellows wanted to shirk:
No preachers and teachers and newspapermen,
We've drank to your health, and now say amen.
Jones School House. —"Alba Rosa."

The greatest world's fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1903. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great world's fair and to get all the news of all the earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the Globe-Democrat. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers, and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

A Lot of New Silks Just Received at "THE BIG STORE."

So You Can Wear Them Before the Warm Weather Begins.

Ye Old Time Taffeta

This is the genuine old-fashioned Taffeta, stylish again. It is fully guaranteed to neither split nor crack. If it does not give perfect satisfaction, come and get another dress free. Full 27 in. wide, black only, per yard,

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19 in. Taffeta in colors, a heavy quality, but not stiff. Beautiful for calling and evening dresses or fancy waists. Per yd.

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A very popular satin, firm in texture, soft finish and very glossy. Nothing prettier or more graceful for evening dresses, also for dress trimmings. In all colors, a yard,

50 cts.

Every woman likes to have a new dress at this time of the year. The dresses you bought in the fall are a little the worse for wear, and you don't like to get a wool dress this late in the season. So, the only thing you can do is to get a silk dress—one that can be worn all the spring and all next fall.

Our new silks are very attractive, and we have a beautiful assortment of colors. You will confer a favor upon us by asking to see them; we are always glad to display our goods.

Two-Toned Satin.

Used mostly for linings or facings, also for inexpensive fancy waists. However, they make very pretty dresses, especially for evening. In many beautiful color combinations, a yard,

20 cts.

Remnants of Silk.

We have a great many pieces left from the winter stock, from one half to ten yards in a piece. Will close them out at wonderfully low prices. They can be used for yokes, fancy collars, dress trimmings, waists, etc.

Jackets and Skirts at Cost.

Just a few of each left, and hardly any two alike, so we will close them out strictly at cost.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Rock-a-Bye Baby

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean. It's different now. Since Mother's Friend has become known expectant mothers have been spared much of the anguish of childbirth. Mother's Friend is a liniment to be applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into the muscles of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and strength, and when the final great strain comes they respond quickly and easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. Internal remedies at this time do more harm than good. If a



woman is supplied with this splendid liniment she need never fear rising or swelling breasts, morning sickness, or any of the discomforts which usually accompany pregnancy.

The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time with her first child. During her second pregnancy, Mother's Friend was used and the baby was born easily before the doctor arrived. It's certainly great."

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

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

Parents, do not neglect your children's coughs, sore throat, colds, etc., they often lead to fatal results. Try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Pleasant, safe and sure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

My friend, are you suffering from any painful and annoying skin disease, such as ringworm, tetter, eczema or anything similar? If so, just try one box of Hunt's Cure. It never fails. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Instructress of Queen Alexandra. Miss Knudsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was the early instructress of Queen Alexandra and taught her to speak and read the English language. Miss Knudsen is to be in England next year at the coronation of her former pupil, in accordance with an invitation given to her in person by Queen Alexandra, when she was last in Denmark and paid a visit to her old governess.

A Fine Dinner Set. Charlemagne Tower, the American minister to Russia, has made for him at the celebrated porcelain manufactory of Whall, Germany, one of the finest dinner sets ever turned out at that establishment. In the blue border is a small oval which shows the "crest" of the ambassador, a tower, and underneath are his initials.

Didn't Look in Right Places. A Japanese girl says in one of the eastern magazines: "I have no doubt that Chicago has no poet." If this young woman will stand at the entrance to some Chicago newspaper office she may count three and sixty several Chicago poets going in and passing out every hour.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Large Families. Few fathers have such large families as the applicant for relief to the Birkenhead Guardians, who stated that he was seventy years of age, was the father of twenty-one children, the eldest of whom was fifty and the youngest an infant. The man has married twice, hence the case is not as remarkable an instance of a large family as those given by Thoresby in his "History of Leeds." He cites the case of Dr. Hudson, chancellor of York, whose wife died in her thirty-ninth year, having given birth to twenty-four children. Another long family was that of Joseph Cooper, belonging to the same town, whose wife bore twenty-six children, but the most remarkable was that of William Greenhill of Abbots-Langley, in Hertfordshire, who had no less than thirty-nine children by one wife. France has need of such.—London Chronicle.

Caesar Conquered Britain. Malaya was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sage of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years. I tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me."

To Cure a Cough

Coughing, as it irritates the lungs and gives them a chance to heat, Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants.

Wide Jurisdiction of One Officer.

The federal judicial officer who probably has the largest territorial jurisdiction is Andrew J. Baillet, United States court commissioner at Rampart precinct, Alaska. He covers over 150,000 square miles in his district. His functions are like those of Pooh Bah. He not only has the regular duties of a court commissioner, which are in themselves multifarious, but he acts as justice of the peace, judge of probate and recorder of all the mining claims in his district.—Chicago Chronicle.

Monument to a Joan of Arc.

In the Russian town of Jelabuga there was recently unveiled a monument to a local Joan of Arc. Her name was Nadyeshada Andreyevna Durova, and she died in 1866, age 83 years. Impelled by patriotism she had, as a young woman, enlisted in the army and distinguished herself by bravery, especially in the war of 1812. Subsequently she became a novelist, and her books, filled with descriptions of war scenes, became very popular.

Napoleon's Letters to Josephine.

Napoleon's letters to Josephine—many of them passionate love letters—are scattered about in different books. It has been the work of a London editor to collect and translate them into English. The letters are linked into consecutive form by a social and historical chronicle of the years in which Napoleon and Josephine were such great figures. This chronicle is compiled from contemporary sources.

Railless Electric Line.

The magnificent old Corniche road, from Nice to the convent of Laghet, passing by La Turbie, is to be served by a novel and ingenious traction system. No rails will be laid. The cars are practically large electric motor cars minus accumulators. The motor receives its electrical power from overhead wires. Central electrical works will provide the current, which will pass through two parallel aerial wires supported by posts. One wire will be used in the ascending, the other by the descending vehicle. Great economy of energy is obtained, beside the gain of all the space and the avoidance of the weight of the accumulators. One feature of the system is the ease with which the motor cars will make way or pass round any carriage they encounter, the connecting wire being sufficiently long to allow of such deviations.—London Mail.



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Wine of Cardui is the guardian of a woman's health and happiness from youth to old age. It helps her safely into womanhood. It sustains her during the trials of pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood, making labor easy and preventing flooding and miscarriage. It gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life.

WINE OF CARDUI

cures leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and menstrual irregularity in every form. It is valuable in every trying period of a woman's life. It reinforces the nervous system, acts directly on the genital organs and is the finest tonic for women known. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

Batesville, Ala., July 11, 1906. I am using Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicines in their homes all the time. I have three girls and they are using it with me.

Mrs. KATE BROWDER.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

safe, with a surety in the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Cure ends in a day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Files of People

testify to the merit of Benger's Food in curing pauper. It immediately restores and quickens. No other value so healing.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world."—Chas. Bender, a newsboy of Erie, Pa. Nothing else is good.

The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

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Foley's
cures colic

France, with upward of 40,000,000 of population, has but one really large city—Paris, with 2,715,000 inhabitants. The two next largest are Marseilles with 494,769, and Lyons, with 453,245 inhabitants.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist who has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proposition has so much faith in its cure that it offers a reward of \$100 to any person who can cure a case of Catarrh.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Professor Wilbur C. Knight of the state university of Wyoming is engaged in putting together pieces of a sea serpent which he discovered in 1895.

The Real Cause of Dandruff and Baldness.

At one time dandruff was attributed to be the result of a feverish condition of the scalp, which threw off the dried cuticle in scales.

Professor Unna, Hamburg, Germany, noted authority on skin diseases, explodes this theory and says that dandruff is a germ disease.

This germ is really responsible for the dandruff and for so many bald heads. It can be cured if it is gone about in the right way. The right way, of course, and the only way, is to kill the germ.

Newbro's Herpetide does this, and causes the hair to grow luxuriantly, just as nature intended it should.

It keeps some women so busy trying to preserve their charms that they haven't time for anything else.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Hawthorne spent six months to a year in composition of each of his romances.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT.
Will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—14 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

Garfield Headache Powders! 4 Powders are sold for 10c. 1 Powder cures a headache.

California is producing daisies a foot in circumference.

Garfield Tea cures constipation.

London requires 600,000 cows to supply it with dairy produce.

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

The largest slaughter house in the world is in Kansas City, Kas.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple). Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

No man is the wiser for his learning; wit and wisdom are born with a man.—John Selden.

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LOOK AND LISTEN.

When It Is Not Legally Necessary at a Railroad Crossing.

The rule requiring a traveler on a public highway before crossing a steam railroad, to look and listen is held by the Court of Appeals in the case of Apollonia Pejowski, as administratrix against the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company not to apply when the situation was such that if the traveler looked and listened he would not have discovered the danger.

The plaintiff's intestate was killed while crossing the tracks of the defendant at Edison avenue in the city

tober 17, 1895. The deceased was seated on the seat of a two-horse market wagon, driving. When about fifteen feet from the railroad tracks he stopped to allow a freight train to pass. The night was cloudy and dark, with neither moon nor stars visible. There was no flagman at the crossing nor light near it. The freight train made a loud noise, and after it had reached a point about one hundred feet past the crossing the deceased said "Get up," the team started, and as he was thus driving across the track he was struck by an engine following a short distance behind the train and instantly killed. There was no evidence tending to show that the decedent either looked or listened, and it did not appear whether he was familiar with the crossing or not. A witness, whose eyesight and hearing were good, was walking on the sidewalk. He also stopped and waited for the freight train to pass. As the decedent started to drive over the track the witness walked alongside, and, as he testified, listened and looked as he went upon the track, but neither saw nor heard the approaching engine until the crash came. He was where he could have seen the engine if it was visible, and could have heard it if it was audible above the roar of the train. On the trial a jury gave the plaintiff a verdict, which was affirmed by the Third Appellate Division. The Court of Appeals, while holding that the railroad company in backing the engine in the way it did behind the freight train cannot be said to have exercised reasonable care, orders a reversal because of an error in the charge of the justice. Judge Vann, for the court of last resort, says that in the absence of any evidence that the deceased either looked or listened before going upon the track, the trial by jury should not have been permitted to assume that he did so from the circumstances of the accident, and a charge that they might so infer and permitting them to find a verdict upon that theory is reversible error.—Utica Daily Press.

THE CHOPHOUSE WAITER.

His Characteristic Differences from Other Species of His Genus.

The typical chophouse waiter goes on duty at 6, and works until 2 or 3 in the morning. His knowledge of human nature is great, his information on the subject of sporting matters is exhaustive, and his emoluments in the way of tips are perhaps larger than those of any other waiter in town; not excluding the most popular who serve at the finer restaurants. Not that he understands the art of waiting with any degree of the skill of the French waiter. He is a creature of moods and of impulses, and it depends on his state of mind whether the mustard be brought immediately or not brought at all. Direct orders grate upon him, and cause him often to lapse into an entire forgetfulness as to the article required. One has to understand the chophouse waiter to get the best results from him. He is like a rare violin, and must be handled dexterously in order to produce harmony. Frequently the chophouse waiter receives not only tips in the way of cash, but information as to Wall street deals on which he often realizes. Naturally all this gives him an air. Also, as he serves the distinctly gay after-theater crowds, he gets to know the magnificent levels of life. In no way is he ever servile, as is the Franco-Swiss. On the contrary, his fault is to verge on the other extreme of familiar confidence, to reply to any criticism with badinage, and to treat the poor in heart with a magnificent and patronizing condescension. Every popular chophouse waiter cherishes one dream—to open a place of his own, where he may amass the undoubted profits that are to be had in this business. A very prosperous chophouse proprietor in town and many of the fashionable hotel proprietors and managers were graduated from the ranks of waiterdom.—New York Sun.

Strictly Useful.

"Our church fair was a splendid success," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"Did you sell lots of things?"

"Yes."

"Yes, indeed. Everything was ever so useful, I can't think of a single article that couldn't be saved up and donated to be sold at the next fair."

Eat as fast or slow as others, and finish the course when they do.

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and then, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The number of artificial eyes worn in New York city is estimated to be a trifle less than 12,000. For the whole country the number may be placed at 240,000.

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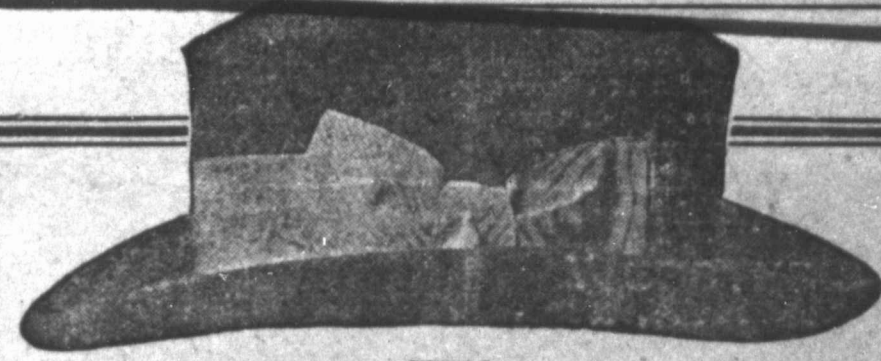
Louis XIII could not grow a beard, in compliment to the king's smooth face the courtiers all shaved, and beardless faces were the fashion during his reign.

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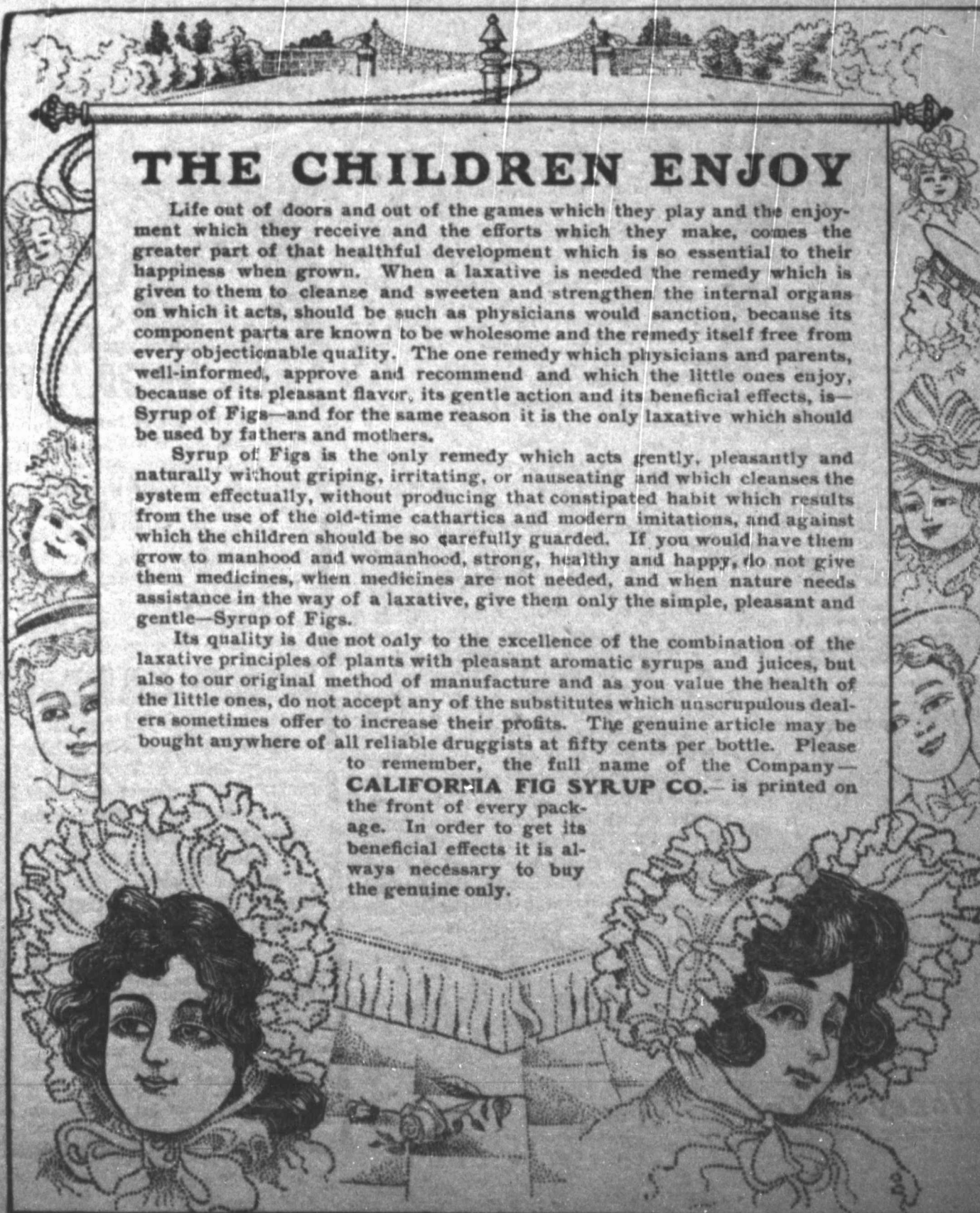
Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Rolla, Mo., had a \$10,000 fire.
Vienna, Austria, is to have electric street cars.
Cedar Rapids, Ia., is to have a \$50,000 hospital.

The main portion of Crab Orchard, Neb., burned.

United States warship Marietta has arrived at Colon.

Over 200 hundred soldiers were frozen to death in Japan.

The emperor of China received the diplomatic corps at Peking.

The supreme court of the United States will recess until Feb. 24.

United States Steel corporation reports 1903 outlook satisfactory.

Incessant rains have partially inundated Samar Island, Philippines.

Officers of the German training ship Moltke called on President Roosevelt.

At Davenport, Ia., Mrs. Hugo Thode became suddenly insane and hanged herself.

A Brussels institution will employ electricity in the treatment of consumption.

Capt. W. G. Lingo, a prominent Mississippi river steamboatman, died at St. Louis.

J. C. Berry, a former conductor, was killed on the Frisco road near Holston, Kan.

Thomas Ansbrough, 89 years old, died at Clay City, Ill. He resided there since 1830.

William Humberger jumped from a wagon near Wabash, Ind., and broke his neck and jaw.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, 110 years old, died at Monmouth, Ill. She saw five generations.

A fire alarm in a theater at Marion, Ind., caused a stampede. Many persons were injured.

While eating a ham sandwich in a Philadelphia restaurant, James Creiger choked to death.

City council of Colorado Springs, Colo., has agreed to grant the city of Victor 70,000,000 gallons of water.

William Lennox has been elected president of the Isabella Gold Mining company of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Capt. Prosper Gillette, a prominent Missourian, died at Hannibal. He was a resident of that city half a century.

In an accident at the plant of the Illinois Steel company at Chicago one man was killed and four others badly injured.

Mrs. Sarah Mackay of Pana, Ill., was afflicted with intermittent sneezing. At one time she sneezed consecutively seventy times.

John Harman of Colorado Springs, Colo., has bought the Aparicedo group of mines in Guadalupe, Mexico, mining district, comprising 129 acres. The consideration was \$72,000.

Luke Connelly, an ice cutter, while getting water for his team at Dubuque, Ia., cut a hole in the ice. He slipped and fell in the water and was carried under the ice. His body was recovered some time afterward.

At Lincoln, Neb., William J. Bryan became an entered apprentice in Lincoln Masonic lodge No. 19 on the night of the 28th ult. He will speak at a banquet to be given when he takes the third degree.

In a deed conveying to the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., land for a park, a proviso has been inserted prohibiting automobiles and other horseless vehicles from entering. Gen. William J. Palmer is the donor.

Georgiana and Richard Smith, 14 and 11 years of age, sister and brother, and Joseph Calvin, a man who worked for the father of the children, broke through the ice while skating near Alki, Wash., and were drowned.

As the result of a quarrel in a gambling room at Gas City, Ind., Elmer O'Brien was terribly stabbed and William Tomlin arrested. A game of poker was in progress at the time, and the two men had a dispute.

The high school seniors at Landen, O., took sides with a classmate who had been expelled by the superintendent, and the latter meted the same punishment to the entire class. Expelled boy went to work as a railroad fireman and was killed.

VALLEY OF DEATH.

EIGHTY-FIVE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

Sixteen Live Men Taken Out, and Many Yet Are Unaccounted for.

Eagle Pass, Texas, February 3.—The valley of the Sabinas at Hondo, Mexico, is as "the Valley of the Shadow of Death." Eighty-five dead bodies have been so far brought to the surface and sixteen men more dead than alive, mangled nearly beyond recognition. The full force of the night shift was 161, but they did not all go down. Of those known to have gone there are about forty still to account for.

They are not likely to be living, for if not killed outright the deadly carbonic oxide following the explosion will do the rest, especially in the remotest rooms of the mines.

The direct cause of the explosion may never be exactly known. The accepted theory is ignition by a naked light. The men as a rule work with such stuck in front of their little caps, unless cautioned otherwise. It is the duty of the fire boss, night and morning, to precede the miners and explore the workings with a Davy safety lamp, by means of which he can detect any accumulation of gas. Presumably this was done on Friday night. The mine is about twenty-five feet deeper than those adjacent, having a depth of 375 feet, and is a dry mine, consequently fine explosive coal dust finds lodgment in crannies on ledge and floor and permeates the air and is often an unsuspected danger. A combination of gas and dust may account for the terrible explosion. The main was opened up only about a year ago and the workings, which are on the room and pillar system, have not extended far enough, apparently, to call for a second or specially constructed ventilating shaft.

Ventilation has been secured by a powerful fan forcing air down the first shaft sunk, a kind of winding crude stairway descending near and parallel to the present working shaft. The ventilation was stopped by the explosion and the temperature of the mine rose accordingly. The fan is now working, but meanwhile the stench-laden and impure hot air makes the work of rescuing parties difficult.

Culberson's Straight Talk.

Washington, February 3.—Senator Culberson indulged in some "straight talk" concerning the war department soon after the senate convened today. Some ten days ago he offered and had adopted a resolution calling on the department to transmit to the senate copies of all suggestions, criticisms and correspondence between the war department and any officers or any person or corporation and between the department and any official and the Philippine commission with reference to the customs duties affecting the Philippines.

The Texas senator wanted to use this information in connection with the discussion of the pending tariff bill and when informed today that the war department had not even replied to the request made of it, he denounced the delay as unnecessary and unseemly in view of the fact that the tariff matter is now being considered and that the department has been given plenty of time in which to furnish the documents asked for.

In the meantime, some of the republican papers in this section are criticizing Senator Culberson for asking for information which they claim can not be furnished except at great expense to the government and which might just as easily be secured by the senator himself. The facts in the case by no means bear out these assertions.

To Broaden the Gauge.

Corpus Christi, Texas, February 3.—The work of widening the roadbed of the Texas Mexican road for the purpose of converting it into a standard gauge is progressing with all possible speed. A large number of new rails, ties, etc., are reported arriving already for the laying of the standard gauge track, and by June it is expected rapid transit will come in over a standard gauge road to supplant the "cannon ball" now running over it.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

A Boy Kills His Brother With an Unloaded Gun.

Waxahachie, Texas, February 3.—News reached here yesterday morning of a deplorable accident which occurred at Ovilla in this county late Saturday evening. Sidney and Jinks Keese, sons of Mr. George S. Keese, aged respectively 14 and 12 years, were out hunting during the afternoon and returned home just before night. The loaded shells were in the gun and it was put away. Later a rabbit entered the yard and the younger boy took down the gun and shot it. He neglected to remove the unused shell and his brother took the gun from him, saying he would shoot the hired man. The younger boy remarked that he would not shoot anyone. To this he replied that he would shoot him, and suiting his action to the word, drew the gun on his brother and pulled the trigger. There was a deafening report and the little boy fell to the ground with an ugly wound in his side. Death was instantaneous. The parents of the two boys are almost prostrated with grief over the deplorable accident. The funeral of the unfortunate boy took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large crowd.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Austin, Texas, February 3.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today:

Certificate of dissent answered. Margaret G. Lord vs. New York Life Insurance company, from Galveston county.

Cause submitted: F. & M. Fischer vs. J. H. Simon, from Washington county.

Motion for rehearing submitted: William M. Kellett vs. Callie R. Trice, from McLennan county.

Reset for February 24: P. W. Hazelwood vs. Charles Rogan, Commissioner, petition for mandamus.

In the case of Margaret G. Lord vs. New York Life Insurance company, from Galveston, the court answered the certificate of dissent. This was a case where the life insurance policy was made payable to the sister instead of the wife, but the deceased left a will bequeathing all of his property to his wife. Under the will the suit was brought to recover the amount of the policy made to the sister. The closing sentence in the opinion, which was written by Associate Justice Brown, states: "We answer that the facts certified present sufficient evidence as a matter of law to support the finding of the jury that Richard Lord did give the policy to his sister, Kate Lord."

The Oleo Bill.

Washington, February 3.—Representative Burleson participated in the debate on the oleomargarine bill today. He protested against the proposed tax, but said he had no objection to that provision of the bill which seeks to make manufacturers of oleo brand their product, in order that it may be distinguished from butter. He laid particular stress on the phase of the matter affecting the cotton seed oil industry, and called attention to the fact that the district he represented contained more cotton seed oil mills than any other in the country, with the sole exception of the First (Houston) Texas district. Texas produced one-third of the cotton crop of the United States, he pointed out, and the cattle within the borders of the state constituted about one-seventh of the total number in the country. Both the cotton and the cattle industries, he declared, would be seriously affected if the bill under discussion became a law. He used some very vigorous language in arraigning the interests which are backing the bill.

Conference on Schley.

Washington, February 3.—Admiral Evans, Captain Clark and Commander Wainwright had a conference of several hours with the president today on the matter of the appeal of Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry. It is not thought that the president's answer will be ready for some time yet. In the meantime it is thought to be the president's purpose to confer with a number of the more important officers who gave their testimony before the court. While the officers were with the president today he denied himself to all callers. He also invited them to luncheon.

A MINE EXPLOSION

SEVENTY-SIX DEAD BODIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECOVERED.

NONE WERE FOUND ALIVE.

One Hundred Men Were Exposed When the Catastrophe Occurred. Other Details.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 3.—Details are slowly reaching here of a terrible explosion in mine No. 6 of the Coahuila Coal company at Hondo, about 70 miles southwest of Eagle Pass Friday night or early Saturday morning. Upward of 100 men were working in the mine.

The latest news is that 76 dead bodies have been recovered so far. None have been found alive and it is believed all have been burned or choked to death. They were chiefly Mexicans, with a few Chinamen.

The coal is bituminous and charged with gas. It is thought to have been ignited by a naked light. No. 6 was only opened up a few months ago and is the deepest mine on the property.

The mines were one of C. P. Huntington's Mexican industries and are closely affiliated with the Mexican International railroad.

The Charter is Ready.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3.—James W. Swayne returned today from Beaumont, where he went to meet an oil expert who is to pass on the merits of the property for the New York capitalists who are to build a pipe line from Beaumont to Fort Worth with laterals extending to towns en route. Mr. Swayne reports that the expert will undoubtedly make a favorable report, as he found the situation far beyond his most sanguine expectations. The expert had enough faith in the oil proposition to invest \$24,000 for twenty-five feet of ground in the oil district.

Mr. Swayne said the charter for the \$10,000,000 pipe line company had already been drawn up. It provides for headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Swayne will likely be made president of the big company. He will return to New York in about ten days to complete the deal. This transaction is independent of the \$4,500,000 deal in which the English capitalists are interested.

Former Governor James S. Hogg and Business Manager Campbell of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate left Beaumont last night for New York on business connected with the deal. They may go to England before their return to Texas.

War Tax Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The majority and minority reports on the bill reducing the war revenue taxes are practically completed, the purpose being to report the bill to the house after a meeting of the ways and means committee today. Chairman Payne's majority report deals mainly with the extent and details of the reduction which is said to be the largest single reduction of taxation ever made by a nation. The minority of the committee conferred at 11 a. m. to sign the final draft of their report. It will concur with the majority in supporting the tax reduction, and also will discuss the general subject of tariff revision.

Young Griffo Nearly Frozen.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Albert Griffiths, the Australian prize fighter, best known as "Young Griffo," was found today nearly frozen to death in a vacant lot within half a block of the Bridewell. Both hands and feet were frozen and surgeons are of the opinion that amputation of the hands will be necessary. Griffo for many years was a fistie marvel, and was considered one of the most skilled and scientific pugilists who ever donned boxing gloves. Of late years he has been leading a fast life and was penniless.

Brackenridge's New Yacht.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 3.—The large three-masted pleasure yacht which was recently built at Lake Charles, La., for Colonel J. T. Brackenridge of Austin arrived here yesterday morning in charge of Captain Will Anderson, who superintended her construction. The vessel, which bears on her sternplate the name Navidad of Corpus Christi, is one of the staunchest and most commodious pleasure yachts on the Texas coast and cost about \$5000.

FIRE AT WATERBURY.

Two Lives Were Lost—Fire Started in Heart of the City.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Waterbury broke out in the heart of the city shortly before 6:30 yesterday evening and at 10:15 was not under control. A large section of the business part of the city has already been wiped out and in the high wind there is little hope of saving what still stands in that part of the business section south of Exchange Place. The department on the third floor of the store of the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods company at 108-112 Bank street. That store and many adjoining buildings are in ruins. Insurance men estimate that the property damage already done will be found to be considerably over \$1,000,000 and there is no hope of extinguishing the fire before that figure is doubled.

The first building to catch from the Reid & Hughes company store was a tall structure occupied by the Salvation Army barracks and Turkish bath. A moment or two later the flames leaped across Bank street and wiped out the Ryan & Fitzmaurice block, Cannon & Webster's drug store, Davis' cigar store and the store of J. B. Mullings & Sons. The fire burned rapidly through to South Main street and jumped across that street, shriveling the buildings like paper. At the same time the flames caught the Masonic temple and traveled from the Salvation Army building to the rear of the Franklin house on Grand street, and the entire block, consisting of seven or eight handsome five-story buildings, with thirty tenements and the large quarters of the Waterbury Americans, were in ruins before midnight.

Pittsburg to Have a Modern Hotel.

Pittsburg, Texas, Feb. 3.—Large quantities of brick and sand are being placed on the ground for an elegant and handsomely appointed hotel. The building will front 94 feet on Marshall street and 74 feet facing the Cotton Belt tracks, running north. The site selected is a admirable one—conveniently located to both depots and the business section of the city. The building will have 34 rooms and be strictly modern and conducted correctly. Mr. F. C. Clayton will be sole owner and proprietor. Pittsburg has been badly in need of a hotel for several years.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire at Rockdale.

Rockdale, Texas, Feb. 3.—The barn of Mrs. Dr. A. C. Isaacs burned yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Loss between \$500 and \$600; no insurance. The vehicles, harness and horses were taken out in time. The origin of the fire is thought to have been carelessness of a negro who had a room in the building.

Residence at Greenville.

Greenville, Texas, Feb. 3.—The two-story residence of D. W. Gregory, local cashier for the Cotton Belt, burned yesterday evening. Loss on building and household goods, \$2500; insurance, \$2300.

Admiral Schley's Tour.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley braved the cold today for a visit to the tomb of Andrew Jackson. The trip to the Hermitage, twelve miles from Nashville, was made in a special train leaving here at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Arriving the party was taken in charge by a committee from the Ladies' Hermitage association and escorted to the old brick church where Jackson worshiped. After the services, which were largely attended by people of the "Hermitage district," the distinguished visitors were forced to hold something of a levee, the congregation filing by and shaking hands.

Very Severe Blizzard.

New York, Feb. 3.—Since sundown yesterday a gale has been blowing at Sandy Hook. At times the wind reached the rate of over sixty miles an hour. The steam pilot boat New York, which is used to any weather, came in tonight and anchored under the lee of the highlands. The electric lighted buoys marking the ordinary channel and the southwest spit were purposely extinguished tonight, owing to the heavy sea grounding the cables.

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has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent in the demand of good lands for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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PRISONERS CAUGHT

OFFICERS SHOT STRAIGHT AND WOUNDED BOTH.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Shot Herself, but Not Fatally—The Biddies Used Shot Guns but Put Up a Poor Fight

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Edward Biddle in jail dying, John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddies from the penitentiary, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning.

The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy is thrilling. The scene was a snow-covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double team sleighs filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, overtook the Biddies in the one-horse sleigh stolen at Perrysville.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler this afternoon by deputy sheriffs and other officers. The officers were certain that they were on the right trail.

The Biddies ate dinner at Mount Chestnut five miles east of Butler. The made a detour of the town of Butler and after going several miles east turned north and then west. The Pittsburg officers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles, but when they found their mistake they made up for lost time by telephoning and telegraphing ahead for fresh horses. They reached Mt. Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddies and Mrs. Soffel. At this point they secured fresh horses.

The two sleighs with the eight officers started westward and met the Biddies and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect, the Biddies having learned that they were almost overtaken and taking what they considered the only chance they had, drove eastward and met their doom. When the detectives and officers came within sixty yards of the fugitives they opened fire with Winchester. The Biddies promptly answered with shotguns. Mrs. Soffel, too, stood up in the sleigh and with a revolver in each hand blazed away at her pursuers. When Edward Biddle fell and she saw she was about to be captured she fired a bullet into her own breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will recover as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight.

Edward Biddle was so seriously wounded that he will die, and John Biddle, though shot in numerous parts of the body, will probably recover, as none of the bullets reached a vital spot.

Record Breaker in New Charters.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—This has been a record breaking month in the office of the secretary of state. During the month 109 charters and 35 charter amendments were filed, against 14 amendments for the same month last year. The receipts from charter fees during the month were \$14,945.

The Beaumont oil boom was inaugurated in January last year and notwithstanding that fact the office receipts for January this year far exceed those of the same month last year.

Residence and Contents.
Denison, Texas, Feb. 1.—The two story residence of J. F. Reid, occupied by Tony Golke, was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Reid's loss is about \$3000 on the building. He carried \$1500 insurance. Mr. Golke saved nothing but one trunk and estimates his loss at about \$1800 with \$800 insurance. The residence of J. J. Hiser adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$300 and insured.

A Quarrel and a Killing.
Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 1.—Katie Johnson, colored, was placed in jail here today for the murder of Jennie McAllister also colored, which occurred Sunday night fifty miles east of here, near Wiley. The women quarreled and began shooting at each other. Katie Johnson was shot in the thigh, while the McAllister woman was shot in the head and died in a few hours.

AN APPEAL BY THE BOERS.

Roosevelt Asked to Intercede for the Life of Commander Kritzing.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special cable from Amsterdam says:

Boer delegates Fischer, Wolvenans and Wessels cabled to President Roosevelt today beseeching his intervention to save the life of Commander Kritzing, sentenced to death after his capture by the British.

Although the British authorities have announced that he was executed a week ago, the Boer delegates do not believe he has been killed.

Commander Kritzing is described as a leader of exceptional ability, and has been repeatedly referred to in dispatches as being hotly pursued, cornered or crushed.

At one time no less than seven British columns were in pursuit of Kritzing, but on reaching the Orange river, where they thought they had him caught, they discovered he was fifty miles in the rear tearing up the railroads.

A British officer who fell into Kritzing's hands describes him as a fine looking man, about five feet ten inches high, broad shouldered, and speaking English perfectly.

Sea Wall Will Be Built.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1.—There is no longer any doubt regarding the raising of the money for the proposed sea wall for the protection of Galveston. The wealthy class of business men of the city have taken up the matter and they promise to subscribe liberally for the bonds. This settles the matter. There is wealth here still, and when the people who are now behind the enterprise take hold of the raising of funds the carrying out of the project is assured. It is true that rich people of Galveston have suffered severely, both from losses sustained by the storm and in the depreciation of property values since that time. However, there are many here who are willing to take bonds in large quantities.

R. Waverly Smith, John Sealy and the firm of Ball, Hutchins & Co. agree to take \$50,000 worth of bonds, and L. H. Kempner and the firm of Adoue & Lobit have also agreed to take \$50,000 each upon the condition that eight firms or individuals of the city take a similar quantity.

In all probability it will be the county bonds that are issued. Representative Tarpey, who resides on the mainland, says he thinks the mainland district of the county can be depended on to vote for the bond issue.

A Nine Inch Gusher.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Beaumont field promises another surprise this week by producing a nine-inch gusher. The Forward Reduction company has been bailing on the well for the past two days and the increased amount of gas in evidence today indicates that it may come in tomorrow. Oil rose 100 feet last night, but on account of the great amount of water necessary for drilling a nine-inch hole it requires considerable time to bail it out.

Trouble in Ireland.

London, Feb. 1.—Dispatches received here from Dublin are alarming reports of a reign of terror prevailing in Roscommon county. The tenants who are suspected of paying rent are visited at night by armed men, notices are posted threatening death to traitors and midnight meetings are of nightly occurrence, the people being assembled by beacon fires.

Cabbage Plant Shipments.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 1.—Another large shipment of Corpus Christi cabbage plants has been made from here to Mobile, Ala. Yesterday morning 100,000 plants were shipped by express and another 100,000 today. This, with the 25,000 shipped a few days ago, makes 225,000 shipped from here to Mobile during the past week and more are yet to be shipped.

Schwab Has Not Resigned.

New York, Feb. 1.—A rumor that Charles M. Schwab had resigned as president of the United Steel corporation went through Wall street today, but it was unqualifiedly denied by J. Pierpont Morgan. "Mr. Schwab has not resigned, nor is there any meeting scheduled for the consideration of his resignation as has been stated," said Mr. Morgan.

Wharton.—Wood has been scarce this winter and of late, owing to the continued cold and wet weather which brings it to the highest prices ever reached since the winter of 1887-8.

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FUNNYGRAPHS.

"Did the prisoner indulge in objections?" asked the young attorney of the witness. "No, sir," replied the latter. "I never knew him to take anything but whisky."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Chemist (to poor woman)—You must take this medicine three times a day after meals. Patient—But, sir, I seldom get meals these 'ard times. Chemist (passing on to next customer)—Then take it before them.—The King.

This death notice is credited to a Missouri paper: "Uncle Jimmy Simpson's obituary was unaccountably crowded out last week. Uncle Jim was a mighty good man, and we are sorry we could not print the notice of his death sooner."

He—Of course, dear, I'll be back from the club in time for the opera, but in case it should turn out to be impossible, I'll send you a note by messenger. She—That's not necessary; it just dropped out of your overcoat pocket.—Brooklyn Life.

Famous Scientist (excitedly)—Something must be done to stop the spread of the opium habit among women. Great editor (calmly)—Very well, sir; I'll put in a paragraph saying that a hankering for opium is a sign of old age.—New York City.

Charles de Kay, while talking with an Irish gentleman who was staying at the Waldorf-Astoria, asked a visitor if he put his shoes outside his door at night to be blackened. "No," was the reply; "begorra, I feared they'd glid 'em."—New York Times.

A musician, brought to despair by the poor playing of a lady in a room above his own, meets her one day in the hall with her three-year-old child, and says, in a most friendly manner: "Your little one plays quite well for her age. I hear her practice every day."—London Tit-Bits.

Merchant—Have you had any experience in chinaware? Applicant—Years of it, sir. Merchant—What do you do when you break a valuable piece? Applicant—Well, sir—I usually put it together again, and place it where some customer will knock it over. Merchant—You'll do.—Tit-Bits.

HAPPY TIT-BITS.

"I notice that France is now enjoying an anti-corset movement." "Well, I never could understand how it was that those dreadfully thin French women ever had any use for them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When two philosophers quarrel it is merely a sage brush.

PROPOSED NEW UNION LEAGUE CLUB HOUSE



The above is a picture of the proposed new Union League club house at Chicago.

In appearance the design resembles the palaces of old Rome and Florence, the style being early fifteenth century renaissance. It is the style adopted in London by her great clubs. It has stood the test of criticism, and is generally conceded to be the best for such a purpose. It conveys a dignity and at the same time possesses grace and beauty to a high degree.

A leading idea in connection with the plans of the building is not only to provide a structure which shall offer every possible convenience to the club members, but to also secure a

building of semi-public character, which can be utilized on occasions of great public receptions. The idea was suggested by reason of the fact that Chicago has no such building, public or private, and needs it to place the city on a metropolitan basis. It is believed that the effect of such a structure will go beyond the mere ease of the club members, and will materially benefit the entire city.

The entrances are only two steps above the sidewalk, and the ground floor is devoted to offices, leaving the entire first floor above for lounging-room purposes, and, when occasion requires, for a state suite of unequalled appointment.

The next floor is likewise devoted to

one purpose. It contains the dining-rooms. Above that are the library, ladies' dining-rooms, and a banquet hall. The next two floors are devoted to bedrooms, of which there are fifty-six.

The top of the house contains swimming-bath, gymnasium, billiardroom, etc., placed on this upper floor in order that those functions which contribute so much to complete club life may be carried on without the slightest annoyance to those members who do not happen to be using them, and whose quiet should at all times be preserved.

The house is to be of the best materials, and the intention is to make it fireproof, but all extravagance is to be avoided.

In Honor of "Irish Brigade"

The Sixty-ninth regiment, New York, part of the famous "Irish Brigade," enlisted for three months, but in that time it took part in the battles of Blackburn's Ford and Bull Run. Many members of the 69th were captured in the latter bloody fight, the colonel being one of the number. The regiment returned from the front in August, and a few days after it was mustered out of the service an order was issued by the war department for the reorganization of an Irish brigade. Under this call eight hundred members of the 69th enlisted for three years in the 69th regiment New York volunteers, and went to the front under command of Colonel Robert Nugent, with James Kelley as lieutenant colonel and James Cavanaugh as major. The other New York regiments in the brigade were the 63d and 68th. The 28th Massachusetts and the 116th Pennsylvania were added to the Irish brigade, with two batteries, commanded by Captains Hogan and McMahon.

Internal troubles disrupted the regiment a few years ago, and despite the efforts of many prominent Irishmen, who were proud of the record made by the 69th in the civil war, to save it the command was reduced to a battalion of five companies. But even the battalion was not a united body. It was so torn by petty fights that its disbandment was discussed in the highest military circles of the state. But the friends of the old guard came to its rescue, new companies were organized, and Lieutenant Colonel George Moore Smith of the 7th regiment was placed in temporary command. This was an innovation against which some of the members protested. Only Irishmen had commanded the regiment before, they said, and the advent of an American as commander of an Irish organization could do only harm. But the results showed that the evil prophecies were false. The companies were strengthened by good recruits, the staff was improved by the addition of competent officers, and the painstaking provision of the reorganized regiment. Colonel Smith remained in command until he was elected commanding officer of the 5th brigade, when he was succeeded



Monument to the Irish Brigade at Gettysburg

by Lieutenant Colonel Edward Duffy, who had been a member of the regiment since 1867.

When the war with Spain broke out and troops were called for the 69th received authority to organize as a 12-company regiment preparatory to its entry into the United States service.

The additional companies were rapidly recruited and the enlarged command, a fine body of men, was mustered in as the 69th regiment, New York volunteer infantry, on May 19, 1898, and after doing service in southern camps awaiting orders to proceed to Cuba was mustered out on January 31, 1899.

At the Italian restaurants a small dish of Parmesan or grated cheese is put on the table with the soup tureen.

An Anglo-American Alliance.
It has been suggested that the only successful plan to avoid any further wars will be the formation of an alliance between America and England, and many people believe that the day is not far distant when all international differences will be peacefully settled. This news will be as joyfully received by everybody as the news that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters positively cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and malaria. Don't fail to give it a trial.

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For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:
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Shredded whole wheat biscuit at Baker Bro's.

There is talk of organizing a canning factory at Crockett.

Hyman's saloon for the best grades of whisky and alcohol.

You can get ten bars of good laundry soap at the Big Store for 25c.

I. L. Braham, an old friend of the COURIER, gave us a call this week.

Get your money's worth by buying bulk garden seed at Baker Bro's.

The papers report a fall of six inches of snow in west Texas Tuesday.

Buy your groceries in case lots, you get wholesale prices.
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W. W. Aiken, the mainstay of the COURIER office, has been quite sick this week, being confined to his bed.

Jesse Bishop was in town selling cotton Tuesday and said he has some twelve or fifteen bales behind yet.

Doye Porter, an all round tailor and first-class workman, has accepted a position with King & Murchison.

Have you tried that Diamond Rye Double Stamp Whiskey at Lee Goolsby's saloon? It is mild and mellow.

How about having a new velvet collar put on your overcoat? You can have it done at King & Murchison's tailor shop.

Try a bottle of Baltimore Rye, bottled by the Romeo Distilling Co., Maryland. You will find it at Goolsby's.

Do you want "your money's worth"? If so, come to the Big Store and get 8 lbs. of Arbuckle's Arizona coffee for \$1.00.

Call at the Lumber Yard and get prices on sash and doors. Car load just received.
T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Trade with us during February—you will be pleased. Free delivery to any part of the city. Phone 26.
JIM BROWN.

Call at the Lumber Yard and examine our cypress shingles from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per thousand.
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A large number of the county's population are suffering from grip. Pneumonia is prevailing in some places and seems malignant in its type.

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No. 1546 won the organ at Hyman's saloon. Mr. Jacob Krumholtz of the new saw mill at Coltharp, was the lucky winner and is very proud of it.

Don't worry about not being able to get what you want for you can get anything from a Battenberg button to a 2-horse cultivator at the Big Store.

Notice.

Be sure and get prices on my case whiskies before you buy. Prices to suit the times at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

As we go to press we hear of the marriage on yesterday (Wednesday) of Bob Aldrich and Miss Mary Monk. They left on evening train for bridal trip.

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T. C. LeMay, living about ten miles east of Crockett and one of county's most substantial citizens, says his section is in need of a postoffice and that steps are being taken to have one established.

The COURIER wants short, pointed letters from every neighborhood in the county, giving the neighborhood news with a brief comment on current events. Our friends will oblige us by sending such communications every week or so.

Lost.

A dun horse, branded "F" on left shoulder, 9 years old, foretop cut out. A bay colt, 17 months old. Both together when last heard from. Five dollars for return to undersigned at Crockett.
2t-p S. H. PLATT.

Cotton continues to come though the receipts are running low. The shipments from Crockett are running close up to 14,000 bales with a thousand on the yards. Middling cotton is bringing 7 cents in Crockett.

Need Some Stationery?

There is no need of depriving yourself of wide choice in the matter of stationery, or of paying too much for it. We have an uncommon line of stationery, and everything that goes with it. Our stock of papers is constantly supplemented by the latest styles and designs as fast as they come out.

Box and bulk papers. All sizes and shapes.

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J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST

Died.

Deputy Sheriff Luke Stewart died at his home in Crockett on Saturday night last from pneumonia. He had been ill about a week. His remains were interred on Sunday afternoon.

Strayed.

One red Durham cow with short crumpled horns, unmarked and unbranded; also one red mule heifer yearling, unmarked and branded X H on the right hip. Five dollars reward for any information leading to recovery.
4t. J. G. MATLOCK.

At the Baptist Church.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the "True Mission of Life," after which the church will hold regular monthly conference. In the evening at 7:30, the subject will be "The ideal young man from a young woman's point of view." The evening sermon will be the first of a series of special interest to the young people. These services will be short and interesting. The young people will receive pleasure and profit.

Real Estate..

4 Residence Lots at.....\$100.00
Corner Business Lot at...\$700.00
2 Cheap Residences near square.
116 acres Improved Farm on railroad near Crockett....\$500.00
And a dozen other

BARGAINS.

HOMES BUILT ON TIME.

Loans Secured—Notes Bought.

Court and Official Bonds.

NOTARY IN OFFICE,

J. H. PAINTER & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas.

For Sale.

My gin outfit, consisting of two 60-saw Pratt gins and all improved machinery for cleaning and handling cotton. This gin is comparatively new. Has run one season, ginning 1080 bales. If taken in the next 60 days will be sold at a great bargain. Also one good delivery hack and horse. Call on W. E. Cannon, Crockett, Texas.

The called meeting of the county democratic executive committee for Friday of last week developed the want of a quorum for the third time. It was a very bad day for any sort of a meeting and it was hardly expected that many members from a distance would get here. Only three or four of the committee were present. Chairman Downes will likely issue another call in a short time.

Bronson.

ED. COURIER:
Like the rest of the county we have been in the grasp of the blizzard down here. Too cold and disagreeable to do much, though farmers are making some preparations for crops.

Our school has closed and the teacher gone.

J. M. Satterwhite has been quite sick for some time though better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bynum spent Sunday with the family of J. I. Satterwhite.

B. F. Salas, pastor of this church, preached for us Saturday and Sunday last.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

List of Members

Of Democratic Executive Committee for 1902:
J. E. Downes, chairman, Crockett.
Jno. F. Henderson, Boggs, (Ash postoffice.)
T. H. Phipps, Holly.
Arch Adams, Antioch.
W. H. Threadgill, Porter Springs.
S. M. Hallmark, Creek.
W. P. Kyle, Daly.
S. S. Elliott, Percilla.
Dr. F. C. Woodward, Grapeland.
E. E. Barlow, Daniel.
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W. D. Gimonds, Weldon.
W. B. Cochran, Lovelady.
J. S. Bitner, Shiloh.
H. W. Threadgill, Dodson.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of Interest.

Monday and Tuesday of this week were occupied in the main in the trial before Judge Winfree of parties indicted by the last grand jury for violations of the local option law in some precincts and for violating the license law in others. The cases tried created quite an interest on the part of the public and they were watched with no small degree of concern. The bills, some fifteen or twenty, were found by the last grand jury against parties for selling certain patent medicine preparations, under the title of "Juniper Bitters" and other names, which the evidence showed to be intoxicating.

The state was represented by County Attorney Earle Adams, Jr., and the defendants by Trav Dashiell of Palestine who is said to have been employed by the manufacturers or wholesale agents of these so-called patent medicines. One indictment was defective in the omission of an important word, several were dismissed because the witnesses declined to swear that they were intoxicated by drinking the "bitters," while others fell through because the court didn't permit the county attorney to prove that the "bitters" were intoxicating.

That these so-called patent medicines, labelled "bitters," are intoxicating there is not the shadow of a doubt if the evidence of those who drank the stuff and the evidence of those who see the effects of such drinking, is worth anything and it is so straight and overwhelming that there can be no doubt of it.

If such can be sold without a license then straight whiskey can sold. If such stuff can be sold in local option districts without violating the law of such districts then whiskey can be sold. But it is a violation of the law to thus sell whiskey and we believe it is a violation of the law to sell these so-called "mediated bitters." And those charged with enforcing these laws should try it again.

Bileus Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Election Gossip.

As the days go by the air is full of gossip as to possible candidates for the different offices to be filled this year. A few are announcing as will be seen from our columns. From street talk there will be two or more for every office to be filled. Jno. Saxson is spoken of as a possible candidate for justice peace of Prec. 1.

It is not possible to keep pace with the number spoken of as running for assessor. Col Stokes is being mentioned as a candidate for the legislature, while it is generally thought likely that N. B. Barbee and W. B. Wall will also be candidates for the same position. Jno. Brightman, Joe B. Stanton and E. B. Hail all seem to have the field to themselves, though the names of Jake Sheridan and Herbert Leaverton have been mentioned in connection with the race for sheriff.

Frost Bites and Chills.

quickly cured by Chamberlain's, the most healing remedy for colds.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
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"NED'S" LAST FLING.

"Ned Newtham," still skulking behind the bushes, flings another stone in last week's Enterprise. "Ned" knows he is defending a state of affairs which he can't afford to do in daylight and for that reason hides out. But he fails to cover himself completely. The COURIER knew who "Ned" was ten days or more ago. We fired into the right hole, as Sam Jones puts it, and some one yelled. We said "Ned" was a criminal lawyer.

In this we were slightly mistaken. He isn't exactly a criminal lawyer, unless it be in the perverted application of that word which the general public sometimes makes to some of that profession. But he is a lawyer with a criminal case or rather with one criminal case. A historical celebrity once said of another public character of that time that he was a "great braggart of vice," meaning that he pretended to be more dissolute and immoral than he really was. "Ned" with full apologies to all is a "great braggart of virtue." In his daily walks, talks and professions he poses as a great friend of law and order, in these same professions he denounces crime and bewails the deplorably bad state of affairs in this county and then goes off in hiding and fires from the bushes. "Ned" had an experience once out in the open with his real name to an article and we presume that he prefers the covert method of attack now to any other kind.

It is somewhat amusing and very edifying indeed to see both "the law and the gospel" as typified by "Ned" and his clerical confreres making attacks under hiding, not daring to avow their names or to show their heads. In view of the noble traditions of "the law" and the sacred teachings of "the gospel" how must the laity feel when these twin "Apostles" of reform deem it indispensable to get under cover to defend the right. Come out from under the bushes, "Ned." If you don't, we shall feel it is our duty to drag you out and parade you before the public in your real name and real light.

GREAT PACKING HOUSES.

Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. of Chicago have made contracts and begun the work for erection of two immense packing houses in Fort Worth, to cost three million dollars, seven stories high and covering acres of ground. The contracts call for large immediately available plants with possibilities of development on a vast scale. It is stated that arrangements for stockyards and packing houses contemplate making that city the greatest hog and cattle market in the world. The benefits to the state from such an enterprise will not be confined to that section alone but will be felt by the entire state and southwest. The business of raising hogs for market should become a great industry in this State as that of cattle and sheep already is.

With the domestic and foreign markets for hog products which the packing interests already enjoy and the prospect of greater and wider markets to be furnished by the Isthmian canal, there is a great future ahead for the stock interests of the south and southwest. The indications are that there will be no more profitable business than that of raising fine hogs for market, and especially so if no effective remedy is found for the boll weevil.

Stonewall Jackson's Way.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Thos. Jefferson Jackson, who was born at Clarksburg, W. Va., January 21, 1824. The famous poem is reprinted as a tribute to the man who was perhaps the most brilliant soldier and leader of soldiers that this country ever produced. Jackson's military science was summed up in the maxim, "To move swiftly, strike vigorously, and secure all the fruits of victory is the secret of successful war;" his practical philosophy in the noble sentence, "What is life without honor?" Of the verses printed below, which form one of the most striking literary memorials of the civil war, it has been said that "a man must be great to have such a song written of him."

Come, stack arms, men, pile on the rails;
Stir up the campfire bright!
No growling if the canteen fails,
We'll make a roaring night.
Here Shenandoah brawls along,
There burly Blue Ridge echoes strong,
To swell the brigade's rousing song
Of Stonewall Jackson's way.

We see him now—the queer slouched hat
Cocked o'er his eye askew;
The shrewd, dry smile; the speech so pat,
So calm, so blunt, so true.
The "Blue-light Elder" knows 'em well;
Says he, "That's Banks; he's fond of shell,
Lord save his soul! We'll give him—!" Well,
That's Stonewall Jackson's way.

Silence! Ground arms! Kneel all! Caps off!
Old massa's going to pray.
Strangle the fool that dares to scoff;
Attention! It's his way.
Appealing from his native sod
In forma pauperis to God;
"Lay bare thine arm! Stretch forth thy rod!
Amen!" That's Stonewall's way.

He's in the saddle now. Fall in!
Steady! The whole brigade.
Hill's at the ford, cut off; we'll win
His way out, ball and blade.
What matter if our shoes are worn?
Quick step! We're with him before morn—
That's Stonewall Jackson's way.

Ah, no! wait and watch and yearn
For news of Stonewall's band.
Ah, widow! read, with eyes that burn,
That ring upon thy hand.
Ah wife! sew on, pray on, hope on.
Thy life shall not be all forlorn;
The foe had better ne'er been born
That gets in Stonewall's way!

—John Williamson Palmer in Washington Times.

COLONIZATION FOR THIS STATE.

Great Scheme of the Allied Harriman Lines.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Officials of the traffic departments of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and their allied lines are meeting here with a view to perfecting the largest colonization plan ever attempted by western roads.

It is the purpose of the men controlling the Harriman lines to provide occupants for millions of acres of fertile and unoccupied lands in southern California, Texas and western Louisiana. The general plan will be to send into the middle and eastern states, and possibly into some of the northwestern states, fully 1000 immigrants or colonization agents, whose duty it shall be to induce immigration to the territories mentioned.

Officials who are arranging the details of the plan are J. C. Stubbs, traffic director for the Harriman lines; General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific, S. F. B. Morse, assistant traffic manager of the Texas lines of the Southern Pacific, and B. Campbell, traffic manager of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company.

"In the southwest," said Mr. Morse, "we have over 3,000,000 acres of fertile land which would make good homes for industrious people. We believe that no section of the United States has a more brilliant future than Texas and western Louisiana, and we are convinced that all that is necessary is to let the public know what we have got."

It is announced that within a

short time every one of the 1000 or more agents will be at work through the states east of the Mississippi river from time to time homeseekers excursions will be run to the territories mentioned and special inducements will be offered to get the public to visit the southwest and southern California.

Notice.

The truck growers have planted 700 bushels potatoes to date, have just received two car loads, same can be had by calling upon Edmiston Bros. All wishing to plant potatoes are requested to come and get the seed. We have no rules governing the planting of potatoes, all we want is for everyone to come and get the seed. 1500 bushels will not last long. We feel sure we will get a good price for all we can grow you not being a member of the association, makes no difference. We wish to grow a fine crop and say to you that Edmiston Bros. have advanced the money to pay for the potatoes and will furnish the finest seed that ever come to this market at cost. We invite you to join us in this enterprise F. H. BAYNE.

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall, Mo., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on the market to day. I have used most all kinds and am sure that there is no other so good for both young and old, and especially for children. We are never without it in the house."

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

A sure remedy for Caked and Inflamed Udder in Cows.



To Cure Sore Throat.

Into a glass half full of water put an even teaspoonful of

Mexican Mustang Liniment,

mix thoroughly, and with this gargle the throat frequently. In severe cases more liniment can be added. In addition to this bathe the outside with the liniment several times a day, rubbing it well in, and the soreness will surely disappear.

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beg to report, that we carefully examined the board before the shooting, were present at the shooting, which was done by Mr. I. W. Murchison, and find No. 1346 to be the winning number. We assure the public, that it was a fair, square and legitimate transaction.

This the 1st day of February, 1902.

GEO. M. WALLER,
ROBT. E. McCONNELL, } Judges.
CHAS. J. HASSELL.

IS REAGAN FOR GOVERNOR?

Politicians Are Trying to Woo the Palestine Sage

Special to The Register.

Austin, Feb. 1.—It leaked out tonight that a movement is on foot to get Judge John Reagan to become a candidate for governor. From what can be learned the plan has been in progress for several days. Several politicians have gone to Palestine to try and induce Judge Reagan to announce as a candidate.

Should the judge decide to become a candidate it would put an entirely new phase on the gubernatorial situation, and the apparent smooth sailing of Congressman Lanham would certainly be checked.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

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