## FLORSHEIM SHOES--BEST MADE--MANN BROTHERS \& HOLTON

## FATAL AFFRAY AT ROCHELLE COSTS LIFE OF SAMI COLE



Says Business Rivals Urged Murder Charge

NEW ORGANIZATION PUTS PEP INTO FIRST MEETING OF YEAR AND PROPOSES TO DO REAL WORK IN BUILD.
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The Junior Chamber of Commerce met at the Court House,
Friday night, January 12th, and drew up a program for thi Friday night, January 12th, and drew up a program for this
year's work. The crowd was not large, due to the fact that many
of the members were sick, but an enthusiastic meeting was had
nevertheless, and many things were discussed that the Juniors of the members were sick, but an enthusiastic meeting was had
nevertheless, and many things were discussed that the Juniors
expect to put over this year.


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| Congressman Jas. Finlay Reports on Legislative Doings | us a fine speech today and told us what a fix we were in but he did not |
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| Eighth Legislature. I will try to give you some of the impressions I have received since I arrived. |  |
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| When I got here last Friday the speakership race was on full blast. |  |
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| It kept getting hotter until about |  |
| Sunday evening when the Carpenter bunch lost hope, got mad and blew up. |  |
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| and he seems to be a fair man. He put the House to work quicker than any other speaker has done lately, so |  |
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| they say, but it seems slow to me. <br> The business has just started, but |  |
| from what I can learn the members |  |
| anxious to do something and |  |
| I look for a harmonious session until |  |
| the appropriations are reached. The sentiment seems to be for smaller salaries and more efficient service to the State by our employees. |  |
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| The first bill presented was one for appropriation of four and onehalf million dollars to the free schools, but this has no chance, as Governor |  |
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| but this has no ch Neff told us today he would veto all appropriations until we got money to pay off with. Governor Neff made |  |



JUNIOR CHANIBER OF COMIMERCE HAS AMBITIOUS PROGRAM FOR YEAR 1923

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## MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY-NEW MACHINE SHOP

THE BRADY STANDARD



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## Buy Now at

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## Beginning Wednesday

Hundreds of yards of fluffy, snow-white materials are offered in this sale so you can begin now to make up the needed household linens and underwear. Buy liberally, for the prices are less than you'll buy again until a bountiful crop of cotton is announced.

| Nurses Linen, 40 -inches wide, a yard.........23e | Soft finish, fine quality Nainsook, 40 -in., a yard. . $43{ }_{\text {e }}$ |
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| Nurses Linen, 36 -inches wide, fine quality, yard. $\mathbf{3 2 e}$ | 28-in. "Plisse Crepe," a yard ................32e |
| Sheer Dimities, Baby Stripes and Checks, yard. 43 e | 39-inch Linen-finish Indian Head, a yard......32e |
|  | 54 -inch, linen finish Indian Head, a yard......48c |
| Fine Shirting Percales, special for the White Sale | Yard-wide bleached Domestic, a yard $\ldots . . . .131 / 2$ c |
| 3 yards for ......................... $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 2 9}$ | Our best quality bleached Domestic, a yard. $\ldots .171 / 2$ c |
| Fine quality, woven stripe white Madras, | $9-4$ bleached Sheeting, a yard ...............49e |
| wide, beautiful shirt material, special, 3 yds... $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 2 9}$ | 10-4 bleached Sheeting, a yard ...............53e |
| 36-inch Emeral Suiting, a yard $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . .29$ c | 27 -inch "Red Star" Birds-Eye Cloth, spee |
| 36-inch English Long Cloth, a yard $\ldots \ldots . . . .32 \mathrm{ec}$ |  |
| 72 -inch Union Linen Table Damask, $21 / 2$ yards . $\mathbf{8 2 . 1 9}$ | Turkish Towels, $17 \times 32$-in., each ............. 27 |
| 70-inch all-pure Linen Table Damask, $21 / 2 \mathrm{yds} . .08 .988$ | Turkish Towels, $19 \times 43$-in., each .............32e |
| 70-inch plain Damask, finest quality, a yard. $\$ 2.9$ | Turkish Towels, $21 \times 49$-in., each .............39e |

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

| and real estate transfersthe month of December. |  |
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## A LETTER TO TWENTY CITIZENS

To R. S. Sterling, Chester Bryan, W. C. Munn, Boyd Collier, Joe
Green, Billie Shotwell, Court Norton, Dixie Smith, Murray Jones, Elbert Roberts, H. C. McCall, Gordon Murphy, W. A. Cath ey, Rev. John E. Green, H. D. Morse, Albert Townsend, J. H. B. House, W. R. Britton, T. Binford and L. A. Hartwig: According to records submitted to The Chronicle, you gentlemen Of your affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan.
Of the entire list of something iike 4000 names you constitute twenty representative citizens who joined the order in its early
days imbued with the idea that it might be of service to the com munity or to the nation.
The Chronicle is not questioning your motives. In classing you
as still being members no reflection is intended; you may consider as still being members no reflection is intended; you may consider you could be of some help in restraining the rabid element. Doubtless you have done so, because very few crimes have been committed in Harris county during the past year that could be attributed to the klan. The work of terror and intimidation has
been seemingly laid aside, and the klan has devoted its main efforts to building up the organization.
A few days ago, several men in disguise invaded a woman's home at Goose Creek. She and a male visitor were taken to the
woods and cruelly flogged. The unlawful and cowardly zeizure was made in the presence of the woman's little daughter. The pitiful cries of the child were unheeded, and the brutality of in Deputy Sheriff Hamilton says he it confronted by a wall
crecy when endeavoring to secure information. The people of Goose Creek are either afraid to talk or won't talk.
Quite naturally thousands of
Quite naturally thousands of people in the county attribute the outrage to the Ku Klux Klan. That is the only order which makes
the purchase of a mask and robe one of the requisites of memberthe purchase of a mask and robe one of the requisites of member-
ship.
Perhaps an injustice is being done the organization to which you gentlemen belong. It may be that outsiders wore masks and disguises in order that the blame might fall on the klan.
Isn't it, therefore, the duty of the Houston klan and the Goos Ins't it, therefore, the duty of the Houston klan and the Goose
Creek klan to unite with the forces of law and order to run down these culprits?
If you have 4000 members in Houston and 1000 at Goose Creek why not make every member a sleuth to get on the trail of the cowards?
Your order boasts of its Americanism and its love of the con-
stitution, the law and the flag. You claim to be the protectors of stitution, the
womanhood.
Here is an opportunity to prove it.
If members of the crime in violation f your wishes and their oath, why not unite to run them down? Wouldn't their capture and exposure make people have more respect for a klansman? If people are too prone to lay crimes of
masked criminals at your door why not show the power of the "Invisible Eye"? o demonstrate what the "true and tried" can do?
If the klan has been unjusty accused, isn't the opportunity to lace the burden of the crime where it belongs one that should Isn't the very life of your order at stake?
11 attributed to klan activities, why not make an effort to outrages injustice you claim is being done your organization? With a governor of Texas, who talks much but does little, and
with a sheriff who has been unable to run down the criminals in this case, why not send out your 4000 or 5000 men to find the guilty parties?
Our new district attorney is a member of your order. He is just beginning his work for law enforcement in this county. He needs your help. Will you meet with your brother members an pledge him your aid day and night until this blot on Harris coun -Houston Chronicle.
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