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Sweets Pall Quickly.

It is an acknowledged fact that American Women are guided by curiosity in their shopping. They have a craving for something different; they want a change. There is not another country in the world where a change of fashion is so quickly and so generally adopted as here. There is not another people on the face of the earth who are so sensitive to a change of style as we are, or where all classses yield so readily and simultaneously. We are a restless nervous race and sweets pall quickly. Curiosity is an overpowering trait in female character. Women will come to look when nothing under heaven could tempt them to buy, but they will come and they will talk of what they see and spread the news,

That's What we Want.

This class of inspectors are usually regarded as trade oracles by their sister shoppers and frequently what they say goes. Therefore it pays to show goods and be courteous, even to those who do not want to buy. We will endeavor to keep for your inspection this season a bright, new and attractive line of the latest novelties in Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods, Headware, Footwear, and everything that will be pleasing to the eye, attractive to the body and gratifying to the soul.

Respectfully

McCONNELL.

District Court.

District court met in this city set for Monday, fourth week, spelast Monday, Judge Gill presiding cal venire of sixty jurors ordered. and Hon. John S. Jones of Athens, district attorney, present to represent the state. Court met at 10 week, special venire of one huno'clock, a. m., and immediately dred jurors ordered. thereafter the grand jury was orforeman, D. J. Kennedy, T. S. Kent, week, special venire of sixty ju-W. J. Murchison, G. E. Darsey, J. rors ordered. W. Goodwin, John McConnell, J. found elsewhere in this issue.

The following bailiffs for the jurors for next week. ing held in the K. of P. hall.

the time stated:

and special venire of sixty jurors Harrison, Jack Jones, (Percilla.)

State vs Geo. McCullough, murder, motion for severance granted, Knox and Sallas to be tried first.

rors ordered.

State vs J. W. Howell, murder,

State vs Joe Sallas and Hill Ady, murder, set for Tuesday of fourth

Womack, D. C. Webb, J. E. Hen- Monday of the third week. This the commissioners' court at the dricks. A synopsis of Judge Gill's week is being devoted to civil cases first term after such record, if poscharge to the grand jury will be that can be disposed of without a sible, by special meeting in April. jury. The following is the list of When the delinquent roll for '96 is

grand jury were appointed: T. R. | Will Holcomb, Will Leediker, J. Hester, door bailiff, W. H. Bayne, H B Kyle, Tom Satterwhite, J H John McMillan, L. D. Sheptrine, McCann, Garrett Holcomb, Dick the Hagarville public road as fol-W. J. Peacock, B. S. Gray, J. T. Hancock, J T Herrod, J H Beas- lows, was granted: Commencing exceeding \$150. Leatherwood, riding bailiffs. The ley, E D Helrigle, I M Baber, Wil- at the N. W. corner of Sam Long sessions of the grand jury are be- lie Campbell, T J Alexander, A F survey on the Sullivan's Bluff pub-Barrow, Henry Kent, jr, John Bit- lic road and running on the N. After the grand jury had retired ner, E A Nichols, John Rosamond, line of said survey east to a branch the criminal docket was called and Goe Whitley, sr. R B Edens, J L east of J. E. Curry's residence, the following capital cases set for Shotwell, J P Bowden, Jno Rains, thence S. on land of J. E. Curry, set for Monday of the fifth week Wm Hunt, Scott Yarbrough, Ben survey.

> until Friday and Judge Gill returned to his home at Palestine.

Much work is being done on the State vs A. J. Knox, murder, set street near the electric plant. The for Tuesday of the fourth week, bluffs have been cut down and the special venire of one hundred ju- street where it crosses the branch Wanted" in this issue of the Cou. Lord grant that no freeze may come raised nearly two feet.

Commissioners' Court.

The following is a synopsis of the business transacted by the commissioners' court at its called session last week:

A few small claims were allowed. up outside the court house fence. Collector Sheridan was instructed State vs John Crawford, murder, to examine list of lands and lots received, it shall be recorded by the clerk in like manner.

The county judge was instructed On Tuesday the court adjourned to advertise for the purchase of a suitable piace of 100 or 150 acres convenient to Crockett, for a county poor farm. Offers must be filed

The county judge was authorized to have a public well dug in

It was ordered that the county treasurer be authorized to make The criminal docket will be list to the county clerk who shall court house and jail fund to jury fund, \$150.

the county were appointed.

W. J. Murchison of Lovelady, J. W. Goodwin of Creek, George E D Collier, J W Murchison, John intersecting Hagarville public road Darsey of Grapeland and J. H. were all in town this week, serving their country on the grand jury.

> Spring is here sure enough Much of the fruit is in bloom and many of the forest trees are showing the green priming that precedes the full foliage of April. to spoil the prospect;

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

The legislature is straining the the court house yard, said well to proverb which suggests that the be four feet in diameter; also to best way to make haste is to do so have a water trough for stock put slowly. All last week the Evans assignment bill occupied the attention of the house and bitter opposition the measure was develganized as follows: F. H. Bayne, set for Wednesday of the fifth delinquent on March 31, 1896 for the following transfers from funds oped. The trouble ended in posttaxes of 1895 for Houston county, now in his hands: From county poning further consideration uncorrect the same and deliver the fund to jury fund, \$449,61; from til this week and probably right now the members are hard at it T. Skidmore, J. H. Bussell, J. B. called for the trial of cases on record it and lay the record before fund, \$450,36; from court house attacking and defending the bill. and jail fund to road and bridge It seems certain that it will not pass without radical amendments, James DeDaines was authorized and one of them will probably be to dig a cess pool and make drain- to make the punishment for fraudage connections at the county jail ulent assignment a misdemeanor according to plans and specifica- instead of a felony as the original An application for a change in tions on file, he to furnish all labor bill provides. Strange as it may and material and to be paid not seem, a large number of general bills are still being introduced. During this term of the court Such a policy enables members to overseers for the different roads of make a record with their constituents, but there is little danger that any of such bills will become law. The fee bill, the bill to redistrict the state and other leading measures are making some progress, State vs Elbert Rogers, murder, McCall, J H Brent, J T Dawes, at N. W. corner of Solomon Story Bussell residing near Lovelady, but the end is not in sight. Just now outside interest in legislative proceedings is concentrated on the assignment bill and it is to be hoped that the house will dispose

And Attractions for the man of Capital

A Statement of Facts.

TIOUSTON COUNTY is situa had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet. ted in Eastern Texas, in lat

The population is 25,000. Of never been developed. this number 17,000 are white and stock. 8,000 colored; foreign born less than 1000.

the International & Great Northity, Cameron & Western is now fortunes to be made, as early fruit COUNTY, Texas. building through the southwestern and berries can be matured and tered through the county, and are before competition from other sec being partly constructed. The tions affects the market price. too long overlooked. county is well supplied with trans Strawberries, blackberries, dewportation facilities and will be un berries and others are grown with surpassed by any in the state out trouble. wnen the new roads are built, as

state of Texas. The city free schools of Crockett run nine months and the county free school six months a year. The county kinds peec because the county free school six months a year. The county kinds peec because the county free school six months a year. The county kinds peec because the county free school six months a year. The county kinds peec because the county free schools and Irish potatoes 200 to promptly answered and information will be given.

Crockett the county free school to do gallons of the very best syrup. Melons of all crockett the county free school to do gallons of the very best syrup. six months a year. The county kinds, peas, beanc, pumpkins, to-has a school fund of \$70,000 in her matoes, squashes, onions, beets, income of \$5,000, This, together garden vegetables grow in the with \$25,000 furnished by the state greatest abundance. makes an available school fund for the county of \$30,000 a year. fitted with patent, first-class school to the production of tobseco. The furnishings.

the different denominations have acres that will produce the very different kinds. The town is light-facilities equal, if not superior, to best quality of tobacco grown.

county is being rapidly liquidated bring knowledge of tobacco raising and the total state and county tax and curing to Houston County. is only 671 cents on the \$100 valu Thirty years age tobacco was one

very mild and healthful. The tem many farmers are ordering the dif 1897. The fruit industry is being perature rarely goes above 90 de ferent varieties of tobacco seed,

An abundance of good water can co and find that, where the farmer be secured in any part of the has the proper knowledge of curing county. At short distances there same, the yield is from \$200 to water which furnish power suffi bringing 40 to 50 cents per pound cient for all manufacturing pur in the New York market. New boast of as many such streams.

LAND IN CULTIVATION. 100,000 acres are in cultivation, best men in the state. Money, and womanhood. and the balance, 580,000 acres is land and assistance will be fur virgin prairie and forest.

soils, adapted to the cultivation of this industry. to quadruple the surpassed. The I. & G. N. railall farm products grown in the value of all tobacco lands in the black waxy, the black loam, the be proven and are descrying of at double daily passenger service both corporated for school purposes and temperate zones. There are the county. These are all facts, can stiff black sandy, the gray sandy, tention. the red, chocolate, alluvial and In 1894 Houston County pro-accres of others kinds. Nine duced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,tenths of the area of the county 000 bushels of corn, more first was originally timbered. Nearly class ribbon-cane syrup than could one-tenth of it is prairie land of be used at home, and enough meat the best quality, and is easily cul- for home use. Besides these crops tivated with all the improved im- oats, sorghum, peas, hay and pea-

The timber in Houston County | The oak forests produce mast in is of all kinds and in almost un- abandance to keep hogs in good limited supplies. There are condition the year round. short leaf pine, red oak, white toak post oak, linn, cypress, ash, walnut and gum. There are also in fine supply: holly, beech, maple, country in the world that can and seed planted. There is not a and seed planted. There is not a country in the world that can make a better showing than this.

The country is in better condition that state and country was awarded the first prize of metal metal for the best timber of the first prize of the first pr

ORES AND CLAY.

itude 311 degrees north; longitude We have in almost exhaustless through the county, located in 951 degrees west; 100 miles north supplies, rich iron ore of the brown pleasant neighborhoods and pos of Houston and 140 north of Gal- hematite and laminated varieties, sessing stores, schools and church veston. The county is bounded on besides other kinds. There are un es. Among these are Augusta, the east by the Neches and on the developed coal beds in different Weches, Tadmor, Ratcliff, Colwest by the Trinity river. The sections. Building stone in abun county is one of the oldest and dance. Clays for making brick, largest in the state, embracing an tiling, pottery, etc. Also there are beds of green marl, which have

ed to the raising of fine stock. schools and churches.

Jersey cattle, blooded horses and Houston County has never suf-

FRUIT.

STAPLE PRODUCTS. ty averages one-half a bale per of a long haul. Houston County has the best acre; corn 20 to 30 bushels; sweet

A CHANCE One branch of industry has been School houses are commodious and nearly overlooked here, We refer soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco All churches are represented and culture and there are thousands of poses. No county in the state can York buyers all agree that it is 1m possible to grow such tobacco in Texas, and will only believe that Of the land in the county, about we grow it upon affidavits of the development of genuine manhood nished EXPERT tobacco growers and pers, the COURIER and ENTER-warehousemen. We only need a PRISE. We have the greatest variety of good class of men, who understand

nuts enough to fatten all stock on hand through the winter.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT,

other using hard wood, would do nancially, than for years past, dewell here. Pine lumber can be spite the low prices of staple products.

There are thriving hamlets all and lumber mills in the county, and at each of these are pleasant This county is especially adapt neighborhoods, usually having

The Great Northern branch of hogs are numerous and all do well. fered the evils of a boom and only desires a steady advance in popu For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist. ern runs north and south through The soil of Houston County is lation and prosperity. To those the center of the county; the Trin- unsurpassed in its adaptability to seeking pleasant nomes and safe in ity & Sabine east and west near fruit culture. Apples, peaches, vestments in a fine climate and the south boundary line; the Tyler pears, figs, plums, apricots and country, we extend a hearty invi Southwestern (Cotton Belt) near grapes yield enormous crops. In tation to examine the resources the eastern boundary and the Trin this business there is a chance for and advantages of HOUSTON

The above is a careful and con part. Two other roads are char shipped to the northern markets servative statement of facts in re

> We need progressive farmers, a canning and fruit-preserving facto ry, a furniture factory, and many

> All letters of inquiry will be

cated near the center of the county wn right, which draws an annual radishes, cabbage and all other on the I. & G. N. R. R., the great artery of commerce between Gaitem of graded public schools is maintained by tax for nine months in the year, Nearly all christian denominations have church organizations and churches. There are fifty or more business houses of those enjoyed in the older states.

The people are not familiar with the business; but there are formular with the business are well as a capacity for crushing six to be the business. eight thousand tons of seed. An ice factory, laundry and other accessories of a live town have recentof the money crops of this section. It been put in. The town with a The climate of this section is for the cotton crop. This year and bales of cotton the season of the many formers are coloring. developed on a large and lucrative grees or below 25 degrees ABOVE including the "Connecticut Leaf," scale and no town in Texas is sup-The county is plentifully sup plied with water for all purposes.

An abundance of good water cap of go East Texas with as bright a future as Crockett, nor one that offers are neverfailing streams of pure \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco greater inducements to the man seeking a home for his family, in CROCKETT, the way of superior educational advantages, refined society, excellent church privileges and all other influences that contribute to the full

The town has two weekly pa-

Facilities for traveling are unwith a tram road extending twen- come. ty to thirty miles to the eastern horder of the county.

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A Policy with but One Condition, namely, the payment of premiums. when the new roads are built, as other enterprises that can secure during the month of grace, less only the overdue premium with interest. A Policy with a Month's Grace in premiums, and paid in full in case of death

A Policy providing tor Re-instatement within six months after lapse, it the insured is good health. A Policy automatically non-forfeiting after three annual premiums have

A Policy with privilege of Cash Loans at 5 per cent interest five years

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A Policy incontestable from any cause one year after issue.

veston and St. Louis. It has a population of 3500 to 4000. Sopopulation of 3500 to 4000 to 4000. Sopopulation of 3500 to 4000 to

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LEADING AMERICAN AND OF FOREIGN COMPANIES.

The wet season is over and we are sure to have our share of fires.

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score or more of business houses and a population distinguished Nunn, Nunn & Nunn for its enterprising spirit and refined social advantages.

GRAPELAND.

Grapeland is another town about road passes through the corporate 12 miles to the north on the I. & G. limits of the city and furnishes a N. R. R. It. too, has recently inways. South of the town a com- by a local tax and such other help paratively short distance, the T. & as it receives from the state and A. A. ALDRICH. S. R. R. runs east and west, while county funds, supports a splendid! on the northern and eastern bor- High School free for about 9; ders the Gulf Short Line R. R. and months in the year. The town is the Houston East & West Texas noted for its business enterprise R. R. run. A movement is on foot and public spirit and no better so- omce over Arledge & Kennedy's. with every indication of being put ciety can be found anywhere. The through at once, to establish a people are wide-awake and extend large saw mill and planing plant the home-seeker a hospitable wel-

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GEO. W. CROOK OROUND WORKS Attorney ment-Lanw.

A Chicago cashier has been fooled with a Skoog counterfeit twenty-doliar bill. Mr. Skoog is the man who made it and it fools even the experts. Mr. Skoog is very thorough, and he says he finds that it pays to de well whatever he has to do. So it does.

The new warships are to be painted olive green. During the rebellion, a drab was the favorite color. This is still best for daylight, but the searchlights pick it out readily at night. It is found that olive green is least visible, all things considered.

Don't Give Way to Despair, Although you have suffered for a long time from malaria, dyspepsia, kidney trouble, servousness or billousness. Know that Hos-tetter's Stomach Bitters has cured worse cases than yours, and is potent to help you as it has helped hosts of others. But always remember that trite saying, "Delays are Dangerous "Mole hills grow to be mountains in consequence of disregarding it. Check disease at the outset with this incomparable detensive medicine.

It is possible for people to be bright enough to dazzle themselves.

The first idea that follows a wrong not is a wonder what people will think.

Education rather injures a natural born loafer, by making him more con-

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT MCKINLEY AT WASH-INGTON, D. C., MARCH 4, 1897.

For this occasion, the Santa Fe will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line in Texas and the Indian Territory to Washingbe sold on February 28th and March 1st, only, good for continuous passage in each direction, with final limit for return March 10th, 1807. Tickets may be purchased via St. Louis or New Orleans and diverging routes.

Through Pullman Palace sleeping cars will be operated from Galveston and San Antonio via Paris and the Frisco line to St. Louis, connecting at Union depot with through trains to Wash-

Critics say that Prof. Haley, who is to furnish the music for the McKinley inaugural ball, "is a good fiddler and sometimes plays for the colored peojob just the same.

made out by the gossips against a man who is not guilty.



Colds and chills are prevalent, and unless the system is strong enough to throw them off, serious illness, often ending in pneumonia and death results.

The Cause Of colds, chills and attendant dangers is found in the blood, poisoned by uric acid, which should be expelled by the kidneys.

The Effect of this kidney-poisoned blood is far-reached ing. Health and strength are impossible while it exists. The system is being continually weakened, leaving it open to the ravages of colds, chills, pneumonia and fevers.

The Cure for such a diseased condition is found in



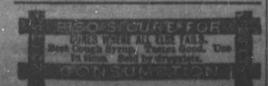
which will restore the kidneys to health and enable them to properly perform their functions. There is no doubt about this. The record of the past is

.. Proof Positive. ..

What or gan shall I buy? Why not buy the one which holds the world's record for largest sales the



Write for Illustrated Catalogue with prices, Extey Organ Company, Brattleboro, Va.



BACILLI IN BUTTER.

Not the Bad Kind, but Put There to Make the Flavor Better.

One of the most startling discoveries of this end of the century is that microbes are required to make first-class butter. "Bacillus No. 41" is the scientific term, or "artificial culture." This startling microbe theory was first advanced by a person who came from Denmark to lecture on the art of butter-making. The theory, which was received with scorn, is now advocated by many scientists, and many creameries now invest in the "culture." In one state alone, Iowa, twenty-eight creameries are using the culture. One of its most satisfactory experiments was made recently in a Connecticut creamery. June butter, as is well known, is in flavor about the best produced during the year, and the effect of bacillus No. 41 upon June butter was therefore especially interesting. Early in June, when the amount of cream collected by the creamery was were collected. One of these was inoculated with No. 41 and the other was uninoculated. They were then both allowed to stand in the same room, at the same temperature, for the same length of time, to ripen, and were subsequently churned. The effect of No. 41 even here was striking. Both lots of cream produced, as was to be expected, an excellent quality of butter, but No. 41 had an aroma more pronounced and more agreeable than that of the butter made without the inoculation. In both taste and color, the butsuperior to that made without it. This butter was submitted for testing to a large number of persons, and no one had the slightest hesitancy in deciding that No. 41 made the superior quality of butter. Experiments in improving the quality and flavor of butter have been made with over 100 different species of germs, but it was not until

THEY LIVE CO-OPERATIVELY

Co-operative schemes of living have ple's dances." He will hang on to his invariably failed. There is a com-Brookline, where the co-operative It is surprising what a case can be scheme has been brought to perfection, all because the manager, as he says, "knew when to stop."

> personal liberty of people," said Mr. Knapp, the manager, "then your part of this enterprise is that it was started a few years ago by Mr. Knapp, who counted his money by millions, solely as a fad. He bought a large tract of land, divided it into terraces and on them built groups of houses, which were costly affairs, forty-eight in number, dreams of architectural beauty, clustered around a central clubhouse. Since then he has lost his fortune and makes his living managing Beaconsfield terrace, as the place is

Living is expensive there. There has been no attempt at co-operative cooking and each residence has its own cooks and maids, but if a valet or maid is wanting one can be hired to come once a week and oversee the wardrobe. Each house is furnished with steam heat from a little building at the end of the village, at the rate of from \$17 to \$35 a month. There is never any fuss over furnace fires and coal for the residences of the terrace. A man is engaged at \$2 a week per house to clean sidewalks, shovel snow, polish outside brasses, etc. A little wagon delivers daily packages from Boston and takes bundles from the terrace to other points. A big stable supplies all kinds of carriages cheaper than livery stable rates and accommodates the private vehicles of wealthy residents. A florist shop supplies fresh flowers and all these supply stations are connected with each house by call-bells. A telegraph office is in the manager's room. A handsome terrace drag takes parties into town instead of a rattling trolley car.

When a woman fortunate enough to live in the terrace wants to give a tea or party she does not tear up her own home, but rents the handsome Casino for \$10 and its very pretty rooms serve the purpose immensely well. A kindergarten for the children is held in the Casino mornings, but the rest of the day, when it is not privately rented, it is a free clubhouse to the village. There is a large playground for the children and a big tennis court.

As a co-operative scheme for the wealthy residents of Beaconsfield terrace the scheme is a great success, but brought down to a more economical basis men of affairs are doubtful as to

Justice (who has been a shopkeeper) mailed free to -To you it will be six months; for any address, anybody else it would be eight. -Bos Swift Specific

The silk hat, that is neither dry, cool nor warm, comes very near being the height of folly.

We are all too apt to think that bad people will make an exception in their conduct towards us.

Human nature still continues to feel pleased when it hears of misfortune overtaking somebody.

with is too vague for the comprehension of a vast array of persons who consider themselves funny.

The woman who does not like to be admired of man is generally successful in concealing her wishes.

There is as much diff rence between information and gossip as there is between walnut and basswood.

eleventh of the governors chosen last The boundary between laughed at or fall in the different states of the union cannot probably duplicated by any other state. The governors who are credited with Kansas City stands at the head of having Maine as their native American cities in the estimation of place are Liewellyn Powers in Maine, the women. The city council has re- Hazen S. Pingree in Michigan, Frank fused to pass an anti-high-hat ordi- S. Black in New York and John R.

DREADFUL DREAMS DRIVE SLEEP AWAY. She Relates Her Experience.

Works, who is so well known as the active members in Lodge 15, I. O. O. F., time in two years, I was able to enjoy of Emporia.

sleeplessness is so terrible, Mrs. Carlow's sufferings from it so well known, was accomplished.

Mrs. Carlow's statement is hereto appended in narrative form:

the experimenter hit upon No. 41 that | up or lie down without assistance, and | certain cure. It is but natural that I he found a bacteria fit to put into his was subject on the least exertion to should have the most unbounded faith THE HOUSE

"Peaceful slumbers were unknown to me. I would fall into a doze only Carlow's statement. many times been tried, but they have to be awakened by the most horrible dreams, of too frightful a character to munity a half-mile from Boston, called describe, and in the morning instead be utterly exhausted.

scheme is ruined." The interesting haps know, spoke to my husband ad- Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The way of the transgressor, as a general rule, is to plead not guilty.

GET STRENGTH AND APPETITE. Use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Your druggist will refund money if not satisfactory.

Nearly every man is compelled to walk up hill to reach his grave.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS. Over 404,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or move your desire for tob acce. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 all drugglats.

Mexican typesetters get from 621-2 cents to \$1 a day.

Cascannes atimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 100.

The truly great are those who conquer themselves.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse All the so-called blood remedies did not

seem to reach the disease at all until S. S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threat-

ened to blight her life forever. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble.

It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

A Real Blood Remedy.

Take a blood remedy for a blood disease a tonic won't cure it.

Our books on blood and o., Atlanta,

Girls, you should remember that wholesome exercise and sweet temper plant roses in your cheeks.

Maine's record in furnishing one-Rogers in Washington

PEACEFUL SLUMBER UNKNOWN.

very large, two large vats full of cream | For Eight Years a Lady of Emporia, Kan., Suffers Unspeakable Agony.

From the Republican. Emporia, Kansas. vising a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Mrs. Jennie Carlow resides at 713 Pills for Pale People, stating that they. Merchant Street, Emporia, Kansas, and had permanently cured her after years is the wife W. R. Carlow, proprietor of suffering from milk leg, and he at of the Carlow Wagon and Blacksmith once procured a supply for me. "By the time I had taken two boxes "Past Grand" and as one of the most according to directions, for the first

peaceful and restful sleep, and as I The distress of a condition of chronic continued to take them my health improved, so that now while using the fifth box. I feel quite recovered and our readers we feel sure, will welcome my health is entirely restored. I still ton, D. C., and return. Tickets will ter made by inoculation was decidedly the good news that she is now well, take two pills every night just before and will be glad to know how the cure retiring and wake up every morning perfectly happy.

> "I advise every one whom I hear complaining to try Dr. Williams' Pink "For many years I was a confirmed Pills, for although I recognize the fact invalid, suffering constant pains that medicine that will cure one, will of The House through my breast and back, of the not another, still as most diseases are most excruciating type, rendering me due to a bad condition of the blood, entirely helpless. I was unable to rise | Pink Pills in such cases will prove a flutterings of the heart and such short- in them. I am only too glad to bear ness of breath, or dyspnœa that I testimony through your paper as to thought I was dying. what they have done for me."

The above is the exact report of Mrs.

(Signed) CHLRLES HARRIS, Reporter, Emporia, Kan. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale of being refreshened and rested I would People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to "I was attended at various times by the blood and restore shattered nerves. every physician in the city, but none They are sold in boxes (never in loose of them could do me any good, though form, by the dozen or hundred) at 30 "The minute you encroach on the I spent hundreds of dollars in my quest cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, for health. About three months ago, and may be had of all druggists or Mrs. Elizabeth Drake, whom you perdirectly by mail from Dr. Williams'

> Miss Helen Musgrove of Cameron Township, Pennsylvania, died from blood poisoning which had been caused by her tongue being lacerated two weeks ago while the young woman was moistening an envelope containing a letter addressed to Herman Shultz, at Pittsburg, asking him to return; that she had forgiven him for a lover's quarrel last month.

"Mend it or End it,"

has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or social.

For the man who lets himself be abused by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

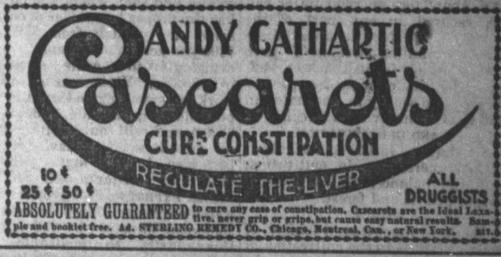
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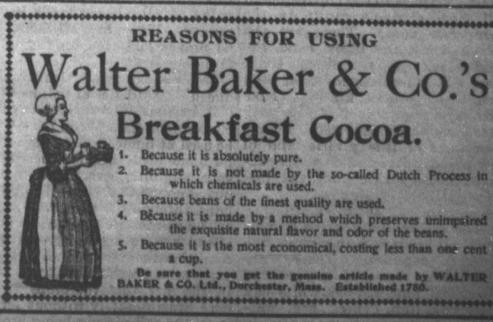


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THE CROCKETT COURIER.

CROCKETT,

- TEXAS

Natures that can brook defeat better than delay generally suffer defeat.

Men and sheep are generally unsatis-Sed unless they follow the prevailing

People who become popular through extravagance lose it as soon as they

The nigger in the executive council wood pile at Boston positively refuses to be cut down.

The world is full of people who are of importance only when they are keeping signment bills relegated to a sub-comsomebody waiting.

People who have to kill time find that it has more lives than a cat is supposed to possess.

The ignorant pauper labor of Europe seems to be in a fair way to devote itself to home industries.

There is nothing novel about the scheme for "bicycling in the air," except the ability to stay there.

It is a wise plan to wait until somebody else recalls the fact that you made a prediction that came out right.

One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly, is that every child must find out for itself that fire is hot.

Being out of debt sometimes indicates that a man is prudent, but occasionally it merely shows that his acquaintances are wise.

In New York the courts have decided that monuments and tombstones in place are not subject to liens. How then are the marble workers to get exempt from attachment since it is a days to give the representatives of cerorphan. In a like spirit, the graves of the higher courts a further hearing. his apartments. As soon as he is able it has been found that they were pur-

William H. Beaumont of Brooklyn sued Nicholas H. Snyder for \$30,000 for Evans assignment bill met yesterday alienating the affections of his wife, evening to discuss the situation and tac-After hearing a mass of testimony itly agreed to accept amendments to the rather discreditable to all parties but bill providing for preferences for taxes, Snyder, a verdict was given for the de- for three months overdue wages and fofense and the court not only directed debts due by assignors in the capacity the plaintiff to pay the costs of the of executors and guardians, and fursuit, but also imposed a fine of \$100 ther to an amendment eliminating the for his impudence in bringing it.

Musgrove Allen, a farmer of Bass River, N. J., said a "cuss" word one day in Trenton, and was arrested and

to a number of ladies, gentlemen being a quaint gown of dark blue brocade and wore a curious head dress which sparkled with jewels. Mrs. Pak didn't know a word of English and could only look on, but seemed to enjoy the occasion as much as her more loquacious

Gov. Lee of South Dakota doesn't believe in taking the word of banks, b'gosh! They told him they had several hundred thousand dollars of the state's money, but he wanted to see it, and so a militia company guarded the train which brought the actual each to the capital, where the governor counted it, bit the pieces to see if they were genuine, rang them upon the tables, and then sent it all back again. Gov. Lee isn't taking any chances-not if he knows.

Dr. Richard S. Storrs, the president of the American Historical society, chose for the subject of a recent address, "The Contributions Made by Plain, Uncelebrated Men to the Development of the United States." The names he mentioned were Eleazar Wheelock, Manasseh Cutler and Mareus Whitman. The first was a poor New England country minister, but his efforts founded Dartmouth college, where Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, Salmon P. Chase and George Ticknor-were educated. Manasseh Cutler was also a country minister, but to him was due the fact that slavery never set foot upon the soil of Ohio, Indiana, Illis, Michigan and Wisconsin. And reus Whitman was an humble misowney who gave his life for the Inlans, and to them-for they killed him) but because of Marcus Whitman, (regon belongs to the United States and not to Great Britain. These were all "plain, uncelebrated men," but they

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SUMMARY OF THE DOINGS OF OUR LAWMAKERS.

Attempt to Have the Evans and Other Assignment Bills Relegated to a Committee-No Agreement on Fellow Servant Bill-Other Business Transacted.

Austin, Texas, March 2.-The net result of yesterday's session in the house was the passage of the senate joint resolution to amend the constitution s) as to provide for the creation of irrigation districts, and of Serator Kerr's bill providing that but one poll shall be opened at elections in towns containing over 400 voters.

An attempt was made by Mr. Mc-Kamy to have the Evans and other asmittee for disposition, but the vicious manner in which the Evans people resisted the proposition (which was defeated) was indicative of their purpose to force the fighting when the Evans bill comes up again today.

The sub-committee to which was entrusted the duty of preparing a substitute fee bill will be ready to report to the committee on the state affairs today. The bill which they will submit does not contain the maximum salary feature, but proposes to proportionate reduction of existing fees in counties of 25,000 inhabitants and over.

In the senate Mr. Wayland's fee bill was subjected to a few more amendments without a vote on engrossment being reached, and Mr. Stone's bill transferring the balance of the direct. tax fund on hand to the university fund on hand tog.omose

was ordered engrossed. No agreement or compromise has ye: been reached between the friends an i opponents of Mr. Lewis' fellow servant bill, although it was understood that certain propositions looking to a mutuality satisfactory amendment thereof submitted last week were to have been accepted or rejected yesterday.

The appropriation bill, which was practically ready for submission yestheir pay? But insurance money is terday, will be held back for several fund set apart for the widow and tain state institutions and attaches of the family are protected from desecra- and the probabilities are now that it he will probably go to California for a judge. will not be introduced before the end of week to recover his strength.

About twenty of the friends of the provision that a fraudulent assignment shall constitute a felony.

Wants a Investigation.

Austin, Texas, March 2.-In justice fined \$5. Mr. Allen has engaged the to Mr. Lillard, who arose in the house best lawyer in the state to take the this morning to a question of personal case to the Supreme court, and says privilege and undertook to explain he will spend a whole lot of cash to why he had last Friday voted against show Squire Gale that the word is not tabling the Henderson resolution proprofanity. The people of Bass River viding for an investigation of certair are said to be with Mr. Allen to a man, charges alleged to have been made against' the State superintendent of One of the observed of all observers public instruction, and which attempted at a recent tea given by Mrs. Cleveland explanation was ruled out of order but admitted to space in the journal, as a barred, was Mrs. Pak Ye, wife of the reason for a vote, it must be said that minister from Corea. She was clad in the gentleman from Freestone does not hold that there is any necessity for the proposed investigation. In fact he is firmly convinced of the preposterousness of the alleged charges, but from a practical party standpoint believes that their flimslness should be established. Jealousy of party honor and of the integrity of the State's officials is all that prompted Mr. Lillard to favor an investigation. The probabilities are now, too, that his position will be vin-Superintendent Carlisle intends asking the house to look into the matter and detained. forever dispose of the malevolent insinuations which have been made against him by giving their authors a chance to prove what they hint at if they can do so.

Indians Against Mexicans. San Francisco, Cal., March 2 .- The murder of a Plute medicine man near Bagdad, on the Colorado desert in aroused the red men and serious trouble money in a barroom on Friday and was decoyed by a Mexican to a Mexican villiage and beaten to death. The and carried the news to the Piute camp near Bagdad. The Mexicans have forified themselves in the railroad coal

Dallas Municipal Campaign. Dallas, Texas, March 2.-The municipal election, which occurs in April, has begun to excite interest. The candidates announced for mayor so far are Mayor Pro Tem R. T. Adams, City Attorney A. P. Wozencraft, Alderman A. P. Black and ex-Mayor Bryan T. Barry, K. J. Kinlen and ex-Mayor W. C. Connor are also being groomed by their friends. As soon as the charter question is settled the mayoralty fight is expected to open in entnest. That it will be a heatest contest is admitted Prize Fight Gossip.

Carson, Nev., March 2,-March came in like a lion at Carson. The snow, sudden breaking of the deadlock in the driven by colder winds, made it very house yesterday and the postponeweather was quite mild. Though the posed measure has been given the death conditions were not favorable for out- stroke. The vote for postponemnt can door work, Fitzsimmons tacked on be- hardly be taken as a fair indication of hind a cart driven by Stelzner and what the vote would be on final pascame to town early this morning. The sage, however, as several members who New Zealander feels very much better voted with the minority were in favor since his cold has disappeared. He of the bill and took sides as they did, said to the Associated Press corre- simply because they thought the mospondent that all talk about his not tion calling the previous question undoing enough work was silly. He was fair and an attempt on the part of cerin fighting shape when he arrived in tain majority leaders to cut off debate. Nevada. With his work since then On the other hand, there are those who and two more weeks of training before voted with the majority simply because him, he said there need be no fear that they are in favor of the closing up of he would not be ready on the day the deed of trust and chattle mortgage named for the fight.

the gympasium, keeping his trainers on to see the Evans bill pass to engrossthe jump for an hour, finishing with a ment in anticipation of the presentarubbing down and a hot bath.

was unusually interesting. Five men were in waiting to put on the gloves-McVey, Ed Green, Woods, Joe Corbett and Jeffreys, Corbett sparred with each of the men in the order named without intermission for two rounds each, with the exception of Jeffreys, who came in for three rounds. For thirty-four minutes he kept it up. Each who is the strongest man on the force, does rushing work. His instructions are to rush and corner Jim if possible, that a poll of that body, made this evegiving the champion practice at extricating himself from tight places. He allows the big fellow to corner him, but usually gets away without having the gloves put on him. He reaches Jeffreys when and where he pleases. In his-bout yesterday morning with the new aspirant for championship honors, Corbett landed apparently vicious uppercuts, which caused Jeffreys' jaws to come together with a snap. Unfortunately his tongue was caught between them and for several days his faw will be painful. The hard punches are usually reserved for Billy Woods. Even with the protection of his armor, Woods is not happy.

Dan Stuart is able to walk about

Work is going on at a rapid rate at the fair grounds and the arena is exday or Monday. The tickets are said to be going at a great rate.

Victory For the Dauntless.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 2.-In the United States court yesterday the Dauntless scored a victory when Judge Locke granted a temporary injunction restraining Collector of Customs Bisbee and Captain Kilgore of the revenue cutter Boutwell from interfering with the Dauntless and ordering her release on a bond of \$15,000. The bond will be given and the tug will then go to sea if her owner desires her to do so.

In this order Judge Locke said: "I find no authority granting the secretary of the treasury the right to use the revenue marine, or customs officers to prevent by force or threatened force the location which is the privilege of every vessel which does not transgress the law. I find there is no power conferred upon the secretary of the trensury to insist upon a treasury or marine officer to board a vessel, to watch and control her movements and to prevent by force the legitimate conduct of her marine or navigation affairs."

Mr. Bisbee yesterday morning applied for clearance papers to Nassau, N. H., and also for permission to go to Brunswick, Ga., both of which were refused. The Dauntless nevertheless started down the river yesterday afternoon, but was turned back by the Vesuvius, diented, as it is understood that State Mr. Bisbee says that he will give bond of the present term of the district and today will go to sea unless forcibly court and the jurors evidently intend

of its novelty.

Three Friends Decision. Washington, March 2.-The United States supreme court yesterday rendered an opinion in the case of the steamer Three Friends, seized Novem-

trict of Florida. opinion for the court.

Asked For Protection.

Canea, March 2.-A Turkish delegation went to the Greek consulate yesterday morning asking for protection for the mussulmans who are blockaded the most benevolent sentiments. The chief value will be in furthering upon mussulmans of Canen are greatly excited by the news that the mussulmans which the arbitration tribunal may when Answering Advertisements Kindly which the arbitration tribunal may when Answering Advertisements Kindly Mexicon This Paper.

The Day at Austin.

Austin, Texas, February 27 .- The disagreeable during the early morning ment of further consideration of the sun came out and in the afternoon the is taken by many to mean that the proroute to fraudulent bankruptcy to com-The fighter did his usual work in mercial adventurers and were willing tion of an acceptable substitute there-Jim Corbett changed his routine yes- for on third reading. Mr. Evans reterday. He cut out handball, content- mains cheerful in spite of his failure ing himself with bag punching and to win the fight just closed and avers boxing. His bout at the latter exercise that he will win out yet; but general opinion is against him in this, for while the belief prevails that some kind of s statutory change will be made in one matter under consideration, the almost universal anticipation does not go beyoud the placing of restrictions upon preference, or at the farthest the application of the present assignment law man used a different style. Jeffreys, As to the standing of the senate with to deeds of trust and chattel mortgag s. regard to amending the assignment law, it is asserted on good authority ning, shows that sixteen members thereof are opposed to the elimination of preferences.

Mr. Henderson's call in the house yesterday for an investigation of certain charges, alleged to have been made, that Superintendent of Public Instruction Carlisle has been making a practice of selling to applicants for teachers' certificates correct answers to the questions propounded by the State board of examiners to said applicants, very properly hit the ceiling with great promptitude and emphasis, Copies of said questions have on several occasions been found in the possession of applicants, but in every case lolned from the office of some county

Referring to the resolution, Mr. Carlisle said this evening to a correspondpected to be completed by next Satur- ent: "Every statement, insinuation or intimation in any wise reflecting upon me as a public official or private citizen contained in the relaf rtm htm hm zen contained in the resolution offered in the house of representatives yesterday by the member from Red river county is unqualifiedly false. The prompt and overwhelming vindication accorded me by the house is gratefully appreclated."

> Senators Lewis, Yantis and Terrell, upporters of the Lewis fellow servant bill, met this evening with Senators Dibrell, Atlee and Turney, opponents of said bill, for the purpose of, if possible, arriving at an acceptable com promise with regard to that measure. Amendments thereto, which Mr. Lewis submitted, restricting the application of the law to servants or employes of railway and street car corporations, engaged in or about the work of operating, switching, conducting or moving trains, were considered and the opponents of the measure proposed to strike out street car companies and to onfine the liability of the corporation to cases where the injury was sustained solely in the operation of trains. The friends of the bill took the proposition under advisement until next Monday.

Thirty Years for Murder.

Hempstead, Texas, February 27 .-Yesterday was practically the last day ed to make things end well by bringing in two heavy verdicts. William A horseless carriage, advertising a Stewart was given thirty years for Chicago firm, is in Brenham, and is at- murder in the second degree, and tracting considerable attention because Frank Houston ten years for theft of cotton from Bethany's gin.

Alleges Mistreatment.

Washington, February 27 .- Mr. Henry W. McDonnell, a planter of Point Southern California, by a Mexican has ber 7 last by the collector of customs Clair, Ala., who owns a large plantafor the district of St. Johns, Fla., as tion in Cuba fifteen miles from Havana. is feared. The medicine man displayed forfeited to the United States under is in the city direc from Cuba, where, section 5283of the Revised Statutes, he says, he was subjected to a series known as the neutrality act. The opin- of degredations. He tried without sucion fully sustained the position of the cess to Secretary Olney yesterday, but Indian's squaw learned of the murder government, reversing the judgment of will file a written statement of the out. the district court for the southern dis rage to which he was subjected and will ask Representative Stallings, his Chief Justice Fuller delivered the representative in congress, to assist him in having the matter investigated.

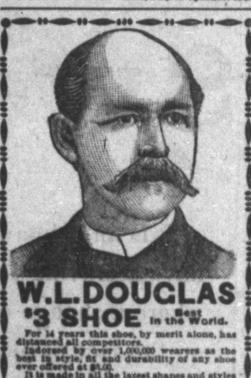
Venezuelan Commission,

Washington, February 27 .- What was probably the final meeting of the Venezuelan boundary commission was held here yesterday. Arrangements at Candamo if they yielded to the were completed for printing the mass Greek troops and declared they accept- of information accumulated by the ed the protection of Greece. The vice commission in the course of its investi-consul promised them complete safety. He said that Greece was animated by the most benevolent sentiments. The chief value will be in furnishing satis-

hours. At about noon, however, the Evans assignment bill until March 2 Sarsaparilla expels every trace of humor, gives a good appetite and tones up the system.

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Some slight changes necessitated using less space for this department. Prof. Cunningham is daily receiving flattering teetimonials of als gentus and marvisous power in reading the languages of the stone and planets. His horoscope life readings with chart are daily convincing people of the great and VALUBLE INFORMATION to be had through his wonderful knowledge of astrology. He receives letters from every state and territory and his fame has extended into foreign lands.

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Chicago, III.

The fellowing are some readings for this week.

Niss Marie, trand Rapids. Wis. According to data furnished the sign Cancer which the Boon rules, was rising at your birth, therefore the Boon to your ruling planet or significator. Venus is co-ruler.

You are medium height; plump figure, clear com, plexion; medium to dark hair and eyes; if you was born a few minutes nariier the eyes are very dark, with a reculiar sparkle and sharp sight. You are quite, cheerful, jovial, kind and obliging; you very much dislike sterm and biuster about anything; you are changeable in your nature and like to be on the go; you are very fond of amusoments, parties, dances, etc., also art and art work. You are very intuitive and naturally know many things without ever having had to study to learn them. You are very popular with the gentlemen.

Miss M. E., Ottawa, Kansas, According to data furnished the sign Sagittarius, which Juniter rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. Venus and Mircutry are co-significators.

Tou are medium height or above; plump figure; medium clear complexion; the hair near a clustinut color; the eyes medium to dark. Tou have a happy, cheerful, generous and charitable disposition, are gifted in the fine arts and a lever of everything connected with art, mucle, poetry, etc. You are also very found of a fine driving horse. You will make an able writer on almost any subject with which you are familiar. You have the same-toptimony as the lady with the othe, reading, that is, you are very popular with the gentlemen.

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Ten Bodies Have Already Been Recovered. The Cornish Miners Who Went to the Rescue, Were Nearly Suffocated by

news from the mine disaster at Zacetecas shows the calamity fully as bad donia to-day. Special dispatches reas first reported.

Fire broke out in San Amaro mine, San Francisco mine.

The principal shaft in the former is nearly suffocated by smoke.

The Cornish miners displayed unuof the imprisoned men. Ten bodies have been taken out and all show signs of asphyxiation. There is no longer doubt that but 500 miners have perished. The city of Zacatecas is teh scene of mourning and consternation, this being the greatest calamity in its mines during modern times.

Sanguilly at Key West.

Key West, Fla., March 1.-The anbeen in Cabanas fortress for the last reserves from the year 1853. two years, was to arrive on the steamer from Havana, drew an immense Saturday night to greet him.

recognized and a shout of welcome was weak. It is feared that he may seriwafted across the water, which he ac- ously complicate the situation. knowledged by a wave of the hand, the coterie of friends surrounding him. may pillage the district. Some delay in landing was caused by the sanitary inspection, but before he wound received in the former revolution, was lifted bodily on the should-

thanked his countrymen for the hearty

dear to the heart of every Cuban. Gen. Sanguilly expressed his lasting the Moslems. gratitude to Consul Gen. Lee, whom he described as a truly noble man who

should long ago have been in Cuba. Gen. Sanguilly exclaimed, "there cycle race were wild with enthusiasm. would have been less shedding of Fully 20,000 people crowded Tatter-

American blood."

Asked how he was treated during ing contestants to renewed efforts. his confinement, he begged earnestly not to be compelled to recall his terri-

pacify the people by pointing to Ma- and old Mexico. ceo's death as a general victory for the government."

them myself, but I am now going to Hansen 1607 miles and 3 laps. Washington to attend the inaugural parade, having been invited by the old veteran boys to parade with them, I have been given a place of honor in the parade. After that I shall go to New York to see my brother, who has worked so faithfully for my release, to see my fellow countrymen."

Gen. Sanguilly's wife was equally loud in her praise of Consul Gen. Lee.

John Drexel and Family Missing. New Orleans, La., March 1 .-- A statement that the millionaire John Drexel, with his family and a party of friends in his private yacht, who started from his home in Philadelphia to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities, is now seven days overdue, and nothing has been heard from the party since it first left Philadelphia is made. Inquiries have been sent out from New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans, but so far have elicited no information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Drexel's

On Sundays.

Mrs. Oldtimer-"Does your husband still think that you are too good for

Mrs. Newlywed-"Yes-he complains a good deal on Sundays!"-Puck.

No News From Eussia,

London, March 1 .-- A correspondent declares that no communication has been received from Russia. It is quite certain that the Greek army will not be withdrawn. Macedonian forces will be raised within a few weeks with a view to possible contingencies, and if the Turks attempt to invade Thessaly the Bulgarian government is determined to advance its troops instantly to the Aegean sea. It is rumored that City of Mexico, March 1.-The latest the secret national committee has decided to commence operations in Maceport that the Turks who succeeded in revictualing the block house at Malata, one of the properties of the Somberete were attacked by insurgents on their company, and communicated to the return. The consuls at Candia have signed a telegram imploring the powers not to delay decision. The town is 3300 feet deep and a rescuing party so crowded with Moslems that famine went down to the bottom, but were threatens great loss of life. Hundreds of sheep and cattle are already dying from want of fodder. The insurgents sual heroism in attempting the relief, have completely cordoned Candia. The greatest anxiety exists also as to the situation at Elinch, where the armistice agreed upon by the powers has expired. The insurgents are in a worse mood than ever and thoroughly determined.

News from Crete.

London, March 1 .- An Athens correspondent says that a war tax is about to be proclaimed in the provinces of nouncement that Julio Sanguilly, who Thessaly and Artera. A Bucharest corwas arrested at the outbreak of the respondent states that the Roumanian present uprising in Cuba and who has government has decided to call out all

Advices from Canea report serious news from Candia. Col. Caracas, with crowd of his countrymen to the wharf 15,000 insurgents and three guns, threatens to attack Hierapetra, where As the steamer neared the wharf the the garrison is ill-supplied with arms well-known figure of the general was and ammunition and the forts are

A famine is imminent in Candia, and the raising of hats and hurrahs from it is apprehended that the troops there

Fighting was in progress at Malata yesterday. The Bashi-Bazouks lost had fairly descended the gang plank three killed and five wounded. The Gen. Sanguilly, who is a cripple from a regulars lost eight killed and five wounded.

A correspondent at Canea reports ers of his friends and conveyed to a that the insurgents bittrely denounce British Consul Biliotti as the chief in-In reply to a request from the press strument in thwarting for many years was too fatigued to talk, but the attempt to liberate Crete.

The Mahommedans looted the Britwelcome accorded him, which he did ish vice consul's house at Halepa Frinot think was for himself, but was an day night, yet only the previous day evidence of the loyalty to the cause he had vehemently denied any act of incendiarism or looting on the part of

Schineer Won. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28 .- The closing "Had he been here three years ago," hours of the international six days' bisails' building. The paddock enclosed He was very much agitated as he ex- by the track was packed and the press pressed his feelings toward Consul stand was overflowing. The cheering of the spectators aroused the remain-

At 10:05 p. m. Fred Schiner of Germany, was declared champion long disble experience during the last two tance rider of the world, having covered 1788 miles and 4 laps, but lacking "Why," said he, "I have not been 122 miles of coming up with Hale's allowed to read one solftary newspa- Madison Square garden record. Schiper, except those published on the is- neer, speaking of his long endurance, land. When I heard of the death of says that he feels strong and in a brave Gen. Maceo it almost made me healthy condition and with a little collapse, not because I thought the sleep and rest he will be able to defend death of one man would check the the title he has just won. He will leave Cuoan cause, but because I knew in ten days for an extended trip then that the butcher, Weyler, would through the South, visiting New Ornot be recalled, as Spain would try to leans, Birmingham and points in Texas

The final score follows: Schineer 1788 miles and 4 laps, Mil-Speaking of his plans for the future | ler 1764 miles and 1 lap, Ashinger 1727 Gen. Sanguilly said: "I do not know miles, Lawson 1707 miles and 1 lap,

Mes. Beecher Very III,

Stamford, Conn., March 1 .- Notwithstanding that both the attending physicians and nurses believe that Mrs. Beecher's vitality would have been exhausted days ago she still retains a and then I shall keep my promise to tenacious hold to life, and the attendthe people of Key West, to return and ants are now loath to say anything pay them a visit as I am always happy definite about her condition. It was stated last night, however, that sho was weaker than at any time since she was confined to her room, and is conscious only at rare intervals.

Railroad Bonds Extended.

New York, Feb. 28.-It is reported that arrangements have been perfected for extending the St. Louis and Iron Mountain bonds maturing May 1. The issue includes \$4,000,000 5 per cent and \$6,000,000 7 per cent bonds, which are extended fifty years at 4% and 5 per cent respectively. One million four ampton brand. One hundred dollars hundred and fifty thousand dollars reward is offered by Keller & Co. for Cairo, Arkansas and Texas division 74 the capture and conviction of the maturing June 1, will be paid.

Not Permitted. "That was tough on Davis."

"He stepped on a banana peel, fell, and was arrested for giving a street dience finished with him the coroner's performance without a license."- jury brought in a verict of "suicide."-

UNKNOWN ASSASSIN.

ALBERT REINHARDT KNOCKED IN THE HEAD.

The Murder is Shrouded in Mystery-The Sheriff and Deputies at Work on the Case. No Clew Yet-New Oil Mill Talked of in

Dallas, Tex., March 1 .- A very mysterious killing occurred shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night near the home of John Buhrer, who lives just north of the Episcopal college, on College Hill, in North Dallas. Albert Heinhart, who had spent the evening with John Buhrer, was found a few steps from that gentleman's house shortly after his departure to return to the city with his forehead and nose crushed in He was in a semi-conscious condition. Mr. Buhrer, who heard his cries, came out of his house and found the unfortunate man lying near his front gate, in the shadow of the fence. As soon as Reinhardt saw him he said: "I'm hurt; I'm badly hurt! Please carry me into the house!"

Mr. Buhrer hastily complied, but before he had passed the threshold the unfortunate man had fainted away. Every effort was made to revive him, but without avail, for he passed away at 2:10 o'clock Sunday morning without having regained consciousness.

The news of the tragedy did not reach the city until 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Reporters carefully investigated the details of the affair yesterday, however, and found that Reinhardt had been killed with a heavy club, which was found near where he had fallen. Up to a late hour last night no arrests had been made, but Sheriff Cabell and his deputies were working on the case verey energetically.

Albert Reinhardt, the man killed, was in the employ of the Hughes Bros. Manufacturing company, on South Ervay street. He is a young man of Swiss descent. He boarded at the Missouri house, in East Dallas, which is run by Tom McChristy.

Justice Skelton held an inquest over the remains yesterday morning. The jury returned the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury."

Reinhardt was 38 or 40 years old, a single man, and came to America four years ago, locating in Dallas. He has no relatives in this country, but has a brother in Switzerland. His friends say that he was industrious, frugal and inoffensive and they are very greatly incensed over the affair.

New Oll Mill.

Taylor, Tex., March 1.-Col. Joe Allison, of Houston; P. A. Fitzhugh, of Hearne, and other representatives of the National Oil Mill company, of New York, were in Taylor Saturday making preliminary arrangements toward establishing a 100-ton cotton seed oil plant at this place. By previous arrangement these gentlemen were met here by General Manager A. A. Allen, Superintendent Maxwell, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, and Division Superintendent Hume, of the International and Great Nrothern, and they, together with a force of Katy civil engineers, surveyed, staked and laid off a plat of ground for the reception of the plant. The location of the mill will be south of the compress, on land owned jointly by the Katy and International roads, within easy access by spurs or sidetracks of both railroads. It is understood that the work of constructing the plant will begin at once and be hastened to comple-

Buffalo Rayou Surveyors Arrive.

Houston, Tex., March 1.-Yesterday morning the schooner Louis Dolson arrived at the wharf of the Direct Navigation company. On board were Mr. Oppenhoffer, assistant United States engineer, and party. They came from Galveston for the purpose of beginning the survey of Buffalo bayou under the recent act of congress making an appropriation to pay the cost of a survey of Buffalo bayou and the ship channel from here to deep water at Galveston.

Drug Store Bobbed,

Nevada, Tex., Feb. 28.-Friday night burglars entered at the rear of H. J. Keller & Co.'s drug store and took out jewelry, cutlery, etc., valued at \$150 or more, solid gold rings of all sizes, also small diamond rings, several razors of different brands: Wyeth, Wade & Butcher heavy, IXL, also a case of pocket-knives, Wyeth, IXL and Southguilty parties.

As Was Natural.

He had dared to make a gold speech in a Colorade town around which were many silver mines and when the auStrong Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb., 26.-The senate was storm swept today by such passionate debate, such extraordinary demonstratoions in the crowded galleries and such dramatic personal exchanges between the conspicious figures of the senate as to make the day one of the most memorable in the annals of the upper branch of congress. Cuba was the theme and seemed to stir all the in the side in several places. pent op emotions of months. It brought about the complete displacement of ap. other day, Mr. J. L. Rushing's little propriation bills, and the the advance- 4-year-old girl died from burns remnt of the Cuban question to the very | ceived some time ago. front of senate business. It disclosed also that the resolution demanding of Spain the immediate release of Julio Sanguilly having on the test vote secured the right of way, would be resisted by protracted debate. The Allen resolution for sending battle ships to Cuba came up soon after the senate two men, charged with attempting to opened at 11 a. m. and Mr. Allen severely arraigned Spain for cruelties against women and children. Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who rported the resolution for the immediate release of Sanguilly, followed in a calm speech. reciting the breach of treaty rights in Sanguilly's case. Mr. Daniel of Virginia, in a fervid plea for Sanguilly, stirred all the latent passion of the senite. He spoke of Spanish outrages to American citizens and insults to Amerlean officials.

interject questions. Mr. Daniel sugges- received a very painful if not dangertively stated that he would yield in ous wound in the face several nights due time, whether it be to the organ of ago by a horse kicking him. the captain general of Cuba, of the queen of Spain or of any one else.

In view of Mr. Hale's attitude on the Cuban question the meaning was unmistakable. Personal feeling was quieted, however, by mutual explanations. This was followed by a series of explosive incidents, culminating with if he had his way a warship would rendered to the sheriff, reporting that start forthwith for Havana. This sent he had shot and probably fatally thrill through the crowded galleries, which broke into long continued and vociferous applause, which the vice president tried to restrain.

Mr. Mills exultingly declared that hat the galleries were filled wih American citizens, who had a right to exerise thire feelings.

Speeches followed quick succession from Mr. Lodge, Mr. Teller, Mr. White and Mr. Sherman. The latte earnestly the senate on a vote. Mr. White of tence passed and the time of his exe-California took the floor in opposition, cution fixed. speaking throughout th the afternoon. At 6 o'clck the senate took a recess until 8 p. m. for a continuance of the

contest.

Bill Declaring War. Washington, February 26.-Represenative Sulzer of New York today introduced a bill declaring war between Spain and her colonies and the United States. The bill provides "That war be into the woods. declared to exist between the kingdom of Spain and her colonies and the United States of America and their territories and that the president is authorized to call on the whole land and navy force of the United States to put the same into effect and to issue to private vessels of the United States commissions or letter of marque and general reprisal in such form as he shall think proper, under the seal of the United States, against the vessels, good and effects of said government of Spain and the subjects thereof."

Knights Templars Meet.

Detroit, Mich., February 26.-Grand officers of the Knight Templars of two countries met this afternoon for the first time in the history of modern templars. The occasion was a reception tendered by Detroit commandery, Knights Templars, to Hon. Hugh Mc-Curdy, past grand master of the grand encampment, Rt. Eminent Sir Edward D. Wheeler of Ministee, grand 2010 mander Knights Templars of Michigan and Most Eminent Sir William J. Carson, John D. Dewar and Arthur Carroll of London, Esmund Shepherd and L. Malone of Tronto and several others of similar rank. An elaborate entertainment was provided at the Detroit temple.

Dallas City Charter Fight.

Austin, Texas, February 26.-Mayor Holland and members of the Dallas city council appeared before the senate committee on towns and city corporations this evening and asked for the withdrawal of all Dallas charter bilis so far introduced at this session. Senator Bowser, who is the author of one of the bills, asked that action on the request be postponed until he could confer with the friends of his bill, which differs in many respects from that prepared by the city council committee and the postponement was

Coe Gets Change of Venue.

Dallas, Texas, February 26.-Judge Chas. F. Clint of the crinal district court today granted ex-County Treasurer W. N. Coe, who stands indicted for embezziement of county funds, a change of venue on the defendant's motion alleging that he could not get a fair trial in Dallas county. Judge Clint has not decided where Coe shall be tried. He has, however, said that mar county, a few evenings ago, lost the case should not go to Kaufman his footing and fell twenty feet from county, because of its record of acquit-ting almost every defendant charged with a felony sent there from Dallas can attended him. for trial.

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

At Hillsboro, Hill county, a few days ago, George Kirkland, colored, was seriously cut on the head. Ell Yates was arrested.

William Nunley, living three miles from Van Alstyne, Grayson county, was, the other evening, seriously cut

Near Preall, Houston county, the

At Washington, Washington county, William Biner, who was shot the other day, is dead. Albert Williams gave himself up to the officers. f.t Lockhart, Caldwell county, the

city marshal has arrested and jailed rob a train near Red Rock recently. Near Winona, Smith county, the other morning, Lewis Sinnitt, colored,

was found dead in the back of his field, with two loads of shot in his head and neck. In Gainesville, Cooke county, while playing at the south school building

a few days ago, Emmett O'Neal, a lad of 12 or 13 years, fell and broke his leg just above the knee. M. D. Morris, a prominent business

When Mr. Hale of Maine sought to man of Jacksonville, Cherokee county,

John Robinson was arrested at Paris, Lamar county, several nights ago by Constable Billy McKnight, on a charge of forgery, growing out of a cattle deal with Robert Walker.

A young white man living about cight miles west of Palestine, Andera ringing declaration by Mr. Frye that son county, came in recently and surwounded a negro. He said his act was in self-defense. His bond was set at \$500 for his preliminary hearing. Later reports are that the negro was dying.

The mandate in the case of Dan Walker, who was convicted of murder and the death penalty was assessed, from which he appealed and the supreme court affirmed, has arrived at Bonham, Fannin county, and has been upported the resolution. With the Cu ordered recorded. He will be brought ban resolution placed directly before | before Judge McClellan soon and sen-

Passengers on the west bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train report that about one mile east of Rock Round, Caldwell county, several afternoons ago, two white men attempted to stop the train, failing in which they threw rocks into the cars, breaking glass and doing other damage. The would-be robbers made their escape

At Georgetown, Williamson county, a few days ago J. W. Whittle was seriously injured while hitching up his team. The horses made a sudden turn, catching him between the wagon and side of the barn. Being rendered powerless by his injuries, he was unable to extricate himself until help arrived. Two ribs are broken and internal injuries are feared.

At Laredo, Webb county, a shocking accident occurred the other evening in the yards of the Mexican National road. A little Mexican boy about 9 years old was picking up corn beneath a train of cars when the switch engine backed up to move the train, it is supposed the little fellow jumped up to get out and got his head between the drawheads just in time to have his skull mashed.

As passenger train No. 16 was going south from Ennis, Ellis county, a few evenings ago, between Ennis and Alma, three men threw rocks at the train, breaking out two windows in the passenger coach. Conductor George Asha had the train stopped and captured J. J. Gilmore and W. H. Cox. The other boy escaped, but his father has assured the officers that his boy will be on hand for trial.

At Gatesville, Coryell county, the little girl of Lee Padgitt, that was reported as having her arm shot a few days ago, had it amputated near the shoulder. She was doing well at last

J. R. Mitchell, a wel-to-do and highly respected citizen, living seven miles west of Pittsburg, Camp county, was thrown out of his buggy by a runaway team the other morning and so seriously injured that he died in about an hour. His wife, who was with him was seriously injured, but it is thought not fatally.

At McKinney, Collin county, Jim Roberts was shot a few nights ago twice in the side, but he is not thought to be seriously hurt. The shooting took place at the home of Roberts' father-in-law, in that city. Gene Parger, Roberts' brother-in-law, is in jail. harged with the shooting.

Melia Dodson, while looking after some cotton in his yards in Paris, La-



O." said Betsey Jane, "nothing shall induce me to change my mind, mem. I've give warning, and shall stick to it! No girl, mem, as herself respects could put up with the sort of treat-

ment as I gets at No. 54. The way cold meat, mem, is weighed afore it goes off the table to make sure as there ain't anything cribbed off it before it comes back for nine o'clock supper, with a Weish rabbit and a pickle! And as for me, mem, I'm expected to live off bread and cheese and salt pork. And the old gent he measures all coal by the scuttleful, and says I'll bring him to the poorhouse if I don't leave off wasting the kindling-wood-and Miss Zieuriah she counts the very lumps of sugar and the apples in the store-chamber. Why, mem, there couldn't a black beetle grow fat in that house, let alone a respectable sized mouse, and no money couldn't hire me to stay, after my month is up."

And, catching up the tin cup which contained a cent's worth of yeast, Betsey Jane hurried home, much relieved by this free expression of her mind to Mrs. Jones, the baker's wife. With all the speed which she could make, however, Miss Zerulah Hardscrabble was lying in wait for her behind the back parlor door when she came in.

"Betsey Jane," said she, severely, "you've been gessiping with some young man."

T've been for the yeast, Miss," said Betsey Jane, panting with the speed she had made.

"I don't believe a word you say," said Miss Hardscrabble, brusquely-at which Betsey Jane only tossed her head and made no reply.

"Go and make some toast for tea," added Miss Zeruiah, "and put my father's slippers and dressing-gown warming against he comes in; and if your young man is prowling about the premises, he'll be sorry for it, for



INDESCRIBABLE APPEARANCE.

I'm going through the basement with a candle to make sure that all is right." "It ain't nothing to me, ma'am, how much you go through it with a candle," said Betsey Jane, stung beyond her control.

"Don't dare to be insolent, girl!" said Miss Hardscrabble.

'No, mem, I won't," said Betsey Jane, in a tone which might be interpreted as meaning: "I'll be as insolent as I please, and you can't help your-

Miss Hardscrabble nearly annihilated her retainer with a glance as she lighted the candle and set forth on her nightly round of investigation.

"I always go at dusk," caid Miss Hardscrabble, "because that's the most dangerous time for thieves and burglars; and after that the doors are all locked, and Betsey Jane has to come to me for the key if she wants to go outside of the doorstep."

Through the back kitchen-peeping under the tubs in the laundry, across the stone-paved hall toward the vaultlike cellar, walked Miss Hardscrabble, a modern type of Lady Macbeth in the sleep-walking scene.

"Ha!" said Miss Hardscrabble, with a tragic start, "the coal-cellar door ajar! What does this mean?"

Opening it the least possible section of a crack, Miss Hardscrabble dropped the candle on the cat and uttered an eldritch scream. But, in the height of her panic, she still had presence of mind enough to bolt and double bolt the cellar door on the outside.

"Run for the police, Betsey Jane!" I've got him!"

Got who, mem?" said Betsey Jane, who was on her knees before the n fire, vainly trying to brown a Hee of bread before its handful of moldering coals, ("La!" said Betsey lane to herself, "toast knows stingy ople as well as anybody. And it on't never brown for 'em!") "Your young man!" said Miss Hard-

"In the coal cellar! Rut he's s until the justiciary comes." "t nothin" of the mort!" contra-letser Jane. "I sin't got no wer oun! And it I bad, he sin't crit

skulkin' in your coal cellar, Miss Hardscrabble, no more he ain't! It's the

But Tabby herself, rubbing up against her, with a good deal of melted tallow still adhering to her fur, served as a mute contradiction to this last assertion.

"Go for the police," said Miss Hardscrabble, her voice rising a semitone higher, "or I shall instantly dicharge you without your month's wages!"

Thus adjured, Betsey Jane grumblingly took down the sleeves which were rolled up above a pair of plump and mottled arms, removed her checked apron, and reached down her hat from the pegs behind the kitchen door. "Hurry, why don't you?" said Miss

Hardscrabble. Betsey Jane.

But at this moment a rumbling sound, like the throes of a miniature earthquake, struck on both their ears. "He's knocked down the whole half

ton of coal!" screamed Betsey Jane. "He's banging at the door to get out!" shrieked Miss Hardscrabble.

Away went Betsey Jane after the police, while her mistress locked hersel! in and considered whether there was enough red lavender and valerian in the house to justify her going into hysterics. And then the police arrived, and she hadn't time to indulge her nervousness.

"Come out of here, you villin!" growled Policeman 20,000.02,

"Let me out!" roared a voice from

"Yes, I'll let you out," said Policeman 20,000.02. "Oh, you hoary-headed old sinner, just come along with me!" "How dare you!" shouted the cap-

better keep it to ax His Honor in Court," said Policeman 20,000.02, and that the desperate villain was really in custody.

"A-breakin' into peaceable citizens' broke up!"

nisters of the basement staircase. which, as policeman 20,000.02 said "ran through him like a carving knife," "It's pa!" said Miss Hardscrabble.

"It's master!" said Betsey Jane. "Brute of a policeman!" cried Miss Hardscrabble, "release my parent!" "Ain't he a burglar?" demanded Policeman 20,000.02, in great perplexi-

"No more than yourself," said old Mr. Hardscrabble, who, with his mouth and eyes filled with coal-dust, and his face resembling that of a negro minstrel ready for the stage, presented a most indescribable appearance!

"Dearest pa!" exclaimed Miss Hard, scrabble, flinging herself upon him. "Don't be a fool, Zeruiah!" was his tenderly parental response.

"But how came you there?" demanded the policeman, naturally reluctant to let go of the burglar whom he had captured with so much eclat. "This 'ere whole proceeding has got a kind of a queer look, to my mind."

"I don't know that it's anybody's business," said old Mr. Hardscrabble sneezing vehemently, "but I went down on my way from the office to measure out the coal in scuttles and make sure there hadn't any of it beer spirited away. I didn't speak to anybody because I didn't want anybody to know; but that stupid servantgirl-" "It was me, pa," said Miss Hard-

scrabble, "looking up the house." "No matter who it was," said Mr. Hardscrabble, angrily. "Between you two fools I got locked in before I could make you hear. And now the whole matter is explained. You needn't wait, policeman. Go about your business, girl. Zeruiah, if you're quite through staring, perhaps you'll lay mo out a clean shirt."

The policeman slunk away. Betsey Jane descended into the kitchen, gig! gling under her breath, and Miss Zerulah disappeared into the linen closet, while old Mr. Hardscrabble, rubbing his abraded joints, sat before the parlor fire, muttering to himself: "Such fools as people are!"-New

York Ledger. Treasure Worth Finding.

Talk about your hidden treasure! A tew days ago Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Haynesville, Maine, ripped open d needle cushion which was filled with bran, and had been in use fifteen years. On emptying out the contents she found 340 needles, all but twentyeight being good ones. There were all sizes from darpers down to the small est of cambric needles.

Probably Not. Hicks-"Young Spodkins seems to be always busy." Wicks-"Yes, he's busy enough; but he isn't able to make any money." Hicks-"Probably not If he was he wouldn't be all the time ting to earn it."-Boston TransA LIONESS LOOSE.

Lights Went Out and a Panic Was Pro

duced. An exciting incident occurred at Bingley hall, Birmingham, on Monday night, after the close of a public performance which was being given there, says the London Times. The entertainment is called the "World's Fair," and consists of a collection of shows, including a circus and a menagerie. At the conclusion of the entertainment on Monday, shortly after 11 p. m., the lion tamer, Orlando Mocomo, thought it necessary to remove a lioness lately added to the menageries from the small den in which she was placed on arrival into one where she would have the companionship of other animals of her "I am a-hurrying, ain't I?" retorted own breed already trained. While the change was being effected the electric light was suddenly cut off, and the men who were holding up the cage to the level of the van containing the trained lions became panic stricken and dropped it. Unfortunately, the door had just been opened to allow the lioness to pass through, and as the den made her way into the center of the building. A scene of wild confusion ensued, the attendants fearing every upon them. Happily she made across the hall to the side on which the cirthe hall to the side on which the circus horses and mules were tethered. There she turned her attention apparently to a rough coated horse, which had that morning been through the first stages of training for the circus. No one saw the lioness attack her prey, but it was afterward found that she had sprung upon the horse's neck, digging her claw's into his shoulder. The animal shrieked with pain der. The animal shrieked with pain and terror was so general among the others tethered near that two mules broke loose and went careering round the hall. When the lights were again turned on the escaped lioness was seen clinging to the neck of the horse, whose flesh was partly eaten away. The lion tamer at once went forward with a loaded gun, which, after three futile attempts, he discharged full in the face of the savage beast, killing her upon the spot, the lioness and the horse falling dead upon the ground together. In the darkness and confusion one of "If you've any question to ax, you'd and terror was so general among the he dragged the culprit out and clapped the hall. When the lights were again on a pair of handcuffs before Betsey turned on the escaped lioness was seen Jane and her mistress could believe clinging to the neck of the horse, coalholes and frightenin' the ladies! I futile attempts, he discharged full in wonder you ain't ashamed of yourself," the face of the savage beast, killing her said Policeman 20,000.02, with an extra upon the spot, the lioness and the horse lerk to the necktie of the brigand, "I falling dead upon the ground together. say, come along, why don't you? Now, In the darkness and confusion one of At this juncture the fluttered doves the bar of the den. One of the elehouse and rushed trumpeting into the of Alkavis Miss Hardscrabble uttered a shriek, middle of the arena, but was secured before any mischief had been done. the public portion of the hall.

AUSTRALIAN THEATERS.

The best theaters in Australia are usually built on English plans, but are houses. The prices charged are much jury. less than those cheerfully paid in England. Dress-circle seats or "stalls," which bring \$2.50 in London, will not sell for more than \$1.25 in Melbourne or Sydney. It is no use asking more. Independent Australians will not pay

Australian "gods" are perhaps a little less rowdy than English ones, but the better dressed portion of the audience is objectionably talkative, frequently chatting loudly right through a performance, even when the drama played is serious and presumably demands thought.

Evening dress, always seen in English theaters, is rarely worn by Australian play-goers, except on "first" occasions and on Saturday nights, when to be able to earn for himself. colonial society usually turns out in force. The Australian audience is, as a rule, cordial and demonstrative. Sel- misery than being expected to say dom asked to decide on the merits of an entirely new play, it accepts with enthusiasm those productions which come to it already stamped with the hall-mark of English or American approval.

Fees are unheard of in Australian theaters, and managers never make use of the "claquer." Hissing and hooting are unknown and a spirit of good-natured tolerance prevails.

A Fine Arrangement.

"See here, young man," said the stern father, "if you don't come home earlier after this I'll know the reason why."

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> When some men get murt they take so much pleasure in telling about it managed more like American play- that they do not seem to mind the in-

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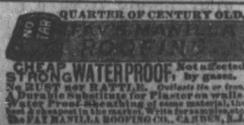
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Bryant Wilson left for St Louis Tuesday night, on a business trip. J. C. Tipton, the well known

merchant at Percilla, was in town this week. New sewer pipes are being put in the jail this week and a cess-

pool dug. Col. D. A. Nunn went to Northwestern Texas this week on a busi-

ness trip. ever seen in Crockett at

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You can get a meal or lunch at all hours at Crockett Bakery Restaurant, N. W. Cor. square.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crock ett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co's Grocer Store.

and on groceries generally.

Arledge, Kennedy & Co are making some very substantial sidewalk improvements on the west side of their store.

county on February 20.

McKinley's promise of good times on and after date is not to be compared with the good things in store for the fair ladies of Crockett at

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There will be a meeting on Friday night of this week at the Baptist church to reorganize the men's prayer meeting. All who feel an interest, invited to be present.

just opened at

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of Lebanon, Conn., was oadly afflict was a meeting of farmers and oth- farm and establishing thereon a he says, "until about six months important questions. Judge Winlain's Pain Balm. After using it meeting, John H. Ellis was elected passed by the commissioners' court, for three days my rheumatism was chairman, and Frank Daniel secre-Crockett, W. Totty, Grapeland.

Just recieved at the CASH STORE 2 CARS TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS, 2 CARS He was taken recently just the Forney and alfalfa, 1 CAR RICH cluded to try Chamberlain's colie, WHEAT BRAN, 1 CAR BOLTED cholera and diarrhea remedy. He MEAL, 2 cars salt one coarse and one fine, 200 lb. COARSE AT 85c will find the CASH STORE head- has ever done for me. Sold by B. further particulars call on

Charley Shivers wes in New Orleans this week on a business trip.

Fresh bread and cakes at the Crockett Bakery, N. W. Cor. square.

It is Tony Gossett's first term as district clerk, but the opening ordeal last Monday morning didn't scare him worth mentioning and he now feels like a seasoned veteran in the business.

Miss Ethel Wootters on last Saturday gave her music class a

On Thursday evening, March 11, Crockett lodge, K. of P., will have an "at home" at their castle hall at which every knight is expected to be present in company with a

The work of digging the well in the north-east corner of the courthouse yard, ordered by the commissioners' court, is now in progress and it is thought that water will be reached at a depth of about forty feet.

The ladies of the W. P. and H M. Society made a success of their entertainment last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. John 'Mc-See the prettiest Calico display Connell Jr. The attendance was good, the refreshments excellent, and the contributions encouraging to the society.

The charter has been filed at Austin for the Crockett Ice and Light Company; capital stock \$15000; incorporators, John B. Smith, J. C. Wootters and H. F. Moore; purpose, to supply electric Arledge & Kennedy's is the place light and power, manufacture and to get prices on corn, bacon, meal sell ice, turnish cold storage and supply water to the public.

Crockett, in the soda water busi-George Mervin Baker, infant son San Angelo, his former home, where in Crockett who wish him a prosperous future, and the Baptist choir in which he has been piayhis departure.

came back a second time, as though | wounded man. seeking aid, and flew so low that the chain banging from the trap Who will be the lucky one to get caught in a fence and the winged has become so extensive and exfirst choice (you all know what scavenger was captured by Moore that means) of those beautiful and his sons and turned loose. and Moore has the trap.

Last Saturday, in response to was so severe that he could not elect delegates to the convention of maintenance of 28 paupers now gone and has not returned since. tary. After some discussion the For sale by B. F. Chamberlain, meeting elected E. Winfree, H. W. McCelvy and Frank Daniel as delegates to Waco and adjourned.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attack about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and says: "I took one dose of it and 200 lb FINE AT 90c. Will keep it gave me relief in five minutes. F. Chamberlain, Crockett and W.

J. B. Womack of Weches, was in town this week serving on the grand jury.

call this week.

be pumped into Crockett for waterworks purposes. There is no purer, sweeter water any where.

Our grand re-inauguration of low prices for 1897 will bring joy to delightful outing on Two Mile many a heart in Crockett. It Bayou where the young people and means that one dollar, be it silver other guests enjoyed a thoroughly or gold, will do the work of nearly MISTROT BROS & Co.

> has moved to San Angelo, in western Texas, where he formerly re-The latest fad in spring ginghams

soda water business in this city,

and zephyrs, is Mosimbeque effects. Why have any others, as long as they last at

MISTROT BROS & Co.

discovered a scheme by the prisoners to break out of the county bar which they wrenched from its fastening, and were doubtless waiting for a chance to overwhelm the jailer and get out of the "runoccur again. Jim Hutchinson, quested to publish them. colored, tough and desperate, and Claud Jackson, white, jailed last week on a charge of waylaying and trying to murder a railroad brakeman near Crockett, were the leaders in the scheme to break out.

Thursday morning of this week, Jim Smith, colored, shot and seriously wounded his brother-in-law Mr. Ernest Boehrens who for Bot Williams, on the M. M. Baker H. Bryant and Mary Lacey, G. R. the past year has been a citizen of place, three miles north of town Gallante and Mary Fredenrich, F, ness, left Wednesday night for ing land in partnership. Smith Shivers and Cora N. Bowdoin, Geo. quit working before the clearing was Manning and Sallie May Grounds, of G. W. and Lizzie Baker, died at he will engage in the sale of ma- finished and this caused trouble. W. T. Payne and Florence E. the residence of the parents in this chinery. He leaves many friends Thursday morning about 7 o'clock Grounds, Oscar Bennett and Jennie cabin, shot Williams who was in- Lucy Johnson, Jno. W. Robinson ing the flute, will especially regret field rifle belonging to the man he and F E Robertson, James Carter shot. Williams was shot through and Emily Williams. A few days ago a weary buzzard the left shoulder, the bali entering with a steel trap hanging to one of from the back. Smith fled and its feet, flew over the farm of Hor- the sheriff is after him as we go to ace Moore, colored, near Belot. It press. A doctor went out to the

Blds Wanted.

For reason that the pauper list pensive, costing the county now Crockett to serve for two years. something over three hundred dol-Rosemarv and Diaphane organdies, The bird flew away at its leisure lars per quarter or over twelve Passed March 3d 1897. hundred dollars annually, the county commissioners are considering All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, the call of Judge Winfree, there the policy of purchasing a poor ed with rheumatism. At times it ers interested, at the court house, to poor house for the support and City of Crockett, Tex. stand up straight, but was drawn Texas cotton growers which meets drawing from the county treasury over on one side. "I tried different at Waco next Monday to consider over twelve hundred dollars per remedies without receiving relief," the acreage of the crop and other year, and as many more who have made application and been rejected: ago I bought a bottle of Chamber free explained the purpose of the therefore by virtue of resolution vesting such authority in me as county judge, I call for bids to sell the county a suitable place of one Cattlemen' Convention-San Antonio hundred or one hundred and fitty ductive farming land convenient to commissioners' court reserving the line, \$5.00. then suffer for about twelve hours right to accept any bid or offer, or as much as some do when they die. to reject all. Bids will also be received by the county judge, by or-SACKED CORN, 2 CARS Hay same as at other times, and con der of the commissioners' court, to have a public well dug in the court part of the county, including sev- Rheum, ' Fever Sores. house yard, 4 feet in drameter, for eral hundred acres of land, saw- Chapped Hands, Chilblains, the public benefit, and to put up a mill, and gin, all appointments, and all Skin Eruptions, and water trough on the outside of the equipments and improvements, tively cures Piles, or on hand cotton seed meal. You That is more than anything else yard fence, for watering stock. For Terms easy and figures surprising- quired. It is guaranteed, to

County Judge, Houston County

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. W. McElvy as a T. W. Oliver, justice of the peace candidate for City Marshal at the at Ash, gave the Courier office a approaching city election in April.

Tribute of Respect.

of Honor:

committee to draft resolutions up mended because they pay the seller on the death of our brother Geo. Smith, desire to submit the following:

1896, Brother Geo. W. Smith departed this life, be it resolved,

worthy brother, not only has his old sores, pain in back, barb wire A. F. Boehrens, recently in the sorrowing wife and children been deprived of a loving husband and father, but this Lodge and his Sold by L. H. Haring & Co. many friends have lost a wise counselor, a kind neighbor and one who by his beautiful example, although sorely afflicted for years past, has taught us all a lesson in patience and meek submission to the will of the One "who doeth all things well."

Resolved, second, That we tender his family and friends our united Sheriff Waller and Jailer Story sympathy, and while we weep with them over the great loss, we beg to commend them to the care and protection of the Great Dictator in afflictions of this world

these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of our Lodge, and a

S. T. BEASLEY, Committee T. M. Bowers. C. W. ELLIS.

Marriage Licenses since Feb'y 1st. James Masters and Francis Jones, Wm. O'Neal and A. Brooks, Charlie McCelvey and Mary Ford, Wm. See and Corena Perkins, Jas Pennington and Benlah Spend Stell Sharp and Lizzie Spence, Lawrence Odom and Mary Connor. where both had been working clear- R. Morgan and P. Gibson, T. J. Smith, standing in front of the Bever, Edmond Gooden and Mrs. side, near the door, with an En- and LF Logan, LP Thompson and M. C. Allen, W H Richards

Election.

It is ordered by the City Council of the City of Crockett that an election be held within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, for the election of three aldermen and a City Marshal of the City of Geo. W. Crook, presiding officer.

J. C. WOOTTERS, Mayor of City of Crockett, Texas.

EARL ADAMS, JR, Sec'y of the

Cattlemen's Excursion to Mexico

At the close of Cattlemen's Conbe run from San Antonio via Laredo, rate to Monterey \$5.50, to Mexico City \$25 for the round trip.

D. J. PRICE, A. G. P. A. Palestine, Texas.

The International & Great Northacres or thereabouts of good, pro. ern R. R., (International Route) will have on sale round trip tickthe town of Crockett. Said offers for trains arriving morning of 50c. Sold by L. H. Haring & Co. or bids to be filed with county March 8th, at reduced rates. Max judge by first of April, 1897-said imum rate from any point on the

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Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other liniment and the market. It is a scientific Water from Elkhart Creek can To the Dictator and members of discovery which results in it being Crockett Lodge No. 503, Knights the most penetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white The undersigned, appointed as a imitations, which may be reccomeat profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, Whereas, on the 26th day of Dec., neuralgia, sprains, bruises, wounds, cuts, eciatic and inflammatory rheumatism, burns, scalds, sore First, that in the death of our feet, contracted muscles, stiff joints, cuts, sore chest or throat, and is especially beneficial in paralysis.

> The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra Found him sick in bed with the chills, pooh 'But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him up on his feetlets,"
> And he now daily sugs, white tripping the 'It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha!'

> > Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? It not, get a bottle now and get renef. This medicine has been found to be pe jail last Friday." They had broken whose presence our worthy brother cultarly adapted to the relief and iff three cell doors with an iron new stands, free from the trials and cure of all female complaints, exert ing a wonderful airest influence in Resolved, third, That a copy of giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, copy of same sent under seal of constipution, headache, fainting around." The doors have been so Lodge to his wife and children; and spells, or are nervous, sleepless, ex fixed that nothing of the kind can that our county papers each be re- citable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1 at B. F. Chamberlain's.

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H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co. 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which noth ing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One vention an excursion to Mexico will bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommended this syrup to my friends. Jno. Cranston, 608 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: J have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known, It ets to San Antonio, March 7th, and never disappoints. Price 25c and

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THE COURIER,

DIXON Editors.

As the Courier goes to press McKinley is being inaugurated president of the United States, in Washington City. Now for the pie hunters.

in Galveston recently, State-chair. trict attorney was at hand to adman Green and Congressman-elect vise with the grand jury and in-Hawley will dispense the Federal struct them as to particular offen- of same passing S. E. corner to patronage in Texas. It is hardly ses. The situation in Houston San Antonio road, thence with said was not a party to this arrangement. That gentleman was at Canof office and the passion of revenge, Every grand jury ought to be deep- of make what Horace Greeley called the government. Each grand jutake some very substantial recog- power given to them was enor- labor and S. with E. line of same man who "pierced the gloom of for the good of the whole county. McLean's labor, continues same he opportunely arrived in our be-

GRAPELAND.

al Committee" that recently visit- as every citizen knew it. Such ofed Houston for the purpose of in- fenses as drunkenness in office, and same to the N. W. corner and convestigating Buffalo Bayou, made a violations of the law by judges and tinues same course to E line of mistake in not coming to Grape- other officers of elections were to Porter Springs' beat, thence up said land and investigating our deep- be looked after. Now that prima- line to Hurricane Bayou, thence water facilities. The benefits aris- ry elections were recognized and ing in establishing shipping facili- regulated by law, the offense of ilties for this part of Texas at this legal voting at such elections should they would have to do would be to Sunday law was also referred to. extend Buffalo Bayou on up the Concerning the crime of perjury that stream to its head, which is his remarks. The offense, he said, near our town, and connect with was growing in frequency. The W. Beckham's league, thence with done. Large vessels could then case, civil and criminal, depends come up to our wharves upon on the truth of human testimony, beginning—the said election to be which could be loaded, direct from and it is of the first importance our wharves, the immense quanti- that perjury should be checked and F. Duren is hereby appointed manties of coon skins and possum perjurers punished. A conviction be shipped direct to Liverpool and the testimony of one credible wit-New York. Dant let Houston ness strongly corroborated, or of will please notify the Post.

uncle, Mr. Thos. Clark.

town last week and photographs ing the law on this subject enfor- Anderson counties' line to the Horn should be promptly applied? There

has been visiting her brother, Theo. for the lower courts to handle. The boundary line of said league to the by a little injudicious exposure and All bills Filled Promptly and at

ence Loran were married Sunday, of the difficulty in securing testi- to the Grapeland and Trinity road, less invalids who can trace their the bride's mother's residence, mony to convict in such cases an thence with said road to the South-complaints to "colds," which at the

Judge Cill to the Grand Jury.

After the grand jury had been sworn in Monday morning in the district court, Judge Gill delivered his charge which was brief, practi- freeholders of such division to decal and pointed. He said that he termine whether or not hogs, sheep didn't consider a lengthy charge and goats shall be permitted to run necessary, as nowadays citizens at large within the following degenerally were more or less familiar with the practice of the courts; Box league, thence E. with line of all were presumed to know what same to N. E. corner, thence with By an amicable agreement reached | the criminal law was, and the disnecessary to say that John Grant county required no special character of charge to the grand jury and he would only briefly call attention N. W. line of same to J. Strode ton lately aflame with the lust to the more prominent offenses. league, thence with W. line and a stenographic report of his ly impressed with a sense of its remarks to Major McKinley would heavy responsibility as a branch of mighty interesting reading. It will for was an officer of the court. The road, thence W. to Jarrett Allen's nition to placate this fiery gentle- mous, and, acting under their oath Texas" with his effulgent presence, they must be careful to present no course to Coltharp road and with as his friend Mr. Lyon put it, when man from motives of malice or re- said road to S. E, corner of William venge, and be equally careful to nighted midst from Ohio some years leave no man unpresented from motives of fear or favor. The at- league, thence with S. E. line of tention of the grand jury was first same to S. W. corner of same and called to the crime of bribery. No continues same course to S. E. cor-ED. Courier-The "Congression- need to comment on its importance ner of John Moore league, thence place would be incalculable. All also be looked after. Violating the Trinity to Little Elkhart, then up Judge Gill was very emphatic in he lotty lake and the thing is administration of justice in every hides we handle, which, then could in such cases can only be had on Lean, of Augusta, attended the our citizens as in any state in the Hamilton meeting last Sunday. Union. The majority of offenders W. N. Sheridan and Holloway in this direction were young men Powers were also out to hear him, and it is a peculiarly evil and per-Miss Emma Brightman, of nicious habit. The man who car- Houston county, Texas, on March Crockett, is in town visiting her ries a deadly weapon ceases to rely 20th. 1897, to enable the freehold-Dr. S. H. Yarbrough, who has in a difficulty, and his hand goes whether or not hogs, sheep and been located in Palestine for the instinctively to his hip pocket at goats shall be permitted to run at last two years, has moved to Grape- such a time, with the result that large within the following described land where he will practice his pro-fession, that of dentistry. life is too often taken without any necessity whatever. Every good Navarro crossing on Trinity There were two photographers in citizen is deeply interested in hav- river, thence with the Houston and and that when it occurs treatment

bott, a celebrated divine of New good in checking the growth of 20th. 1897, to enable the freeholders York City, has done away with the this crime if some of the offenders of such division to determine "Book of Jonah" in the Bible. could be indicted. The grand jury whether or not hogs, sheep and ter, but in order to make more We never did believe that Jonah is not governed by the dostrine of goats shall be permitted to run at profit he may claim something ternational & Great Northern Railroad Company swallowed that whale, and now if a reasonable doubt in finding in- large within the following described else to be just as good. You want will be held at the office of the Company, at the eminent gentleman will tackle dictments. That rule is for the territory, towit: Beginning at the Dr. King's New Discovery because 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to the By-Laws of that part of the Book that gives us guidance of petit juries on final tri- mouth of San Pedro Creek, running the "Old Fellow" that presides over al. The grand jury was also ad- up said creek to the McLean creek. certain fiery furnaces and do away monished to look into the sale of up McLean creek to the San Anto. able, and guaranteed to do good and for the transaction of such other business with it, we will be much obliged to liquor in what are generally known nio road, thence with said road to or money refunded. For Coughs, as may come before the meeting. him, besides he will lift a mighty as local option precincts. Special the 15 mile post from Crockett, Colds, Consumption and for all load of responsibility from our attention was called to this sub- thence Southward to the Burnt affections of Throat, Chest and iect. A law unenforced is worse Bridge road at the Moffet old field,

Elder Harry Hamilton preached than no law, and this applies pethence Eastward with said road to Lungs, there is nothing so good to a large audience at the Christonian to local option laws. The the old Burnt Bridge on the Ne. as is Dr. King's New Discovery. tian Church last Sunday. He will judge charged very strongly against ches river, thence up the river Trial bottle free at B. F. Champreach here the 2d Lord's day of the offense of unlawfully carrying with its meanderings to the place berlains Drug Store. Regular size each month and at Augusta the arms. Whatever outsiders might of beginning—the said election to 50 cents and \$1.00. think to the contrary, he believed be held free of any expense to the Gaylord Cline, Ney Sheridan, that the law on this subject was as county. R. P. Robbins is hereby Chess Kennedy and Miss Lucy Mc- well observed by the great mass of appointed manager of said election.

> Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Daly, in on nature's weapons when he gets ers of such division to determine

Hog Law Elections.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, on March 20th, 1897, to enable the scribed territory, towit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the John E. line of said league to S. E. corner of same, thence with S. line of sameW. to N. E. corner of N. C. Hodges league, thence with E. line road N. E. to W. line of J. Masters Jr. league, thence with W. line of same to N. W. corner, thence with same to S. W. corner, continues same course to E. line of Joseph Teague league, thence with said line to passing S. E. corner and continuing same course to Coltharp to S. E. corner, thence W. with S. line of same and S. line of J. W. Stanton's land, thence Southwesterly and down Dickey's Creek to S. E. corner of Joseph Hodge's with N. E. line of same to N. E. corner, thence with N. W. line of up said Bayou for line to mouth of Black Run creek, theree up said creek to N. line of B. B. Ellis' survey, thence E. with line of same to N. E. corner and continues same course with N. line of Charles Frazier's land to N. W. corner of William White's league and with N. line of same to Elkhart Creek, thence up said creek to place of held free of cost to the county. B.

ager of said election. E-WINFREE, County Judge, Houston County.

torney and county attorney would manager of said election

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Grapeland road to the North Elksuddenly one day last week. She jurisdiction, but its exceptional hart creek, thence up said creek to will end; and while complete releaves a husband and several chilimportance justifies the grand jury
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are terribly frequent, and thouscommunity is extended. Miss Geneva Sadler has just re-misdemeanor such as assaults, af-turned from Palestine, where she frays, etc., might properly be left league line, thence with the East judge also charged strongly against Joseph Walling headright, thence seemingly trifling symptoms. Be-Henry Richards and Miss Flor- gambling and said that on account with said Walling headright line wond this, there are today countfy, the law providing for his im- wood survey, thence with the boun- time of occurence gave no concern, T. Skidmore, J. E. Hendricks munity from punishment. As to dary line of said survey to the old and were therefore neglected .-Geo. Darsey went to Crockett the graver crimes, such as murder, Crockett and Navarro road, thence When troubled with a cold use nder morning as grand jurors, rape, arson, theft and burglary, it with said road to the place of be- Chamberlain's cough remedy. It We tear that the railroad com- was unnecessary to say anything, ginning. The said election to be is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 will soon flegin to put up a as the grand jury knew what to do held free of expense to the county. ater lank at this place for in such cases and the district at- W. P. Kyle is hereby appointed cent buttles for sale by B. F. Cham berlain, Crockett, and W. Totty, for the

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN R-ILEGAD COMPANY, PALESTINE, TEXAS, Feb, 6, 1897. NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at jury should inquire very fully into election will be held at Weches, in it and do not permit the dealer to Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 5th, 1887, at We notice that Dr. Lyman Ab- such cases, and it will do much Houston county, Texas, on March sell you some substitute. He will the Company for the transaction of such business. the Company, for the transaction of such busi-

> Notice is also hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the In-Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year,

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