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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

A Full Summary of Proceedings—Interesting Details.

The court met in regular session on Monday of last week and continued in session six days. Commissioner J. E. Smith was unavoidably absent a part of the time due to illness, the others being present with Judge Winfree.

The following claims were allowed:

J. W. Lucas, lumber	\$ 69.61
E. B. Tims, nails	2.75
Craddock & Co., mdse.	1.95
A. B. Spence, lumber	3.54
W. V. McConnell, mdse.	16.99
Pass Johnson, burying pauper	5.00
H. W. McElvy, building bridges	95.00
Ck. Enterprise, stationery	57.86
G. J. Johnson	2.00
Aldrich & Newton	5.00
H. A. Watts, board	28.40
Hugh Adams	75
Sam Lagway, glandered mule	10.00
G. D. Barnard & Co., stationery	124.38
Clarke & Courts, stationery	106.10
E. Douglas, rent of room	12.50
N. E. Allbright, lunacy fees	13.40
E. B. Hale, court attendance	28.00
L. W. Latham, medical services	5.00
Lundy & Thompson, mdse	55
Clark & Courts, stationery	39.05
Jordan & Dolany, lumber	209.60
Brooks & Walter	26.99
Geo. T. Laver, burying pauper	5.00
Charlotte Landy	1.90
W. F. Murchison, jury of view	20.00
J. C. Wootters & Co., mdse.	5.65
M. M. Baker, commissions	88.27
H. J. Castleberg, mdse.	6.25
M. C. Foster, jail acct.	332.25
Lee & Devini, jail acct.	3.00
Albert Douglas, hauling lumber	2.75
A. D. Aldridge & Co., jail account	6.04
J. E. Smith, inspecting roads	30.00
Henry Kent, inspecting roads	27.00
T. C. Lively, inspecting roads	30.00
E. H. Calloway, inspecting roads	24.00
Henry Kent, receiving bridge	2.00
T. C. Lively, receiving bridge	2.00
J. B. Stanton, stationery	5.50
G. H. Bayne, stationery	4.50
E. Winfree, trying nine cases	27.00
Daniel & Burton, mdse.	1.60
B. F. Chamberlain, mdse.	32.95
Dan McLean, supplies for lunatic	9.55
J. G. Matlock, lumber	3.26
R. S. Willis, lumber	3.85
Jno. McConnell, mdse.	17.60
M. Bromberg, bonnets	1.50
Ann Williams, care of pauper	16.50
J. V. Collins, inquest	8.45
Amounts allowed for pauper	333.50

Total claims allowed... \$1851.29
An order granting Gresham

Lansford right of way for telephone line to Porter's Springs was passed; also one for Freeman & Mainer to build telephone line from Lovelady to Weldon.

The court took up the stationery matter and after commenting on extravagance in official stationery made the following order:

"The county judge be and he is hereby made, constituted and appointed purchasing agent of supplies for the office departments in Houston county and that all of the officers of the county, both precinct and county, are hereby notified that from and after this date the purchase of stationery, books, blanks, pens, etc., in fact every article of the kind coming under the head of "supplies" must be purchased through and by said county judge on an order approved by him and to be made only when absolutely necessary and when there is an immediate demand for same and the quantity so purchased to supply the immediate demand only and that no bills will be paid by court not made in strict conformity with this order."

The court reconsidered order of former commissioners' court issuing bridge bonds in the sum of \$2000 and revoked same, thereby cancelling same.

Hog-law election was ordered for a subdivision of Porter's Spring precinct.

The court transferred \$500 from court house fund to jury fund.

The court reduced the number of voting boxes in Crockett from four to two, wards 1 and 2 to constitute ward 1, and wards 3 and 4 to constitute ward 2.

Court day at Weches was changed from 2d Saturday to 2d Tuesday in each month.

Total scrip since November 17, 1900, \$3695.36.

ELECTION MANAGERS.

Crockett—L. A. Daniel and G. W. Crook.
Pleasant Grove—C. B. Isbell.
Grapeland—H. C. Leaverton.
Augusta—Jno. Kennedy.
Coltharp—J. D. John.
Dodson—Jim Best.
Freeman—Dick Hooks.
Lovelady—J. M. Worthington.
Weldon—B. H. Rosemond.
Boggs—J. K. Chandler.
Porter Springs—J. M. Porter.
Daly—C. B. Daly.
Shiloh—J. S. Bitner.
Weches—Jim Lovell.
Creek—A. P. Hester.
Holly—Wyatt Driskell.
Daniel—A. F. Daniel.
Tadmor—Ed Miller.
Percilla—J. C. Tipton.
Antioch—Arch Adams.
McIver's Store—Kirb Smith.

EX-OFFICIO ALLOWANCES.

E. Winfree.....\$250.00
N. E. Allbright..... 117.75
E. B. Hale..... 62.50
J. B. Stanton..... 82.50

An order granting a hog-law election in a subdivision of Crockett beat was made. There was quite a protest and fight against this order on ground that it violated the law governing in such matters. The court refused to change its order and the opposing parties are said to be preparing an injunction against the order.

TAXES ASSESSED.
Taxes for the year were levied as follows:

Co. ad vol. 25 cents on....\$100
Court house 10 cents on.... 100
Road and bridge 15cts on... 100

The following sums were allowed for pay of commissioners:
E. H. Calloway.....\$18.00
T. C. Lively..... 18.00
Henry Kent..... 18.00
J. E. Smith..... 12.00
E. Winfree..... 18.00

An election for establishing a school district (colored) below Creek was ordered and Jake Sheffur and Lewis Smith appointed election managers. Also for election for another school district (colored) below Creek, the managers being Jim Jackson, Geo. Gaines and Dude McLain.

An election for local option was ordered for justice peace precinct No. 3, the managers of said election being J. D. John, Jim Best and Ed Miller. Election on 5th March.

A committee, E. Winfree, F. H. Bayne and W. V. Clark, was appointed to report on repairs of jail.

Coltharp Sparks.

ED. COURIER:—Crop time is almost here and some of our farmers are preparing for work.

Mr. I. A. Daniel of Crockett has been with us for the past week repairing his farms and otherwise preparing for another year's business.

Mr. Dick Smith of Crockett is still with us. Perhaps the fair lasses of Coltharp have an attraction for him also.

The big sawmill, the railroad and the artesian well are now classed by our community with the seven wonders of the world.

On account of the invasion of Sir Grip, our school has been suspended almost a week. This is to be regretted for we understand that Prof. Sickles is preparing some three or four of the young people for the laurels of a certificate. We trust he will soon leave our county—the grip and not Prof. Sickles.

Madame Rumor says there are to be several saloons erected near the site of the new mill, in consequence of which considerable excitement has been created.

The indications are that there will be a great deal of land unworked in this vicinity as almost all of the negroes and some of the white people have gone to work at the new mill and railroad. At this rate we fear that there will be more lumber than bread here next year. The controversy is, will the advent of a large saw and planing mill be an advantage or a hindrance to the country? One opinion is that the mill will draw hands away from the farms and raise the price of labor. At the same time bringing with it a rowdy element which has a bad effect on society, etc. Others say that the mill will bring the country in connection with the "outer world" and current events, bring more money into the country and give employment to the idle. Altogether the subject is one to be deeply studied.

With a parting nod to "Pa's Young Men" and "Buddy" we wish success to COURIER.

JONES AND FAMILY.

Jersey Cream flour at Hall & Dunwoody's.

The Housekeeper's Friend.

Col. T. M. Bowers, well known to most of our people, has been spending several days with his old friends in Crockett. For a year or more he has been editing a paper at his old home in Panola county. He is handling just now what is known as the "Star Chest," a labor and material saving device, indispensable to every well-ordered household; the device is constructed to hold flour, meal, coffee, tea, spices and other articles necessary in a culinary line. It is made of heavy loquered and Japanned tin with measuring sifter and pan at base. It is bug, fly, mouse and dust proof and will pay for itself in a short time as a flour and meal saver. Samples of the "Star Chest" are on exhibition at Aldrich & Newton's furniture house. Col. Bowers will be in the county quite a while in the interest of this patent and has already taken quite a number of orders.

How It is Done.

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

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Had To Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for cough, cold, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Haring's drug store.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly without pain or detention from business. Price 50c in bottles. Tubes 75c. For sale by J. O. Haring.

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Here are a Few Prices.

SHOES.

One lot of men's volu kid tan dress shoes in latest shapes, would be cheap at \$2, closing price..... \$1 38
 One lot Kangaroo calf French plain Bal. solid leather shoes, cheap at \$1.75, closing price..... 1 50
 If you want your money's worth buy our Hartland shoe. It is a Congress, plain toe; Rex Gore sole leather counters dress shoe. Regular price, \$1.50. We close them out at..... 98c
 One lot of men's genuine French Cordivan extension sole Cambridge tips, a shoe that sells the world over for \$5.50, you get them at the BIG STORE at..... 4 50
 One lot of ladies' bright Dong. Pat. Tip button shoes, a beauty at \$1.25, but for this week you may have them at per pair..... 90c
 We specially invite the ladies to examine our line of ties and slippers, as we carry the celebrated Huiskamp line in the latest styles.
 Several dozen pairs of ladies' glove grain button riveted and pegged shoes, worth \$1.25, BIG STORE'S price per pair..... 85c
 One lot of unsurpassed Old Ladies' Comforts, double stitched foxed seam, bargain at \$1, price this week..... 75c
 We are selling the best line of plow shoes in congress, lace and buckle, prices from 85c. to..... 1 25

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

One lot Scrivens elastic seam drawers, three seams, No. 50, we are selling at 50c. This is 50 per cent cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. For this week only..... 50c
 One lot of men's Paragon negligé shirts with two detached collars and cuffs, are unequalled for quality, finish and style. To close this week for each..... 45c
 Twelve dozen men's work shirts in all sizes, good value, at 25c. To close out we sell them at..... 15c
 To close out cheap one lot of men's Australian super-weight undersuits, cheap at \$2 suit. We are selling to make room for spring stock at..... \$1 25
 One lot men's fine camel hair and star knitted white wool shirts and drawers, a great bargain at \$2.25 suit, we are selling at..... 1 25
 Now is the time to buy your winter wear.
 One lot of fine derby ribbed natural wool shirts and drawers, extra heavy, superior quality and fine finish, would be very cheap at \$1.25; we sell this week at..... 90c
 The above are but a few of the many good things in store for you. We will always have something for you at a bargain.

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Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.'S BIG STORE.

Colored Teachers' Institute.
 The Houston County Teachers' Institute (colored) held a very profitable session Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9.
 The subject "Tardiness and How Prevented" was discussed by the institute. Many valuable suggestions were given.
 The subject "The Teacher as a Character Builder" was ably presented by J. W. Hogg. This was an interesting paper.
 The class in mathematics, conducted by J. R. M. Lee, was very interesting and instructive. All present were greatly benefitted.
 "School Money, How Collected and How Dispensed" was discussed by D. McCollough. The speaker had spared no pains in his effort to collect data, so the teachers could be correctly informed on this subject. Well did he succeed.
 The primary class, conducted by

Mrs. G. A. Baker, aroused as much interest as any subject discussed. This subject brought out the fact that the teachers had given much attention to the subject.
 Dr. B. W. Roberts, P. E. of Palestine District, gave a very interesting lecture. Rev. J. J. Brown and Rev. M. A. Dixon conducted devotional exercises. The teachers have organized a reading circle.
 The financial condition of the county school was spoken of as being second to none in the state and that this condition was due to the efficient management of school affairs by Hon. E. Winfree, county judge.
 A. R. JENKINS.

Tooth Brushes! Tooth Brushes!
 A big assortment has just arrived. All prices.
 NEW DRUG STORE.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

DALLAS, Tex. March 25-27, 27th Annual State (interdenominational) S. S. Convention.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 12-14, Texas Cattle Raisers Association.
MARLIN, TEX., all year excursion tickets one and one-third (1 1/3) fare for round trip, limit 30 days. World famous Hot Wells, Natural Sanitarium and health resort.
 Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions. Ask ticket agent for particulars as to rates, dates sale, etc., or write to
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When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
 Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Haring's drug store.

Will Boom his Business.
 S. Laval, a merchant of Dallas, Tex. writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by overwork and long hours, but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time." It's a wonderful tonic and health builder for tired, weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at Haring's drug store.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. White's Cream Vermituge is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Prices 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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SPECIAL.
 SIX VOLUMES OF COLT'S
 REVOLUTIONARY TREATISE
 ON DEATH.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Boers raids continue. Several cities celebrated Lincoln's birthday—the 12th.

New York is to have another twelve-story hotel.

National Bank of Cuba has been incorporated at Havana.

A capital punishment bill was defeated in the Kansas senate.

While walking along a street in Hartford City, Ind., a man robbed a girl of her hair.

Senate postoffice committee recommends a \$500,000 appropriation for pneumatic tube service.

Delegate Wilcox has filed his brief in support of his claim for a congressional seat from Hawaii.

As a protest against certain lecturers, 308 students of Moscow university, Russia, quit their studies.

Terrible floods, attended with great loss of life, have prevailed in Bolivia. The property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Forty-four men pleaded guilty in Spencer county, Indiana, to vote selling and have been disfranchised twelve years. Others have been indicted.

A mob armed with cudgels made a threatening demonstration in front of the Jesuit college at Barcelona, Spain. The police charged and dispersed the rioters.

Another judgment has been entered against the Count and Countess Castellane. This time the amount is \$10,298.23, in a suit brought against them by Eugene Fischer, an art dealer.

Gov. Ahumada of Chihuahua has consented to exempt the poor people of Jaurez, Mex., from taxation and reduce the taxes of those in better circumstances to one-half the former rate.

"With one dissenting voice," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "the local committee of the landsting has approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States."

Connecticut, Louisiana, Tennessee and Washington have been selected as the names of the four warships authorized by the house and the bill for the construction of which is now pending in the senate.

Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, the state president of the W. C. T. U., and other state officers of Kansas, drafted a manifesto to W. C. T. U. unions all over the state urging a general uprising against the saloon.

A. J. Kelly and George Handschu, cattle rustlers, convicted at Helena, Mont., of stealing three calves and peddling the veal, were sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Henry Smith.

Mrs. Ann Hunton Maury, widow of Commodore Matthew F. Maury of the United States and Confederate States navies, who was known the world over as the "Pathfinder of the Sea," died in Richmond, Va., aged 90 years.

M. Deschenel, president of the French chamber of deputies, was married by civil law in the town hall of the Sixth arrondissement to Mlle. Germaine Grice, daughter of the deputy of that name. President Loubet acted as M. Deschenel's witness.

The engine of the Southern passenger train, No. 37, left the track at Talaposa, Ga., and plunged over an embankment, carrying the all, baggage and one passenger coach down, wrecking all three. Conductor Jones, who was a passenger, had a leg broken.

The Dowlais and Cyfartha (South Wales) steel works are appealing for a reduction of their tax assessment on the ground that American competition is causing an extraordinary depression in the trade.

The Dundee oil well, near Hartford City, Ind., shoots a stream six and a half inches in diameter over a seventy-two-foot derrick. Great excitement prevails and people are flocking in from every direction. The oil is being piped to tanks.

Gen. E. Y. Mitchell, father-in-law of the late Richard P. Bland, died at Rolla, Mo. He was a pioneer Missourian and 70 years of age. He was adjutant general under Gov. Phelps and served with distinction in the Confederate army.

During some fighting recently in the mountains of Tayabas, about sixty miles southeast of Manila, sixteen insurgents were killed and important captures were made. A number of insurgent officers surrendered to Capt. Long of the marine corps at Subig.

"DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA."

(From the Chicago Times-Herald, on Jan. 12th, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to which the guilty is lacking—that is all.

The above, taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald, gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write to the agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

A woman's beauty is never considered a good recommendation by another woman.

Liquor and lick her too often go together.

FITS Permanently Cured, no fee or recompense after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 601 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Farsightedness is largely a matter of careful planning.

WANTED—AT ONCE! Travelling salesman with or without experience \$50.00 and expenses. For particulars write Poshontas Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Va.

Look out for the man who looks out for himself.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA is a 50th Century product and is perfectly pure. Insist on having it. All grocers.

The bank towel is a sort of financial crash.

The Great Herb Cure. The uses of Garfield Tea are manifold; it regulates the digestive organs; cures constipation; purifies the blood; brings good health.

A man isn't necessarily a coward because he runs from a vicious cow.

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

Some women would rather dye than wear a wig.

LADY'S BEAUTIFUL HANDKERCHIEF gives away with two packages of Velvet starch. Ask your grocer all about it.

Evil imagination is the poison of the soul.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BORME, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Saints who carve for themselves are sure to cut their fingers.

Confederate Reunion.

The reunion of Confederate veterans which meets in Memphis in the closing days of May promises to be the most successful gathering in the history of the Confederate organization. The railroads entering Memphis are alive to the situation and have promised to do everything possible looking toward the comfort and pleasure of the old soldiers and their friends. Every courtesy will be extended the local committees in meeting incoming trains so that the thousands of strangers may be taken in hand and assigned to their quarters. A special rate of one cent a mile has been recommended by the general passenger agents of all lines interested and it is certain that the joint passenger association will authorize the rate.

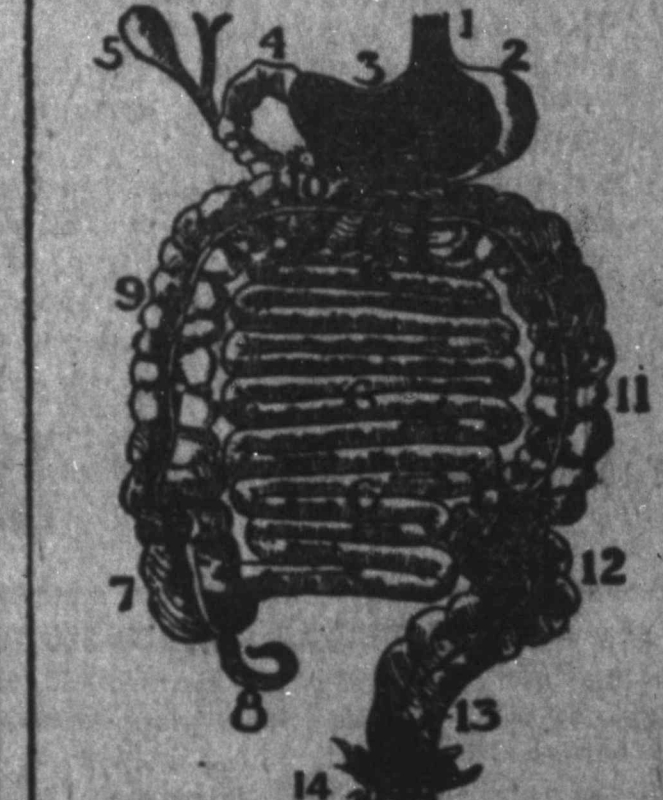
Fifty thousand dollars will be raised by the citizens of Memphis so that all visitors may be assured of a good time. All of the subscriptions so far have been voluntary and one of the most notable was that of Robert R. Church, a representative negro citizen, who contributed a check for \$1,000. Church was born a slave in Mississippi, and after the war removed to Memphis, where he has since lived. He is a good business man and citizen and numbers among his friends many of the representative business men and financiers of the city.

To frown in a mirror will cast a serious reflection on any girl.

Advertisement for Chew Wetmore's Best tobacco. Includes an illustration of a man chewing and text: 'The chewing tobacco with a conscience behind it. No Premium! Wetmore's Best sells on its merits. Made only by W. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO. St. Louis, Mo. The largest independent factory in America.'

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes. Text: 'W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE. The real worth of W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. Our \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. We make and sell more \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the United States. THE REASON more W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because THEY ARE THE BEST. Your dealer should keep them; we give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. Take no substitutes! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. If your dealer will not get them for you, send direct to factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size and width, black or cap toe. Our shoes will reach you anywhere. Write for catalogue showing new Spring styles. We use Fast Color. W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass. Eyes in all our shoes.'

30 FEET OF BOWELS



THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. Lower end of the alimentary canal is the rectum, which is the terminal part of the large intestine. It is the passage through which the feces are eliminated from the body. The rectum is situated in the pelvic cavity, and its length is about 12 inches. It is divided into three parts: the sigmoid flexure, the rectum proper, and the anal canal. The sigmoid flexure is a large S-shaped curve in the lower part of the large intestine. It is situated in the left side of the abdomen, and its length is about 12 inches. The rectum proper is the straight part of the large intestine, and its length is about 12 inches. The anal canal is the terminal part of the large intestine, and its length is about 4 inches. It is situated in the perineal region, and it opens into the rectum through the anal sphincter.

are packed away in your insides and must be kept clean, in order and doing business.

It's a long way, with many turns and pitfalls to catch the refuse and clog the channel if not most carefully cleaned out every day.

When this long canal is blocked, look out for trouble—furred tongue, bad breath, belching of gases, yellow spots, pimples and boils, headaches, spitting up of food after eating—an all-around disgusting nuisance.

Violent calomel purges or gripping salts are dangerous to use for cleaning out the bowels. They force out the obstruction by causing violent spasms of the bowels, but they leave the intestines weak and even less able to keep up regular movements than before, and make a larger dose necessary next time.

Then you have the pill habit, which kills more people than the morphine and whiskey habits combined.

The only safe, gentle but certain bowel cleansers are sweet, fragrant CASCARETS, because they don't force out the fecal matter with violence, but act as a tonic on the whole 30 feet of bowel wall, strengthen the muscles and restore healthy, natural action. Buy and try them! (Look out for imitations and substitutes or you can't get results. Cascarets are never sold in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the long-tailed "C" on the box.) You will find that in an entirely natural way your bowels will be promptly and permanently

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Of all kinds of animals there have never been any so favored by Queen Victoria as the dog. Wherever she stays she is surrounded by her pets and her favorites are always moved from place to place with her. She has unconquerable aversion to cats. She does not care especially for horses or birds, but devotes herself to her canine friends. At Windsor the kennels contain upward of 100 dogs.

The worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-7, in which 1,000,000 people perished; the Indian famine in 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine in 1877, in which 500,000 people perished, and the great famine in China in 1878, in which 8,500,000 died.

Advertisement for Winchester Shotguns. Text: 'FREE WINCHESTER SHOTGUNS. Our 160 page illustrated catalogue. FREE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. 120 WINCHESTER AVE., NEW HAVEN, CONN. Factory loaded shotgun shells, "NEW RIVAL," "LEADER," and "REPEATER." A trial will prove their superiority.'

On first class roads a passenger engine, it is said, will average about 35,000 miles a year, or say 100 miles a day, and it will consume about seventy pounds of coal to a mile. The life of an engine is about sixteen years.

La Droge Resolves those Troubles

The Crockett Courier.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher and Local Editor
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Ennis is to have a trumpet corps.
Ladonia National bank is organized.
Work has begun on Gonzales' cotton mill.
Mayor Hicks was re-elected at San Antonio.
Orange's electric light works are to be enlarged.
Vaccination has been made compulsory at Mineola.
An unknown man died suddenly in jail at Wichita Falls.
McKinney is to have a third national bank. It is to be capitalized at \$100,000.
The Dillon Machine company of Dallas, capital \$50,000, has been chartered.
The Citizens' National bank of Jacksboro, capital \$25,000, has been organized.
Peter Mahana was found dead in a bunk of a Cotton Belt construction train at Corsicana.
The Pierson hotel, El Paso, was fire damaged about \$15,000. The building was valued at \$30,000.
At a meeting of county and town health officers at Houston compulsory vaccination was favored.
A McKinney company sold to a Dallas firm 1925 bales of cotton. The amount paid was \$87,087.
While kneeling in front of a fire at Paris praying Miss Irma Simmons, 16 years old, was seriously burned.
Miss Sarah Carter, who several weeks ago fell and broke a hip at Dallas and was removed to Marshall, died last week in that city.
Hon. E. Y. Seabury of Rio Grande City, a member of the lower house of the legislature, has gone to Norfolk, Va., on urgent business.
The receipts of the Dallas postoffice for January, 1901, were \$17,733, against \$16,778 for the same period last year, an increase of \$955.
John Chapman, on trial at Dallas charged with complicity in the burning of Pate Hall, was adjudged guilty and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.
George Maynard, about 32 years of age, of Taylor, committed suicide at Galveston by taking strychnine. He expired on a sidewalk on Thirtieth and Avenue O.
A stock company with \$50,000 capital has been organized at DeKalb to build a cotton seed oil mill. The site has been bought and work on the mill will be begun soon.
Bowles Perryman, a wealthy Creek Indian, died at Greenville. He weighed 300 pounds and it required some time to secure a large enough coffin. One was finally found at Paris.
Welton & Co., San Antonio, grocers, filed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors generally, August Briam, Jr., being named as assignee. No schedule of liabilities or assets was filed.
The jury trying at Henderson the case of W. W. White, charged with the murder of Constable Mark Wyatt, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed as his punishment ten years in the penitentiary.
The claims of the volunteer soldiers who were rejected at the time of the mustering in of the Texas troops for the war with Spain are being allowed and warrants are being sent to some of them by Adj. Gen. Thomas Scurry.
Lewis S. Palfrey, general passenger and freight agent of the Austin and Northwestern and commercial agent of the Sunset-Central routes, died at Austin, aged 36 years. He had long been in the railroad business.
While digging a well near Tyler J. L. Jackson struck a vein of lignite four feet thick, at a depth of eighteen feet. The lignite burns well. Mr. Jackson expects to sink a shaft some time in the near future.
Following the passage of the army reorganization bill and the abolishing of the post cantons, there are numerous soldiers opening up near Fort Sam Houston and they are viewed with apprehension by army officers, who fear they will have a demoralizing effect.
The committee appointed by Speaker Scales to accompany the representatives of the New York Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce on their trip through the south is composed of some of the leading business men of the Lone Star state.

AMOUNT CUT DOWN.

SENATE COMMITTEE SCALED RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Buffalo Bayou Project Allotted \$425,000 for Present Work and Continuing Contracts—Other Texas Items Were Scaled Down One-Fourth.

Washington, February 19.—The senate committee today on commerce concluded the consideration of the rivers and harbors bill. Action upon several amendments heretofore adopted has been considered and various house provisions recast until the total appropriations had been reduced below that made by the house. The Nicaragua canal amendment was voted down.

The committee caused the reduction in the total of the bill by horizontal cuts on all important items, these reductions amounting to one-fourth in all appropriations of over \$50,000 in immediate cash appropriations and one-third in all appropriations in excess of \$300,000 for continuing contracts. These reductions were made in all sums above those amounts, whether as the bill passed the house or as it has been amended by the senate committee. In some cases the committee had increased the amounts provided by the house and in cases of this kind the reductions amounted in some cases to a practical return of the house figures. There were also some entirely new items added by the committee. All were reduced. The bill, therefore, is practically a new measure as to amounts. The totals were not carefully ascertained by the committee, but they approximate \$6,000,000. Among the principal items of direct appropriations for Texas are the following:

- Galveston channel, \$116,500.
 - Galveston ship channel etc., \$225,000.
 - Trinity river, \$112,000.
 - Brazos river, \$161,000.
 - Galveston harbor restoration of jetties, \$686,667.
 - Galveston ship channel, \$200,000.
 - Trinity river, \$566,666.
- Three hundred thousand dollars is provided for surveys of rivers and harbors that have not been provided for in the bill.

Huntington's Wealth.

New York, February 19.—Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington have deposited with Comptroller Cotter a certified check for \$700,000 to cover the amount of the inheritance tax which would be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the testator's death to have been approximately \$70,000,000, which has now been increased about one-seventh, making the present worth about \$80,000,000. The size of the check indicates that the Huntington estate in value will more than double the estimate placed upon it at the time of the death of the California pioneer.

Wants More Troops.

New York, February 19.—A special to the World from Washington says: President McKinley wants a standing army of 150,000 men. He has just been authorized to increase the army to 100,000. Unless conditions in the Philippines change materially he intends to ask the Fifty-seventh congress, which will assemble in special session in April, for 50,000 more. His reason will be that officers and men can not stand more than two years of service in the Philippines without serious injury to health, and the extra men are needed to keep the forces in those islands at full strength.

Honey and Bee Industry.

Wharton, Texas, February 19.—Among the important industries which have been made a huge success can be numbered the apary of Mr. W. O. Victor of Wharton. Mr. Victor has been engaged in the business nearly twenty years and has now one of the finest aparies in South Texas. Last year he shipped several quon bees to the West Indies, besides various other points. This work has very few natural enemies, the fers of the country being so luxuriant as to render it almost self-supporting.

Train Steamer Captured.

Lockhart, Texas, February 19.—Several times recently the passenger train between Lockhart and Luling has been stoned by unknown parties concealed by the wayside. Yesterday evening as the train was coming from Luling stones were thrown into a passenger coach, when Conductor Davis, who was on the lookout, backed up his train and caught one of the parties—a negro—who is now in the Lockhart jail.

Big Match Proposed.

New York, February 19.—One of the greatest trotting events of the coming season will be a match race between Cresceus, 2:04, and Charley Herr, 2:06. They are to meet before July 1, and harness horsemen at Madison Square Garden talked much last evening of the probable outcome. Mr. Ketcham came up from Toledo especially to meet track managers with purse proposals, and he thinks a race between the two greatest trotting stallions in the world should be worth at least \$12,000. The Cleveland Driving club has offered \$6,000, it is reported. All secretaries, of course, want the Abbott included, and it is barely possible that he may yet be entered.

Grand Military Pageant.

Pensacola, Fla., February 19.—The naval and military escort of Presulis, king of the Pensacola carnival, on his arrival today, formed one of the grandest military pageants ever seen here. There were 20,000 marines, sailors, United States artillery men, visiting militia and Florida State troops in line and the streets along the line of march were jammed with people. A military ball will take place tonight in honor of the visiting military companies. One of the most elaborate social functions ever witnessed in Pensacola was the reception and banquet at the Pensacola club last night in honor of Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar and officers of the North Atlantic squadron. Among the distinguished guests are Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and wife, Rear Admiral Endicott and wife, Governor and Mrs. Jennings of Florida.

The Legislature.

Austin, Texas, February 19.—The house yesterday adopted the concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment on April 8.

The bill by Shaw and Moursand providing for the refunding of county bonds issued since January 1, 1895, was passed to engrossment.

A bill providing for the appropriation of \$10,000 for a geological survey of Texas under the direction of the state university, to be completed in two years was passed finally.

When the house adjourned the bill providing for the regulation of quarantine was under discussion. The bill had been amended to provide that when county commissioners of a county fail to take quarantine precautions that the state health officer shall do so and the state pay all expenses. An effort is now being made to force this expense on the counties, the border counties resisting it. The senate was not in session yesterday.

Station Raid at Rockwall.

Rockwall, Texas, February 19.—Last night some time after midnight, a raid was made by a party of masked men and women on the depot at this place. Their object as stated to the operator in charge of the station was to break all the jugs of whisky in the warehouse. The operator says there were about twenty-five people in the mob, but owing to the masks he failed to positively identify any of them. They did considerable damage to the door of the warehouse but failed to make an entrance. When the operator extinguished the lamp and threatened to use violence if did not desist, they immediately left. The officers are making investigations and expect to have the guilty parties arrested in a short time.

A Stockman Killed.

Hillsboro, Texas, February 19.—Mr. Anderson, a stockman from West Texas, was instantly killed at south yards here last night while attempting to catch a train in motion. The engineer saw him in his endeavor to catch on and tried to slacken up for him and succeeded to a great extent, but Mr. Anderson's body was thrown squarely under the trucks. No blame whatever is attached to the railroad employees. Mr. Anderson came from West yesterday morning to ship eight cars of cattle to St. Louis. His remains will go home tonight for interment tomorrow.

The Hodges Found.

Atlanta, Ga., February 19.—The dead bodies of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, a young widow, and William Hamilton, a pharmacy student, who disappeared on Monday, were found last night one mile from Bolton, near Atlanta. The woman was shot through the temple with a pistol ball, the revolver lying alongside the body. The woods near the bodies of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, a young one foot of Mrs. Wilson had been burned nearly off. Her face was charred and her hair burned off. Hamilton was also badly burned.

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Caldwell, Texas, February 9.—Not apt to aid the opera is making a hit.

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Commoner Comment.

Extracts From W. J. Bryan's Paper.

Inviting Trouble.

SUZERAINTY FOR CUBA.

There are indications that administration politicians are paving the way for trouble in our affairs with Cuba.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says that there is an increasing sentiment in favor of a declaration in regard to the international relations of Cuba. This correspondent explains:

"There could be a declaration by congress, assented to by the Cubans in their constitution, giving the United States the exclusive right to conduct the international negotiations of Cuba, or a clause might be inserted in the Cuban constitution giving this government the rights of a protectorate over the island in this respect.

"There should also be a pledge, many congressmen assert, on the part of the Cubans to abide by any decision this government might make in regard to any international contentions. For instance, if a subject of Great Britain or Germany should be injured in his person or property rights in Cuba and a claim presented, the state department at Washington should have the exclusive right to investigate and determine what ought to be done in the matter of reparation. When this question is determined the Cubans should be required to comply with it instantly and without any discussion.

"This looks very much like a disposition to stir up fresh trouble for this nation. There is not the slightest danger that in its international relations, Cuba would do anything distasteful to the United States. If the people of that island would not be restrained on this line from motives of gratitude, they would be governed by consideration of the mutual interests that must exist between the people of Cuba and the people of this country. It is not necessary that the United States formally establish a protectorate over any republic on American soil. For all essential purposes the Monroe Doctrine provides adequate protection.

LIKE THE BRITISH PLAN.

The plan outlined by the Tribune correspondent is very much like the plan insisted upon by the British military in its relations with the South African republic, and the world knows the result. It is not likely that the Cubans would agree to any such plan, when they have so recently observed the license which Great Britain took under a similar provision.

As a matter of fact the United States has no more right to insist upon a clause in the Cuban constitution formally giving suzerainty to this government or conferring upon it any power as to the foreign relations of the Cuban government than it has to deliberately annex Cuba to the United States.

The war resolutions declared that the United States, "heretofore disclaiming any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is complete, to leave the government and control of the island to its people." That declaration is plain and simple and requires no interpretation. There is but one way to carry out that pledge, and that is to carry it out in perfect candor.

FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

If, as the war resolution declared, "the people of the island of Cuba are and of a right ought to be free and independent" then the application of that right operates as much against the United States as against any other power that might seek "sovereignty, jurisdiction or control" over that island.

The Cuban republic will never work out its destiny if it is hampered as the South African republic was hampered. In order to inspire the Cuban people to struggle for the best in the details of government they must be left as the war resolution declared them to be, "free and independent."

The American people have had assumed for them sufficient obligations. They have already on hand more trouble than they can conveniently dispose of. The people expect that, so far as Cuba is concerned, the administration will fulfill the pledge made in the war resolutions and reiterated in the last republican national platform. There is no necessity for piling on fresh obligations or adding new conditions. As soon as the Cuban constitution is adopted and a stable government organized, we should withdraw our forces from that island and permit the new republic to work out its own destiny. Let the people of that republic understand that the responsibility for good government rests upon them and responsibility in such cases is usually productive of wisdom.

The Cuban government will not be perfect in the beginning. The constructive period will be full of difficulties for the statesmen of that island, exactly as our own constructive period was full of embarrassments for the statesmen of the American colonies. But the people of Cuba must tread this path exactly as the people of new governments have been compelled to do in all the history of the world. They must learn and improve by experience.

GIVE THEM A GOOD EXAMPLE.

If we would give the people of Cuba the best possible start on the road to good government we could begin to help them by dropping all excuses and all pretenses, and fulfilling the

pledges made in our war resolutions. The Cuban people would be benefited by this good example. Our concern for their future could be best shown by setting them a pattern in all of our public affairs, showing them that the duty of a republic is to enact and execute laws for the benefit of the whole people, and to protect the national reputation as carefully as the individual would protect his own reputation.

The administration politicians will do well to move cautiously in their relations with the people of Cuba. There is nothing in the history of that people, to warrant the belief that our nation can safely violate the pledge of the war resolutions, or deny the truth of the statement that the people of the island of Cuba "are and of a right ought to be free and independent."

Barriers to Freedom.

A San Francisco dispatch of recent date reports a public sale in that city of five Chinese girls who were "knocked down" to the highest bidder. These girls were the property of a Chinaman who was about to leave for his native beach. The girls were exhibited, the auctioneer enumerated their good points, and they were sold and delivered at prices ranging from \$1,700 to \$2,500 each.

To be sure the sale was not legal, but the "property" did not know it, and as no protest was made by the well-informed, the sale and delivery were as effective as though they had full sanction of the law. Is it not true that we are becoming somewhat indifferent in these days to such proceedings as this? Is it not strange that in one of the largest cities of this country such a mockery upon liberty could be made without evoking indignant and effective protests? Is it not possible that we have become negligent in the duty of crushing out, in innovative upon American ideas?

The San Francisco Chinaman had a recent president from which to take encouragement. He probably remembered that a general of the United States army had signed an agreement wherein it was stipulated that in certain territory, where United States sovereignty had been declared and over which the United States flag waved, any slave might have the privilege of obtaining his freedom by paying to the master "the usual market price." In that particular case the "usual market price" is said to be about \$20. In San Francisco it would seem that the usual market price ranges from \$1,700 to \$2,500. The difference, however, is purely one of dollars and cents. And if \$20 could be designated as the barrier to human freedom in the Sulu, the "heathen Chinese," perhaps, felt justified in raising the barrier in California to the extent of a few hundred dollars.

Infringing the Copyright.

Congressman Levy, of New York, has written a letter calling attention to the fact that he introduced the first bill providing for the redemption of silver dollars. He says that he does not mention it to claim personal credit, but because he wants to keep the honor (?) in the democratic party. He need not be so modest about it; he is welcome to all the advantage he can get out of the bill. The democratic party will never claim credit nor admit responsibility for it. The republicans have a perpetual copyright on measures of that kind, and Mr. Levy is liable to prosecution for infringement.

A Kansas paper expresses a violent dislike for the name "Commoner," and says that it is "a vile word and totally un-American." The uncommon people seem to be more worried about the name than the common people. The agitation of those who consider themselves outside of the appellation reminds one of the definition of the onion which describes it as the vegetable which makes the person sick who does not eat it.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that the Standard Oil company is the only monopoly in the United States and that it is an unqualified blessing. This sounds natural enough, coming from a republican, but what about the president's message recommending anti-trust legislation? If we have only one private monopoly in the country, and that is a benevolent one, why does the republican party make such a pretense of opposing trusts?

The Denver News publishes a dispatch to the effect that the republicans offered one hundred thousand dollars for enough votes in the Idaho legislature to prevent the election of Senator Dubois. The fact that such an attempt was made to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the polls is a strong argument against the present method of electing senators, while the failure of the attempt speaks well for the integrity of the fusion members of the legislature.

The delays and mistakes incident to the starting of a new paper are as annoying to the proprietor as to the subscribers but it is hoped that they will be less frequent hereafter. With a number of persons addressing wrappers by hand errors are unavoidable, but in a short time the Commoner will be printed from stencils, and such wrapper will show the date when the subscription expires.

TARIFF WAR IS ON.

RUSSIA PROMISES RETALIATION IN DUTY ON COMMERCE.

The Russian Press is Friendly Toward the United States and Deplores the Probability of a Disastrous Tariff Fight With This Country.

St. Petersburg, February 18.—Shrewd observers in St. Petersburg believe that the Russian minister of finance, M. Dewitte, in imposing a discriminating duty on American manufactures of iron and steel, was not only animated by a desire to protect Russian sugar producers, but was eager to seize an opportunity to mobilize Russia's industrial army, with a view of proving its ability to stand the test of a tariff war. It is believed, moreover, that he desires to impress Germany even more than the United States.

The Russian press does not give any particular approval to the experiment. The Bourse Gazette, usually influenced by the minister of finance, warns both sides against implicit faith in the Bismarckian theory that the tariff wars do not disturb good political relations, pointing out that experience has shown the opposite to be the case as a rule.

"We hope the friction will be as quickly removed as it arose," continues the Bourse Gazette, "since the political relations now existing between the two powers are the best they have ever known. Both are playing the game of the Tertium Quidem, which is preparing a blow against both. Doubtless American public opinion is wiser than the sugar producers and the government that is acting in their interest."

The Novosti, correctly representing Russian public opinion, as to the Russian government's sugar policy, demands the abolition of the domestic taxes of a system devised to enable a few lazy manufacturers to make the enormous profits at the expense of the consumers.

Russia's export policy, the Novosti contends, is designed principally to support high domestic prices. It is well known that one of the chief obstacles to temperance work in Russia is the price of sugar, which checks the consumption of tea.

The Novoe Vremya reminds Americans that they are the principal commercial beneficiaries of Russian railway enterprises and in Eastern Asia and expresses a hope that the United States supreme court will decide in Russia's favor.

"Retributions between friendly nations," it says, "should remain as a last resort. Hitherto Russia and the United States have been able to settle their differences peacefully, whether political or commercial."

Evidently the Novoe Vremya's article was written before M. Dewitte retaliated.

Americans here have long been convinced that one of the most formidable obstacles in the development of America's present trade with Russia is the lack of sufficient return cargoes to make a direct steamship line between New York and St. Petersburg profitable. Therefore they deplore any action that would tend to aggravate the difficulty.

Fatal Crime at a Dance.

Williamsburg, Ky., February 18.—A tragedy occurred at a dance at Jellico, Ky., Saturday night as the result of an old grudge between two miners named Strunk and Sargener. The two men were dancing. One of them accidentally jostled the other and a quarrel ensued. Strunk fired at Sargener, the ball passing through his body and killing a boy who was standing directly behind him. Strunk held at bay all the other occupants of the room and then fled, going to the Tennessee side, where he was arrested today, together with a friend who was with him and who took part in the quarrel. They were placed in the county jail here, both being landed on the Kentucky side without the formality of extradition papers.

Bodies Recovered.

El Paso, Texas, February 18.—Late advices from Duncan, Arizona, say the total number of men killed by yesterday's powder explosion in the Commerce gold mine at Ashe Peake was seven. Nine men were entombed and only two survived. The force of the explosion was tremendous. Fifteen hundred pounds of giant powder went off at once. The debris blocked up the 200-foot shaft, at the bottom of which the men were at work, and the miners took fire. The bodies of the miners have been recovered.

Omaha Bank Robbed.

Texarkana, Texas, February 18.—News reached here yesterday that the Bank of Omaha at Omaha, about thirty miles south of this place, on the Cotton Belt railroad, was broken into Saturday morning at 1 o'clock and robbed of between \$2000 and \$3000 in cash. The robbers made their escape upon a handcar which was standing near the track of the railroad, and pumped their way some distance south, where they abandoned the car and took to the woods. The act was executed with such ease and system that the authorities are completely baffled. The plans were put into operation on Friday, when the night occupant of the bank was decoyed from town by bogus telegrams and remained away from Omaha on that night. In the interval the robbery was committed. Omaha is in the same territory as Bassett, where the United States mail was robbed on a Cotton Belt passenger train about six weeks ago, when the Memphis pouches were looted. It is thought the perpetrators of that deed are the same ones who invaded the Omaha bank on Saturday evening.

Fleeting Crime of a Negro.

New Orleans, February 18.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched today at St. Peter, a station on the Texas and Pacific road, twenty miles above the city. Jackson's crime was particularly heinous. About 9 o'clock in the morning he visited the home of Alex. Burgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Point plantation, some distance from the plantation quarters, going there on a tricycle. He told Burgeois the manager wanted him, and the engineer mounted the tricycle with him. A little way further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and then threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Burgeois and her two babies and ransacked the house. Two boys were first visiting the family and when they caught the first glimpse of the attack on Mrs. Burgeois they hid in the woods. After the negro's departure they went to St. Peter and gave the alarm and returned with a mob of several hundred. The negro was tracked to his home, fully identified by the boys and was hanged and his body riddled with bullets before the sheriff arrived.

More Joints Smashed.

Topeka, Kan., February 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka yesterday, and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day full of exciting episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed; entered a livery barn where a number of fine bar fixtures had been stored away for safety and demolished them; searched a cold storage plant for whisky, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women, and was arrested four times. The last time the law laid its hands upon her was when she emerged from a church where the mass meeting was held. Tonight Mrs. Nation announces that she will begin to morrow morning where she left off today, and will not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed.

Fireman's Tragic Death.

Dallas, Texas, February 18.—Joseph L. Watson, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, lost his life here yesterday in a most peculiar manner. He had not worked on a railroad for two or three years, but had maintained himself in good standing with his union. He attempted yesterday to climb onto the locomotive of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train while it was in motion in the southern part of the city, his object being to procure the new password from a brother fireman. He fell on the track and was decapitated. A widow and one child live at 144 Simpson street, Dallas.

Warning from Gompers.

Chicago, February 18.—A warning was issued to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today to profit by the experience of the Knights of Labor and not continue to insist on the consolidation of unions and the centralization of power. The warning implies a threat that if the American Federation of Labor continues the course adopted at the Louisville convention of insisting on smaller unions uniting with the larger, the Chicago organizations may withdraw from the National body. The position of the Chicago Federation of Labor is explained in a letter to President Gompers, which was drawn up and adopted at a meeting of the local branch.

Aged Man's Accident.

Cleburne, Texas, February 15.—An old gentleman named McCowen, father of Mr. William McCowen of this city, came near losing his life in a peculiar manner last night. He lost his way in the dark. On reaching the railroad bridge south he tied his horse and got on the high structure to see if he could locate himself. He made a misstep and fell about twenty feet to the ground, where he lay till morning, being too badly injured to move. His left leg was broken in two places, his whole body badly bruised and when found this morning by a Mexican, who lived near, he was almost dead from exposure to the cold and a long night of agony. He had cried aloud at intervals during the night for assistance, but could make no one hear. He was taken about 8 o'clock this morning to his son's home. Physicians administered powerful stimulants and had raised his temperature, which was eight degrees below normal, to some extent. It will be several days before the limb can be set. The man's head was within six inches of the water of the creek when found. He was on the way to his home in the country when the terrible accident befell him.

The Relief Fund Exhausted.

Galveston, Texas, February 15.—The relief fund so generously contributed by a humane public for the benefit of the Texas storm sufferers is exhausted. Yesterday Governor Sayers drew out the last of the \$20,000 which was placed in his credit in the banking house of Hutchings, Sealy & Co. The amount in question was a part of the proceeds of the fund sent here by the chamber of commerce of New York to aid the storm sufferers outside the city of Galveston. It was placed to the credit of Governor Sayers and he has been distributing it in interior localities most in need of it. Yesterday the governor exhausted the fund by a check for \$750. The distribution of relief in the way of money and supplies has ceased in this city, and hereafter everybody must hustle for himself or herself if they wish to keep soul in juxtaposition and enjoy the comforts of life. The various committees engaged in relief work are busy formulating their reports, all of which will be consolidated in one general report, and when completed will be given to the public.

To Have a New Road.

Sherman, Texas, February 15.—At a largely attended mass meeting last night, a proposition from the Red River, Texas and Southern railroad to begin the work of extending that line from Sherman to Fort Worth and Dallas was discussed. The proposition was that Sherman should furnish the road right of way from city limits west to the north boundary of Colonel Gunter's ranch, a distance of fourteen miles. Soliciting committees were appointed, also plenary committee with power to close a contract with the railroad company. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and endorsed proposition as submitted. Judge H. O. Head presided.

McKinney's Latest Enterprise.

McKinney, Texas, February 15.—Another mammoth business project is on foot which was announced today and will give McKinney another big flour mill, another cotton seed oil mill, a new gin and an ice plant. It is a company of prominent local capitalists that is behind these enterprises who will apply for a charter at once with a capital stock of \$190,000. Today more than \$125,000 of the capital stock was subscribed and by tomorrow night the company will be organized, officers elected and the full amount of capital stock paid in, so the chief promoters assure the correspondent.

Waco Water Works.

Waco, Texas, February 15.—At a meeting of the city council held last night it was decided to submit the question of municipal ownership of the water works to the people of the city. The council ordered an election for April 9, the same time that the regular city election will be held, for bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for water works and \$100,000 for an electric light plant.

Young Man's Suicide.

Gainesville, Texas, February 15.—D. E. Barrett, aged 22 years, son of Lemmas Barrett, a prominent lawyer of Henrietta, committed suicide here last night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Barrett, where he was staying, by taking an overdose of morphine. No cause was ascertained for the act.

WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

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"I have used Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 85th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, of those run down, and with nerves unstrung."—Belva A. Lockwood.



Mrs. T. Felton.

Mrs. T. Felton, 262 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

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The doctor went on to say: "I have been preaching this doctrine for the last forty years, but there are a vast multitude of women who have never heard it yet. Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have not catarrh of the head, they have not catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death."

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Mrs. Julia C. Brown.

Mrs. Julia C. Brown, of Prestonville, Ill., says: "I have used Peruna in my home for the past four years and am thoroughly convinced that it is a reliable family remedy."—Julia C. Brown.

FIELD AND FLOCK.

Oats are looking well. Cabbage shipments are numerous. Recent rains have been beneficial. Wheat raisers feel elated over the rains. Corn planting is commencing around Montgomery.

Lavaca county wants a tobacco experiment station. Fort Worth was well filled with catlemen last week.

Hood county farmers will plant much corn. Haskell county expects to raise a fine crop of oats.

Recent rains have greatly benefited Hood county wheat.

Panhandle wheat raisers rejoice over the recent snowfall.

The Santo country has an abundance of stock water.

Fine grades of cattle are being shipped north from Texas.

Childress county had last week the deepest snow in years.

Snow has been a welcome visitor in many wheat sections.

Ed Byrd of Detroit has shipped ten carloads of hogs since Sept. 1.

A Minnesota farmer insists that broad tires is the remedy for bad roads.

Wagons and teams for hauling cabbage are in demand at Corpus Christi.

G. W. Elbert & Son of Lewisville shipped two carloads of hogs to Dallas.

W. W. Whatley of Mineral Wells shipped a carload of hogs to Fort Worth.

H. M. Perry is experimenting in growing garden truck by irrigation at Skidmore.

A severe burn of grass occurred in the Shoe Bar pasture near Memphis, Tex., a few days ago.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., Thomas S. Collier of Altheimer sold his crop of 1190 bales of cotton for \$55,514.99.

A. D. Garrett, a large sheep owner of New Mexico, says the recent snow was worth \$109 an inch to him.

A carload of eggs was made up from Comanche, Brownwood and Dublin and shipped to Chicago a few days ago.

The South Texas Truck Growers' association held an interesting meeting at Beeville and transacted considerable business.

In the past two months a Comanche county man has sold \$100 worth of turnips raised from seed that cost him only 50 cents.

Harry Landis of New Braunfels sold to Sol Meyer of Sonora twenty-one head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle for \$5000.

Chestnut & Stobaugh have purchased of Edward Geldman about 600 acres of land in the southern part of Coleman county for \$2191.

The Chicago live stock exchange has added Thanksgiving day to the list of holidays, the other two being Christmas and the Fourth of July.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature providing for the chartering of private corporations to grow and sell fruits and vegetables.

D. S. Terry has some fine samples of tobacco raised by him on his place in North Sherman. It is of the Connecticut seed leaf variety and cured nicely.

Austin county this year will have an immense acreage in truck, rice, broom corn and cane. An organization known as Sealy Truck Growers' association is doing much to promote cultivation of tomatoes, cabbage and other vegetables.

Receipts of cattle at Kansas City for the first week of February were 32,900 head, 5400 of which were in the Southern yards, against 34,000, including 4600 Southern cattle during the corresponding week last year.

Judge C. F. Strop of St. Joseph, who recently bought the famous Hereford herd of W. S. Van Natta & Sons of Powler, Ind., for \$60,000, has purchased what is known as the "Harsellson" farm near Harrelson, Mo., about thirty miles south of Kansas City.

It has been discovered in Oregon that Angora goats—in fact, all goats—hibernic, believed to be immune, are subject to attacks of the stomach worm just as sheep are. The same remedies may be administered with as much profit as with sheep.

Fruit prospects in the Pecos valley are better this year than for a long time. The trees are entering the spring season in good shape and are full of vigorous fruit buds. The indications point to the greatest apple yield in the history of the valley.

The orator who deals largely in quotations speaks volumes.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

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To keep the skin clean is to keep it healthy, every mother should therefore see that her baby is given a daily bath in warm water with Ivory Soap. The nursery should also be well aired and cleaned, and all clothing washed with Ivory Soap, well rinsed and dried in the sun.

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An old bachelor says a marriage certificate is a noose-paper.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

Out in New Mexico a woman is a trainmaster on the Southern Pacific.

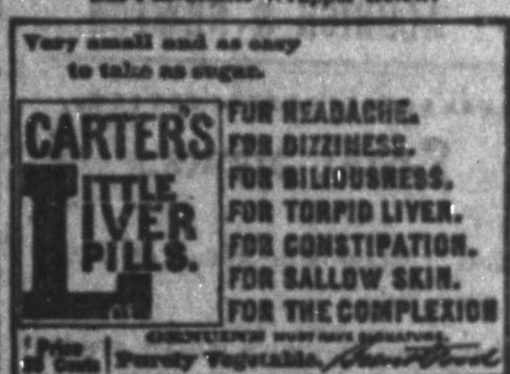
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Advertisement for a business or service.

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For your money's worth, trade at Hyman's saloon.

E. L. Parish of Huntsville was in Crockett Monday.

Jas. Asa Smith will work for the big sawmill company.

There has been a sharp decline in the price of cotton.

Dan McLean left Saturday night for the St. Louis market.

Miss Kate Lively of Grapeland is visiting Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Mrs. J. H. Painter returned last week from a visit to Galveston.

Onion sets both white and red at **BAKER BROS.**

Dr. W. A. Gustavus came up from Huntsville Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Crysup returned from Texarkana Friday afternoon.

Four times as much garden seed for your money at **BAKER BROS.**

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Mrs. Julia Aldrich went on a visit to Lovelady Saturday afternoon.

Miss Virgie Gaddy of Brenham returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom M. Bowers of Carthage is with her husband in Crockett.

You run no risk of buying old, stale drugs at the New Drug Store. Prices right, too.

John Kennedy, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, spent Sunday in Houston.

John E. Rains and wife will visit relatives in Leon county during the coming week.

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

Ike Daniel returned Friday from a two weeks' trip into the Coltharp and Tadmor sections.

100 empty whiskey barrels on hand at Hyman's saloon. Will sell them out at reduced prices.

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We are glad to announce that Mr. J. R. Sheridan and family will probably return to Crockett.

S. J. S. Wood, Esq., attorney at law, has purchased the home property of H. H. LaRue in Crockett.

The meeting at the Methodist church continues through the week. Interest is being manifested nightly.

The city council has relinquished to county jurisdiction which they assumed over public roads for two miles out.

J. V. Collins and J. R. Foster have purchased the Bruner addition, made the lots accessible and offered them for sale.

Ladies, call at the Big Store for Butterick patterns and subscribe for the Delineator. **JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

There is not a vacant dwelling house in Crockett, and applications are made daily for houses. A dozen neat cottages could be rented at good prices.

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A toilet soap should cleanse the skin—it should do this and nothing else. A safe soap is the one made from vegetable oils, with alkali and oil perfectly combined. Excess of oil means imperfect cleansing; excess of alkali means a roughened skin.

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**J. G. HARING,
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Buy your garden seed from **BAKER BROS.**

You get what you call for at the New Drug Store. We don't try to sell you something else.

George Waller has bought the Bynum & Bird stock of saddlery, harness and buggies and will continue the business at the same stand.

Miss Lucy Miller was summoned from her duties as teacher at Bastrop to the bedside of her mother, whose death occurred Monday morning.

We have the latest thing in silk waists in all colors, prices from \$3.50 to \$6.00. Also the latest thing in spike belts. **JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

John Wakefield and Earle Adams, Jr., have contracted with the J. M. Guffey Co. of Beaumont to lease for them 100,000 acres of land in Houston county for purposes of prospecting for oil and gas.

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All persons are hereby notified not to stray any stock of the following brands:

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B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

W. M. Patton has just completed a business house on corner lot opposite jail which he purchased from J. C. Wootters, giving for same 250 acres of Hickory Creek land.

J. T. Platt called Thursday, paid up and had his postoffice address changed from Broxson to Crockett. J. R. Monk has had his changed from Crockett to Grapeland.

The Big Store (Jas. S. Shivers & Co.) offer for the next two weeks to country merchants and wholesale trade special bargains to make room for their immense spring stock.

W. E. Meriwether, from Hickory Creek, an old subscriber, was a caller this week. He reports great demoralization in labor circles in his section on account of the new railroad.

Those are model communications in this week's issue from Prairie Point and Coltharp, being of a most interesting character. They were intended for last week, but were received too late.

To the Ladies: Go to J. S. Shivers & Co., the Big Store for your shoes. We carry more shoes in stock than half the stores in Crockett and make a specialty of ladies' fine shoes. See our shoes before buying.

The railroad committee, A. H. Wootters, J. E. Downes, W. W. Davis, J. W. Hail, W. V. Berry, W. E. Mayes and W. B. Page, met on Monday morning and were in session for a while arranging a program of procedure.

Our Prairie Point correspondent wisely touches on the subject of merchants using the side walks for loading and unloading wharves. There is not another town in the state the size of Crockett where so much heavy stuff is handled across the sidewalks.

Twelve fine mules arrived here Saturday from Kansas City and were sent out Monday to Kennard, the site of the big sawmill. They belong to the sawmill company and will be used in excavating the ground where the mill is to be placed. They were harnessed here and went out ready for work.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat, laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50c. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Rufus Hallmark, a farmer living on Hickory Creek, happened to an accident Tuesday which cost him his life. He was cutting a large tree down when the body split, one of the pieces striking him on the head with result as above stated.

Dr. S. T. Beasley, who attended the State Board of Health Officers at Houston, reports a good attendance and an interesting meeting. They discussed quite a number of measures bearing on quarantine matters and recommended some legislation on the same subject.

The Big Store gives premiums with every purchase from five cents up. Save your tickets and get one of the beautiful China tea sets of 100 pieces. Our premiums range in prices from 5 cents to \$20. They cost you nothing but your patronage. **JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

Miss Ethel Wootters entertained the members of the O. F. B. club Saturday afternoon in her usual delightful and original style. On Wednesday evening those of the club members who attended the play were invited by Miss Fannie Thomas to her home, where chocolate, cake and fruit were served.

Serious Shooting.

As we go to press Sheriff Hale was phoned from Lovelady to come down at once that "Bill Brock and his boy had both been killed and that Bill Platt was mortally wounded." Platt married Brock's sister. Platt is said to have killed the Brocks. No particulars as to cause of killing.

Your Easter Gown.

If in doubt about the styles you want to copy for this Easter, visit our Paper Pattern Department, where all Butterick Styles will be shown. You cannot make a mistake in cutting your cloth by a Butterick Pattern.

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The firm of Aldrich & Phillips has dissolved, C. I. Aldrich retiring. The firm is now H. J. Phillips, who wants your trade, and remember I sell Jersey Cream flour cheaper than anybody. Good coffee 10 lbs to the dollar. Laundry soap 10 bars for 25 cents. All kinds of feed stuff. Alfalfa hay 75c per bale.

JOHNSON PHILLIPS.

John Kennedy has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank and accepted one with the sawmill and lumber company as paymaster, which position carries with it a handsome salary as well as a great deal of responsibility. He leaves the bank only to accept a more lucrative position. He is in the enjoyment of the full confidence of the officials and patrons of that institution and his leaving is regretted by all. His qualifications for his new position are the best, and he will enter upon his duties with the well-wishes of a large circle of friends in Crockett.

Election Notice.

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

**S. T. BEASLEY,
Mayor of the City of Crockett.
JNO. C. MILLAR, City Sec.**

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RAILROAD MEETING.

Interest Manifested and Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of the citizens and business men of Crockett at the court house on Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, for the purpose of obtaining some concerted action by the citizens of Crockett and surrounding country in regard to offering some inducements to the East Texas railway to extend its road into Crockett, W. B. Page was elected chairman of the meeting and D. M. Craddock secretary.

On motion made and carried that the chairman appoint a committee to ascertain what inducements the East Texas railway wanted to extend its line into Crockett, the chair appointed A. H. Wootters, W. E. Mayes, J. E. Downes, W. W. Davis, J. W. Hail and W. V. Berry as a committee of six to act. W. B. Page, the chairman, consented to act with the committee.

Meeting adjourned.

**W. B. PAGE, Chmn.
D. M. CRADDOCK, Sec.**

Valentine Party.

The St. Valentine party given by Miss Lucile Beasley was in keeping with the dainty little invitations issued last week. It was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The hall and parlors were decorated in honor of St. Valentine with evergreens in profusion and with mistletoe hanging from ceiling and over doorway. The effect was charming. A progressive game was played—we do not know the name of it and it does not matter, but it was interesting. It began with the hostess pinning a couple of lines of poetry on each guest and each young man was requested to find the young lady whose lines were the finishing of his verse. They were to begin at the tables as partners. There was a prize and Miss Blanche Bayne won it. Salted almonds and peanuts were supplied to the guests by Mrs. John Millar and late in the evening a lunch was served. Crockett's society set was out in full force.

Quietly Passed Away.

On Monday morning, February 18, at twenty minutes after ten, occurred the death of Mrs. Rebecca Francis Miller. She had been sick for quite a while, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Her demise came not as a surprise, but was extensively mourned. This good woman numbered her friends not only among her neighbors, but wherever she was known they were to be found. She possessed a true Christian spirit and her heart always went out to those in need. She was a member of the Baptist church and was the wife of the lamented S. A. Miller, who was a prominent attorney of this section during his time.

The funeral services were held at her late residence at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in the family cemetery.

There are left living four daughters, Miss Amelia, Miss Lucy, Mrs. Chas. Shivers and Mrs. Herbert Wagner, who mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

Tax Notice.

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

**S. T. BEASLEY,
Mayor of the City of Crockett,
JNO. C. MILLAR, City Sec.**

THE COURIER.

H. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
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COUNTY FINANCES.

It is gratifying to know that the incessant pounding on the condition of county finances which the Courier has kept up for about four months has had a wholesome effect. It is to be seen mainly in the enormous dwindling of claims which invariably confronted the old court at their sessions and which those on the old court sincerely in favor of economy wrestled with in vain.

A comparison of allowances will show the reduction.

At the February term of 1900, one year ago, the aggregate of claims allowed was \$2887.70; at November term of 1900 the aggregate was \$3,388.00; at the term just closed (1901) the court allowed \$1851.29. This is a big decrease in claims. But this isn't all. Of the amount allowed by the court last week about \$470.00 were claims for lumber and stationery which the old court had rejected and which occurred during their term of service. After deducting this sum the total of claims accruing in time of present court is really only about \$1380.00, just a little over one-third of total allowed at November term and less than one-half of total allowed at corresponding February term one year ago.

Readers of COURIER in view of these facts can not but admit that the discussion of the financial question has done good.

We are also happy to say that the present court shows the proper spirit in its start-off. If they will measure up fully to their opportunities and duties, they will get the county out of debt in two years. It can be done and they can do it if they will apply business methods and choke off extravagance. At their recent session they did some good things for which they deserve credit; they left some good things undone to be yet acted on, we presume and they did one or two things which we fear will be harmful.

They evidently resolved to put an end to the old system of "financing in a circle." They reconsidered the action of the old court in November in issuing \$2000 of bridge bonds for the purpose of getting money to help run the county. They cancelled these bonds and in doing so virtually decided that the expenses of county government must be met out of the resources raised by the ad valorem county tax. All adventitious aids to support the county warrants at par are thus abandoned and these warrants must from now on stand or fall according as the legitimate means for supporting them are economically or extravagantly managed.

The court failed to make any change in the system of bridge building and lumber ordering. They may yet do so and we hope they will. If this system is not modified, they will be plagued with a rich harvest of financial troubles and extravagance on this line will again run riot.

We give the court credit for an honest purpose and effort to correct the extravagance of some officials in the stationery line. But they have made a mistake as they will discover. This very system was tried before as one or more of the present court doubtless remember. It failed to shut off extravagance. The county judge was made the purchasing agent then as now. The effort was made to hold down this line of expense to legitimate needs. There were inter-official strife and controversy, charges and counter charges, finally the purchasing agent, hurried

to a degree of sheer disgust, threw up his hands and unrestrained extravagance followed. What good does it do for the court to say "it will not pay any stationery bills not ordered by county judge," when the same court allowed an old claim (rejected by the old court) for over \$200? Judging by the stationery bills of the past year there ought to be enough on hand to supply officials for the entire year. There is legislation pending at Austin in the interest of economy on this line and it may be well to wait. Meanwhile let the county judge set his teeth firmly against this line of extravagance. Require all bills to be itemized so that the public may know what is being bought and what official is getting it.

The court may help the situation some by cutting the expenses of the court. This "special session" business has been a heavy tax itself. Of course the commissioners themselves are not to blame for this. To give an idea of the cost on this line we have but to compare the costs of the court at different periods. From '86 to '90, total paid commissioners' court, \$1603; from '91 to '95, total paid court, \$2709; and from '96 to 1900 total paid court \$4377. The frequency of special sessions is the cause of much of this increase in cost.

With the building of new railroads and the extension of old ones, the establishment of cotton factories, the opening of mines, the tapping of the oil resources of the earth, the great influx of immigrants seeking home, and of capital seeking investment in all parts of Texas, there is such business activity that the people have no patience with those who are playing at the game of politics and seeking to advance their own political ends at the expense of the general welfare. Nor is this true alone of the business world. The legislature seems to be showing strong, good sense touching some of these matters. The pleasing information comes out of Austin that the reply of Hon. Jno. H. Reagan and other railroad commissioners to the resolution asking for information respecting the necessity of the so-called Hogg amendments has knocked the bottom out of them. The reply means in effect that there is no necessity for these amendments and that, as the COURIER has contended, there is nothing in them except the subtle purpose of the person originating them. The commission's reply is a happy vindication of our position.

Railroads are criss-crossing the state in every direction. We mean of course new roads or extensions. The latest announcement is that the Santa Fe will build from a station near Montgomery north to Madisonville and thence up the Trinity valley.

Legislative News.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1901.

ED. COURIER:—The writer regrets that sickness in his family has prevented him from regularly advising his constituents of the progress of legislative work.

After more than thirty days but few laws of interest have been enacted. The game law which opens the deer hunting season on August first has been referred to a conference committee and will soon become the law of the state. This I trust will meet the objections of the farmers of Houston county who have complained to me of the present law.

Today the House passed the bill requiring district judges to deliver their charges to the jury before the argument of counsel. I supported this bill believing it to be

in the interest of justice. I have often been led to believe that the court's charge was but imperfectly understood by the jury. When it is read before the argument of counsel then the attorneys can have an opportunity to explain its meaning to the jury. Too often the language of the charge is technical and difficult for any but lawyers to readily understand, and this bill, if it becomes the law, will enable juries to decide cases according to the law.

The House is at this moment wrangling with the Hogg amendments. I shall support their submission, my chief reason being that it is a platform demand. I believe that true allegiance to the party that has honored me with my present office demands that I support all of its platform demands and I shall strictly pursue this policy, even to the extent of yielding my private judgment as to the wisdom of a measure. I do not believe that we can over-estimate the necessity for the existence of political parties, and as long as I profess allegiance to my party it shall be full and free.

The medical bill, which is intended to effectually squelch bogus diplomas has passed the House and will, I think, become a law.

I will leave today for Terrell and Corsicana as a member of the committee to inspect the Asylum and Orphans' Home.

I have today introduced a bill providing a special road law for Houston county. It is the result of my best study of road laws and I trust will meet the needs of my county. I will send copies to the county papers next week.

A. A. ALDRICH.

Prairie Point.

The farmers are being greatly retarded with their work on account of the bad weather we are having at present. And roads, oh my! It does seem after trying our present system for forty years and it a failure, that our lawmakers could devise some method that would give better results. Certainly the system has passed its experimental stage. I think every county in the state should have a good road's convention once or twice each year till there is some better system devised and adopted. Most people are not averse to working the road or paying a tax therefor. Hence it is not the people, but the system now in vogue that is at fault. But I forget; I am to give the news and not a treatise on roads.

Herbert Speer's friends are glad to learn that he is well pleased with the medical school that he is attending at Louisville, and with him much success.

Prof. Harris has resumed his duties in his school at this place, after a two weeks' absence at the bedside of a sick mother at Austin.

I would again impress farmers to plant plenty of corn and other feed stuff, otherwise you may have to buy corn with 4 or 5 cent cotton. Now is the time to give this thought.

We are glad to see J. H. Tomme up again after being sick quite a while.

The old lady Shaw, now 88 years old and mother of Zack, Morg, Fayette and Hicks Shaw, is lying very low and not expected to live, at Mrs. Monzingo's.

Henry Monzingo happened to quite a misfortune the other night. One of his yearlings while prowling around the place fell into an open well and, being unable to get it out, he filled up the well and thus lost his well and yearling, too.

Why does not the city council pass an ordinance forbidding the obstruction of the sidewalks?

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On busy days you can hardly get along the sidewalks for boxes, barrels, sacks of oats, etc. Every man has a pride in his county capital and likes to see it presentable at least to strangers, for it is an index to the county. And then there is hardly a town with the population of Crockett in the State without water-works. This shows up badly for the wealth, pride and enterprise of the people. Not long since I asked a man from a distant county how he liked our town and he said he didn't like it at all, for you have

to walk the streets and that, too, in the dust. But you say this is none of my business. Yes it is, for it is all in the family, and any one has a right to make suggestions. See! RENO.

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