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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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.

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D. J. PRICE,

G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Tex.

Chautauqua Announcement.

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

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

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

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

Poison Oak
Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

SSS Nature's Antidote
FOR
Nature's Poisons.

is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure.

Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

KILLING AT COAL MINE.

A Negro Shoots a Mexican Through the Heart.

On last Saturday night at a negro cabin at the coal mine two miles this side of Lovelady, a negro shot and killed a Mexican. From reliable information it seems that a negro man and woman were living together in a cabin as man and wife and that about three o'clock in the morning the Mexican came to the cabin and asked for admission, when he was informed to leave, and replied by saying that he did not understand English. He persisted in asking for admission when the negro took a revolver and went on the outside. In a few minutes a shot rang out and the negro returned to the inside, saying that he had shot the Mexican and, getting his hat, left. The constable at Lovelady was notified and the dead man was found lying face down with an ugly knife in or at his hand. He had been to Crockett that evening and returned on the midnight train to the mine. It is said that he left Crockett in a drunken condition, in company with another Mexican, both of whom were working in the coal mine. The negro is said to have been of the shifless sort. As above stated he "hit the grit" immediately and has not been apprehended. The mining company started a new grave yard with the dead man Sunday morning, thus relieving the county of the expense of the burial.

A River Tragedy.

Last Friday night it was reported that the dead body of a negro was seen in the Trinity river. Saturday the body was brought to land and it was discovered to be the remains of a negro named Tom Bryan, well known in the neighborhood of Riverside. He had evidently met with foul play as he bore marks of maltreatment and his hands and feet were tied so that he could not escape death by drowning.

Three negroes were implicated in the crime and were promptly arrested; one is named John Henry Anderson, one Jim Winston and one Mack Frisbie. Sunday an examining trial was held before the justice of the peace at Kittrell. It was developed at the trial that the murder was committed the Sunday previous. The negro Anderson waived examination and was committed to jail at Crockett; the other two were taken charge of by Sheriff Brooks who brought them to Huntsville and placed them in jail here.—Huntsville Post.

Is Your Life Worth Saving.

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

COLTHARP NEWS.

Items of the New Railroad, the Mill and of General Interest.

ED. COURIER:—The mill, we think, will be completed by the first of Oct.

Mr. Ratcliff is now cutting some ten thousand feet of lumber per day. This lumber is to be used for the purpose of constructing boarding houses, sheds, etc.

The grading of the mill site is rapidly being finished.

The artesian well is some six hundred feet deep and the work is being rapidly brought to a close.

The brick contractor we understand is now moulding about one hundred thousand brick per day, so it is only a matter of time when railroad trains, street cars, fine hotels and all kinds of manufacturing industries will be a common thing with us.

As a general rule it takes some time for a country to be changed from one industry to another, but it isn't so with this. The farmers have gotten out of the old rut and instead of raising cotton, they have organized a truck growers' association and will raise vegetables, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Box of Crockett Sundayed in the city.

A grand "blow out," the occasion being the 65th anniversary of Texas' Independence, was given by the school in the way of a concert on the night of the second inst. Quite a crowd from the forks of the creek and elsewhere were present. Ratcliff, Tadmor, Hargaville and Dodson were well represented. Quite a nice programme was carried out.

Rev. McLeod filled his regular appointment Sunday the 3d, and in the afternoon the people had the pleasure of attending a temperance lecture by Mrs. Lesterjet, who in the close organized a W. C. T. U. of some 25 members.

The school under the management of Prof. G. W. Sickles, we understand, will close about the first of May and that Prof. Sickles will leave us shortly afterwards. Mr. Sickles has been with us so long and has done us much good in an educational way that we hate to give him up.

We feel safe in saying Prof. Sickles leaves many warm friends in Coltharp.

All is serene in the city today. Success to the COURIER.

"BILLY JONES."

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 despondent sufferer from any of the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaints, appendicitis, indigestion, etc., such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower 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.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The Civil and Criminal Dockets and What They Contain.

On Monday, March 4, the day the district court was convened, there were on the civil docket seventy three cases, of which twenty-three were for divorces and fifty upon other causes of action.

The following civil cases were on the jury trial docket:

D. Griffin vs. H. M. Barbee—set for March 12.

Lon Arnet vs. First National Bank—not set.

Amanda Cooper et al vs. W. E. Mayes et al—set for March 11.

J. E. Downes vs. Thos. Self—set for March 14.

There are eighteen cases on the criminal docket of the district court. The case of State vs. Honor Parks, charged with assault with intent to murder, has been set for Tuesday, March 19; and the case of the State against Tom Newberry, charged with murder, has been set for Thursday, March 28.

The cases on the criminal docket, other than those above set, will be subject to be called on Monday, March 18, the day set to take up the criminal docket.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, SS. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of M. Bromberg, Jr., bankrupt. No. 1315, in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

M. Bromberg, Jr., of Crockett, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 31st day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D., 1901.

M. BROMBERG, JR.,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, SS. On this 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1901, before said court, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett COURIER, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by

mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901.

Attest: D. W. PARISSE,
[SEAL OF THE COURT.] Clerk.

Will Get a Lecture.

The queen of the platform, Matilda Fletcher, with her beautiful, original poetry, stories in verse, witty, humorous, pathetic, sublime, will lecture at the Methodist church on next Thursday night, the 14th inst. The ladies of Glenwood Cemetery Association have united with her for the entertainment and will share in the proceeds. These good ladies have had quite a struggle to keep up the cemetery work on account of a lack of means to prosecute the work and reach the results that they so earnestly desire. Their work is to be most heartily commended.

The lecture is said to be very fine by the press and other critics. A California paper says that her power over an audience is something marvelous. Mr. Jas. DeDaines will assist in the entertainment with his graphophone. The ladies of Glenwood Cemetery Association and their friends are desirous of a good patronage, which will greatly aid a most worthy cause. Remember the time and place, next Thursday night, March 14, at the Methodist church.

Strikes a Rich Find.

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

Night Was Her Terror.

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

Moore's Pills 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.

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JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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To its Customers. Its Motto is: Good quality and honest quantity. Patronize the BIG STORE.

The greatest era of prosperity that the ages have ever known is opening up before us, and if you want to gather the golden bargains we would suggest that you visit our great business enterprise known as "The Big Store." We occupy the entire building formerly known as the Capitol Hotel. The three stories will be filled with the latest and best style goods in Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hardware and Farming Implements that have ever been carried in your city. We would call your especial attention to the fact that we are fully prepared to sell country and Crockett merchants goods at prices that might cause Northern concerns to turn green with envy. We are fully prepared to do the wholesale and retail business of Houston county, and we are going to do it, too. We invite the ladies of Crockett and adjoining towns to visit us when in need of a nice costume, best shoes or anything else dear to woman's heart, as we carry everything you need in the latest. Our advertisements are not a farce. We mean what we say. We carry the best line shown in East Texas and at prices that defy competition—we propose to back this statement by facts, not theories. There shall be no twisting of the truth that will cause you to buy from us, but plain facts in quality and price that even the most skeptical will be bound to admit that "The Big Store" is the cheapest and best place to trade in Houston county. And we will call your attention to the FACT

That we carry the largest stock of staple and fancy groceries that has ever been carried in Crockett.

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

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

Saloons and Screens.
ED. COURIER:
A good lawyer in Houston says that our higher courts have construed the law about screens as follows:
"The evident intention of the statute is that no obstruction, partial or otherwise, shall be placed in a retail liquor dealer's place of business to prevent those passing along the street from seeing what is taking place inside of the place of business, and any screen or device that materially defeats that object is unlawful. We do not think it necessary that such obstruction should obscure the view entirely, but if there is a partial obstruction, and done with the purpose of obstructing the view, it violates the spirit as well as the letter of the statute." *Comforevo vs. State*, 39 S. W., Ref. 1114.
According to the above there are

some violations of law in the saloon business in Crockett. It is due to the saloon keeper, and also to the grand jury that is soon to convene that they should be informed on this point, and I give the above information for what it is worth.
Respectfully yours,
S. F. TENNEY.
A Good Cough Medicine for Children.
"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children; as it contained no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Stock Law Election.
That whereas on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1901 at its regular term of the Commissioners' Court in and for Houston county, Texas, a petition was duly presented to the said court asking that an election be held in the following described territory in said county and state to determine whether hogs, sheep and coats shall be permitted to run at large in said territory to-wit:
Beginning at the S. W. corner of Crockett beat thence up said line N. W. to N. W. boundary line of A. A. Aldrich league line with said line s. 55 w. west on w. corner of same continuing same course to s. w. line of J. H. Cummings league. Thence up said line n. 35 w. to n. w. corner of same. Thence n. 55 e. to a corner from which point runs n. 35 w. leaving W. H. Threadgill on the west side to a lane divides the Wm. White farm and W. P. Turner's up said lane to its n. w. opening. Thence northwardly same corner to Union Prairie continuing same course to Morgan Williams land, leaving same on the west side. Thence westwardly to A. McGary line including the J. B. Smith survey same

course to Trinity river. Thence up said river to the s. w. corner of J. A. Dean's land. Thence with his line to J. R. Burleson survey. Thence south 35 e. to s. w. corner of same. Thence n. 55 e. with Burleson's line to N. Stirly survey. Thence s. e. to s. w. corner on Roppe Robinson's line. Thence n. 55 e. to J. N. Simmon's s. w. line. Thence s. 35 e. with said line to Simmon's s. w. corner. Thence eastwardly up Simmon's line continuing same course to west line of Crockett beat. Thence s. e. with said line to beginning; and J. M. Porter is appointed election manager and said election to be held on March 16, 1901, at Porter Springs.
Witness my hand and seal of office this Feb. 18, 1901.
E. WINFREE,
Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.
No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.
Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of Herbine. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.
When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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LET US SHOW YOU OUR LINE OF

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FROM THE CHEAPEST AIR RIFLE TO THE FINEST REPEATING GUN EVER PUT ON THE MARKET.
AMMUNITION—WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK, ALL KINDS OF CARTRIDGES AS WELL AS EVERY SIZE LOADED SHELLS IMAGINABLE.

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HAVE JUST WHAT YOU
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SPECIAL.
SIX VOLUMES OF COLT'S
REVOLUTIONARY TREATISE
ON DEATH.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

The late snow benefited wheat. L. E. Wilson of Cleburne shipped ten cars of cattle to St. Louis.

Many northwest Texas counties had five inches of snow.

Panhandle wheat growers are happy over the recent snow.

Corsicana received over 38,000 bales of cotton by wagon this season.

In some parts of Lamar county the recent snow was six inches deep.

Maj. J. B. Armstrong of Austin purchased 2750 near Alice for \$10,800.

Neil & Douglas of Van Alstyne shipped eight cars of hogs to Sherman.

Willis & Scofield of Hillsboro shipped four carloads of hogs to Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Francis says he cannot receive any more cattle for inoculation at College Station.

Maj. J. S. Grinnan of Terrell shipped three carloads of hay to Liverpool, England.

W. D. Fuly of San Angelo is feeding seventeen cars of beef cattle at the Corsicana yards.

Finkle & Wilson of Corsicana shipped eight cars of beef cattle to Chicago and St. Louis.

Joaquin Miller of California, the noted poet, has purchased 713 acres of land adjoining Alice.

It is estimated that 7000 horses for the British army have been shipped from Fort Worth the past year.

Jesse Shain of McKinney shipped a trainload of fat cattle to Chicago. They were fattened at McKinney.

A number of nurserymen have generously donated fruit trees to the Odd Fellows' orphans' home at Corsicana.

Ed Byrd of Detroit shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Louis, and Norris & Sanders of the same place, two cars to Sherman.

Seventy carloads of oranges from California passed through Denison one day last week. They were consigned to northern and eastern points.

J. G. Williams, a prominent onion grower, says that in his opinion the onion crop of Collin county will fall short fully one-half from last year's acreage.

Cardwell & Houston of Gonzales shipped one car of choice beeves to New Orleans from Shiner, where they have several hundred head of cattle on feed.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas has shipped fifteen cars of beef cattle to Liverpool, England. Five cars of the animals were loaded at Grand Prairie and the other ten at Terrell.

Mr. W. D. Farris of Ennis has finished shipping out thirty cars of fat beef cattle to the Chicago market. They were all fed by him at Ennis, and were in prime condition.

Missouri is following in the steps of Colorado relative to the suppression of docking. A bill has been introduced of the state forbidding the importation of docked horses into the state.

W. G. Fork of Atchison, Kan., has donated Axtell of Osborne, No. 28,360, a fine 15-months-old bull calf, to the agricultural college as a start for his breed at that institution. This is the third donation of pure bred cattle.

The auction sale of the Burruss-Bradford Shorthorn cattle was held at Fort Worth last week, and a number of transactions occurred.

A railroad man who had just returned from a trip to Texas said to a Drivers' Telegram representative in Kansas City a few days since: "The country of the south is in a very prosperous condition. There is more money than ever before."

At Shenandoah, Ia., seventy-five head of Poland Chinas sold for an average of \$24.66 in the dispersion sale of F. S. Moffit and D. S. Priest. There was a large attendance of breeders from Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

Farmers in the vicinity of Alta, Ia., are handling more sheep and fewer cattle and hogs than formerly. Three farmers own 4100 head in one county. The present condition of the sheep market is calculated to throw a damper over the enthusiasm therabouts.

At sale of trotters in New York recently Karl Platnik bought Gayton for export to Australia. Gayton is a son of Allenton, and was secured after some spirited bidding for \$9000. He will join the colony of American trotters at Vienna.

The Florida Times-Union is authority for the report that there are now in that state 300,784 bearing orange trees and 1,799,000 non-bearing. Also that the Indian river country orchards are rapidly recovering from the effects of the great freeze.

A Greek barber has opened a shop in New York to make popular a new way of cutting hair. He uses shears only for trimming the hair over the ears and at the back of the neck. For cutting the long hair he uses a very sharp razor. He runs the hair through a fine comb and slices it off to the right length. He says that this method not only cut the hair evenly, but also removes all dead hairs. Moreover, he alleges that it is twice as quick as the old way.

Nearly 100 actors, clergymen and laymen have organized the Boston chapter of the Actors' Church Alliance. It already has 129 members, twenty of them clergymen, and its object is declared to be a common effort on the part of stage folk and church people to help one another and humanity. The alliance is meant to include in time all the artistic callings, reaching especially every part of what some persons know as bohemia.

Baron Johann Faber, who died in Nuremberg, Germany, recently, was practically founder of the celebrated lead pencil factory carried on under his name. When a young man he succeeded to his father's business, which turned out cheap pencils of an inferior sort, he employed twenty hands. Now over 1000 men work at his different factories. Faber succeeded in driving English made pencils, at one time in almost universal use, out of Germany.

In the address before the Young Women's Christian association of New York Bishop Potter said the crusade for better physical and moral conditions was not confined to New York city, but was going on the world over. "I should, perhaps, exclude Boston," said the bishop, "which seems to exist in such an atmosphere of lofty virtue that it has no need for a John the Baptist crying in the wilderness."

If, as was stated, the British admiralty proposed to put three battleships into commission each year from 1897 the expectation has not been realized. The Caesar, illustrious and Hannibal were completed in 1898, but in 1899 only the Canopus and Ocean were added to the fleet, and the Glory and Godiah in 1900. The vengeance and Albion, which are nearly ready, will complete the number.

A hundred years ago a woman and all she possessed practically belonged to her husband. Today a man may not under any circumstances open his wife's letters without her permission. She has her legal rights and controls her own property.

STONE IN THE BLADDER.
My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully. JOHN E. DEDMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The present heir to Queen Wilhelmina's crown is a German, the rich and young grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, considered the best royal match in the world. His grandmother, the late Grand Duchess Sophia, was the aunt of the present queen of Holland.

The prominence achieved by Garfield Tea as a blood purifier has not been equaled by another remedy; an improvement in the complexion can be seen after a few days' use.

The Creek nation has subsided, but Mrs. Carrie Nation still brooks no opposition.

No Medicine is So Good for the people of this section as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. Nothing relieves chronic Rheumatism, Liver troubles, Dyspepsia or General Debility as quickly as Wolfe's Schnapps, while it is strongly recommended by physicians in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. A small dose will relieve baby's colic at once. It is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores. If you wish to get well refuse to take any worthless substitute.

The average lazy man thinks himself a great politician.

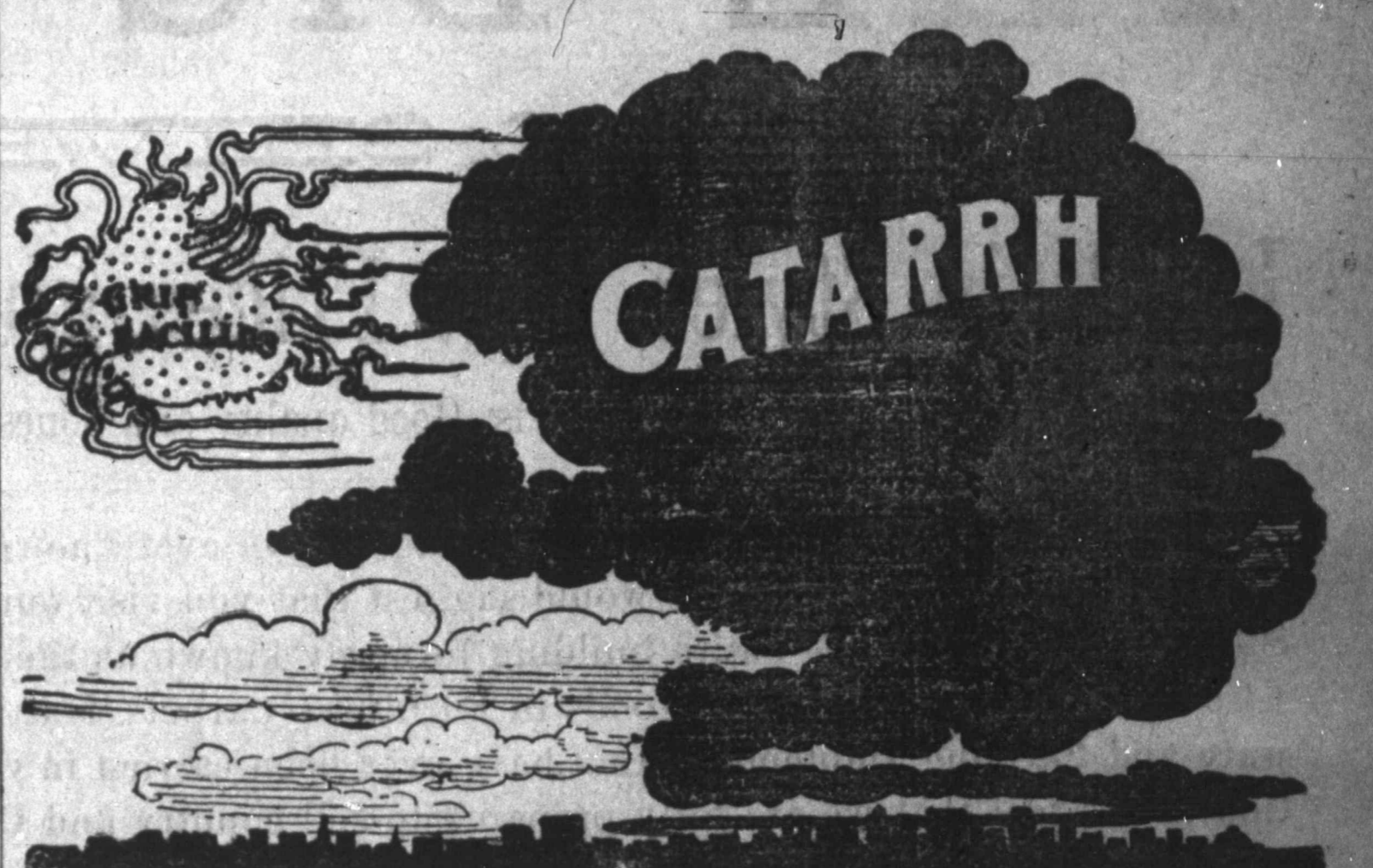
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Try Russ' Bleaching Bide, the modern bag blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Sold by grocers everywhere.

The skillful man should know how to disguise his skill.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair. Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already. Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna. Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes: "I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent

remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip. I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 293 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."—Anna Russell.

Miss Alice Dressler, 1213 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. In the fall I caught a cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and I suffered a relapse. An unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely.

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GLOBE GLEANINGS.

Roumania has a new cabinet.
Saxony's population is 4,199,758.
Bessemer pig iron has advanced \$1 per ton at Pittsburgh.
San Domingo is making war preparations against Hayti.
The new geyser at Yellowstone park spouted water 500 feet high.
France is closely watching Germany's negotiations with Russia.
Miss Kate Page Nelson, for twenty-one years president of the Nelson seminary at Shreveport, La., is dead.
The queen regent of Spain has signed a decree appointing Rear Admiral Cervera to be a vice admiral.

A car in a mine was whirled down a shaft near Bawawack, Minn., and three boys were killed.
The nomination of Emporium to the American derby was declared void by the Washington Park club of Chicago.

At New Albany, Ind., the ice on the Ohio river was broken to enable a clergyman to baptize some converts.

A mob at Matawan, N. J., strung up Charles Herbert twice in an effort to make him confess that he is an incendiary.

Hamilton Ballentine, long a Vinita merchant, died there. He lost his eyesight when a young man, but was successful in business.

Gov. Durbin of Indiana has vetoed the railroad construction bill, considered the most important measure before the legislature of that state.

At Boston Judge Brown of the United States court has decided against the American Bell Telephone company in the famous Berliner patent case.

The San Francisco coroner's jury charged Capt. Ward, drowned, and Pilot Jordan as being responsible for the disaster to the steamer Rio de Janeiro.

During a debate in the French chamber of deputies on the 26th ult., wild scenes of disorder prevailed. Desks were slammed and deputies howled and growled.

Rt. Rev. August Besonles, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Indianapolis, died on the sixty-first anniversary of his ordination. He was born in France sixty-eight years ago.

The recent conflict between the Haitians and Dominicans at Philibert, on the northern frontier of this republic, was caused by the occupation of Haitian troops of some territory in dispute.

The date for the execution of Tom Ketchum, better known as "Black Jack," whose band of outlaws terrorized New Mexico for a long time, has been fixed by the territorial supreme court for March 22.

In consequence of the gravity of the tubercular situation the government has taken over from the Cape Town corporation the control of everything connected therewith, and is engaging a large corps for a thorough cleansing of the city and rat destruction.

The Pittsburg Dispatch has a telegram from Vice-President Ramsay of the Wabash railroad confirming the story that the Wabash is to enter Pittsburg in a short time. The Wabash will take a big tonnage from Pennsylvania by agreement with Carnegie.

Capt. Oliver Dotson, whose body was found in his cabin in Washington gulch, Montana, a few days ago, was undoubtedly murdered. Sheriff McMahon of Powell county, and Deputy Sheriff Robinson of Deer Lodge county, who have been investigating the case, are of this opinion.

The navy department has concluded contracts with the Bath Ironworks and the Newport News Shipbuilding company for the construction of a sheathed battleship each, at a cost of \$3,500,000.

The transport Solace arrived at San Francisco last week from Manila with six officers and seventeen privates, sick and wounded. She also brought thirteen military prisoners, among whom is Frederick M. Baker, a deserter who has to serve a life sentence.

The body of Dock Foster, the last of the three negroes drowned in the accident at the Hospital mine, near Thompsons, Ala., was found. The two other bodies were recovered from their stay-three hours imprisonment.

THE INAUGURATION.

WM. MCKINLEY INDUCTED INTO OFFICE FOR A SECOND TERM.

Theodore Roosevelt Now Vice President. Parade Had the Military as Its Predominating Feature—President Asks Support of the People.

Washington, March 5.—William McKinley of Ohio yesterday was inducted into the presidency, being the eighth in the illustrious line of presidents of the United States thus honored by the American people with a second term. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt of New York became vice president. The ceremony that marked this second assumption by President McKinley of the cares of state was impressive and full of the development of the republic during the past four years.

At 3 o'clock a. m. a drizzling rain was falling and at sunrise the clouds hung so thickly that the orb of day was scarcely visible. But about 3 o'clock the clouds began to break and in the course of an hour broad beams of sunlight swept the avenue. On the whole, the weather promised to redeem the pledge of the weather bureau that the day would be a glorious one, the temperature being mild, and broad stretches of blue sky appearing as the sun forced its way through the clouds.

The parade that followed President McKinley from the Capitol was different from its predecessors in the majestic predominance of the military feature. The civil contingent was quite up to the average in numbers, yet by actual count made by the marshals, the soldiers outnumbered the civilians in line by more than three to one. There were many soldiers who had carried the country's flag far out into the world, and had waged war—which was not present at the last inaugural—who marched up Pennsylvania avenue. With these veterans marched another contingent, made up entirely of soldiers of the civil war. At their head marched the Rough Rider band.

For the first time in a quarter of a century the president rode from the White House to the Capitol without a successor beside him in his carriage. Grant was the last of the presidents of the United States up to this time to occupy a similar position. President McKinley had for his companions in his carriage members of the committee especially chosen by congress to take charge of the inauguration, headed by Senator Hanna.

The nations of the world, great and small, paid their tribute to the president in attendance at the ceremonies at the Capitol and in reviewing the parade.

The navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. A half dozen warships, more than have assembled in the Potomac since the civil war, contributed, through their sailors and marine, one of the most unique and enjoyable features of the ceremony, marching over a thousand strong. Down on the water front lay the famous old flagship, the Hartford, while at the navy yard floated the double-turreted monitor Puritan. Further down the Potomac lay other vessels unable to get up to Washington, but whose crews swelled the list of paraders.

Sixteen States of the Union, North, East, South and West, were represented by their governors, most of them accompanied by numerous staffs. There were Governor Odell of New York, Governor Aytes of Illinois, Governor Blise of Michigan, Governor Van Zant of Minnesota, Governor Dietrich of Nebraska, Governor Richards of Wyoming, Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, Governor Shaw of Iowa, Governor Crane of Massachusetts, Governor McMillan of Tennessee, Governor Dockery of Missouri, Governor Barnes of Oklahoma, Governor With Sof Maryland, Governor Longino of Mississippi, Governor Heard of Louisiana and Governor McLean of Connecticut.

Though worn and weary, the legislative branch of the National government faithfully performed its part in the day's exercises. The belated sessions of the last few days involved work day and night, yet when the time came to close up the task of legislation and turn to the inauguration of the president, all was in readiness in the Capitol.

The 112 cotton mills of Mexico give employment to 22,639 operatives. Last year \$7,940,000 pounds of cotton were consumed, and the sales for the year amounted to more than \$28,000,000.

The Pilot Issue.

Austin, Texas, March 5.—The Griggs pilot bill, intended to amend the law so that any one may be examined for a job as pilot, instead of confining that privilege to those who have served as deputy pilots, as at present, is now holding the boards in the house. So far as the Galveston end of the contest is concerned, the issues are old and are familiar to pretty nearly everybody in Texas. The measure, however, originated in Houston, and it is being urged by the representatives from Harris county upon the ground that Houston is going to be a port, that Galveston pilots might discriminate against Houston, and they want competition in pilotage. In other words, they want no differential in pilot dues. This feature of the bill is not receiving so much attention as the present method of creating pilots, the question of whether or not a pilot is an officer or is following a business, being the center of attraction. It was expected that there would be a very warm time over the bill, but the majority of the members are manifesting very little interest in it one way or the other.

More Horses for Africa.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 5.—Polk Bros. of this city, shipped thirteen carloads of horses last night to New Orleans for transport to South Africa for use by British troops. Three hundred and fifty mules were shipped from here yesterday also for South Africa. It is given out that about 750 more horses will be sent to New Orleans from here within ten days. Mr. Lucas Polk said yesterday afternoon that there had been several thousand horses and mules shipped from Texas to the Transvaal since the war began. He stated that from this city alone during the last twelve months at least 4000 horses had been sent at an average of about \$50 per head, and about 15,000 mules at an average price of \$60. The amount of remittances, he said, would be over a million dollars.

Indiana Made Citizens.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Under the legislation passed by congress yesterday, full American citizenship will be conferred upon about 70,000 Indians in the Indian Territory who are now treated as the irresponsible wards of the nation. This measure simply extends the operation of an act passed in 1898 which made all Indians eligible to citizenship except the five tribes; yet the latter have made more advancement than any Indians in the country. Under existing law no member of the five civilized tribes, no matter how intelligent, can make a contract involving \$500 without being obliged to have it ratified by the interior department, and it was to obviate this hardship that Senator Thurston called up the bill extending the act of 1898 and asked for its passage.

Forty Feet in a Bored Well.

Bella, Texas, March 5.—An exciting occurrence is reported from Calamus, three miles north of here. Saturday morning a 2 1/2-year-old child of Jas. Moore fell feet foremost into a 40-foot bored well and for hours hundreds of men worked to extricate the little tot. At last T. C. Suggs, a butcher here, lassoed the child's arm and drew it up safely, amid the shouts of several hundred people. The little fellow is doing well, notwithstanding the fact that he was wedged in the bottom of a well forty feet underground for several hours.

Card Players Fined.

Cleburne, Texas, March 5.—A matter has just come to light which shows how the law is being upheld in Johnson county. Members of a theatrical company, en route to Weatherford, indulged in the pastime of playing cards at a small ante each game. Assistant County Attorney Sellars was on the train and learned that they would come back to Alvarado. On arrival at the latter place the whole company was arrested, and the three offenders acknowledged the corn and paid the fine, amounting to \$88.60.

A Strange Animal.

Caldwell, Texas, March 5.—For several nights a strange animal has been cutting strange capers in and around Caldwell and between here and Yellow prairie. He destroys and eats chickens, puppies and small hogs. He fights and whips grown dogs. He has been shot at two or three times, but escaped injury each time. He animal is described by those who have had glimpses of it as black and yellow spotted and about the size of a wolf. Parties who have seen him say it is a "coogan."

SUNDAY CONGRESS.

PRACTICALLY AN AGREEMENT ON RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Some of the Important Changes—Galveston Ship Channel Increased \$75,000, Making the Total Appropriation \$275,000—Other Items.

Washington, March 4.—At 4 o'clock yesterday the conference of the senate and house reached an agreement upon all the 300 disputed items of the river and harbor bill except the senate amendments providing for the construction of storage reservoirs in South Dakota and Wyoming, and authorizing the payment of \$400,000 for work upon the Brazos river, Texas. With those items eliminated the bill carries \$49,675,000. Changes made, among others, were as follows: Mobile Harbor, Alabama, increase, \$31,187, making the total \$350,000; Southwest Pass, Mississippi river, the conference took \$137,500 from the continuing contract provision and added that amount to the direct appropriation, making the total direct appropriation \$550,000 and the continuing contract \$1,829,167; Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, Alabama, house appropriation of \$360,000 restored, making an increase over the state provision of \$90,000. The continuing contract provision as inserted by the house was also restored, making the appropriation on that account \$400,000; Galveston ship channel, increased by \$75,000, making a total direct appropriation of \$275,000; Galveston channel, Twentieth to Fifty-first street both direct and continuing contract provision entirely eliminated; upper White river, Arkansas, increase of \$50,000, restoring the house figures; Mississippi from head to passes to the mouth of the Ohio, increased \$125,000 on direct appropriation, making the total \$2,000,000; continuing contract reduced by \$338,333, making a total of \$3,000,000; Licking river, Kentucky, the house direct appropriation of \$100,000 restored, but continuing contract eliminated; Biscayne bay, Florida, direct appropriation increased to \$50,000, making a total of \$200,000, continuing contract eliminated; Big Sandy river, Kentucky, direct appropriation increased \$87,500, making a total of \$200,000, continuing contract reduction from \$416,667 to \$650,000; the Monongahela river, Pennsylvania, house provision of \$200,000 restored, making an increase of \$50,000; continuing contract also restored to house figures of \$434,913; Cumberland river above Nashville, Tenn., decreased \$48,750, restoring the house provision of \$105,000; Cape Fear river, North Carolina, reduced from \$250,000 to \$130,000.

North River Pier Thieves.

New York, March 4.—In case merchants living at a distance from New York do not receive goods ordered from the metropolis in due time, don't blame your New York house. It undoubtedly is innocent, as there is much complaint from merchants shipping goods from the North River piers that gangs of thieves infest the west side streets and take whatever their fancy leads them to covet. Packages and boxes have been stolen from the drays in broad open day light, and after darkness falls the thieves think nothing of holding up the trainmen in true Western style and selecting at their leisure from the trucks. The police seem to be powerless. Some of the larger wholesale houses have employed private detectives to guard their property, and there is talk of forming a vigilance league for mutual protection unless Police Commissioner Murphy stirs his subordinates into activity.

Entered a Plea of Guilty.

Muskogee, I. T., March 4.—Crazy Snake and his band were arraigned before Judge Thomas in the United States court here this morning on charges of conspiracy to prevent the execution of the laws of the United States. They all pleaded guilty to the charges and sentence in each case was postponed upon their promise to return to their homes and commit no further violations of the laws. They were given their liberty with the understanding that if they made any further opposition to the policy of the government regarding affairs in the Creek Nation they would be re-arrested and sentenced on the plea of guilty which they had entered. This action of the court officials is expected to materially aid the interior department in winding up its work in the Creek Nation.

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Commoner Comment.

Extracts From W. J. Bryan's Paper,

BY WHAT AUTHORITY.

We are told that an extra session of congress will be necessary in order that the Cuban constitution may be "ratified" or "rejected."

By what authority does the American congress presume to pass upon the Cuban constitution? Unless the United States has sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, no such authority exists. And it will be remembered that the war resolutions distinctly stated that the United States would not exercise "sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof."

With the adoption of these resolutions congress delivered the Cuban question over to the executive who is charged with the disposition of that question according to the terms of the war resolutions.

Since the Spaniards were driven out, all authority in the island of Cuba has been exercised by the president, or by men deputized by him. The people of that island were able to choose members of a constitutional convention at an orderly election; constitutional convention adopted a republican form of government, and an improvement in some respects over our own constitution, it certainly must be admitted that "pacification" has taken place.

The Cuban people alone have the authority to adopt or modify their constitution. When a government in compliance with that constitution is organized it will be the duty of the president to withdraw the military forces of the United States from that island, and leave its people to work out their own destiny, overcoming obstacles in their own way exactly as other peoples have been required to do.

The withdrawal of the United States from Cuba and delivery of power there to the constituted authorities of that island, is purely an executive act. The question of pacification involves a very simple fact. The executive knows, as the world knows, that Cuba has been pacified. But if congress should assume the authority to approve, reject or modify the Cuban constitution, the United States would be assuming sovereignty, jurisdiction and control over the island of Cuba, things which the United States expressly disclaimed.

It is contended by some friends of the administration that it is essential that the United States shall be given suzerain powers in that constitution—that the Cuban people shall obligate themselves not to enter into treaties with foreign countries without the United States' consent.

It is further claimed that it is necessary, that the constitution shall declare that there shall be no interference with "vested rights" in the island of Cuba.

In the first place, the claim to suzerain rights is a distinct violation of our disclaimer that the United States would not seek to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof. It is a distinct violation of our pledge that after pacification is accomplished it is our intention to leave the government of that island to the Cuban people.

In the next place there are no such things morally or legally as "vested rights" in the island of Cuba accruing during our military occupation of that island.

It is true that since our military forces took possession there, syndicates having the favor of the administration have rushed in and have obtained valuable franchises, but these franchises are the property of the people of Cuba. Our military forces were there for the purpose of aiding in pacification, and were not given authority to vest any rights in administration favored syndicates.

The anxiety of these syndicates to maintain possession of valuable franchises is perhaps the explanation of the disposition of politicians to violate the solemn pledge of this nation with respect to the island of Cuba.

It may be that congress will insist upon passing upon the Cuban constitution, but this will be mere assumption. It may be that congress will seek to modify that constitution according to the whims of administration politicians and for the benefit of administration syndicates, but congress will be treading on dangerous ground. In law and in morals it will be acting without authority. In fact, it will be trifling with a people whose history repudiates the presumption that they will submit to imposition at the hands of American syndicates and American politicians any more willingly than they would submit to imposition at the hands of Spanish tyrants.

The president has been very quick to encroach upon congressional prerogative in the selection of a Philippine commission empowered by him with authority to make laws and to collect and disburse revenues in the Philippine islands. He now seems to be equally ready to surrender a plain and exclusive executive prerogative in carrying out the war resolutions with respect to Cuba.

The Morgan-Rockefeller-Hartman railroad syndicate is prepared to show the evils that would follow the control of all the railroads by the government. The first evil they would point out is that of having such an immense power given into the hands of a few.

THE REPRESENTATIVE'S DUTY.

The action of Hon. Seth W. Brown, a republican member of congress from Ohio, in introducing a Philippine resolution antagonistic to the policy of his party raises the question: What is the duty of a representative?

If Mr. Brown had been elected upon a platform declaring in favor of the permanent retention of the Philippines he could not have introduced the resolution that he did (a resolution promoting independence to the Filipinos when a capable and stable free government is established) without repudiating the promises made to his constituents. A platform is worse than useless if it is not binding upon the conscience of the representative, for if it is not obeyed it deceives the voters. So long as the people are the sovereigns and the representatives are the servants chosen, not to think for them but to act for them, a platform pledge should be sacredly observed. But Mr. Brown was elected to congress in 1898 and was not re-elected last year. At the time of his election the treaty with Spain had not been made and his party had not announced any policy on the Philippine question. The introduction, therefore, of a resolution in line with the democratic position, but antagonistic to the position of the administration cannot be considered as a betrayal of the confidence of his constituents.

Mr. Brown also warns his party against any attempt to repudiate the promise of independence made to Cuba. Speaking of the resolutions adopted by congress, he says: "The man who says we should have resorted to this double dealing in April, 1898, now very logically and very naturally goes a step further and says, we ought to violate the pledge we then made and take Cuba whether she wants to come to us or not. What more miserable, more inhuman, more unpatriotic course could be advocated? It is the climax of greed, without one spark of conscience. It is the acme of avarice, without a single redeeming feature. It is the doctrine of a freebooter of the world. It is a code of the pirate of all the seas."

In administering this warning the representative from Ohio is also within his legal rights because his party unanimously approved of the pledge made in April, 1898, and has never openly repudiated the pledge. As late as last summer the republican national convention formally renewed the promise. It is encouraging to find a republican member of congress far-sighted enough to see the dangers into which the administration is hurrying the country.

MRS. NATION'S CRUSADE.
Mrs. Carrie Nation, as her name would indicate, has succeeded in making herself more than a state affair. Her attempt to cure lawlessness by lawlessness has aroused discussion everywhere. She has already reached a degree of eminence which has excited the attention of cartoonists, and hatchet brigades are being organized in various cities in her honor. Kansas has a constitutional amendment as well as a statute prohibiting the sale of liquor, but, as is well known, prohibition is not enforced in communities where the local sentiment is against it. Mrs. Nation acts upon the theory that the saloon is an outlaw in Kansas and that saloon-keepers cannot invoke the protection of the law when they themselves disregard it. While no defense can be made of lawless methods in enforcing law, those who condemn Mrs. Nation must, in order to be consistent, also condemn the violation of the liquor laws. The Kansas crusade has already served a useful purpose in that it has brought out the fact that prohibition is a dead letter in that state, and now that public attention has been directed toward the subject, it is probable that the law will either be enforced or the question resubmitted. A law that is not enforced breeds contempt for law.

It seems that after all Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, is not infallible when it comes to figures relating to the gold supply. Mr. Maurice L. Muhleman, who is himself something of an authority on figures, has discovered a serious error in the government figures relating to the supply of gold. Mr. Muhleman claims that there has been duplication in the foreign gold coin imported, being registered on arrival at the custom house and then re-registered when minted into United States coin. Mr. Muhleman has traced these errors up to year 1898 and he estimates that the gold stock has in this manner been exaggerated to the extent of \$125,000,000.

When General MacArthur reported that "the expectations of the administration have not been realized" he did not mean it. What he meant was that while the expectations of the administration have been realized the claims of the administration have not been. But MacArthur is not the only official in the Philippines—or in Washington, either—who realizes with joy that language can be used to conceal thoughts.

A test has at last been discovered for determining when a paper is under corporate influence. If the editor becomes violently agitated when any reference is made to the common people the chances are sixteen to one that his paper is a defender of every scheme whereby the organized few seek to obtain an advantage over the masses of the people.

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TYPE-TOLD TEXAS TALES.

Garland is to have an oil mill. Ladonia will have a \$50,000 oil mill. Waxahachie will soon have her fourth national bank.

Harry Herman, a barber, was seriously stabbed at Lufkin.

A burglar took \$15 from a Chico drug store, but overlooked \$150.

Edgar Lamberth was fatally cut in the face in an affray in Grayson county.

John B. Messer was found guilty at Boston of murder and given twenty-five years.

Joe Choyinski put Jack Johnson out in the third round in their bout at Galveston.

Work is progressing favorably on the Texas and New Orleans railway south of Athens.

The new private car of President Green of the Midland is a most excellent and elegant affair.

John Borman of Corsicana has received a Russian grayhound from England. The animal cost him \$100.

The elegant private car of Superintendent Maxwell of the Katy was badly damaged by fire while at Dallas.

J. M. Nicholson was shot and killed in Polk county three miles from Moscow. Family trouble was the cause.

The residence of Henry McGhee, twenty miles northwest of Palestine, burned, and two of his children perished.

The Clarksville Lumber company, which will build a lumber mill, has been organized. Its capital stock is \$12,500.

W. C. Morgan of Kaufman, while en route home from Burnet, had his pocket picked on the train. He thinks a woman did the deed.

There is an individual deposit in the two banks of Boaham \$1,150,000. In all the banks of the county the deposits amount to \$2,264,000.

Ella Williams, a negress, was burned to death at Dallas, and it is alleged that three parties committed the deed. Officers are investigating.

William Kyser, aged 85 years, who arrived at Bastrop on Christmas day or 1851, died at Lockhart at the residence of his son, Judge Kyser.

Jeff Davis, a farmer 35 years old, living near Dawson, Navarro county, died from strychnine. He went to Dawson and died there in great agony.

S. H. Baird, a prominent citizen of Detroit, dropped dead on a street of that place. He was trying to head a runaway team and burst a blood vessel.

While Paul H. Machu was in the field and his wife in Grayson a 7-year-old son accidentally shot his 9-year-old sister through the head, killing her instantly.

The flywheel of a wood-sawing machine in a woodyard at Lockhart burst, and the saw at which Joe Watt was working struck him in the forehead, completely splitting his head. Death was of course instantaneous.

The directors of the Central Texas Negro Fair association have decided to hold another fair at the grounds in Corsicana the 14th to the 18th of August inclusive. Booker T. Washington will be invited to be present.

H. H. Colclazer, a special agent of the postoffice department, established two rural delivery routes from Midlothian. These routes cover a territory of fifty miles and accommodate 1109 people with the service. H. C. Barnett and R. L. Naylor were appointed carriers.

A special train of eleven tourist sleepers and one baggage car, carrying 418 United States soldiers from east of St. Louis, passed through Paris a few days ago. They are destined for the Philippine Islands.

Dr. Max Lindner, a prominent German-American citizen of San Antonio, is dead. Dr. Lindner was a noted literateur and journalist, and was a successful physician and druggist. He resided in San Antonio eighteen years and was a native of Germany.

John P. Madden, a prominent politician, and commissioner of highways of Manhattan borough, New York, died at El Paso. He expired suddenly of hemorrhage and for months had been a sufferer from consumption for some time.

The boiler at the mill of Pryor Bros., about three miles from Carthage, blew up, instantly killing John Hawkins, fracturing the skull of Claud Pryor and bruising a negro. The boiler and engine are a total wreck and widely scattered.

The March issue of "Success" has a description of the origin of the life saving service, from the pen of former Governor Newell, of New Jersey, whose career has been full of romance. Miss Gould writes her first signed magazine article for this issue, devoted to the work of the ladies among the enlisted men of the army and navy. The other contributors include Edwin Markham, Helen Nicolay, Senator Hoar, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Cy Warman, Madame Meibe, Mrs. Russell Sage, and Thomas Westworth Higginson. The entire issue is characterized by virility and grace.

Sometimes a man avoids lots of worry by having a bad memory.

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People who buy goods on the installment plan evidently believe in trusts.

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A negro was killed at Lovelady last week by a train.

Go to T. B. Satterwhite for feed stuff, near the depot.

R. T. Walters is a new subscriber to the COURIER at Crockett.

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Base ball goods at the New Drug Store. Come and see them.

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Tom Crow and Jeff Kennedy were up from Lovelady Monday night.

Fishing tackle to suit any one at the New Drug Store, and sold right too.

W. V. Berry has put down a concrete walk in front of the Pickwick hotel.

Cigars from the New Drug Store are always good. We handle no other kind.

Fishing is in order now. The New Drug Store has all kinds of tackle. Prices right.

John Kennedy has assumed his duties with the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company.

Buy a spring suit from King & Murchison and be ready for the hot time that's coming.

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Mrs. J. S. Woodard and daughter, Miss Addie, of Taylor, are visiting the family of Chas. Long.

Dr. Miller, while in town last Friday, called and had his address changed from Tadmor to Belott.

Ladies, call at the Big Store for Butterick patterns and subscribe for the Delineator.

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Mrs. R. H. Furlow of Creek is among those who have remembered the COURIER substantially since its last issue.

District court was convened Monday, Judge John Young Gooch and Attorney J. M. Crook both being present.

One thousand styles to select your spring suits from at the up-to-date tailor shop of KING & MURCHISON.

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Mrs. Geo. L. Hughes and three children of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. W. B. Page, in Crockett.

The spiritual welfare of the town will be greatly improved as a result of the meeting now in progress at the Methodist church.

For Sale.

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We were in error in regard to the location of the well of burning coal which Harvy Mobley was telling us about last week. It was near Stark's switch, instead of near Daly.

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That are suited for "pressing your suit"

And winning the smile that you'd cherish, to boot.

Sold only by King & Murchison.

We have just received an elegant line of oxfords, one, two and three strapped sandals in patent leather, vici, patent vici and enameled kid and are going to sell 'em right at The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

Last week's issue contained a statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Crockett. This bank makes its usual fine showing and is classed as one of the most solid institutions of its kind in the country.

Hayne Nelms of Groveton, a prominent and able young attorney of that town, was in Crockett on Saturday last on legal business. He has a large number of friends in Houston county, all of whom are gratified over his success as a lawyer.

Burglary.

A safe in a store at Volga, this county, was blown open one night last week and the sum of \$250.00 taken therefrom. On the same night an attempt was made to blow open the postoffice safe at Weldon, but it failed.

The meeting still continues at the Methodist church, this being the fourth week. Something between three and four hundred dollars was raised for the evangelist, Rev. Thos. Leitch, Sunday. A number of acquisitions to the Methodist and perhaps to the other churches have been made and much good accomplished.

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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Notice.

I wish to give notice to all persons at whose homes I leave notices that I will meet them in Crockett on the first and third Mondays of each month for the purpose of receiving the rendition of their property.

HENRY HOLCOMB,
Assessor of Taxes.

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.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Jesse Skipper, son of Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady, was killed near Holly on Tuesday by a tree falling on him while plowing in a field. County Clerk Allbright received a letter Tuesday night conveying the sad intelligence of the unfortunate accident. The letter was from Lovelady and said that Dr. Skipper had gone to the scene.

A Correction.

In an account of the killing of Washburne at Groveton in our last issue we stated that the constable of that town had deputized him to assist in keeping the peace. The constable, G. W. Davis, writes us that Washburne was not so deputized and we take pleasure in making the correction desired.

Mr. H. C. Bullock and Miss Lizzie Dean were married at the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. Shook, one evening last week, Rev. W. S. Easterling officiating. Mr. Bullock is one of Beaumont's business men, being associated with the firm of Bullock & Wellborn, furniture dealers. The bride is a step-daughter of the Rev. Mr. Shook and has resided in Crockett for some time, enjoying the highest respect of all who know her.

Election Notice.

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

Grand Jury.

The gentlemen composing the grand jury are as follows: W. B. Cochran, W. V. Clark, Arch Adams, J. V. Collins, Steve Hallmark, Arch Porter, Geo. Mobley, H. C. Leaverton, T. C. LeMay, Chas. Kennedy, H. L. Brannen and Frank Lively. Those drawn and excused were: Jim McKelvy, Calvert Hallmark, Billy Steed and Henry Hagar. The foreman of the jury is H. C. Leaverton. The place of door bailiff was given to E. L. Simpson.

Ladies!

We have just received a letter from our buyers in which they tell us they have purchased the strongest and best assorted line in Novelty Dress Goods that has ever been shipped to this section of the South and we cordially invite you to call and let us show you through the line in order that you may be able to get just what you want for your spring and summer toilet. The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of the Houston Co. Teachers Institute, Feb. 23, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas in the providence of God our worthy member and fellow-teacher, Mrs. Cline, has been called from labor to reward, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That in the death of Mrs. Cline the Institute has sustained the loss of a valuable and well loved member.

2. That to the bereaved family we offer our tenderest sympathies.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. Cline, and published in one of the local papers.

(MISS) HATTIE STURGIS,
For Committee.

Harry Beasley has gone on a trip to New Mexico.

The business houses are all closing this week from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon to give all an opportunity of attending church.

There are no new cases of small-pox in Crockett. The one case on hand is getting along alright and there is not likely to be any contagion therefrom as all due precaution is being exercised.

A man can get a sample of various kinds of weather in Texas. We like the sample shown us Monday and the weather clerk can now send on his spring. We have had enough of the sample given us Tuesday to do for awhile.

Notice.

This is to certify that the election to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Precinct No. 3 of Houston county was ordered for the 5th of March and that the notices of election were issued calling for the election on the 15th by mistake. Therefore no election will be held on the 5th or the 15th of March but a new order will be made at the earliest opportunity. E. WISWAZE,
Co. Judge, Houston Co., Tex.

Mr. Jim Best came in to see us Monday and brought the news of the death of Mr. John M. Smith, postmaster at Dodson, which occurred Friday morning of last week, and burial followed on Saturday. He died of pulmonary trouble. Mr. Best was afraid that they would lose their post-office at Dodson, as no one seemed to want to take charge. This is a matter of considerable importance to those who live around that office, as it is seven miles to the nearest one, which is Colkharp. Dodson is nineteen miles east of Crockett.

Save Your Tin Tags

Taken from the following brands of tobacco: Show Down, Bob Hancock, Chip, Red Heart, Dewey Twist and Uncle Henry and ask your merchant to show you the lithographed hanger we sent him, showing cuts of forty useful and valuable presents which we are giving away until Jan. 1st, 1901 in redeeming these tags. Write for list of presents.

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The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A Horrible Outbreak

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

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THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

We had intended in this issue to analyze the recent Financial Statement issued by the County Judge and virtually endorsed by the Commissioners' Court but we shall defer further remarks on the subject for the present. Judge Gooch has intimated that he would appoint a Finance Committee and these gentlemen will determine the true status of the County's indebtedness. There are many glaring errors in the recent statement issued. The truth of the matter is that the statement falls short of the County's indebtedness from twelve to sixteen thousand dollars. In this connection we should remark also that under the law, Article 824 b of Revised Statutes, the proper official for issuing such a statement is the County Clerk and not the County Judge or Commissioners' Court. The County Clerk made such a statement and makes the county debt quite different from that of the court. The commissioners' court in November last placed on the minutes the sum which they fixed the indebtedness at and they made it over fifty thousand dollars. Three months later the court makes it some twelve thousand less, a discrepancy that can not be reconciled. Then the Finance Ledger in November showed an indebtedness quite different from that of that court and thus it goes. The COURIER will await the report of the new Finance Committee before saying more on this subject.

THE SPECIAL ROAD LAW.
We are in receipt of Judge Aldrich's special road bill which he has introduced in the Legislature for this county. It is too voluminous to publish or even to review in an ordinary article. There are some excellent features in it and some which we regard as positively bad. If we were to criticize it at all we would say that there is too much machinery in the provisions of the bill, too much division of power, too many responsible heads, too complicated in short. Too much power is given county commissioners. The average county commissioner is not a civil engineer and in many instances would not know any more about laying off and grading roads than the average overseer. We give Judge Aldrich credit for a praise worthy purpose and he has succeeded in incorporating many excellent ideas in his bill. But some of the provisions are radical departures and should be carefully considered.

A great deal has been said about the present system of road working and the condition of the roads. There is room for much to be said for there is much bad in both the system and the condition. But it is and will always be from the conditions of things a serious and expensive problem to maintain good roads. Natural conditions are largely against it to start with. There is an almost total want of ballast material, an indispensable essential in any system of good roads. Extremes of weather incident to this climate will tear any system of road working to pieces.

If the COURIER were to advocate any radical departure from the general principle now in use it would be to create a competent road engineer for each county with ample jurisdiction over all roads, authorize the working of state convicts on the main thoroughfares of a county, their work to be supplemented by that of county convicts, and that still further by the present manual labor

system. In addition to this let a small tax be levied for this purpose too. This strikes us as the system most practical and as likely to give most substantial, most durable and most satisfactory results.

The city board of equalization, W. H. Denny, W. H. Kent and W. B. Page, were in session four days. City property, generally, was well rendered and the number of those whose property was raised was small and the increase with a few rare exceptions was small. The total increase made by board was about seven per cent. on total valuation of last year, which was very moderate in a town growing and expanding as Crockett is.

On the convening of district court Monday morning Judge Gooch delivered his charge to the grand jury in the usual manner, touching on the subjects of all violations of law, and impressing on the grand jury in forcible manner the duties and responsibilities of that body. If any one thing of his charge predominated in interest, it was the matter of county officials filing their reports annually by the first of December. He charged the jury to investigate and advised them of the law in regard to the filing of such reports.

County Clerk Allbright has made a decided change in his office. That part of the vault in which filed instruments are kept is no longer open for general use. It is now hedged off by a substantial screen and all who wish to see papers on file must call for same when they will be given him by the clerk or a deputy. The front part of the office has been divided by a similar screen and those engaged in recording papers are now secluded. This change is greatly for the better and meets the approval of the great mass of citizens.

In District Court.

The district court continued in session Monday and Tuesday and then adjourned until Friday morning. This is the non-jury civil docket week and the business of that nature that was disposed of is as follows:

F. C. Curry and wife vs. Heirs of G. W. Prewitt—to remove cloud from title; judgment for plaintiff for 160 acres of land, described in petition, establishing title by ten years' limitation and removing cloud from title.

Dora Kitchens et al. vs. Hyman Harrison et al.—to try title, to remove cloud and for damages; dismissed at defendants' cost.

Mary C. Douglass vs. London Murchison—trespass to try title; dismissed on motion of plaintiff at plaintiff's cost.

D. C. Crownover vs. Marguerite Goodman—suit on vendor's lien notes; judgment by default.

W. R. Sanders et al. vs. B. Martin et al.—suit to substitute lost deed and to remove cloud from title; judgment by default and in accordance with the terms of disclaimer.

J. C. Wootters & Co. vs. Arthur Johnson—suit to try title as well as for damages; judgment by default.

G. R. Berry et al., trustees, etc., vs. E. Winfree, county judge, et al.—injunction; dismissed on motion of the plaintiffs' attorneys.

Josephine Drinkard vs. Andy Drinkard—divorce; granted.

James Terry vs. Pearl Terry—divorce; granted.

Amos Anderson vs. Elizabeth Anderson—divorce; granted.

Peter Colter vs. Betty Colter—divorce; granted.

PRAIRIE POINT ITEMS.

A Burglary at Volga—\$250 and Postoffice Money Stolen—Attempted Robbery at Weldon.

ED. COURIER:—Farmers are busy in this section planting corn and preparing their land for other crops.

A terrific hail storm passed through the prairie, followed by a heavy rain. Hail was from six to ten inches deep on the ground, and a great deal of it was the size of guinea eggs.

Those who attended the singing convention at Antioch Saturday last had quite an enjoyable time. Dinner on the ground, and everything passed off pleasantly. W. B. Holliday's class carried off the honors of the day.

I noticed recently there was a resolution introduced in the Legislature inviting Mrs. Carrie Nation to deliver a lecture before that body. When I was a school boy then it was: "We must educate, we must educate, or we perish." Now it is, "We must agitate, we must agitate, etc." "What fool we mortals be."

There is talk of suspending the schools on account of the smallpox scare. There is quite a number of cases contiguous to the prairie.

Burglars entered the store of Mitt Knox Wednesday night last, blew open his safe and secured two hundred and fifty dollars, also several dollars belonging to the postoffice. The same night an attempt was made to rob the safe of W. D. Gimon at Weldon. Two holes were drilled, but the supposition is, day light came on and they fled, leaving a lamp burning in the house.

We learn there was a Mexican killed at the coal mine, above Lovelady, by a negro Sunday morning last.

Since writing above I learn the Volga safe blowers were arrested at Ash but failed to get names or particulars. They sold a note they took from the safe to Jno. McIver which gave them away.

Pinkney Taylor (col.) who was knocked off the railroad track Sunday night at Lovelady, died Monday night. RENO.

Ratcliff Dots.

ED. COURIER:—We are all anxious when Friday comes because we know we will get the dear old COURIER.

Health is not very good here of late. There have been several deaths in the community.

The weather is fine at the present, and we hope it will continue.

Mr. George Doudy is all smiles, for he has a fine boy at his home.

We are anticipating having a wedding in our community before long. The happy ones will be Prof. — and Miss C. That is all of the name we will tell for the present.

Mr. Steve S. Ratcliff has been dangerously ill for some time, but we are glad to say he is improving wonderfully.

Our school is the best of all. It has already graduated one of its pupils and he has seen fit to quit school and go to clerking. We hope he will succeed in his business.

The young men's prayermeeting which meets every Saturday night we are glad to say, is proving to be a success. The ladies also have organized a prayer meeting, which meets every Saturday afternoon and we are glad to say it seems to be a success also.

Mrs. Vannie Holcomb of Tadmor was visiting relatives and friends of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vivian Glick who has been visiting relatives and friends of this place returned to her home at Hagarville last Sunday. Jim's

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heart is almost broken. He says he is going to go and live at Hagarville.

We are looking out for the train before long; we are going to jump on and take a ride as it goes by.

Yonder it comes, good bye to the dear old COURIER. VINEGAR.

Notice.

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

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

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

Estray Notice.

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

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

(SEAL) N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
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