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A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of *Mother's Friend* before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."



Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. *Mother's Friend* equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breaths is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell *Mother's Friend* for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

F. W., C. & S. P.

Ties Are Now Being Cut for the New Road.

Beaumont, Texas, February 6.—Mr. C. C. Waller, who is promoting the Fort Worth, Corsicana and Sabine Pass railway enterprise, is in the city, having come from Houston, where he conferred with eastern capitalists, who are interested in the projected rail way. Mr. Waller says ties are now being cut for the road and that operations will begin at two points on the line within sixty days. He is securing options on fruit lands along the proposed line for a Boston syndicate, which expects to establish fruit farms to be sold to experienced truck growers.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system **A CONSTANT BRAIN EFFETE MATTER.** UPON THE SYSTEM. When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S.S.S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. B. Talbert, Lock Box 245, Winona, Minn., says: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try S.S.S. and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known—contains no poisonous minerals to ruin the digestion and add to, rather than relieve your sufferings. If your flesh does not heal readily when scratched, bruised or cut, your blood is in bad condition, and any ordinary sore is apt to become chronic.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

A NEW TEXAS ROAD.

It is an Important Line to the Lumber Interests.

A railroad west from Lufkin on the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad to the lumber mills has just been completed. The railroad was built by the Central Coal and Coke company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest coal and lumber companies in America.

The road is twenty-eight miles long, extending from Lufkin in a westerly direction towards Crockett, on the International and Great Northern. It stops now at the big lumber camp of the Central Coal and Coke company, where the biggest saw mill plant in the world is just now being completed. This mill is in the heart of the pine lands of Houston and Angelina counties, and taps one of the finest pine regions in the Southwest.

The owners of the road contemplate extending it on to Crockett to a connection with the International and Great Northern, and possibly on further west. For the present it will stop at the lumber camp.

The same capital that is backing this enterprise is backing the Arkansas and Choctaw road, now being built from Texarkana to Wichita Falls.

McCabe and Stein, who had the contract for building the road, have shipped their teams and outfit to Lufkin, where they have a contract to build the Oklahoma Western from Oklahoma to Quanab, Tex. This is an extension of Frisco road.—Fort Worth Register.

Conner Creek Items.

ED. COURIER: As we haven't seen any "news" from this part of the world in some time, we thought we would post you.

Business is rather dull and roads are muddy.

Our neighborhood was saddened a few days ago by the death of Mr. S. B. Smith, one of our kindest and most beloved citizens. We extend sympathy to bereaved relatives and friends.

Another sad occurrence was the death of Mr. Will Bounds, son of T. J. Bounds. Mr. Will formerly resided in this neighborhood, but moved away about three years ago.

Mr. E. Hutson is real low with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Annie May Sims. All are well pleased with Miss Annie May, and we think the trustees would do well to employ her for the next term.

We are glad to welcome Prof. Juriah Collier and his sisters, Misses Berta and Gertrude in our circle once more. The girls have been attending school taught by Prof. Juriah at Forest, Cherokee county.

Miss Clara Sneed is attending school at Rusk. We wish her success.

Glad to see our new mill progressing so well and growing so rapidly—at Kennard. Quite a crowd of boys and girls

from this place took an in-pecting tour last Sunday and report business rushing and times flourishing at Kennard—characteristic of gay young people you know.

Mr. Oscar Conner took a trip to Crockett a few days ago, and reports roads very rough and muddy.

Mr. Ike Martin made a trip over to his old home near Alto last week.

Mr. Robert Anderson made a flying trip up to the Daniel settlement last Sunday. We don't just understand why that community has so much attraction for him.

Messrs. Mattie Smith and Juriah Collier took a flying trip to Rusk a few days ago. Suppose Miss Clara was the center of attraction—Mr. Mattie came home sick however.

Mr. Zack Collier is attending school at Coltharp and seems to think it nearer to go via Mr. Hoppers' occasionally.

We had a "swell" entertainment last week given by Miss Annie May Sims at the home of Mr. W. T. Conners in honor of her guests Misses Colner and Hopper. All report a delightful time. Good music was furnished by Messrs. Campbell, Sneed and Blain.

Adieu, JOHN & MARY.

Why He Was for Free Silver.

There is an old Confederate soldier in Louisville who after the war became a staunch republican and remained so until Mr. Bryan and free silver became the political issue. Then he became an ardent supporter of both. On a recent visit to the city he told a friend why he was for free silver.

"One day during the siege of Vicksburg, when everybody was out of money and business was at a standstill, I was walking along the street of the city with my colouel when a shell from one of Grant's gunboats struck a house across the street from us. In this house was a drug store. The shell exploded and set fire to the house. The colouel and I and some other soldiers helped extinguish the flames. In looking around among the ruins we found a box of old mustang liniment advertisements made in the shape of dollar bills.

"As soon as I saw them an idea struck me which I communicated to the colouel. Then I asked the druggist if he wanted the advertisements, and, receiving a negative reply, I took up the box and carried it to headquarters.

"There was enough of that fake money in the box to pay off the regiment, and nearly enough to pay off the brigade. The next morning the colouel mustered the soldiers and every man was given a part of his pay in advertisements. Business immediately resumed, and the pie and tobacco stands opened up once more. The mustang liniment bills passed current and were as readily changed as Confederate bills. That experience convinced me that one kind of thing did as well for money as another if people would only take it. So I voted for Bryan and free silver."

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

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

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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Agent for Eclipse Marble Works.
We give our customers the benefit of our discounts.

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KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.
PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

AT J. G. HARING'S.

J. A. Lambert, of Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. I don't know what you claim it will do, but it does. It is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute.

To Cure a Cough stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the stubborn like common cough expectorants.

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"THE BIG STORE."

Somebody Will Get a Bargain--Is It You?

If you take a sensible view of the matter, you will realize that it is a saving of money to lay in a supply of the articles mentioned below. Perhaps you do not need them this week or next, but you'll be sure to need them sooner or later.

"Take Time By the Forelock."

HANDKERCHIEFS, LACE AND HAIR ORNAMENTS.

A varied assortment of beautiful Handkerchiefs, on which we have placed some extremely low prices. Lace in remnants and Lace by the bolt, but all marked low for this sale. Hair Ornaments of all kinds—Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Barrett Combs, Pins, etc.

Don't Miss This Sale.

SKIRTS AND JACKETS AT COST.

Just notice a few of the reductions: Black Silk Skirts that were \$10, are now \$6.50, Black Satin ones were \$5, now \$3.57. Tucked Serge Skirts with flounce and satin bands, were \$3, now \$1.94. Others as low as 75c.

Just a few Jackets left, for \$2.62 each.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Following are Jury Lists For Spring Term.

GRAND JURY.

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

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

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

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

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

PETIT JURY—THIRD WEEK.

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

PETIT JURY—FOURTH WEEK.

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

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

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

'DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE.'

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

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

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

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

For this occasion low excursion rates will be made to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for a sale of ten day excursion tickets to Monterey, permit-

ting stop-over at Laredo in order to take in the International celebration.

Any particular information desired can be ascertained from your nearest ticket agent, or by addressing D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

Something That Will Do You Good.

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

Bilious Colic.

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

Caesar Conquered Britain.

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

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

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

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

Tried Five Doctors.

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

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testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It immediately relieves and quickly cures. No other salve so healing.

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Notice increase of sales in table below:

1899	808,192 Pairs.
1900	1,259,764 Pairs.
1901	1,566,720 Pairs.

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A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-relieving and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach, and all rheumatic, neuritic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "It is the best of all of your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

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FAMINE IN COTTON.

PRICE SAYS ONLY AN IMMEDIATE ADVANCE CAN PREVENT.

FIGURES SHOW STRENGTH.

He Gives His Reasons for So Believing and Bases Them on the Present Movement.

New York, Feb. 7.—As it is impossible for me to reply individually and as fully as I should like to the very large number of telegraphic inquiries I am receiving in regard to the cotton situation, I take this method of advising my friends of the facts.

The weekly figures made up today disclose a position of exceptional strength, and point to much higher prices in the immediate future.

The world's visible supply of American cotton shows a decrease for the week of 145,000 bales and is now 180,000 bales greater than two years ago, when cotton went to 10 and 11 cents per pounds and was practically unobtainable at the end of the season.

Of this visible supply there is in America at the ports and interior towns 176,000 bales less than last year and 360,000 bales less than in the memorable bull year of 1900.

The quantity of cotton brought into sight for the week is only 132,000 bales which is the smallest on record for the corresponding week of any season in which the crop exceeded 9,000,000 bales.

We have exported approximately 650,000 bales more than we did last year, Japan alone having taken 115,000 bales, against only 6000 last year.

In every direction the demand seems to be expanding and the supply decreasing. The average weight of bales is six pounds less than last year which is the equivalent to a reduction of 120,000 bales in the supply.

The cotton trade of the world seems upon the eve of recognizing the extraordinary situation and a very sharp advance in the market appears imminent. It is certain to come promptly if those who hold the small remnant of this year's crop decline to sell except at its fair value.

It is worth, in view of the situation today disclosed, certainly 9 cents, and will probably command 10 cents before the end of the season. It is only through a very sharp and immediate advance that an absolute cotton famine in America can be averted.

Theodore H. Price.

Appropriation for Boll Weevil.

Calvert, Texas, Feb. 8.—Colonel E. S. Peters, president of the Cotton Growers' Association of Texas, has received a letter from the agricultural department at Washington informing him that the appropriation for the entomological department for the specific purpose of exterminating the boll weevil will be granted at an early date. Col. Peters is very much pleased over the matter as he has been devoting his attention to the securing of this appropriation for several months past and recently made a trip to Washington to urge the importance of this matter at the department of agriculture.

Big Damages Awarded.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—In the Federal court today in the case of Mrs. Libbie Barnhill against L. T. Morgan of Fayette county to recover \$40,000 for the killing of her husband, the jury gave her and her two children a verdict of \$20,000, equally divided in actual and exemplary. Mrs. Barnhill is given \$5000 actual and \$5000 exemplary damages. Each of the children is to receive \$2500 actual and a like amount exemplary damages.

Ovation to Schley.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 8.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley were given an ovation here this afternoon. The train stopped twenty minutes and during that time Mrs. Schley was presented with a large bouquet by local Knights Templars and the admiral spoke briefly to the throng at the station. The train is due to arrive in Washington early tomorrow morning.

Schley Will Not Talk.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 8.—Admiral Schley, who passed through tonight over the Southern for Washington, was apprised of the fact that the counsel for Admiral Sampson had filed a statement with President Roosevelt in contention of the assertion that Admiral Schley was in command at Santiago. Admiral Schley refused to discuss the matter.

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Until Signor Marconi removes one of his transatlantic signal stations from Cape Cod the public will continue skeptical.

Maybe there is some hope of the new postmaster general removing from newspapers the undesired stigma of "second-class matter."

There seems to be a large and an increasing demand for college presidents in this country. A hint to the boys should be sufficient.

Senator Clark of Montana holds one record. He wanted some paintings, and selected \$300,000 worth in one hour and thirty-five minutes.

If some of our advanced scientists who are looking for absolute zero would call up Medicine Hat they might learn something to their advantage.

A reckless New York man stole the crape off a mourner's doorknob, and pleaded before the court that he was cold and wanted a muffler. Fifteen days.

An explanation of the exodus from Finland is found in the statement that the governor general has recently introduced the Russian language into the country.

Representative Cushman introduced a bill for the adoption of a universal language. Congress received it in universal silence and sympathetically tapped its universal head.

Anaconda Standard: Notwithstanding Mr. Marconi's trans-Atlantic achievement, for some years yet the submarine cable may be of greater utility to mankind than the submarine boat.

If women could handle a factory the way they can handle a spool of thread, some bits of cloth, and an old dress lining, there wouldn't be a man in the country whose services would be worth 10 cents a year.

It doesn't occur to many women that it is easier for the man who doesn't live in the same house with them and knows them to pay them compliments than the one who does.—New York Press.

SERMONETTES.

The greatest fact in human history is the incarnation.—Rev. F. C. Bruner, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

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The man who boasts of being a cynic is not very dangerous.

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A person who gives nothing is like a tree without fruit.

Some idea of the vast wealth of London may be gathered from the fact that the fire insurance carried by the metropolis is now \$4,550,000,000. Canada's fire insurance amounts to \$756,267,093.

Few people have a better excuse for getting married in haste than a widower with little children.

Compressed Air for Street Cars. Experts claim that compressed air will eventually be the power of the future, supplanting both the cable and the trolley systems. In all lines of industry we see constant improvements, but in medicine there is one remedy that cannot be improved on, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is founded on true merit, and will cure indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation and nervousness, also prevent malaria, fever and ague. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

When a man talks to you about spring fever, he is acknowledging that he is lazy.

DEFIANCE STARCH should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

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GO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? Then use DeLancey Starch. It will keep them white—15 ct. for 10 cents.

When a mother has a watch and is indulgent, jewelers calculate upon getting it once a month to mend.

To Be Strong and Healthy use ATLAS OATS. It builds up brain, muscle and brain. All grocers.

Most men think they are more important than their neighbors.

SERMONETTES.

Our greatest men have come from the farms.—Rev. Dr. Banks, Methodist, New York city.

Religion will become the final arbiter between man.—Rev. Dr. Rubenstein, Hebrew, Baltimore, Md.

Man is as necessary to God as God is to man.—Rev. R. Makensie, Presbyterian, San Francisco, Cal.

Through the knowledge of the physical we are to come to know the soul.—Rev. T. B. Thames, Baptist, Danville, Va.

There is no blind fate. There is a heart at the center of things, and that heart is the heart of the Father.—Rev. C. C. Albertson, Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Pa.

There never was a time when the sense of manhood was more needed than it is to-day, there are vast possibilities to human nature.—Rev. H. M. Sanders, Baptist, Boston, Mass.

We must realize that the solution of all social and moral problems is in this divine force that touches the inner springs and conscience of life.—Bishop Potter, Episcopalian, New York city.

OWLISH OBSERVATIONS.

Any fool can find fault; most fools do.

We can always see why others should set a good example.

Appreciation is not always shown in a manner in which it is appreciated.

Empty barrels make the most noise; after them come those who have emptied them.

Every man has in him the capacity for running some business—usually some other man's business.

Every man who shows that he thinks as highly of himself as we do of ourselves is not doing as well.—L. S. Smart, Ill.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Onion are in steady demand.

Sweet potatoes bring good prices.

Irish potatoes continue in fair supply.

Last year Missouri sold \$18,000,000 worth of poultry products.

Stock in Hemphill county have passed through the cold weather well.

J. D. Walker of Carlsbad, N. M., shipped 260 Angora goats to Kansas City.

The Indiana Wool Growers' association meets at Crawfordsville on the 19th.

Borden county people have declared war on prairie-dogs and are slaying them.

What cotton remained in the fields around Vicksburg, Miss., has been ruined.

Farmers around Dickens expect to put in a fair sized cotton and corn acreage this year.

Farmers on irrigated lands of Zavala county are preparing to put in a large oat acreage.

Texas land sales and leases during January as reported by the land office footed up \$140,234.72.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries Rice says 2000 acres are to be put in sugar cane on the state farm.

In Irion county, Ernest Demeron bought 100 head of stock cattle from Albert Kincaid at \$14.50.

D. C. Hill and son of McKinney, shipped fourteen carloads of cattle from that city to St. Louis.

Considering the short range and scarcity of feed, stock are in remarkably good condition in Throckforton county.

Panhandle farmers say wheat has been and is drawing moisture from below, and ascribes its fine appearance to this cause.

Some truck growers around Jacksonville seem to have sowed tomato seed too early, as plants up suffered by the cold weather.

J. M. Shelton of Mobeetie purchased from the White-Swearinger Livestock company of Quanah 2000 2 and 3-year-old steers at 23, May delivery.

Three families of Pennsylvanians, eighteen persons in all, have located in Hamilton county, where they will conduct farming operations.

John Decline of Puerto Principe, Cuba, shipped from San Angelo 500 head of fine young cows to the interior of the island of Cuba. He will start a ranch.

In addition to putting in a large Irish potato acreage, the Johnson County Truck Growers' association will cultivate sixty-five acres of watermelons this season also.

Assi Peyton of Moorehead, Ky., is credited with possessing a four-legged Plymouth Rock hen. It is said she uses one pair of limbs while resting the other.

W. A. Lowe of San Antonio, who has been experimenting with sugarcane as a food ration, says his Hereford calves on feed at the stockyards in that city eat it with avidity.

Ewers White, residing near Dale, Ok., expects to plant 240 acres in Irish potatoes. Mr. White says a number of his neighbors will likewise put in a large acreage during the coming spring.

It is estimated that fully 10,000 people from Pennsylvania have located in the cotton-growing states during the past five years, and that the majority of them are engaged in cultivating the soil and raising stock.

The Cass County Truck Growers' association is going into the cultivation of Irish potatoes on an extensive scale this season. It is the announced determination of the members of that body to put in at least 11,000 bushels.

John S. Kerr, secretary of the Grayson County Potato Growers' association, is of the opinion that his county will put in over 2000 acres this season in potatoes. The members have ordered about 10,000 bushels.

Indian Territory and Oklahoma farmers join hands with their Texas brethren in rejoicing over the recent snow and otherwise cold weather and moisture. They say wheat has derived benefits that were very much needed. Stock water has also been supplied.

The Farmers' Truck Growing association was organized at Mexia with a membership of fifty-seven, of leading farmers of Limestone county. The members have pledged themselves to plant eighty-five acres in watermelons and thirty acres in tomatoes.

BEFORE HE TOOK VOGELER'S

He Could Not Touch His Wife's Ear-ache, and They Were "Fit for a King."

So writes our esteemed friend Mr. Frank Chambers of 9 Bennett street, Chiswick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly drag one leg after the other. My dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good; I know I can eat that!' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades; my eyes swam and everything seemed black, I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a sore trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her and found she had been reading a pamphlet she had received of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogeler's Compound. Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack-thing.' 'All right, dear, let's have a bottle,' said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle, I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything, and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering public." The proprietors (The St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore) will send a sample free to any one writing to them and mentioning this paper.

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Somehow or other the servant girl with the can of kerosene seems destined to meet her match.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. BOMBARD, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The only joke about commencement exercises is that the graduates take themselves seriously.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and destroy worms. At all druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Being daughters of Eve, young ladies are of course partial to twilight.

WHY IT IS THE BEST is because made by an entirely different process. DeLancey Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 15 cents.

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COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide. Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's Herpicide, as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior." (Signed,) Bertha A. Trullinger, "214 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

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Age that lessens the enjoyment of life increases our desire of living.

INSIST ON GETTING IT. Some grocers say they don't keep DeLancey Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 15 oz. DeLancey Starch for same money.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Vera Cruz has a few yellow fever cases.

Missouri Valley, Ia., has a 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator.

In a fire at Eldorado, Ill., thirty-eight mules and ten horses burned.

A gold nugget was found at Baker Flats, Wash., worth \$600.

Gen. Miles opposes location of new army posts near great cities.

The When clothing store of Indianapolis was damaged \$40,000 by fire.

Robert Heydon, 80 years old, was frozen to death near Washington, Ind.

A German lieutenant fell out of a balloon near Potsdam, Germany, and was killed.

Two ships were wrecked off the coast of Ireland and twelve men perished.

J. Santos Zelaya has for the third time been inaugurated president of Nicaragua.

The revival at Holton, Kan., resulted in 337 accessions to the different churches.

A farmer of Nehama county, Nebraska, shot an eagle with a "possum in his talons."

By an explosion at the Pintsch gas works at Ogden, Utah, several persons were injured.

Gen. S. B. M. Young will be head of the army war college, to be established at Washington.

Marcoini has recovered from his illness and will soon resume his wireless telegraphy experiments.

Earl of Munster, a British nobleman was accidentally killed in the Lake mines in South Africa.

A pet monkey drank a mixture of brandy and carmine at Chicago and became howling drunk.

A world's convention of police chiefs, to take steps against anarchists, is to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 7.

Kansas has eleven zinc smelting establishments, while the combined total in other states is but thirty-one.

While playing around a fireplace near Ava, Mo., the 2-year-old son of T. B. Dobbs caught fire and was burned to death.

William Radam, the patent medicine manufacturer, died after an hour's illness at New York. He was well known in Texas.

At Havana, Ill., Mrs. Fanny McCool slightly wounded her daughter, Edna, and Alonzo Lewis. She then killed herself.

Laura Owen, 17 years old, a feeble-minded woman, wandered from her home at Shoals, Ind., and was frozen to death.

The Keely institute at Dwight, Ill., burned. Over 100 half-clothed patients were forced to leave the burning building hurriedly.

There will be no more bull fighting at Puebla, Mex., on account of its being barbarous and tending to demoralize the lower classes.

Relatives of the late James Lee, who recently died near Marshall, Mich., it is said, have found \$6000 in gold buried in a tin can in the cellar of his residence.

Policeman Mark Allen was shot and killed at Chester, Pa., by Albert West, a negro, whom the officer had arrested on the street for having a quarrel with a colored woman.

An avalanche from Mount Bobrath has partially overwhelmed the village of Bluberg, near the town of Villach, Austria. A number of persons are said to have lost their lives.

By a rear-end collision on the Illinois Central railway at Apple River, Ill., M. C. Lawen, H. F. Pancake, Chris Ferndon and C. R. Blunt, stockman, were killed, and six other parties seriously injured. No trainmen were hurt.

A Holiness band of religious enthusiasts became so excited during a service at Elkinsville, Ind., that they fell flat on the floor. One heavy-weight brother leaped in the air and struck the floor so heavily he smashed it.

Miss Agnes Inglis, a sophomore student in the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, committed suicide while in a depressed mood. She was a daughter of Dr. David Inglis, a well known Detroit physician.

Seven bandits entered the Pecos Mercantile company's store at Sumner, N. M., shot Felipe Bonabien dead, beat Francisco Zarnona until he was rendered senseless, stole \$600 worth of goods, robbed the postoffice and escaped. They are not known.

THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANAJA.

They Say the Land There is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows: "I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on north. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our schoolhouse. The longer we stay here the better we like the country; that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than \$50 when they got here, and to-day they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here. I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine."

Thomas M. Patterson, the new senator from Colorado, at one time was a circus manager, being associated with two other young men from his home city, Crawfordsville, Ind. He was born in County Carlow, Ireland, in 1840, and moved with his parents to Crawfordsville when he was 13 years old.

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In Missouri, taking the entire state as the basis of calculation, the average annual salary of male teachers in the public schools is \$396 a year and of female teachers \$306.

A Noted Teacher. Prof. Walter Wilson, of the Savannah High School, says: "I feel it my duty to testify to the wonderful curative properties of Feterine. It cured in a few days, my son, whose feet were affected with extreme skin trouble, after using a number of other remedies without any benefit." See a list by mail from J. T. Shupertine, Savannah, Ga. If your Druggist don't keep it.

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"I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles; spent hundreds of dollars for relief, until two doctors agreed that an operation was my only chance of life. My sister had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for her troubles, and been cured, and she strongly urged me to let the doctors go and try the Compound. I did so as a last resort; used it faithfully with the Sanative Wash for five months, and was rejoiced to find that my troubles were over and my health restored. If women would only try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first, fewer surgical operations would occur."—MRS. L. A. HARRIS, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.

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Kaiser with a Beard

The German Emperor, desirous of preserving a strict incognito during a trip to Paris, grew a beard. The photograph was not circulated, at the re-



quest of the Empress, who did not admire her husband's appearance in a beard.

A Frozen Draft.

An anecdote comes from Brussels illustrating the generous spirit of a banker of that city. The banker is fond of outdoor exercise. As an exhibition of his skill in skating he made his autograph on the ice in a very artistic manner.

Some gentlemen, having admired his signature, proceeded to write above it as follows: "On demand I promise to pay for the benefit of the poor the sum of 5,000 marks."

They sawed out the block of ice, and, having called a cab, proceeded to the bank and carried the frozen note to the cashier's counter.

Worthy of a Bostonian.

A young person while dining at the house of a family of his congregation presumed to entertain the table with a dissertation upon life. "And, after all, what is life?" he asked, and paused for oratorical effect. "I know," a small voice exclaimed and all eyes were turned to the end of the table where the youngest son of the family sat in a high chair. "I know," he piped. "Herbert Spencer says life is the definite combination of heterogeneous changes, both simultaneous and successive, in correspondence with external existences and sequences."

Varied in His Tastes.

Henry Lumley, the well-known London auctioneer, who died recently, was a man of varied tastes and considerable attainments. In spite of the cares of a large business he found time to dabble in literature, and produced several clever stories besides a novel or two. He planned the water supply of Jerusalem and invented a new kind of ship's rudder, which is constructed on the principle of a fish's tail, having a curling-up movement simultaneously with the movement from side to side.

AS SEEN IN GERMANY

This is the portrait of the President's eldest daughter which is going



the rounds of the German illustrated papers, in connection with the coming yacht christening.

Women as Insurance Risks.

Women are more and more patronizing life insurance, and many of the companies maintain a woman's department, presided over by a female superintendent. The statistics indicate that business women and women of great wealth are the principal patrons.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dear Sir—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured. SISTERS OF CHARITY. This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

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Congressman David Meekison.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Moody is to have a roller-mill.
Matazor will have a fine gin.
Corsicana will soon have trolley cars.
Ennis will have a three-story \$15,000 hotel.

Electric light plant of Moody is in operation.

Democrats of Jones county hold their primaries May 3.

A modern school building will be erected at Marshall.

The youngest child of W. F. Hart of Crowell was badly burned.

Democratic primaries of McLennan county will be held May 3.

Roy Radford, charged with theft of a horse, broke jail at Miami.

The University of Dallas, a medical institution, was damaged by fire.

John Rempel, a tailor, hanged himself in his room at Palestine.

Rate clerks met at Dallas last week and attended to much business.

First National bank of Mesquite has been approved by the controller.

Organization of Gainesville National bank has been authorized; capital, \$25,000.

Lorenzo Garcia, 8 years old, was crushed to death by a wagon at El Paso.

W. H. Stark, was elected vice-president of the Oregon and Northwestern railway.

While digging a well near Tyler, Geo. Harris was killed by the earth caving in on him.

In the criminal assault case of Oscar Dudley at Marlin, defendant got twenty-five years.

Stonewall Jackson camp of Confederate Veterans has been organized at Springtown.

Joe Modanek was killed near Flanonia. Frank Hrvoda stated he had done the deed.

Galveston Typographical union subscribed for \$1000 improvement bonds of that city.

Miss Zimeru Kittle committed suicide at Mullen by blowing her brains out with a pistol.

Texas railroads have agreed to give a one-cent rate each way to the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

Miss Martha Gasser was burned to death at her home, one mile north of Blossom, Lamar county.

The Harrison County Medical society has decided to affiliate with the Texas Medical association.

The state missionary board of the Baptist church met at Ennis last week and attended to business matters.

Will West, charged with killing John Bibbes near Celina, Collin county, was placed under \$1000 bond, which he gave.

The railroad commission has instructed its engineer to revise the table of distances in Texas so as to include the new stations.

Charles S. Todd of Texarkana will be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination against Congressman Sheppard.

The Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railroad company paid the controller \$8.50 tax on \$850 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

A Cotton Belt passenger and freight train collided near Big Sandy. Several passengers and railroaders were injured, but none fatally.

The Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway company paid the controller \$330.03 tax on \$33,003.96 passenger earnings for last quarter of 1901.

W. M. Wilson of Forestburg near St. Jo, Montague county, was found in his barn a few days ago with the veins of his arm opened and his throat cut. He was a prosperous merchant. The motive for the deed has not been learned.

Thomas Franklin of San Antonio, a civil engineer, a brother of the wife of Admiral Schley, has received a letter from the admiral stating that Mrs. Schley and himself will be there this spring. The parties have not met in twenty years.

Some excitement was occasioned at Hillsboro by a small-pox patient appearing at a door of the courthouse and making hands with several persons. He was rushed off to the hospital as soon as his condition was found out.

A MILLION SHORT.

DETROIT SAVINGS BANK WRECKED BY ITS OFFICER.

THE OFFICIALS NERVOUS.

There Were Pathetic Scenes Among the People Who Had Deposits in It.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Vice President Frank C. Andrews of the City Savings bank, which has been in the hands of State Banking Commissioner Maltz since yesterday morning, was arrested late yesterday and arraigned last night on the charge of "willfully, fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank without security and without the knowledge of the directors, a sum exceeding \$1,000,000. He was released on \$10,000 bail, and his examination was set for February 21. Cashier Henry C. Andrews, through whom F. C. Andrews is said to have secured the money by means of overdrafts and certified checks, is seriously ill at his home with nervous prostration. In addition to a total indebtedness to the City Savings bank of \$1,158,000, to secure which Mr. Andrews has signed over to that institution all his real estate holdings and stocks, bonds and other securities, which it is estimated will total about \$1,000,000, four local banks and a trust company hold his checks certified to by Cashier Andrews, to the amount of \$662,000. A considerable number of these checks are protected by securities deposited with them by Mr. Andrews.

As soon as Commissioner Maltz took charge of the institution he immediately began an examination of its books. It was found that Cashier Andrews had permitted F. C. Andrews to overdraw his account \$914,000. Other liabilities brought F. C. Andrews' total indebtedness to the bank up to \$1,158,000. In addition to this, Cashier Andrews had certified checks for F. C. Andrews which he had deposited in other banks to the amount of \$662,000. The examiner shows that the record of F. C. Andrews' transactions was not kept in the regular way, but in a memorandum book. The first record of a transaction between Cashier Andrews and F. C. Andrews is January 11, but the examiners estimate that the transactions have been going on for about six weeks.

There was nothing like a panic at any of the other banks in the city and comparatively few deposits were withdrawn as a result of the excitement. At the Gratiot Avenue branch of the City Savings bank, which drew its deposits largely from the laboring people, there were many pathetic scenes as the depositors learned that the bank had suspended.

Snatched Her Purse.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 11.—Mrs. J. D. Weston, who resides at 1417 Texas avenue, was the victim of a highwayman on Saturday night near the corner of Austin street and Texas avenue. She was returning to her home from a shopping tour about 8:45 and was accompanied by her daughter. As they reached the corner named Miss Weston started across the street with her mother about five feet to the rear. Just then a tall man wearing a light overcoat and a slouch hat started across from the opposite side. He passed Miss Weston and when he came to her mother he stopped short and suddenly reaching out his hand, grasped a small brass chain that held Mrs. Weston's purse to her belt. He secured both chain and purse and decamped. Mrs. Weston screamed, but before assistance arrived the highwayman made good his escape. The purse contained \$9.80 in cash and a gold pin valued at \$40. This pin had been in the family sixty years and its loss is very much regretted.

The Texas Projects.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The rivers and harbors committee it is understood, commenced the consideration of Texas matters today. The members of the committee are pledged to secrecy and absolutely nothing as to the items which were discussed today or the conclusions, if any, which were reached, can be learned. The entire bill will be gone over for the second time before it is presented to the house. It is understood in a general way that no material changes are to be made in the bill so far as Texas projects are concerned, but that they will carry about the same amount as they did in the bill which was talked to death last session.

HAS DOUBLED PNEUMONIA

Young Roosevelt Has Had a Very Unfavorable Change.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the oldest son of President Roosevelt, has double pneumonia, otherwise his condition is unchanged tonight. The boy is seriously sick but it is too early to say what the chances are for his recovery.

This was the statement issued by George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, at 9 o'clock last night and was made after a careful examination by Dr. Lambert, the family physician of President Roosevelt, who arrived here from New York last night at 6 o'clock.

"His temperature is higher, said Mr. Cortelyou, "and his respiration is weaker than yesterday, but his pulse is better." He also said there was no immediate change. He announced the disease had spread and involved both lungs. This sudden and unfavorable turn warned the president that the most skillful medical treatment was necessary, and so tonight he called to the aid of Drs. Shattuck and Warren his family physician, Dr. Alex. Lambert of New York.

The Revolution Gaining.

Willemstad, island of Curacao, Feb. 11.—General Andrade, the former president of Venezuela, who reached this island recently, embarked on board the revolutionary steamer Libertador during the night of February 7.

The Libertador some days ago landed a force of insurgents on the Venezuelan coast, and they subsequently took possession of the village of Cumarebo, situated near Laveja de Core. The Venezuelan gunboat General Crespo, which attempted to prevent the landing, was fired upon and badly damaged by the Libertador. The success of the Libertador has caused a sensation at Caracas, where great commotion prevails. The news received from the interior of Venezuela is not favorable to the government. It is announced that the insurgents are very active and especially in the vicinity of Barquisimeto. The revolution against President Castro is gaining ground visibly.

Cannonading has been heard from early morning in the direction of the Venezuelan coast. It is believed that the Libertador has been engaged with another Venezuelan gunboat. The report of the engagement between the Libertador and the General Crespo appears to be confirmed. It is further asserted that the Crespo sank in the roadstead of Cumatebo.

Nearly a Fatal Accident.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 11.—As W. A. McVitie and his wife were being conveyed home last night from the Mansfield performance at the opera house in a carriage driven by A. B. Lyon, they were run into by a street car at the intersection of Tremont and Post Office streets. The carriage was overturned, the driver was thrown from his seat, the horses frightened, dashed south on Tremont street with the overturned vehicle at their heels and Mr. and Mrs. McVitie imprisoned inside. At Church and Tremont streets the top of the hack collided with the curbing, tearing off the top, releasing the horses with the running gear of the vehicle and pitching the gentleman and lady out into the street. People ran to their assistance and when Mrs. McVitie was raised from the ground she fainted from her injuries. Mr. McVitie was badly cut about the face and was bleeding profusely. The driver was picked up unconscious and after being resuscitated was conveyed to his home. He was badly injured.

The New Federal Court.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Ball had an interview with Speaker Henderson today, during which the matter of Mr. Ball's bill creating a new federal judicial district in Texas and creating a court at Houston was touched upon. Mr. Henderson informed Mr. Ball that he would not oppose the bill in any way in the event that a favorable report on it was returned by the judiciary committee. This is regarded as making the prospects of the bill very bright, inasmuch as it is understood that the speaker has heretofore been opposed to it. Mr. Lanham is doing his best to secure an early report.

Dr. Carlton Dying.

Fort Worth, Feb. 10.—Dr. Carlton is dying and not expected to live was the message received from Bonham tonight by Rev. McPherson, who was asked to come at once. Dr. Carlton is president of Carlton Female college and is eighty years old. He has been president of the college the past thirty years.

FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

A RECORD OF DEATH AND DISASTER.

MORTALITY IS TERRIBLE.

Eleven Lives Were Lost in a Fire at St. Louis—\$20,000,000 Lost at Paterson, N. J.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—An early morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house on Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of ten men and one woman and dangerously injured eight people.

Ten or more who had narrow escapes from the fire were more or less injured by being frost bitten. It is estimated that there were between thirty-five and forty persons in the building last night, and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to the building and contents which were destroyed.

The fire started at 3:30 a. m. when but few persons were abroad, and gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the alarm given. When the engines reached the scene the whole front of the building was in flames and the interior was a seething furnace. By that time all who escaped death had gotten out of the building by jumping from the windows, climbing down ropes made of bed clothes. A few escaped from the ground floor through the front door.

Almost all those who got out suffered some injury or were frost bitten. The guests barely had time to get out when aroused, the flames having spread so rapidly. Some saved their clothing, but others lost everything.

Want a Pension.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 10.—An effort is being made by the civil war veterans of Southern Illinois and other prominent grand army of the republic men to secure from Congress a pension for the widow of the late Gen. John B. Turchin, who died a few months ago in the asylum for the insane at Anna. Mrs. Turchin is now past 80 years of age. Her military record was scarcely less brilliant than that of her husband. After the disaster at Bull Run the train en route to Washington was wrecked and scores of privates injured. Mrs. Turchin cut up all her clothing except a dress for bandages for the soldiers. At Point Rock valley she passed through a hail of bullets in order to bring from the Union rear a section of artillery which dislodged a company of bushwhackers concealed in a thicket near at hand. She followed the army nearly all the time during her husband's service.

The Hindoo Twins Separated.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Hindoo Twins, Radlex and Dordina, who were united in a manner similar to the Siamese twins, who were exhibited throughout the world, were separated this afternoon by Dr. Doyon. The operation lasted twenty minutes and was entirely successful. But owing to the weak condition of the patients, due to the illness of one of the twins, who has been suffering from thrush, the final result of the operation is still doubtful.

Killed Two Men.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 10.—A special to the Journal and Tribune from Ducktown says that Vest Sharp was shot and instantly killed and a man named Wilson fatally wounded by Joe Weaver at a blind tiger joint across the line in Georgia, four miles from Ducktown. Stapp and Wilson went to the place presumably to secure whisky and it is said Stapp and the proprietor became involved in a heated discussion. Hot words ensued, when Joe Weaver, an employe, stepped in and shot Stapp through the head. Wilson interferred and Weaver turned the gun on him, shooting him in the abdomen.

BIG FIRE AT PATERSON.

Estimated That Losses Will Reach Twenty Million.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—A great fire swept Paterson today and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimates at \$10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment. A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized and Mayor John Hinciffle said tonight that Paterson will be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing institutions are safe and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has already commenced the work of restoration and reorganization.

The fire came at midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late in the day. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city and it took the united efforts of all the men to win the battle. A northerly gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back, and when victory finally came to them they were grimed and exhausted.

Financiers at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 10.—The visit of such financiers as James Hopkins of St. Louis, president of the Diamond Match company, and of the American Steel and Wire company, and John W. Gates, the railroad magnate, is causing a lot of speculation among oil men as to the plans of these gentlemen. While the capitalization of the Producers' Oil company, with which they are identified, is not very large, it is known that the aggregate wealth of those holding stock in the company runs up into the millions, and it is believed that this company contemplates extensive developments in this field which will be mapped out during the present conference of those interested in the company.

Messrs. Hopkins and Gates will come up from Port Arthur tomorrow and be shown over the field.

An Irish Revolution.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Dublin declares that "the firmly rooted belief in influential circles that nothing short of a revolution is meant by the United Irish league and that the advocates of constitutional methods are slowly but surely giving way to the strong physical force section.

The correspondent says Irishmen who have just returned from the United States aver that no support will be given to the disloyal cause unless the discussions and scenes in parliament give place to something more active in Ireland itself. The American end of the campaign is being run by men who are all of the same stamp as Finerty, who recommends dynamite and rifles. The policy of kindness has convinced the peasantry that the reign of the British is almost at an end.

Philippine Junta Active.

Manila, Feb. 10.—The provinces under civil rule, as well as Manila, have been flooded with a quantity of pamphlets printed in Hong Kong by the Filipino junta. These pamphlets are copies of a memorial by the junta which has been forwarded to President Roosevelt. The memorial expresses sympathy at the death of Mr. McKinley and assures the American people that sooner or later the Filipinos are bound to have independence. The junta says that most of the packed provinces are only held in check by superior military force.

Suits Are Threatened.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—The railroad commission yesterday evening issued a circular letter warning the railroads of the state that failure to promptly comply with its request, under authority of article 467 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, for monthly reports of gross earnings and disbursements will be reported to the attorney general, who will be requested to file suit to recover penalties as provided for in subdivision 1 of said article.

Social Items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Judge:
PORTER NEWMAN.

For County Clerk:
NAT E. ALLBRIGHT.
HUGH ENGLISH.
JAMES R. RICHARDS.

For Tax Collector:
JOHN W. BRIGHTMAN.

For Sheriff
JAKE SHERIDAN.

For District Clerk
J. B. STANTON.

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:
J. F. DUREN.

For Constable Prec. 1.
A. W. PHILLIPS.

Bulk garden seed at Baker Bro's.

Shredded whole wheat biscuit at Baker Bro's.

T. G. Bird and family have located at Corsicana.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craddock is quite ill.

A lot of empty whiskey barrels for sale at Hyman's saloon.

Meet me at any time at Hyman's saloon. PAUL JONES.

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

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

C. W. Kennedy, Sam Kyle and Frank Wall of Augusta were in Crockett Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Bromberg is now in Galveston visiting the family of her son, Mr. Sol Bromberg.

"Old Kentucky Taylor"—the only whiskey in Crockett. Sold exclusively at Hyman's saloon.

Buy your groceries in case lots. You get wholesale prices. JIM BROWN.

We carry the very best grades of whiskey and alcohol. HYMAN'S SALOON.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Phone 26. Free delivery. Groceries in quantities at wholesale prices. JIM BROWN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We had a very pleasant call Wednesday of this week from Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Blue, friends of the writer for years. Duncan was very happy over having paid and taken up the last note on his place.

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

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

Call at the Lumber Yard and examine our cypress shingles for \$2.00 to \$3.50 per thousand. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Mr. Louis Hoffman has gone to Beaumont where he secured a position in a large dry goods establishment.

Jno. R. Sheridan of Quanah is in town. He has closed out his interests in Quanah though his family are still there.

What you want is a good hat and you find the best that's made in Stetson's and Thoroughbred's at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s Big Store.

J. J. Guice and J. H. Leaverton of Grapeland, J. J. Keels of Daniel and J. D. Bynum were callers at the COURIER office this week.

Just received at the Big Store fifty rolls of fine China and Japan matting in linen, cotton and jute warp that we will sell from 13¢ to 50c per yard.

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

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

Drop in today, tomorrow or the first chance you have and see our new line of spring woollens. Tailor shop, next door to postoffice. KING & MURCHISON.

Farms for Rent. Two farms for rent, one 80 acres and the other 50 acres. Apply to John A. Goolsby, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

We have all kinds of rough and dressed lumber on hand at the Lumber Yard and prices the lowest. Give us a call. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

If you have a suit or overcoat to be repaired, have it done at King & Murchison's tailor shop where you can get linings and buttons to match garments and the repairing done right.

Notice. The Lumber Yard has just received a car of windows and doors, all styles and sizes, and our prices are the lowest. Call and see. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

There's no trick about it. The reason we are selling more tailor made clothing than any of our competitors is because we make the tailoring business a specialty and treat our customers right. KING & MURCHISON.

Go to the Lumber Yard for rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, lime, cement, sash and doors, moulding, etc. Our prices defy competition. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Reception.

Cards are out to a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haring on the occasion of their twelfth wedding anniversary. The reception will be on the 18th inst., at their home from 3 to 12 P. M.

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

The increase in the COURIER's subscription lists is a gratifying testimonial to its course in dealing with local questions and conditions. The COURIER has never doubted for one moment that in its criticism of the financial management of the county's affairs as well as its exposition of the terrible record in criminal matters and the responsibility therefor commanded the endorsement and approval of the best citizenship of the county.

Dainty Cookery

demands dainty flavoring extracts. We can supply them. You are entitled to something better than the ordinary if you come here for them, and you will not be disappointed. Our extracts have the true, subtle flavor of the natural fruit, and are of almost twice the ordinary strength.

Vanilla.

Unless you have tried our Vanilla we doubt if you know the rare delicacy of the true article properly made.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST

Strayed.

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

Card of Thanks.

This is to say that I hereby, through the columns of this paper, return my utmost thanks to the fire brigade for their interest, energy and efficiency in saving my dwelling from loss by fire on Sunday night. Gratefully, CHAS. STOKES.

Notice.

All truck growers and all who are interested in the canning factory are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday, the 15th day of February, at 1:30 p. m., sharp. A full attendance is desired as important matters will come up for discussion and consideration. Everybody are invited to be present. Respectfully, F. H. BAYNE.

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

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Every one on COURIER force is sick. This week's issue is short in matter and many ads and other articles had to be left out for that reason.

Canning Factory.

A mass-meeting of farmers and others is called for at Crockett on Saturday at 1 p. m. The purpose of which is to set on foot a canning factory enterprise. Parties from Missouri are here for the purpose of aiding in the movement. Let all attend.

For Sale.

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

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, at Tyler.

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy,
W. R. DEAN, } No. 1346,
Bankrupt. }

To the creditors of W. R. Dean, of Crockett, in the county of Houston, and said Eastern District of Texas, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that said W. R. Dean was this day duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at Crockett in said district; when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. G. WHITE,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
Tyler, Texas, February 8th, 1902.

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

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Eastern District of Texas, ss.

TYLER DIVISION.

In the United States District Court in and for Said District.

In the matter of } No. 1335.
T. F. ANNIS, } In Bankruptcy,
Bankrupt. } Petition for Discharge.
To the Honorable DAVID E. BRYANT, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

T. F. Annis of Weldon, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 2nd day of December, 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1902.
T. F. ANNIS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.
On this 10th day of February, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1902, 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL) Attest: D. W. PARISH, Clerk.

To the East Texas Truck Growers.

On January 17th a circular addressed to the Truck Growers of East Texas was sent out asking opinions as to the advisability of organizing an East Texas Truck Growers' Association.

Many replies favoring the proposition have been received, and many local associations have already appointed delegates to attend. We hereby call a meeting of all people interested in fruit and vegetable culture to be held at the City Hall at Palestine, Feb. 20th, 1902. This organization should bring us into closer relationship and prove a mutual benefit to all. IRA H. SMITH, Pres.

Pal. Fruit and Veg. Ass'n.
J. D. KIMBROUGH, Sec'y.

Baptist Church Program. The services at the Baptist church last Sunday were well attended, both morning and evening. The subject for next Sunday will be "An Ideal Young Woman." Next Sunday morning there will be a special rally for Sunday school and church. Congregation urged to be present on time as services will be brief.

Special conference held and general officers elected. Text of morning services: "The Need of Christ."

Election Notice. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be held on the 1st day of April A. D. 1902, to elect a mayor, city attorney and two aldermen of the city of Crockett, and C. M. Newton is hereby appointed manager of same. S. T. BEASLEY, Mayor of the City of Crockett, Texas.

Attest: CHAS. LONG, City Sec'y.

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THE COURIER.

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

A NEW YORK VIEW OF JAMES.

The following clipping is from the New York Sun editorial page and is so much in line with the COURIER's own views and expressions that we give it in full:

The Hon. James Stephen Hogg, some time governor of Texas, is known in this town for his heaven-grazing stature, his large admiration of Tammany Hall, his long professional aversion to corporations and his recent sudden wealth or prospect of it in the oil well hue. For years he had been quivering or pretending to quiver with wrath against the plutocrats. His vast bulk and voice would shake when he came to talk about these devourers of the people. When he made his first visit to Wall street he trembled for his money and his life, and had the former strapped to a belt around his mighty middle. Well, a little while ago he went and stood on some land in Beaumont and squeezed the strata so that the oil was freed out, and it has been rushing out ever since and there are not barrels enough in the world to hold it.

Since that happy day you never hear of Hogg save in connection with syndicates and millions. He is going to Europe to milk the capitalists and sell a little stock. He is going to take the Standard Oil company by the nape of the neck. In short, a plutocrat, full of great projects and enterprises. Yet the richer he gets, the louder grows his yell of "Down with the corporations!" Old habit. He can't help it and he shouldn't be blamed. But the Texans decline to be startled by the cry any longer. So Hogg seems to have outlived his political usefulness if he ever had any. Bailey and Culbertson have crowded him out. Hogg writhes and abuses the machine, and swears that all the officeholders and the candidates who are not friendly to him have been bought by the corporations. It is no use. As the Houston correspondent puts it, "it is a fact that Hogg is out of Texas politics." It is probable that the next governor of Texas will be a conservative man; and in time the state may come to have a legislature that will not sit up of nights for the purpose of putting hooks in the jaws of capital.

But if Jim Hogg should be the president of seven corporations and a stockholder in seventy-seven, he would still keep on yelling "Down with the corporations!"

Town Topics.

There is a revival of talk for organizing and establishing a cotton mill.

There is a great deal of illness as the result of the protracted spell of bad weather.

The movement in favor of a canning factory seems to meet with general favor.

An order for city election has been issued. Mayor Beasley has given the city a conservative administration and it is the general wish on the part of the public that he succeed himself. The Mayor himself is in favor of a system of waterworks but is not disposed to force matters on this line, preferring that the people and the taxpayer should take the initiative.

Several parties want to build residences and make other improvements but can't do so yet because all the skilled mechanics have contracts away ahead.

County politics are engaging a great deal of attention and interest in same will grow as the primary draws near. There seems to be an almost universal demand for a primary for whites only and making the color line a test for voting in same.

We hear some talk this week of M. M. Baker being a candidate for county treasurer.

Commissioners' court is in session this week, a full court being on hand. W. E. Hall is represent-

ing precinct No. 2 by appointment, vice W. H. Kent.

Interest in the congressional race has abated but little. Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine, candidate for congress, was on the streets Monday. He says he is strictly in the race. Mart Lacy is also a candidate from that county. In this connection we might give the voting strength of each county in the district: Galveston 13; Chambers 1; San Jacinto 2; Liberty 3; Polk 4; Trinity 4; Houston 7; Anderson 9. Total 43. Galveston and Anderson together have 22. And the Galveston Tribune seems to think those counties would have a "cinch" if they went together. The district does seem to be a little top-heavy as well as bottom heavy.

This is the regular term of the commissioners' court and a great deal of business will come before the body. They have several petitions before them signed by citizens who ask to be attached to the city hog-law district, thus virtually extending the hog-law limits out as far as formerly.

There was quite an excitement Sunday night over a fire at Mr. Chas. Stokes' place. It broke out about 9:30 o'clock and destroyed his cribs and some other outside property. About a hundred bushels of corn and other feed stuff were burnt. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Stokes' residence was in serious danger and but for timely help might have burnt. Charley says that during the fire it was no trouble for one man to get a barrel of home made wine out of danger but after it was all over it took two to do the same work.

W. W. Aiken's still confined to his room though very much better.

The COURIER announces candidates but has no indiscriminate eulogy to bestow on any before the trouble begins as it will have no obituaries to write after the trouble is over. With this office it is a case where you "pays your money and takes your choice."

Attention is called to a notice printed elsewhere of the president of the Palestine Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

There is quite a difference of opinion as to the effect of the several freezes on the Mexican boll weevil. The weight of authority seems to be that this Mexican pest is built to withstand anything but fire. A recent experiment in South Texas in which the weevil were placed between blocks of ice for a day or more and then taken out stiff and apparently rigid in death seems to show conclusively that it requires a lower degree of cold than we are accustomed to here to effectually dispose of this insect. There is no denying the fact that the weevil is here or was here and there seems to be general dread of the consequences the coming season. Unless checked in some way the destruction in material wealth from this latest Mexican invasion will be incalculable.

In a conversation with Hon. A. W. Gregg Monday evening the writer told him that the great financial issue in Texas today was not free-silver at 16 to 1 but what was Jim Hogg doing with that roll of Confederate bills in his clothes at New York when that Cuban pickpocket touched him at the Waldorf-Astoria for his \$300.00 watch, his national bank notes and other things.

It is intimated that Col. T. M. Campbell of Palestine is being urged to get into the race for congress. It is not recorded that he will not be in it.

Post Master Dawes informs us that he thinks the government

will put on a Rural Free Delivery system from Crockett on the line to Daniel neighborhood as well as to Porter Springs if the citizens along these lines will take interest enough in the matter to get up petitions. Under the regulations of the postal authorities, to get a rural free delivery daily there must be as many as one hundred signers representing as many families on the route. By the box system those living within a mile of the route can get their mail and would have the right to sign such a petition. It would seem that this number could be easily obtained on both routes if the people to be served will take the matter up. The route could be out to Daniel one way and back to Crockett by the Coltharp road thus conferring the benefits of such a system along both these thoroughfares. The same could be done on the Porter Springs route. Out from Crockett on the Crockett and Porter Springs road and back to Crockett along the edge of Mustang Prairie and the San Antonio road.

Prairie Point.

EDITOR COURIER:

Quite a number of farmers between Lovelady and Trinity have turned their trade to Lovelady on account of a saloon being opened on the road two miles north of Trinity. They say they are not willing for their wives and daughters to pass saloons where there is no law and order. That most people will have whisky, there is no question, and the proper place for the sale of it is in the towns and cities where it is surrounded with restrictions of the law. That there is as much whisky drank here now as there was before prohibition is the opinion of every one with whom I have talked. The preachers and Prohibitionist may rave, rant and shed their sympathetic tears, but it will avail nothing. Remedy please.

I notice Glendale truck and fruit growers are preparing to put in a canning factory. This is something our own people should think about, for without such an enterprise I don't think we will ever succeed permanently.

Mr. W. T. Wilkins, who resided two and a half miles west of Lovelady, died of pneumonia and was buried the 7th inst. Mr. Wilkerson received a telegram a few hours before his death that his uncle had died in St. Louis and had left him \$150,000 and to come at once. Mr. Wilkins had recently bought the place he was living on and is said to be a good man and a hard worker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, a fine boy. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hines, a boy, said to be just as fine as the other.

The pillars for the foundation of the new school building at Lovelady are being laid.

And now we poor devils will have to pay for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry—a nabob of Europe. But ain't we getting there Eli?

As there has been some trouble in selecting representatives of our country to attend the coronation of King Edward, can we not baptize Jimmy Hogg and Jimmy Swayne in oil for the remission or commission of sins and send them over to represent beloved Texas! Rex.

You cannot afford to trifle with a cough. It may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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