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**ROCKER TO BE
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Read This and Learn How You May Get It.

FROM MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, TO SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 25,

We will give a FREE COUPON to every man or woman who calls at the Furniture Store, and with every purchase we will give an Extra Coupon. These coupons are numbered, and some disinterested person, who will pledge himself to secrecy, will be asked to duplicate one of the numbers, and seal it in an envelope, to be locked up until Saturday night, April 25. We will know nothing about this number until it is opened. You stand just as good a chance as anyone to get the chair.

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We want everybody to come.

Yours very truly,

NEWTON & SIMS.

District Court.

The case on trial as we went to press last week, that of Arnett against the First National bank, was concluded for this term of court Thursday afternoon of last week by the jury being dismissed, the result being another mistrial. The jury had been out over a week and could not agree on a verdict.

The criminal business of the court was taken up Monday morning and the following was taken from the docket Tuesday afternoon: State vs. W. H. Lankster—assault to murder; dismissed upon application of the state.

State vs. Hugh Lovejoy—perjury; bond forfeited and warrant for re-arrest.

State vs. Coll Mitchell—theft of hog; continued by state for witness R. E. Kent and witness fined \$50.

State vs. Jerry Lang—rape; continued by state for witness Mary Jones.

State vs. Chas. Tubbs—theft of hog; dismissed by the state for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

State vs. Henry Murchison—theft of hogs; continued by the state for witness L. C. H. Maxey.

State vs. Jimmie Gallant—assault to murder; continued by state for witnesses.

State vs. Ecford Hollingsworth—theft of hogs; dismissed.

State vs. Jim Williams—theft of horse; bail fixed at \$100.

State vs. Will Lawson—theft of hogs; dismissed.

State vs. M. C. Johnson—swindling; continued by state for witness.

State vs. Armstead Stell—burglary; dismissed by the state because the evidence showed that if an offense was committed it was theft and not burglary.

State vs. Lindsey Hubbard—fraudulent acquisition of property by threats; dismissed by the state.

State vs. Tom Newberry—theft of hog; bail fixed at \$300.

State vs. Will Newberry—theft of hog; bail fixed at \$300.

State vs. C. W. Newberry—theft of hog; bail fixed at \$300.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury has not finished its work, but went into temporary adjournment Saturday. During the two weeks of its session it found thirty-one bills of indictment, which are classed as follows: Murder, three; assault to murder, two; theft, seven; forgery, one; violating local option law, five; gaming, 3; carrying pistol, five; aggravated assault and battery, one; disturbing the peace, one; adultery and fornication, two; carrying knucks, one.

AUSTIN LETTER.

Legislation Affecting Public Lands and the Cattle Quarantine.

EDITOR COURIER:

The newspapers contain as a general thing an account of the business transacted by the legislature and as a consequence it would be uninteresting to state only that which does not get in the newspapers. Ordinarily they would get hold of everything going on, but they do not always publish everything, more particularly where such publication would reflect in an unpleasant way upon an official high in this commonwealth.

Unquestionably, this house has had very many matters of importance to deal with. None however attracted so much attention in Houston county as legislation affecting the public lands of this state and the cattle quarantine line.

There have been several land bills and as many substitutes introduced and they will all come up as special orders for tomorrow, Tuesday. One introduced by W. J. Bryan of Taylor county, and which has many advocates, will permit a man to select any four sections of land, no matter what their relative situation may be. This would ultimately cost the state lots of money and it would

enable the big cattle men to practically absorb every acre that might be desirable for actual settlement. Rights under this act once vested could never be rendered null or void and surely it would be a matter of regret should such a measure be permitted to pass.

The cattle quarantine bill, which would have given at least a little relief and which passed the house, has been killed by the senate. This renders futile the hope that the good which might have come to the little farmers of East Texas as a consequence of its passage. It is freely stated here that the governor has been the cause of the senate killing this bill. If this is true I do not know that Texas has any particular reason to feel proud of having elected him to his present position and power.

Lobbyists here who were fighting the bill were free to state that they believed that Governor Lanham would veto the measure should it be placed up to him. I do not care to do him any injustice, but this thing looks strange to people who are now up a tree for two more years at least.

Every moment of time is now being contested by members on the floor of the house and we have come very near having several fair fights.

I will be glad when I can go home. Good luck to everybody. COL. STOKES.

Tadmor.

ED. COURIER:—Weather is still very bad. Farmers are very much behind with their work.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Annie Currie. I think "old Mack" will be very much delighted when Miss Annie's school is out. I'll tell you Moffet the roads are bad and feed is scarce.

We have learned since our last writing that some of the boys are trying a wireless telephone, but haven't succeeded.

We have learned that Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are to move from our midst. We are very sorry to lose them.

The singing at Mr. Jim Patton's a few weeks since was a success—large crowd and good singing. We are anxious for Mr. Patton to have another one.

The country is full of insurance agents and I think one of them wants to insure Mr. Ratcliff's life very bad. With success to the COURIER and it's readers.

LEIGH.

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Excursion Rates.
 San Antonio—State Epworth League Conference sell tickets April 23rd and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24th, limit April 28th.
 Austin—Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America, sell tickets for trains arriving Austin April 29th and 30th, limit May 4th.
 Galveston—State Lumbermen's association, sell tickets April 13th and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th, limit April 17th.
 New Orleans, La.—Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans extremely low rates, sell tickets May 17th and 18th, limit to leave New Orleans May 24th, privilege of extension, final limit June 15th.
 New Braunfels—Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann, sell tickets April 8th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 9th also April 12th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 13th, limit April 17th.
 Fort Worth—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, sell tickets April 26th and 27th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 28th, limit May 1st.
 Palestine—State Baptist foreign mission convention sell tickets April 21st and 22nd, limit April 27th.
 San Antonio—State Medical association, sell tickets April 27 and for trains arriving San Antonio 28, limit May 2nd.
 Fort Worth—State Sunday School convention sell tickets April 15th and 16th and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 17th, limit April 19th.
 Austin—Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Teplar, sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin 15th in a.m., limit April 19th.
 Austin—State Foreign Mission

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 Marlin—The great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year, limited 60 days from date of sale for return. For further information call on ticket agents or address D. J. Price, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, L. & G. N.R.R., Palestine, Texas.

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CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.
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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Where He Came In.

"It is true I owe you money," remarked the dunned one, "but you seem ignorant of the simplest commercial axioms. I suppose you make some allowances in your budget for bad debts, don't you?"

"Certainly we do," replied the merchant.

"And you can't trade without bad debts, can you?"

"Hardly, but—"

"Very well, then," went on the other, "don't you see, my good sir, 'hat's where I come in?"

Full Again.



Newlywed—Ah! (hic) the more I see of you, darling (hic)—(hic!)
Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, that's just the trouble. If you would lessen the number of your evenings at the club you would not see so many of me so often!

Man's Inhumanity to Man.

First Detective—How did you manage to get a confession from that desperado?

Second Detective—Well, you see we traveled together by rail for 300 miles.

First Detective—But what had that to do with his confession?

Second Detective—I bought a cigar of the train boy and gave it to him. After smoking it he thought he was going to die, so he told me everything.

As It Sometimes Happens.

"Anyway," said Enpeck, with a sigh long drawn out, "I may be able to worry along if they don't arrest me for bigamy."

"Arrest you for bigamy!" exclaimed the acting head of the misfit combination. "What in the name of goodness do you mean by that?"

"Just what I said," replied the meek and lowly martyr. "I seem to have married not only you, but your mother and all the rest of your family as well."

Where the Majority Go.

"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend.

"Sympathetic!" exclaimed the widow. "He said John had gone to join the great majority."

"Well!"

"Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."—Stray Stories.

Nothin' Doin'.



The Lady—Don't you ever get tired doing nothing?
Wily William—Lady, believe me, I get so tired doin' nothin' that I can't do nothin' else!

Proof Not Pacifying.

Dolly Sweetthyngs—And will you tell me solemnly, Harold, looking me steadily in the eyes, that ever since our engagement you have not kissed another girl?

Harold Hardpressed—Solemnly and truly, Dolly. Why, I haven't even asked but four, and every one of them happened to know of our engagement.

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"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed

the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.



"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

MRS. HELENA RATH.

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The Crockett Courier.

W. W. Aiken, Editor and Publisher
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BAD FEELING UP.

AROUSING BY A PROPOSITION TO CUT THE LEVEES.

IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO DO IT

Situation is Now Decidedly Brighter, but Refugees Are Still Coming From the Lower Country.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 23.—Officers of the Steamer City of St. Joseph, which reached here this evening from Greenville, report a critical state of affairs along the Issaquana country. All along the line the water is almost level with the crown of the levee, and at several points it is slopping over. New work is sluffing badly and at Fittlers a great cave has appeared in the old levee. Into this cavity 2000 sacks of sand have been dumped without any perceptible effect. Inspector Dooley, who is in charge of the work there, has about decided to cut the levee in half a dozen places as a sudden break would be disastrous to the new levee further back. This is vigorously opposed by people between the levees, and feeling is said to be running high.

At Duvals and from Brunawick to Chotard, there is imminent danger at several points where large forces of laborers are working day and night. The City of St. Joseph brought in more than a hundred refugees, men, women and children, from the Davis and Kiger places, and will go back as soon as discharged for others who are imperilled by back water.

Four hundred head of stock have been concentrated on the high places at Australia awaiting removal, but it is feared that the most of these will be swept away before a boat can be secured for bringing them out. On the Louisiana side about Pilchers' Point, the situation is about the same as at Fittlers.

The gauge here tonight registers 50.6 and rising, and the under-the-hill section of the city, embracing the wholesale district, the railroad shops and compresses, is pretty well covered with water.

Rice Farmers Blue.
Lake Charles, La.: Rice farmers in this district are beginning to feel blue at the prospect for the coming season. Nothing like the continued rains that fell during the whole winter has ever been known here, and the end of them has not been reached yet. Many fields are under water, and while some plowing has been already done, it is impossible to plant until dry weather. All extension and improvement work on canals is at a standstill, and there will be no increase in acreage.

More Test Wells.
Lake Charles, La.—The Wisconsin-Louisiana Land and Oil company announces that seven wells will be sunk on its holdings, northeast of Sulphur, as soon as the rigs can be secured. The company has 20,000 acres scattered over three townships. It will also develop a seventeen-acre tract in the Welsh oil field. The company has been incorporated at Milwaukee with \$250,000 paid-in capital.

Killed in a Cotton Gin.
Kemp, Texas: Manton Wilson, 30 years of age, was killed at 9 o'clock this morning. His clothing was caught in the shafting of a cotton gin.

The deceased was a nephew of D. M. Wilson, of this place.

Senator Douglass is Ill.
Hillsboro, Texas: Senator A. M. Douglass is at home quite sick with kidney trouble. He has been ill some days, and his physician advised him to come home and get a few days' rest. It is hoped that after a short rest he will be well again.

China to Have an Exhibit.
Pekin: The dowager empress has ordered an appropriation of half a million taels for China at the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. Fowler is at Home.
Palestine, Texas: Captain G. Reese Fowler, representative from this county in the State legislature, is here today at the bedside of his sister, Miss Edwina Fowler, who is seriously ill.

Complaint Made to Brazil.
Montevideo: The Uruguayan government has sent complaint to Brazil of forces in the Rio Grande province who has joined the Uruguayan rebels.

STATE'S ROAD LEASED.

W. H. Knox of Dallas Has Entered into Contract.

Rusk, Texas, March 23.—The press correspondent has it from good authority that the penitentiary board and Mr. W. H. Knox of Dallas have agreed on terms, whereby the board leases its railroad to Mr. Knox, and he is to furnish the State timber for wood and haul it to the prison for the prison to make charcoal out of to run the furnace here with.

Mr. Knox has 20,000 acres of pine land, and he is going to put in a big sawmill at the crossing of the Cotton Belt and State railroads one mile west of here, and the State will use all timber on his land not suitable for saw stock. Mr. Knox will extend the State's railroad some ten miles and put down trams on either side of the main line to the timber. His mill will be very large and up-to-date in all respects. The State will not have to buy any land as Mr. Knox has agreed to furnish timber for ten years to run the furnace. The contract has not yet been signed, but the terms have been agreed on, and it will be signed up soon and the railroad will commence at once when the contract is signed by the parties.

This is a fine contract for the State as it will not be out anything at all for timber, and have assurance that timber will be furnished for ten years to run its furnace. Mr. Knox is to ship iron here at once to extend the road. The State now has about ten or fifteen miles of road.

Big Damage Suit.
Waco, Texas: The case of Brown Brothers vs. The American Land and Freehold Company of London occupied the entire week in Judge Scott's court last week, and it has not been completed. It is a suit for damages in the sum of \$100,000 for alleged defamation of character. On account of this trial the case of J. W. Riggins vs. The City Council of Waco could not be taken up, and now the case will be further postponed until the 9th of April. At that time it is expected that the case will go to trial.

Judge T. J. Simmons Dead.
Franklin, Texas.—Judge T. J. Simmons, one of the foremost citizens and also one of the leading lawyers of this part of the State, died in his office here at 10:30 o'clock a. m. today as a result of taking a dose of carbolic acid instead of paragonic, which he intended to take. He lived less than thirty minutes after taking the dose.

A Little Baby Murdered.
Greenville, Texas: Officials are stirred up over the finding this morning of a fully developed white child on the Cotton Belt track, four miles west of town. It was but a few hours' old, and had been killed by a blow on the head. It was placed near the rail inside, and two or three trains had passed over it without moving or crushing the body, which was wrapped in a cloth.

Sudden Death at Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, Texas: Alexander Smith was found dead today in the hospital ward of the city jail. Death was due to consumption. It is believed the man was from Beaumont. Tom Reed was found dead in a lot on Thirteenth street. Death probably resulted from natural causes.

Fatally Stabbed by a Mexican.
Seguin, Texas: Davies Eadon was seriously if not fatally stabbed at his restaurant in this city last evening. His assailant, a Mexican, has evaded arrest.

Small Boys Badly Hurt While Riding.
Palestine, Texas: Today little Guy Wilkey and Wilfred Mobley, a grandson of Judge Reagan's were thrown from a horse which they were riding on the paved streets, and both sustained severe injuries. Young Wilkey's skull was fractured by striking the hard pavement.

Vanderbilt's Alpha Won.
Paris: W. K. Vanderbilt's Alpha, ridden by Nash Turner, won the Prix Du Fontainebleau at the Longchamp's meeting this evening.

Smallpox at Seguin.
Seguin, Texas: A case of smallpox was discovered among negroes this morning. The house was thoroughly fumigated and the patient was quarantined by Mayor Zorn.

Died from Smallpox.
San Augustin, Texas: Loung Sublett, a well-to-do colored man, died near here yesterday with smallpox, contracted at Beaumont a short time ago. His family were all exposed.

Blooded Stock.



I have a high-bred Horse and a Jack, both of which will be kept at my plantation one mile west of Lovelady.

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MEN PLAYED OUT

LONG STRAIN BEGINNING TO TELL ON FLOOD FIGHTERS.

YAZOO DELTA IS IN DANGER.

Many Weak Places Have Appeared in Embankment Guarding It—River is Still Rising.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 20.—With all previous high water marks already passed at several points between Vicksburg and Greenville, and the crest of the wave not in sight, anxiety for the safety of the levees guarding the Yazoo delta grows greater. Several weak places have appeared in the embankments along the Bolivar and Washington county fronts, notably at Davall's, Malone's, and Moore's Landings, and grave fears are entertained that the worst is yet to come. The long strain is beginning to tell on the flood fighters and a majority of the levee officers are on the point of collapse, having been on almost continuous duty for a week past.

The levee at Elean, near Lake Providence, on the Louisiana side, which was reported last night as being in great danger, is still intact, but the river is steadily creeping toward the crown and the situation is reported as being extremely critical.

J. T. McClelland, president of the Fifth Louisiana levee board, reached here yesterday afternoon, having traveled by horseback from Vidalia. He reports that the entire system south of this city is in the pink of condition, the only weak place, Sycamore, having been strengthened and brought up to grade.

The river rose two-tenths here between 5 a. m. and 7 p. m., the gauge last night registering 49.7. The United States snagboat Florence, with a barge load of sacks, lumber, barrows and skiffs, left for the Fourth district yesterday afternoon.

Legislative Notes.

Austin, Texas: Several bills were introduced in both houses yesterday, and members are of the opinion that the new measures have as good a chance of being enacted, as many of the printed bills which were reported on early in the session.

The substitute land bill, which was introduced in the house yesterday afternoon, is regarded as a good measure by land men and many members of the house. Regarding the sale of all public land it provides for a system of building and the highest bidder gets the land.

United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey has written to Speaker Neff to thank the house for the courtesy tendered him to speak in the hall and says that he will probably accept the invitation some time in April.

Gateville Shooting.

Gateville, Texas: News has just reached the city of a shooting scrape about ten miles west of here in which a young man named Bean and another young man were the participants. Bean was wounded, perhaps fatally. Officers have gone to the scene of the shooting. No particulars.

Texas, Texas: Under a recent act of congress a federal court has been established at this place. Judge W. H. Elliott has just received notice of his appointment as clerk of this court. Judge Elliott is ex-county clerk of Bowie county and ex-state senator, so honors are easy with him.

A. B. Manion Dead.

Gainesville, Texas: Colonel A. B. Manion died Wednesday morning at his home in Delaware Bend. He was 85 years of age and has lived in the county for forty-five years. He was one of the most prominent and well beloved citizens. He had been living in retirement on his farm at Delaware Bend for some time previous to his death. Colonel Manion will be remembered by old time Texans as a prominent figure during the early days of Texas.

Deaths at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas: Mrs. M. E. Andrews, widow of Redden Andrews, an early Texas settler, died in this city yesterday at the age of 78 years. Deceased was born in Alabama and came to Texas in 1847. She leaves one son, Thomas B. Andrews, an attorney of this city.

Miriam, the daughter of Assistant General Freight Agent Honor Ends of the International and Great Northern, died of fever after six weeks' illness yesterday, aged 7 years.

REPAIRS TO THE JETTIES.

Contracts Are to Be Let on the Bids Now In.

Washington, March 20.—No action was taken by the chief engineer of the war department yesterday on the Texas harbor and river improvements. A telegram was received from Colonel Riche, in charge of the improvements of the district, stating that he had forwarded to the war department the agreement of the railroads to make a concession on stone shipments for the proposed improvements at Aransas Pass, similar to the reduced rates offered for the Galveston and Brazos river projects.

This report from Colonel Riche should have reached the war department yesterday. Pending its receipt here, no further action will be taken.

Colonel McKenzie, acting chief engineer of the department, stated yesterday that the contracts would probably be awarded today, if the department receives the report from Colonel Riche. Colonel McKenzie stated that it was certain that new bids would not be advertised for and that the contracts would be made so that work could be commenced at once.

Cuban Treaty Was Ratified.

Washington: After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the senate adjourned sine die yesterday at 5:15 o'clock. The entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and in favor of it, and then promptly at the agreed hour, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments and the treaty itself was made the subject of an aye and no vote. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote, whereas only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure ratification.

Lampasas Ranch Sale.

Llano, Texas: Mr. L. C. Smith, cashier of the Llano National bank, this week sold to Mr. W. H. Lewis, a well known stockman of Burnet county, the ranch in Lampasas county known as the J. W. Moseley pasture. Mr. Smith recently purchased this tract of land from the Wolf estate of Burnet county and sold it to the party mentioned above for the sum of \$29,750. There is about 11,500 acres in the tract.

Two Shots Fired.

San Antonio, Texas: A personal difficulty took place in the office of the Southern Pacific ticket office today at 10 o'clock a. m. between Joseph McMillan, division passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and J. W. Flanagan, general agent of the Mexican International, in which two shots were fired by McMillan, but neither of them took effect. McMillan was arrested and gave bond in the sum of \$300. The parties had had a personal difficulty previous in the morning and Flanagan left the office. On his return a few hours later the shooting took place. Flanagan is a son of Hon. Webb Flanagan, collector of internal revenue.

Secret Service Agents.

Mount Pleasant, Texas: United States secret service men have been here for some little time doing some work on the quiet. What they are after is to find out who blew up the bonded warehouse in this county, containing a lot of whisky, a few weeks ago. They think they have a clew that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties engaged in the affair. It is expected some arrests will shortly be made.

Trinity River Navigation.

Dallas, Texas: The boats built by the government for work in preparing Trinity river have at last started on their mission. Continued rains and high water have detained them at the ways where they were built for some months; now they start to work pulling snags and clearing drifts, while gangs of men clear the overhanging timber on the banks. As soon as the snags and drift piles are removed, the work of putting in locks and dams will be begun.

Presbyterian University.

McKinney, Texas: The two days' public exercises attending the meeting of the board of trustees of the Texas Presbyterian university began at the opera house yesterday afternoon, several addresses being delivered.

Franklin County School Tax, Mount Vernon, Texas: District No. 9 of Franklin county has just held an election and unanimously voted a 2-cent tax. Next Saturday this place will vote on a tax for school purposes.

DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 13th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhoea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to undergo. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought I had better try this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.



Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Ballie Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macomber's writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am coolly balanced, and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna: "For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicines I have ever



taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could ill be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year, I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN.



Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Peruna can be purchased for \$1 per bottle at all first class drug stores. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Coler, Va., Ohio.

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Buy it at the Big Store. It's always cheaper.

Remember the Big Store's spring opening.

Nails cheaper than the cheapest at the Big Store.

Take your prescriptions to the New Drug Store.

J. H. Painter was in Galveston Sunday and Monday.

H. Asher returned Monday night from St. Louis.

Opera house tomorrow at 2:30, "The Old Homestead."

A new line of the best perfumes at the New Drug Store.

Don't forget the Big Store's opening, April 2nd and 3rd.

County Judge Newman was in Austin on business Monday.

Go to the Big Store and see their beautiful spring goods.

Fishing tackle and base ball goods at the New Drug Store.

Let the Big Store send you samples of spring dress goods.

Editor Hamilton of the Palestine Herald was here Tuesday.

See our \$12.50 suit before you buy. **NEWTON & SIMS.**

F. G. Edmiston and Johnson Arledge were at Palestine Sunday.

J. F. Downes is at home from Asheville, N. C., and New York.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett, makes teeth without plates. Phone 119.

Don't fail to visit the Big Store's big millinery opening April 2nd and 3rd.

Those white waists at the Big Store are elegant and the price is very low.

D. M. Craddock and J. W. Young spent Saturday and Sunday at Dallas.

Don't forget that April 11 is the last day Moose makes pictures in Crockett. 2t

Matinee tomorrow at 2:30, "The Old Homestead." Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Frank J. Drick, son of Mrs. L. M. Matthews, is attending school at Suwanee, Tenn.

You may always regret it if you don't have Moose to photograph you before April 11. 2t

What? Photographs? Where? at Moose's gallery! When? Saturday, April 11, last day. 2t

Dr. Jones makes teeth on plate from \$7.50 to \$50. Perfect fits guaranteed. Phone 119.

Opera house tonight, the highly sensational 4-act comedy drama, "The World Against Him."

W. W. Gainey of Augusta was one of the jurymen who called at the COURIER office this week.

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Just received at the Big Store a beautiful line of light weight woollens for skirts. They are the newest yet.

J. R. Melver shipped the last of his cattle which he has been feeding from the oil mill here to Houston Thursday.

Don't fail to see that line of Oxfords and Sandals for ladies and children that are being shown at the Big Store.

Genuine Portland cement at the lumber yard from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

The Big Store can show the latest in mauve, periwinkle, blue, putty, oyster and champagne shades of spring millinery.

A young man named Manson, charged with forgery, was brought up from Lovelady Tuesday evening by Deputy Oscar Faris.

April 2nd and 3rd are the Big Store's opening days. Visit it. The most stylish creations in handsome hats will be shown.

We have just received a car of cypress shingles at the lumber yard. Call and get prices.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Some of the boys of the town took a trio of young Jews out to the bayou for a snipe hunt Tuesday night. They report great success.

The Big Store will give its big spring millinery opening April 2nd and 3rd. You will miss a treat in beautiful headwear if you don't attend.

Notice, Truck Growers

Berry & Hail have Acme tomato seed in bulk and will give them to all who will plant for the canning factory.

Don't fail to attend the dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church at the Downes old store on Tuesday, March 31. A fine dinner for 50 cents.

Miss Ed DeBerry's visit here was cut short by the illness of her mother at San Angelo. She left Sunday evening for home, returning by way of Austin.

Rev. H. H. Hamilton of Lovelady will preach at the Christian church next Sunday and every first and fourth Sunday in each month from that date on.

Dorcas society will open a stock market in brick building next to Baker Bros. on Friday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Foreign and domestic stocks at lowest prices.

Dr. J. B. Smith has gone to Houston and Galveston to look out a suitable place to take Mr. Joe Long where he can receive the attention of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bloch arrived Tuesday night from New York and St. Louis, where they have been spending their honeymoon, and are now at the Pickwick hotel.

Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.
Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.
"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t **JIM BROWN.**

We hope those of our subscribers who are here attending district court will not forget the COURIER, but will call and renew for another year or settle arrearages.

The Citizen's Light company has closed a contract with a Fort Worth party to put in a complete ice plant to manufacture that commodity for use during the coming summer.

In connection with the Dorcas stock sale on April 3 the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve a 25 cent lunch for Davis memorial. Everybody should patronize this.

Ladies, Attention.

Before buying your Easter neckwear see the stocks on sale in building next to Baker Bros., under the management of Dorcas society.

An all cotton mattress, art tick, for only \$4.50; cotton top and bottom mattress, good heavy tick and nicely bound, for \$2.50, the best mattress made for the money, same mattress that others ask \$3.00 for. **NEWTON & SIMS.**

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We have wardrobes, solid oak, for \$12.50, bedroom suits from \$12.50 to four hundred dollars; can furnish anything in furniture that is made. Tell us what you want and we will do the rest. **NEWTON & SIMS.**

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a dinner on Tuesday, March 31, in the old Downes store. A most excellent bill of fare will be served of everything delicious and appetizing. The entire dinner of breads, meats, two kinds, salads, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served for 50 cents.

Notice.

The repository of the American Bible society is removed from the store of J. E. Downes to J. A. Bricker's. Bibles of all grades for sale and donation will be found there.

J. C. WOOLTERS, President.

JAS. DEDAINES, Secretary.

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. A. Aldrich, am the legal owner of bounty land warrant No. 94, 054, for 160 acres, issued under the act of 1855, in the name of Stephen White, and that said warrant having been lost or destroyed I intend to make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate. **A. A. ALDRICH.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Porter, deceased, by the County Court of Houston County on Feb. 2, 1903, and all parties holding claims against said estate are hereby given notice to present same to me for allowance within the time prescribed by law. My residence and P. O. Address is Crockett, Texas. **KARL PORTER.**

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

Notice to Farmers.

On account of some changes to be made in our gins, we ask all who have cotton to gin to bring it in not later than April 11th, as we can not gin later.

EAST TEXAS GINNING & MILLING Co.

The Lafayette Comedy Company playing at the opera house this week is of a high order and has been giving some first-class plays. Its plays are clean, free of vulgar jokes and have been enjoyed by those attending. The play for tonight is "The World Against Him."

The Houston County Lumber Co. have a complete stock of everything in the building line, such as rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, lime, cement, sash and doors, pickets, moulding, fire brick, shingles, etc. Our prices defy competition. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A white man's primary for city officers was held Thursday, for the election of a city marshal and three aldermen. The following was the ticket voted, which had no opposition: For marshal, G. M. Waller; aldermen, J. W. Hail, A. H. Wootters and W. A. Norris. Norris was for re-election and R. E. McConnell and Bryan Jones retire. The general election is first Tuesday in April.

It strikes us that it would be a good plan for the Houston County oil mill or some of the merchants to order a few cars of cotton seed from some point north of us, say northern Arkansas or southern Missouri, and exchange them with the farmers for planting. Farmers could deliver their seed to the oil mill here and take out seed from the car on return. It is believed that seed from a colder climate will mature earlier.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste! Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.

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

Lotus Club Dances.

The sweet strains of the waltz and two-step were again heard from the Lotus club rooms Friday evening, the occasion being an informal dance given by the club in honor of the visiting young ladies. Those present were: Misses Ed DeBerry of San Angelo, Berta Blackmon of Corsicana, Austin of Belton, Clark of Augusta, Hortense LeGory, Evie Hail, Denny Adams, M. O. Hughes, Jessie Sheridan, Grace May, Ollie Nichols, Nora Nichols, Jones, Annie Jones, M. L. Hail and Ethel Wootters; Messrs. A. N. Henry, R. H. Wootters, Fisher Arledge, Jas. S. Shivers, S. L. Murchison, D. M. Craddock, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Lee Moore, Ira Anderson, Will Gammage, Dudley Woodson, Bargman, O. W. Goolsbee, Johnson Arledge, Quinn Lundy, Arch Baker and W. W. Aiken.

The club gave another one of its informal dances Tuesday evening, complimentary to the visitors. Those in attendance were: Misses Grace Gould of Palestine, Blackmon of Corsicana, Austin of Belton, Denny Adams, Jessie Sheridan, Hortense LeGory, Grace May, M. L. Hail and Ethel Wootters; Messrs. J. W. Young, S. L. Murchison, D. F. Arledge, D. M. Craddock, D. A. Nunn, Jr., O. W. Goolsby, J. A. Smith, W. Q. Lundy, Smith, R. H. Janes and W. W. Aiken.

Petit Jurors

For the sixth week of the March term of district court: John W. Gossett, Jeff D. Sexton, Hugh Rhoden, W. B. Mills, S. L. Murchison, T. L. Glenn, J. M. Hagar, A. P. Shirley, G. W. Willis, J. V. Collins, B. J. Clancy, J. S. Gilbert, R. J. Weisinger, J. J. Ganus, J. W. Scott, Henry Holcomb, J. A. Maxey, S. A. Cook, Starling Boykin, Chas. Long, T. S. Sepmorn, J. C. Sewall, J. B. Shields, T. F. Lively, Walter Bennett, W. F. Calvert, J. S. Cook, Green Hart, Will Harmon, W. J. McCombs.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

COTTON MILLS PAY.

The news that comes from the cotton mills of Texas is altogether favorable, says the Austin Tribune. They have been running full time and paying handsome dividends.

Two or three mills have plans perfected for doubling their capacity and the improvements will be completed by the next cotton season.

Cotton mills over the South pay well and as an evidence of the confidence in them a correspondent of the Little Rock Democrat says he "spent some years recently in the government service at Washington, where there are more than 20,000 clerical employes of the United States government, getting salaries of \$750 to \$2500 per year. A certain proportion of them save a good part of their salaries. There are thus a great number of wide awake young men and women seeking safe and profitable investment for small sums of money. One of the favorite investments among these clerks is the stock of cotton mills, and the fact that blocks of their stock are scattered so generally among the thriftest of Uncle Sam's employes at Washington proves their merit as an investment. Fifteen and twenty per cent dividends were common, and frequently much more was earned.

The following figures, relative to the Panama canal, are of considerable interest: The United States is to pay the Panama Canal company \$40,000,000 and the estimated cost of completion is \$100,000,000, making a total cost to the United States of \$140,000,000. The canal will be 46 miles long and the time of passage through it will be 12 hours. It takes ships now 60 days to sail from New York to San Francisco and the time will be cut in two one-half. It is estimated that 7000 merchant vessels will pass through the canal each year and that the profit to the United States on investment will be 6 per cent. European ships to the Orient will save 4,000 miles. The canal does away with the necessity of the United States maintaining two squadrons—the Atlantic and the Pacific—and the gulf ports of Galveston and New Orleans will be largely benefitted by its construction. It will cheapen the freight rate on cotton to the Orient, as well as the rates on silk and other imports from China and Japan.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Crop of the County Large, But the Receipts at Crockett are Short.

After a visit to every gin in the county, Mr. J. R. Sheridan, appointed by the census bureau to gather the cotton statistics of Houston county, has reported the total number of bales ginned in the county during the season to be 28,735. There are seventy gins in the county and he secured a complete report from every one of them. Of the total crop of the county, Crockett will get about one-half. There have been shipped from this point to date 12,812 bales, while at the same time last

year there had been shipped 14,886 bales, showing a falling off in the number of bales shipped of 2,073. Crockett should have got three-fourths of the cotton of the county and by a little hustling early in the fall could have done so. Lovelady, Grapeland and Kennard have made considerable inroads on Crockett's cotton supply. Now is a good time to go to work to get the bulk of next season's crop. More attention should be given to the public roads, the streets should be put in such condition that they will not become impassable again, a rest room should be established by the merchants for the ladies of the country who come to town to do their shopping, a commercial club should be organized and inducements offered for the trade of the county and business men should not be slow in making such inducements known. Last fall competition among the merchants was keen, but few outside of Crockett knew it, as only a few merchants of the town, if they had any inducements to offer, made them known through the newspapers. The facilities for storing and handling cotton at this place should be improved. These are only a few of the things that should be done and a commercial club would be quick to see what is needed. The importance of securing the extension of the Eastern Texas railroad from Kennard should not be overlooked. Crockett is losing trade by not having this road and should have it by next winter.

Grand Spring and Summer Terms for Teachers and Others.

During the spring and summer Tyler College organizes classes in all subjects new or reviews required for teachers' certificates of any grade.

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Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

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