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NO. 10.

We Have Changed Our Plan.

Three Rockers Worth.... **\$25**
Will be Given Away

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 three of the numbers will be duplicated in such a way that nobody will know what they are until the envelopes in which they are sealed are opened, April 25. The lucky numbers will be announced, and the holders of duplicates can come and get the chairs

Rocker No. 1	Rocker No. 2	Rocker No. 3	If You Are Lucky
Is a handsome Quarter-sawed Oak Chair, with leather covered seat and heavy springs, and is worth... \$15	Is a Ladies' Willow Rocker, one of the latest designs, and is worth... \$5	Is a Man's Willow Rocker, large and comfortable, and is marked... \$5	And would rather have something besides a chair, you can select anything in store to the value of \$15 or \$5

THE CHAIRS WILL BE ON DISPLAY ALL THE TIME.

Remember, you don't have to buy something to get a coupon—just call at the store and you get one, and while you are here we want you to see our elaborate display of new goods. Everybody cordially invited to call
Yours very truly,

NEWTON & SIMS.

GRAPELAND ITEMS.

The News of That Enterprising Little Town North of Us.

Editor CROCKETT:—At last we are having a few days of beautiful sunshine. The farmers are moving rapidly now on the farm. Corn in our section is about all planted, and this week will be principally devoted to cotton planting. The truck growers are also on the move. Gardens are looking nice, and early vegetables are to be found on the table in nearly every household.

There has been more feed stuff handled out of Grapeland this season than ever before—more from the fact that the roads were so bad that people could not get to other points, therefore, besides our own local trade, we have had a heavy trade from other points. Grapeland is not booming, but steadily growing. The Palestine Ice Co. have now in course of construction a house for cold storage, so ice will be furnished from Grapeland in quantities to suit everybody, from small quantities to car load lots. Messrs. Faris & Spence will be in charge of the entire ice business for this company. So there is no reason why we should not keep cool this summer.

The citizens of Grapeland met last week en masse and placed the following ticket before the people for city officers: For mayor, Dr. H. S. Robertson; for aldermen, S. E. Howard, G. E. Darsey, Jas. Owens, F. A. Faris and Murdoch Murchison. H. C. Lee being already a candidate for

city marshal no nomination was made for that office.

Our school, under the special supervision of Prof. Cain, has increased until we now have one hundred and fifty-three on the roll.

Our town seems unusually dull after the great activity for the past month. Farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful sunshine, consequently they are making themselves scarce about town. We are, however, very much afflicted with drummers and insurance agents.

The fruit tree men are crawling out. We noticed two on our streets yesterday. They say that there will be a "down pour" in a few days.

We saw Dr. Bigger from Percilla on yesterday and he informed us that he had sold his entire interests at Percilla and will leave this week for "fields that are green and pastures that are new."

Rev. Mr. Baker, son of Murdoch Baker, preached at the Methodist church here last Sunday. He preached a very fine sermon.

Mr. Burl Eaves is going to erect a fine residence in Grapeland in the near future.

What we need now in Grapeland is more houses. There is not a vacant house in the town. Hope that some of the enterprising citizens will erect a lot of them this summer. Our school is the drawing card now, and quite an increase in the population would take place immediately if they could get houses.

I learn that Mack Stowe will leave here this week for Midland,

where he will engage in business with his brothers who are doing business there.

BROOMSTICK.

City Primary Result.

The following certificate of the result of the white man's primary election, held Thursday of last week, is furnished us by the chairman of the executive committee:

The State of Texas,
County of Houston.

I, A. A. Aldrich, chairman of the executive committee of the White Man's Association of the city of Crockett, do hereby certify that the following is the result of the White Man's primary election, held on the 26th day of March, 1903, to-wit:

For Marshal, G. M. Waller received 194 votes.

For Aldermen, J. W. Hail received 192 votes, A. H. Wootters received 192 votes and W. A. Norris received 193 votes.

I, therefore, declare the above named persons to be the nominees of the said White Man's Association for the offices above mentioned respectively.

A. A. ALDRICH,
Chairman Ex. Com. White Man's Association.

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.

Forth 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.

Forth 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 association and ministers co-operative state convention of colored Baptists sell tickets April 14 & 15, limit April 21st.

St. Louis, Mo.—Dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase exposition sell tickets April 29 & 30, limit leave St. Louis May 6th.

San Antonio—Battle of flowers, San Jacinto celebration April 21st.

Extremely low rates announcement later.

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.
I. & G. N.R.R., Palestine, Texas.

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One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear sir:
I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder trouble with good result and I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours truly,
F. F. PARKER.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.
BANNER BALVE
the most healing salve in the world.



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Buy While They're Fresh

Our Millinery Department Should Receive Your Immediate Attention.

Our experienced milliner, Miss Ada Haile, is still with us, and is ready to show you all the latest, most exclusive styles in Hats, Veils, etc. She has just returned from St. Louis and New Orleans, where she bought an elaborate stock of Millinery. She can furnish you all the new colors, including the Sea-weed Green, Periwinkle Blue, Champagne and Oyster shades

Light Weight Woollens.	New Waistings.	Waists and Skirts.	Fashion Hints.
44-in Black Zibeline, a yard.....\$ 1.64	White Novelty Pique, with the new raised figures, 3 yards for...\$ 60	White Lawn Waists, tucked, in groups, nicely trimmed.....\$ 1.00	Sashes of every description will be worn with the summer gowns.
44-in Black Etamine, a yard..... 1.25	White Mercerized Madras, various designs, 3 yards for..... 90	White Waists, tucked front and back, lace trimmed..... 1.00	Those of narrow black and cream lace insertion are new and effective.
44-in Black Hopsacking, a yard.. 75	White Mercerized Linen, raised figures and stripes, a yard..... 50	White Waists, tucked, trimmed with insertion and medallions.. 1.50	Dame fashion says this is to be a great linen season.
42-in Black Silk Warp Henrietta.. 1.00	Mercerized French Novelty in pink and blue, 3 yards..... 90	Batiste Waist, white with black polka dots, elaborately trimmed 2.00	Shirring is a conspicuous feature of the new dresses.
42-in Black All Wool Henrietta... 85	New Style Zephyr Gingham, latest for waists, 3 yards for... 45	White Lawn Waists, with deep emb'd yoke, tucked and h'mstd 2.50	Sleeves continue their generous fullness below the elbow, and skirts show more fullness.
36-in Covert Cloth, all colors... 49	Silk Stripe Novelty Waisting, blue and lavender, 3 yards for. 60	New Silk Waists, in various styles and colors, for..... 4.98	Cotton etamine will be worn greatly, affording as it does, coolness and style.
45-in Brilliantine, blue or black, 50 cents and..... 75	Silk Stripe Zephyr Gingham, in pink, blue and linen, a yard... 45	Black Broadcloth Skirt trimmed with straps and buttons..... 5.00	The hand-bag is one of the necessities this season.
Easter Parasols.	Tow Sha Muslin with silk stripe, all colors, per yard..... 50	"Can't-be-beat" Skirt, in blue and plaids of various colors..... 2.50	They are made of leather, silk, velvet or linen.
Silk Parasols, in all colors, black and white, plain or flowered, from \$1.00 to.....\$ 6.00	White Lace Stripe Muslin, dainty and beautiful, 3 yards for.... 45	Light Gray Walking Skirt, tucked and trimmed with straps... 5.00	The linen ones are made to be laundered.
New Belts.	French Twilled Waisting, with Persian border, all col's, 2 1/2 yds 35	Walking Skirts, dark blue and white mixed goods, with straps 5.00	Chiffon and ribbon are lavishly used on hats, and quantities of flowers and fruit are necessary.
A new lot of the latest styles, from the plainest to the most elaborate, 25 cents to.....\$ 1.50	Plain Batiste Waisting, in black, maise, red and pink, 3 yards.. 30	Brocaded Worsted Skirts, lined and bound, cheap at..... 1.00	Some of the hats are made entirely of flowers.
Liste Hose.	New Percales, exclusive designs, all colors, 2 1/2 yards for..... 25	Misses' Skirts, in solid colors and plaids, various styles..... 1.50	

JAS. S. SHIVERS & COMPANY.



Miss Ida M. Snyder,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.
"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctor's prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElee's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Public School Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Crockett Public School:

Gentlemen:—I wish to submit the following as my monthly report for month ending March 13th, 1903.

The following is a list of enrollment and attendance by rooms.

TEACHERS.	ENROLLMENT		ATTENDANCE	
Mrs. Lucy Collins.....	52	41		
Miss Effie Hardin.....	47	35		
Miss Lena Kelley.....	62	36		
Miss Lee Arrington.....	49	36		
Miss Amelia Miller.....	41	30		
Miss Bunnie Arrington.....	33	24		
Mrs. A. R. Spence.....	54	44		
Mr. N. H. Phillips.....	22	20		
	360	269		

Report for month ending Feb. 13th, 1903, showed an average enrollment of 380 and an average attendance of 316. The falling off is due partly to the season of the year and partly to weather conditions. The low daily average attendance is due almost entirely to the latter cause mentioned above. I can state readily that the last two months have been the hardest on school interest I have ever experienced.

During the month examinations have been given to all classes of the high school. These examinations were a part of the scheme for affiliating with the university, and specimen papers were sent to Mr. W. S. Sutton, chairman of the committee on affiliated schools.

I attach Mr. Sutton's letter, which will explain itself, to this report. It will be borne in mind by the board that at the time of application for affiliation we expected to have a graduating class. I do not think anything has been lost by applying for the affiliation at this time. Our course of study has been approved. Now, if the work as exemplified by the examination papers is approved the third step in securing the affiliation will be a visit from some member of the faculty.

A general literary society, and a debating society for boys have been organized. I am especially hopeful of the debating society and think it will do much good if it receives the proper moral support.

The teachers' improvement class meets regularly every Tuesday afternoon and is working along practical lines.

Every teacher has been present during every day of the month. I append report of colored school as handed in by Principal Jenkins.

Sol Maier,
Palestine, Texas.
Wholesale and Retail
Liquor Dealer.
Distributor of the Famous
PAUL JONES
And Other Leading Brands.
YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

We have been paying especial attention to original composition work throughout the school during the past month. Good results are already in evidence. Especially worthy of mention was the last set of compositions handed in by the High School pupils. They show great earnestness of purpose on the part of both pupils and instructor.

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Supt. Walker King, Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., together with the package of examination papers you shipped by express. These papers present a

very neat appearance, and I have every reason to believe that the contents of the papers is worthy as their external appearance is commendable.

I note that you say in your letter that you are to have "no graduating class this year." I regret to note this, for it will not be possible for the University to affiliate your school this year. The committee has uniformly refused to affiliate any school in which, at the time of the affiliation desired, there is no graduating class. The committee appreciates more than most people can understand the truly admirable spirit you have manifested during the entire correspondence with respect to your application for affiliation. I myself have no doubt that you have already built up a strong High School in your community, and have no doubt that, from year to year, this school will become stronger and stronger.

I trust that your papers will be found altogether satisfactory, and that early next year some professor of the University will visit your school, and make a most favorable report upon the work which he will find your teachers doing,

Keep Well

Blood and iron have really been inseparable since the Creation, and when in perfect harmony mean perfect health and strength. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is calculated to preserve this harmony, supplying the blood with iron in proper form and proportion. Iron has always been used as a blood tonic, but it remains for Dr. Harter to discover and perfect a combination of iron and other tonic ingredients. A trial of half a century has proven that Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a perfect blood purifier. Most of the ills we are heir to come from impure or impoverished blood. The blood carries necessary supplies to every part of the body. If it fails to do so, some part of the bodily machine will lag. Lagging means sickness. Don't permit lagging. Don't wait until you are down sick. Use

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

and keep well. It is a scientific compound (not a crude, "shake-well-before-using" mixture) of iron with other tonic ingredients—a perfect blood purifier and health builder.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic that we have received, proof positive that this old reliable remedy does all that is claimed for it:

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"After having sold Dr. Harter's remedies for thirty years, I can cheerfully recommend them. I might add that I hold in especial favor Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, and would recommend it as the very best preparation of iron I am acquainted with. To weak, worn-out women, and those troubled with nervousness, poor digestion and pale, thin blood, I believe it to be a panacea."
J. B. Wilkerson, Druggist.

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.
Made only by THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY DAYTON, OHIO
Mention also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Elixer, and other useful known Dr. Harter Medicines FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

and that then your High School will become formally affiliated with the University.

Very truly yours,
W. S. SUTTON,
Chairman of Committee on Affiliated Schools.
March 11, 1903.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Three years ago, some gold rings, chains, and a crown decorated with jewels were found in the Dresden Kreuz Kirche in the grave of Duke Albrecht of Holstein, who died in 1619. They were claimed by Duke Ernst Gunther and the courts have now acknowledged his title to them.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some parts of London are the most highly rented places in the world, far exceeding the most expensive localities of Paris or New York. Cornhill is absolutely the dearest rented district in the world. One room near the exchange was let a short time ago at \$11,000 per annum.

When Your Grocer Says
he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 15 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 15 oz. brands.

Too many people try to accumulate by adding nothing to nothing.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

The Texas
TRADE MARK
Dime made Cramble, Dimple Paste and Fibre. Look for the trade mark. If your dealer hasn't them, write to THE LOWRY MANUFACTURING CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

What SHE thinks of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

If she says it is the best remedy she ever tried for



CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION

you invest 50c or \$1.00 and try it yourself.

If you want to know what others think of it write for our book of testimonials.

Mrs. E. H. Pritzer, No. 3228 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo., under date of Oct. 13, 1901, writes: "I have been constipated for the past two years and your Syrup Pepsin is the only remedy I have tried so far that has any decided results. My son and I have been troubled with our bowels all summer and have taken treatment from one of the best physicians here, but the stomach trouble was no better. We will certainly do all we can to place your goods among our friends, as we know the merits of Syrup Pepsin."

Your Money Back if it Don't Benefit You

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.



"What Luck!"

LIBBY'S LUNCHEONS made ready in a few moments. The Water Sliced Smoked Beef, Pork and Beans, Veal Loaf, Fricassee Chicken, and lots of good things to eat.

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Keep in the house for emergencies—for supper, for sandwiches—for any time when you want something good and want it quick. You simply turn a key and the can is open. An appetizing lunch is ready in an instant.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

How She Described It.

After the callers had departed the mother took the little one aside.

"It isn't polite to speak of a stomach-ache before people," she explained. "It shows you have been eating too much."

The little one pondered this for some time.

"Is a backache polite?" she asked after a while.

"Well, it isn't quite so bad to say you have a backache," was the reply.

The little one promised to remember, and she did. The next time there was company to dinner she announced at the conclusion: "I've got a backache that's worked clean through."

Might Have One That Was Suitable.



Binks—You haven't got a half a dollar you want to lend me, have you, old man?

Jinks—I don't think so. Just wait a minute, though, and I'll look 'em over.

Properly Classified.

"We've been having a little dispute as to the difference between courage and foolhardiness, and we have decided to leave it to you."

"Well, state your case."

"How would you classify a man who walked into a powder mill smoking a pipe? If that doesn't require courage, what does it require?"

"Nothing at all."

"That's it. The less a fellow has of everything, including brains, the more likely he is to do it. You couldn't call him foolhardy without flattering him."

An Increase.

Smith—I hear you are the father of a bouncing boy. Let me congratulate you.

Jones—I'm the father of two bouncing boys; twins, you know.

Smith—Ah, indeed! Then permit me to extend my congratulations.

One includes the Other. "Which do you think should be more highly esteemed, money or brains?"

"Brains," answered Makecash. "But nowadays the only way a man can convince people that he has brains is to get money."—Stray Stories.

Too Stingy.

Casey—At all the close fistled old misers that Iver OI see Dolan's the worst.

Cassidy—Oh, 'tis the family trait wid him.

Casey—The family trait? Nonsense! Shure, he'd never trait wan man, let alone a family.

A Sense of Justice.

"I don't see why you should resent being called a self-made man."

"Because I believe in fair play," answered Mr. Meektoo. "I won't see the credit taken away from Henrietta in that manner."

The Correct Way.



His Adored—Oh, Gawge! Possibly you didn't approach Papa properly? Gawge—I realize that. I ought to have approached him from behind—with an ax!

Marked for Her Own.

Mistress—"Jane, who was the man I saw in your company last evening?" Jane—"Oh, that was the son of my intended mother-in-law, ma'am."

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says—

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says—

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer yes."—Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a

good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

USE TAYLOR'S Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein nature's Great

all Throat and Lung Troubles. Thoroughly tested for 20 years. All Druggists. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.



BREAD MAKING TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Naturally demands a high grade flour. That's exactly what the now celebrated product of the Magnolia mills is—a high grade, satisfaction giving, fine bread making and pastry making flour. Good reason—good wheat and good milling. Ask any baker's opinion of Red Raven Flour, also

Quote the Raven: "Ask the Woman." Made in the U. S. T. H. THOMPSON MILLING CO. Houston, Tex.

DICKSON CAR WHEEL COMPANY. HOUSTON, TEXAS. GENERAL FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS Repair Work a Specialty.

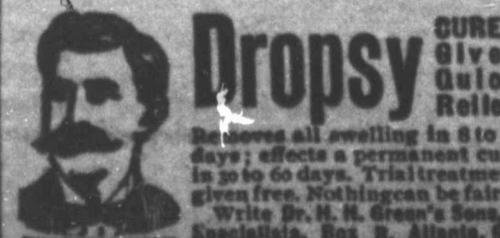
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OPIUM WHISKY and other drug habits cured. We want the worst cases. Book and references FREE. Dr. H. H. WOODRUFF, Box 37, Atlanta, Ga.

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is attracting more attention than any other district in the world. "The Granary of the World." "The Land of Sunshine." The Natural Feeding Grounds for Stock. Area under crop in 1900 . . . 1,957,330 acres. Yield 1900 . . . 117,928,794 bushels.

Abundance of Water; Fuel (Prairie); Building Material Cheap; Good Grass for pasture and hay; a fertile soil; a sufficient rainfall and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth.

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Self-denial is the secret of delight.

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Laure, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street N. W., Washington, D. C., writes—

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

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The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

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The first of two nights' sale of pictures from the estates of the late Clarence King and Theodore G. Well and others resulted in a total of \$30,205 for thirty-four water colors and sixty-eight oils.

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SHIPMENTS THIS SEASON TO TERRITORIES LIGHTER THAN LAST.

A TRAINLOAD FROM EL PASO.

Copious Rains, Causing Grass to Grow Plentifully and Luxuriantly, the Cause of Decrease.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 30.—The spring movement of Texas cattle to the pastures of the Territories has commenced, and the first shipment made by the Santa Fe company left San Angelo Thursday. The consignment will consist of 2000 carloads, the first installment of which was several trainloads. From this point alone the Santa Fe will send about 40,000 head. It will take about thirty days to make this movement. Cattle will also be loaded on Santa Fe cars from several other points along the line (that is, the San Angelo branch), the total movement numbering about 4000 carloads, or about 100,000 head.

J. I. Conway, live stock agent of the Santa Fe, said that in his conservative judgment the total movement of Texas cattle to grazing pastures in the Territories this year would fall short of last year's shipments at least 35 or 40 per cent. He said, however, that the movement over the Santa Fe from West and Southwest Texas this season would be moderately heavy, although nowhere as large as last year. He gives as a reason for this that Texas ranges are (or will be) affording unusually good grass, such conditions having been induced because of the copious rains the past few months—a condition unusual in this state at this season of the year.

Mr. Conway said, while there would be a perceptible decrease in the movement of grass cattle to the Territories, there would be an increase in the beef cattle movement at the end of the year. The latter movement, he said, would probably continue from the middle of April to the spring months.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Texas and Pacific will also be factors in the spring movement of Texas cattle to Territory pastures, and, while the total shipments will be nowhere near as heavy as last season, because of the reasons already stated, probably 200,000 cattle will find their way out of the state from various sections. There has been delay in the starting of the present movement, attributed in a degree to the threatened passage of the Bryan quarantine bill, but now that that measure is practically killed the movement will be pushed with all possible vigor by cattlemen.

Con Callahan Crushed to Death.
San Antonio, Texas: Con Callahan, a Southern Pacific switchman, was crushed to death in the Southern Pacific yards yesterday evening. He was engaged in setting out local freight cars from a train, and, as he stopped on the track between two moving cars his foot was caught in a frog. Before he could release himself one of the cars ran him down and dragged him about twenty feet, causing injuries that proved fatal in less than an hour.

Grand Army at Dallas.
Dallas, Texas: General Fred D. Grant, commander of the United States troops in Texas, Saturday accepted the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic posts of Dallas to be their guest during the reunion, April 14, 15 and 16. The festivities of the Kalipis and the Red Men will be held on the same dates.

Mississippi Tragedy.
Vicksburg, Miss.: Wylor Graham, a prosperous farmer of the Oak Ridge section, last night cut his wife's throat and, when pursued by a crowd of men and boys, stopped under an electric light at a busy city corner and cut his own throat. The weapon used was a razor. Graham came to town yesterday afternoon searching for his wife, who had left him because of cruelty. He found her in a boarding house, and the tragedy followed. Neither is expected to live until morning.

Big Pine Land Purchase.
Lake Charles, La.: The Long-Bell Lumber Company has purchased from Daniel Quirk of Ypsilanti 17,500 acres of pine land for \$410,000. The land is situated in townships three and four, range nine, three in range ten and two and three in range eleven, and is traversed by the Kansas City Southern railway. A new mill will likely be built near De Ridder in consequence of the purchase.

There is no strength without sympathy.

CROWLEY PROGRESSIVE UNION.

Organization Completed and Active Work is to Be Begun.

Crowley, La., March 30.—The Crowley Progressive Union completed its organization by engaging a secretary and moving into a suite of rooms in the Duson building, where work will at once be begun in the direction of building up the town, the state and the great Southwest.

The history of the union movement in Crowley is a brief story of civic pride and energy that borrows its local color from the whole Southwest, but whose salient features belong distinctively to the Rice city.

Two weeks ago five citizens signed a call for a public meeting to organize a Progressive union. A few days later twenty citizens met one rainy night and passed resolutions. A week ago a good sized audience gathered to hear Tom Richardson, manager of the New Orleans Progressive Union explain how to organize a body of that kind. Richardson, who is a speaker of the persuasive type, suggested that a subscription list be started. An enthusiastic citizen offered to start it if \$500 could be raised. In eleven minutes \$1300 had been contributed. During the next two days subscriptions were handed in that brought the aggregate amount up to \$3760. Several corporations, firms and individuals have signified their intention of contributing, and the committee are sure of \$4000 within a few days.

The remarkable thing about this subscription is that it was purely voluntary and unsolicited. One hundred and forty individuals, firms and corporations contributed, the sums ranging from \$5 to \$109. Every class of business was represented. Every banker in town subscribed. Every barber was a contributor. When the membership list is opened for signatures, it is expected that 500 names will be secured without difficulty.

Race Between Lawyers.

San Antonio, Texas: Precilla Zamora, who was injured by the Sunset wreck at Lacoste Thursday night, brought suit for \$20,000 damages Saturday—in fact, brought two suits by different lawyers for the same amount based on the same accident. Then there was a race between the lawyers to the court house, each desiring to get his case in first so as to make it hold as between him and his client. In the contract between one lawyer and Zamora there was an assignment of one-half of what might be received; in the other there was no assignment of interest. These are the first suits growing out of the Lacoste wreck.

Locals from Gollad.

Gollad, Texas: The Gregoria Cortez case, charged with the murder of the sheriff, will be called for trial here on a change of venue, at the present term of the district court now in session. The trial is set for Tuesday next and a special venire of seventy-two jurors was ordered summoned.

Dallas Boy for Navy.

Dallas, Texas: United States Senator Culberson Saturday appointed J. C. Fegan, son of C. P. Fegan, assistant general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad, to be a cadet at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Sherod Admitted to Bar.

Groesbeck, Texas: Jay Sherod of Oleta, who is charged with killing Reuben Strickland, waived an examination and was admitted to bar in the sum of \$3000, which was readily given. The particulars of the killing are not known, as no one was present and defendant has made no statement.

Negro Boy Found Dead.

Woodville, Texas: Justice of the Peace Durham was called upon to view the dead body of a negro boy, which was found in the woods about five miles south of Woodville. No clue has been found as to the cause of his death. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and the head was severed from the body, and both hands were missing.

Success comes—but it has not to be invited.

Woodville Firm Dissolves.

Woodville, Texas: The mercantile firm of Roberts & Reid has been dissolved by mutual consent. The junior partner, Mr. S. H. Reid, bought the entire interest of Dr. Roberts and will now be the sole proprietor and business manager.

Cattle Arriving.

Outhrie, O. T.: The first of 420 trainloads of cattle arrived yesterday over the Santa Fe, bringing cattle from southern points for pasturing on the Osage Indian reservation.

MANY LIVES LOST

MISSISSIPPI HAS SWEEPED OVER GREENVILLE.

THE YAZOO DELTA INUNDED

Writer Covers Highest Point in City—At Midnight People Were Clinging to Roofs of Houses.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The situation at midnight grows worse for Greenville. Work on the protection levee through Main street has been abandoned, and water has reached Washington avenue, the highest point in the city. Appeals for help have been coming in all night from the Tuxedo and Race Track additions, and boats are being sent continuously to their relief. The news comes from these additions that people were seen clinging to roofs of houses and rafts to escape the rising water.

Many lives are reported to have been lost. A woman and five children perished in one house. Tomorrow will tell the fate of many poor unfortunates.

The southern part of the city is entirely under water. Houses even as high as Central avenue, are filling up, and their inmates are securing rooms upstairs. By morning the water will be over all parts of the city unless another effort is made to build a protection levee.

The city is in total darkness, water putting out the fire in the electric light plants. All the convicts from Huntington came in at midnight, and work will be resumed throwing up a protection levee on Washington avenue or Main street. A train from Vicksburg reached here at 10 o'clock and reports that the water from the break has not yet reached Wilmet, its entire force seemingly being concentrated on Greenville. An effort will be made to send a train north today.

Sent Warning to Cuba.

Washington: Secretary Hay has sent a warning to Cuba that the slightest amendment to the Cuban reciprocity treaty by the Cuban congress, even that which proposes to make its ratification conditional on the treaty going into effect during the current calendar year, certainly would defeat the convention itself.

Mr. Squiers, the United States minister at Havana, has transmitted this note to the Cuban foreign minister, and he is hopeful that it will be sufficient to curb the desire to amend the treaty. It is fully realized here that foreign influences in Havana, which would be affected injuriously by the treaty, are working upon Cuban pride to defeat the ratification by attaching amendments to the treaty. This was fully expected and is regarded as within the legitimate duties of diplomatic representatives, but it is thought the effort will be unsuccessful.

Adjudged a Bankrupt.

Galveston, Texas: Charles Frederick Gerhardt of Bay City, Matagorda county, filed his application yesterday in the United States district clerk's office, petitioning to be declared a bankrupt. Referees in Bankruptcy Judge J. R. Bennett being present, immediately took the application under consideration, and after inquiring minutely into the case declared the applicant a bankrupt. Schedules filed with the application show liabilities amounting to \$6081.24 and assets \$11,070, of which \$3245 is claimed to be exempt.

The Special Session.

Austin, Texas: While an authoritative announcement regarding the plans of the governor with regard to the special session is still lacking, it is regarded as certain that the legislators will be asked to reassemble immediately after the adjournment of the regular session. Those who are supposed to have inside information say the governor will ask for action only on the appropriation bill.

Hall did considerable damage in the Beaumont oil field.

Big Enterprise Chartered.

Austin, Texas: The charter of the Houston Department Stores company was filed yesterday afternoon. It has a capital stock of \$600,000, and its purpose is to establish and maintain a department store for the buying and selling of goods, wares and mercanandise by wholesale or wholesale and retail.

The Houston Department Stores company has been chartered, with a capital of \$600,000.

NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Over Eighty Per Cent in the First Stage and Seventy Per cent in the Second Stage of This Disease Are Cured by the New Ozoniform Treatment.

As to a cure for consumption, there has been endless theorizing and numberless "cures" have been advocated, practiced and abandoned. Those proposed have generally been based on the alleged discovery of some mysterious compound having the effect of arresting the disease.

There are of course very pertinent reasons why these "discoverers" should withhold from the public information as to the nature of their remedies, but if this is necessary, it is hardly likely to beget widespread confidence.

The Ozoniform Treatment.

The new Ozoniform Treatment for Consumption, which has been introduced by Dr. Frederick J. Fielding and is now being tried with the above satisfactory results at the Fielding Institute in the Hicks building, San Antonio, is sharply differentiated from the other (so-called) cures—first is the fact that its nature is openly proclaimed by its originator, Dr. Kretschmeyer, of Berlin, and second, that it is founded, not on some sudden and accidental discovery of a curative substance, but on the results of years of study and experimentation along the lines which modern scientific thought has indicated as the most likely to bring about satisfactory results.

Get Dr. Fielding's Book.

A full description of the new Ozoniform Treatment, together with much information of value to consumptives, is contained in a book which has recently been published by Dr. Fielding. It is a handsomely illustrated work, and everyone interested in the subject should write to Dr. Fielding at the Hicks Building, San Antonio, Texas, for a copy of it. It is sent free of charge.

The Baltimore school board has appropriated \$100 to secure the services of some well informed citizen in the selection of names of prominent Marylanders of the past to designate the 100 public schools in the city.

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We defy the world to produce a medicine for the cure of all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, Piles and all diseases peculiar to women, that will equal Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Ninety-eight per cent of the cases treated with Smith's Sure Kidney Cure that have come under our observation have been cured. We sell our medicine on a positive guarantee, if directions are followed, and money will be refunded if cure is not effected.

Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Lord Dudley is showing a keen interest in golf, and Dublin is interested in the fact that he will later on hold a kind of golfing carnival at the Portmarnock links, where he is building himself a private clubhouse.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using DeLancey Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

The owners of musical copyrights in Great Britain are taking severe action against the pirates. At present no fewer than half a million copies of pirate songs are packed away in Scotland Yard. It is calculated that the compositions seized represent copyrights of the value of \$175,000.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. DeLancey Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

There is now some sort of special provision established for the epileptic class in nineteen states. In each of these institutions adequate systems of segregation, occupation and education of the patients are in course of more or less complete installation.

FIT'S Permanently Cured.

Dr. E. H. Kline, of Philadelphia, Pa., has cured a case of Fits.

John Douglas, president of the Missouri Historical Society, has announced that a number of the historical places of the state will soon be marked by tablets. A fund for this purpose has been placed in the hands of the society.

McKANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.

Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

The government herd of reindeer in Alaska, which is expected in the future to supply food and draught animals for the natives, now numbers 10,000, and is to be increased by another thousand now contracted for in Siberia.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color

more goods, per package, than others.

Bernard Shraft, an aged musician of San Francisco, a schoolmate and friend of Johann Strauss, the world-famous composer of waltzes, is dying in poverty, at his home in that city.

According to Dr. Haugraun of Paris, the least injurious alcoholic drinks are cider and beer, while the most injurious is eau de cologne, which wrecks the health of many women.

The population of Belgium is 595 to the square mile; of Venezuela, four to the same area.

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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.

The Horse is known throughout the southern part of the county as the Shaw Horse, and the Jack as the Sheffur Jack.

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Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"
—GOLDSMITH.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

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N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade eating cars all the way. We sell a home-seekers' ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

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THE SCOTT CASE.

ONLY A FEW WITNESSES PUT ON
STAND IN DU BOSE KILLING.

THE CRIME COMMITTED IN 1874

The Fact of the Killing Was Established, Plea of Defense Being That It Was Necessary.

Brenham, Texas, March 31.—The case of the State vs. Garrett Scott, charged with being an accomplice to the murder of Will McDonald and J. J. Bradley on November 7, 1900, with a pistol in the hands of E. L. Scott, and the case of the State vs. Garrett L. Scott, charged with the murder of Giles DuBose about October 1, 1874, though the killing occurred in 1868, were set for yesterday, and the latter case was called in the district court of Washington county in the morning, having been transferred from Grimes county to this county at the November term, 1902, on account of alleged prejudice, G. L. Scott having been shot at Anderson and dangerously wounded. He was besieged in the jail with his family for five days before being rescued by the Houston Light Guard.

A special venire of seventy-five men was exhausted, and only seven men were obtained from. Another venire was ordered and the other five men were obtained from it. The taking of testimony then began and was completed before court adjourned for the evening. It was agreed that the attorneys for either side should have one and a half hours in which to argue in the morning.

Ike Stafford, colored, was the first witness for the state. He testified that he was present at the time the killing occurred. That it took place at Grimes' ferry in 1874; that the negro Du Bose was unarmed at the time he was killed.

E. H. Giles testified that he saw the fight in which the killing occurred. That there was a general mixup and that Du Bose was shot to death by Scott.

George Du Bose, a brother of the dead negro, testified in corroboration of the two preceding witnesses.

For the defense the principal witness was Henry Scott, a brother of the defendant, who swore that DuBose attacked his brother with a wagon standard; that the latter threw up his left arm to ward off the blow and with his right hand shot Du Bose, the act being one of self-defense.

At 5:30 the testimony was completed and the court adjourned for the evening.

Mrs. Shaefer Killed.

Ballinger, Texas: Yesterday evening a most distressing accident happened in this county, about fifteen miles north of this place. Mr. Henry Shaefer, a prosperous German farmer, was cleaning his gun in the house, and his wife was sitting close by combing her little daughter's hair, when from some unknown cause the gun fired and the charge entered Mrs. Shaefer's head, blowing it almost from her shoulders. She was buried at the Winter's cemetery. She leaves several small children. Her husband is almost insane with grief.

A Kentucky Fight.

Lee City, Ky.: In a fight yesterday between the Howard and Maus families, of Morgan county, Nicholas Strickland was killed and Charles McCormick and Clay Ross were fatally wounded. William Maus and Robert Howard were also wounded. No arrests were made.

Enforcing Local Option Law.

Tyler, Texas: There have been 43 cases filed in the county court charging violations of the local option law, and warrants issued for the arrests of the parties charged since last night. The warrants will be served tonight and tomorrow. These complaints will make, with those of Sunday, over 100. The sheriff and county attorney are at Troupe for the purpose of making arrests for the violations of the law there.

Residence Burned at Timpson.

Timpson, Texas: The fire alarm was given yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. A residence belonging to Captain T. S. Garrison, occupied by W. M. Watts, was so far gone that the family barely escaped, saving no clothing and but few pieces of household goods. Cause of fire unknown. Supposed to have been set by rats in the upper part of the building. Loss of residence, \$500. Household goods, \$750. No insurance on either.

MAY BE A BIG SWINDLE.

Bogus Tickets Issued Against Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

New Orleans, March 31.—The officials of the Southern Pacific railroad have just unearthed at New Orleans what promises to be an immense swindle and forgery by ticket scalpers, the developments of which will be watched with interest by every railroad in the United States, due to the heated fight now being waged on ticket scalpers by the big trunk lines.

F. S. Decker, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Southern Pacific, received yesterday a coupon ticket reading via the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Ogden, Utah, the ticket bearing the imprint of the "Louisiana and Southern Railroad Company," and signed by "J. M. Davis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent." There is no such road as the "Louisiana and Southern."

There is no such general passenger agent as J. M. Davis in the roster of railroad officials, and the whole matter gives indications that a huge swindle has been perpetrated upon the railroads and the public. Investigations were immediately put on foot, and the indications are that certain ticket scalping firms in the Middle Western territory are responsible.

League City News Items.

League City, Texas: Carroll Smalley, son of B. A. Smalley of this place, was accidentally shot in the right foot last evening while out hunting. He and Rency Whitney were out at the Smalley ranch, four miles west of town, and while young Whitney was carrying his shotgun it was accidentally discharged. The shot struck young Smalley about the ankle and made a very severe wound, which will confine him to his room for some weeks.

The strawberry crop is very promising and will be a very heavy yield. Some fine crates are now being sent out, and they will begin to move in earnest in about a week more if the weather keeps bright and sunny.

Independent Telephone System.

Dallas, Texas: The city council last night, after months of waiting, finally passed an ordinance granting a franchise to an independent telephone company, represented by J. D. Lloyd and associates. Dallas was the last important city in the state in which a franchise was wanted. Mr. Lloyd says all the cities in which independent companies are now operated and many others will be connected by independent long distance lines. Dallas, the headquarters of the Southwestern, or Bell, company, is also the state home of the independent companies.

Louisiana Farmers in an Affray.

Lake Charles, La.: James McMillan shot and instantly killed John Gullory just across the line in St. Landry parish Saturday. The two men, who were farmers, had quarreled about the killing of a dog, and met in the road. According to McMillan, Gullory said: "Let us settle the matter right here." Both reached for guns, but McMillan was the quicker. McMillan is under arrest.

Danged at Mayersville.

Vicksburg, Miss.: Mud boils appeared in the levee at Mayersville late yesterday afternoon and last night almost the entire male population worked at the danger point. Telephone message states that the danger is great and the citizens are indignant at the levee board's action in withdrawing the guards from the levees in that city. Mayersville is the county seat of Issaquena county.

A Frenzied Soldier.

Eagle Pass, Texas: A soldier named Devoe, belonging to the company in garrison here, crossing the railroad bridge from Mexico, deliberately jumped from the middle of the bridge into eight inches of water, breaking his leg in two places, and is probably internally hurt. The jump was about 60 feet. A customs inspector saw him do it and got other help and pulled him out and took him to the post. In his frenzy he cursed his rescuers.

Schutt Sentenced to Hang.

Texarkana, Texas: Judge J. M. Talbot yesterday passed the death sentence on J. E. Schutt for the murder of his friend and benefactor, J. C. Whitener, at this place, last September. May 19 was the day set for the execution. In his statement before the court, Schutt said that he desired to withdraw the plea he had made at his trial that he killed Whitener in defense of his family honor.

TEXAS FIRE LOSS WAS HEAVY.

Tyler Business Houses Wiped out and Damage Amounts to \$200,000.

Tyler, Texas, March 28.—Yesterday morning from 3 to 6 o'clock there occurred one of the most destructive fires in the history of the town. The loss, it is thought, will far exceed \$200,000. The fire was discovered on a stairway, near the back entrance of Edge Bros.' gents' furnishing store, and in a few minutes the flames reached the inside of the building, and, despite the hard work of the fire department, consumed the building and contents, and soon spread to Griffith's drug store, and in less than half an hour the contents and building was a mass of ruins.

The top floor of this building was occupied by Dr. Crews, dentist, and Mims, a photographer, neither of whom succeeded in saving any of their effects.

The fire then spread to the three brick buildings occupied by Abe Harris & Co., wholesale jobbers of dry goods, boots, shoes and notions. Despite the most heroic efforts on the part of the firemen, the flames made rapid headway and the greater portion of their large stock was completely destroyed and all that was left was badly water damaged before firemen succeeded in getting control of the situation. This firm carried insurance to the amount of \$95,000, and it is impossible to ascertain at the time of this writing what their loss, if any, will be, owing to the damaged condition of the stock and buildings. It is thought, however, that their loss will not be heavy.

The fire was the work of an incendiary. The mayor, together with the fire chief and the members of the fire committee of the city council, held a fire inquest.

Repeal of War Taxes.

Washington: Prediction as to the result of the repeal of the war revenue taxes has gone all awry. Experts of the treasury and in congress estimated that the repeal of this tax would reduce the annual income of the government by at least \$75,000,000.

With the close of the February business it has been eight months since the war tax repeal act went into effect, and a statement of the situation made by the treasury department yesterday shows that the reduction for this eight months has been only a little over \$28,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. This is taken to indicate clearly that the total reduction for the year will not amount to \$75,000,000.

Miss Gould's Plan.

New York: The American Institute of Social Service has adopted a plan for social study proposed by Miss Helen Gould and at her request will send abroad Dr. W. H. Tolman, the social economist, to make a study of industrial and social conditions in Europe. The doctor will visit all big cities and in some will deliver lectures on "Higher Industrial Life."

Justice Clabaugh Promoted.

Washington: Justice Clabaugh of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has been appointed chief justice of that court, to succeed Judge Bingham, retired. Former Senator Pritchard of North Carolina will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by Justice Clabaugh's promotion.

Shooting Near Colquitt.

Terrell, Texas: H. E. McDonald, a farmer living near Colquitt, shot and seriously wounded a negro, named Frank Smith, yesterday afternoon. McDonald came to town and surrendered and was released on \$500 bond.

Rain at Rice.

Rice, Texas: A heavy rain fell here during last night, with prospects of more. The farmers are disheartened, as they have no corn planted, and quite a lot of them have from five to twenty-five bales of cotton to gather and bring in to be ginned, and the roads have been so awful bad they have been unable to get to the gins.

None of those injured in the Southern Pacific wreck at La Costa are seriously hurt.

Right of Way in Palo Pinto.

Mineral Wells, Texas: H. M. Berry, who represents the Oklahoma and Southern Railroad company, which is to be built from Red river to the Gulf via Mineral Wells, is now very busy securing right of way through the county. The majority of it now has been secured.

Dallas unions are withdrawing their membership from the Building Trades Council.



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it and always recommend it."—Mrs. LAURA L. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

WEATHERWISE IS THE MAN WHO WEARS TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKERS

A reputation extending over sixty-six years and our guarantee are back of every garment bearing the SIGN OF THE FISH. There are many imitations. Be sure of the name TOWER on the buttons. ON SALE EVERYWHERE.

A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. TOWER CANAMAN CO. LONDON, TORONTO, CAN.

Grey hairs at an early age are hereditary in certain families. It is thought to be the result of men with dark hair marrying women with dark hair through several generations.

J. B. HUTCHINS, Navasota, Texas, manufactures a salve that will cure tetter, eczema, ringworm, or old sores of any kind. Price \$1 per box; any one buying one box of this salve not benefited, money refunded. Write for testimonials.

To those who work the world owes all its progress.

Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Senator "Joe" Blackburn of Kentucky smokes a big black pipe in preference to cigars.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 13 other brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

As an example of the lengths to which modern statesmen will go for a pose attention is called to the case of the Missouri legislator who confesses that he blew out the gas to get his name in the papers.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The man begins to go down the moment he ceases to look up.

CORPORATIONS and Individuals who need reliable Detective Service Employ Peabody Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

Dr. G. A. Glenn, formerly commissioner of education in Georgia, will succeed the late Dr. Carry as agent of the Peabody educational fund.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. F. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8, 1904.

Printed in English and devoted to commerce, a new daily newspaper is about to be issued in St. Petersburg.

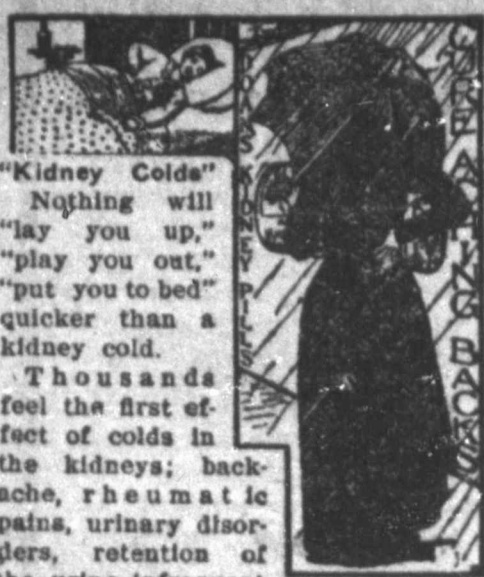
The treatment of Epilepsy and Nervous diseases has been much neglected by the general practitioner. Dr. Linn's Sanitarium is specially fitted for treating such ailments. The X-Ray is used in locating cause of trouble. Any one suffering from such diseases will do well to write Dr. Linn, No. 256 Klein Bldg., Houston, Texas, for best method of treatment. Twenty one first-class rooms in the hospital department.

The largest gold mine in Central America, the Rosario, produced \$1,000,000 last year.

Treatment for Consumption. See the announcement of Dr. Fielding in this issue. It will interest you.

During the past year 861 persons were cremated in Germany—an excess of 200 over the previous year.

Where one woman jarkens a home, a score of men do likewise or worse.



"Kidney Colds" Nothing will "lay you out," "play you out," "put you to bed" quicker than a kidney cold.

Thousands feel the first effect of colds in the kidneys; backache, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, retention of the urine, infrequent and too frequent urinary discharges and too frequent urination are all of kidney out of order.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

A. T. Rittenour, owner of the wood yard at 125 East Cork street, Winchester, Va., says: "Ever since I had a gripe I have been a sufferer from kidney troubles, which made themselves apparent in racking pains through the region of the kidneys and across the small of my back. The pains were always severe, and sometimes so sharp and biting that they compelled me to take to my bed. The kidney secretions furnished further evidence of disorders. They were of color, irregular, and painful of passage. Added to this there was an annoying weakness.

"The newspaper advertisements of Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention, and I procured a box of that remedy at Frank Baker & Sons' drug store. The relief I experienced was magical. The pills lifted me from my bed of sickness, placed me on my feet, and made me a well man. I can work as well as ever. Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe, saved my life. They are a great remedy to stop kidney troubles resulting from colds."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Rittenour will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

Dr. George Birbeck Hill, who died in London the other day, was the editor of Bowdler's "Johnson," and was the foremost authority on Johnson.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the craving that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains 5c per glass.

Life among the Russian Jews is the subject of the new play upon which Maxim Gorki is engaged.

The favorite foreign authors in Russia are Fenimore Cooper, Jules Verne and Mayne Reid.

MRS. E. L. BURDICK SHED LITTLE LIGHT ON CASE

Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick left the witness stand during the coroner's inquiry into the death of Edwin L. Burdick at Buffalo without making so much as a suggestion as to who might have killed her husband. Mrs. Burdick's two little daughters told little news.

The most sensational bit of news that was brought out during the cross-examination of Mrs. Burdick was the information that Pennell had at one time executed a bond in the sum of \$50,000 to secure the payment to Mrs. Burdick of \$25,000, presumably for her support in consideration of their mutual love and affection. Where the original bond now is no one will tell. Mrs. Burdick says she never saw it nor knew of its existence. Her lawyers say the same thing. Pennell's personal friend and private counselor, Wallace Thayer, who is supposed to have drawn up the bond, is mute. Thomas Penney, Pennell's former law partner, who

Even after Burdick had complied, witness said, she broke her promises to avoid Pennell and on one occasion was forced to jump out of a window to escape her husband, who had entrapped her in a house with Pennell. On that occasion Pennell had also tried to jump, but had been caught.

Before leaving the stand Mrs. Burdick in reply to questions from her attorney said that nothing improper had occurred between her and Pennell. At the same time she said her husband was fond of the society of other women and that Mrs. Pennell was quite familiar with the dining room and "den" in the Burdick home, where Burdick was slain.

Aside from the incident of the bond there were no sensations, somewhat to the disappointment of District Attorney Coatsworth, who evidently counted on obtaining some startling admissions from Mrs. Burdick. There was nothing in her testimony, however, to indicate that she

MRS. EDWIN L. BURDICK.



Sketch Made During the Inquest.

has charge of the settlement of the Pennell estates, refuses to talk.

But unless it has been willfully destroyed, somewhere the bond exists and gives Mrs. Burdick a claim against Pennell's estate. It was drawn up and executed May 1 of last year and provided that unless the full sum of \$25,000 were paid before Nov. 1, 1902, the bond should become a lien on Pennell's estate.

Mrs. Burdick revealed to the coroner's jury that Pennell first won her love on a corner of the fair campus at New Haven in 1898, when he drew her into a dark hallway, embraced and kissed her. After that time she met him often and in many places. She had expected to marry him, she said, and in this connection she had filed a counter suit to her husband's divorce action that she might be free if his suit failed. Pennell had expected to get a divorce from his wife. But while he delayed Mrs. Burdick begged her husband to forgive her for the sake of the children.

had any remote suspicion as to who the murderer was.

To Mr. Coatsworth's questions, put in such a way as to invite her to say that she thought Pennell might have been the murderer, Mrs. Burdick replied with frank disavowal of any such suspicion. She denied that Pennell had any opportunity to obtain from her the key to the front door of the Ashland avenue house, which she had taken with her, and declared positively that he had never spoken to her about it or she to him.

For other things, however—for the estrangement between herself and her husband—Mrs. Burdick tried to throw the blame on Pennell.

"He continually besought me," she pleaded. "My husband threw us constantly together."

The story of her mad infatuation for Pennell reached its climax with her admission that the first thing she did when she received word that her husband was dead was to telegraph Pennell to meet her at the train.

The Beating of the Heart.

A person who has lived 70 years has had passed through his heart about 675,920 tons of blood, the whole of the blood of the body passing through the heart in about thirty-two beats. The heart beats on an average seventy times a minute, or 36,792,000 times in the course of a year, so that the heart of an ordinary man, 80 years of age, has beaten 3,000,000,000 times. The heart beats ten strokes a minute less when one is lying down than when one is in an upright position.

The Rhodes Scholarships.

The policy of Western educators regarding the Rhodes scholarships has been decided upon. Young men, to be eligible, must be at least twenty-four years old, unmarried, and not under the grade of juniors in college, according to the decision of the representatives of twenty-four western universities. Dr. George H. Parkin, representing the Rhodes fund, was present at the meeting of the educators, which was held at the University of Chicago, recently.

No Legal Verbiage in Will.

Judge Leslie W. Russell of Jersey City, who died not long ago, left a will which seems to indicate a belief on his part that brevity is the soul of safety when an estate is to be disposed of by testament. It was in these words: "I give everything I have to my wife." Then, instead of half a dozen or more pages of "in the event of this, that or the other he added, 'with reversion to our children.'"

Oldest Consul in the World.

Isaac Townsend Smith of New York has the distinction of being the oldest consul in the world. He is also the oldest member of the Union League club, having joined that club in 1864. He was a presidential elector in 1864, when Abraham Lincoln was re-elected. For fifty years has been in friendly and official touch with Siam as financial agent and consul general for the United States.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle clearing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Social Items.

Visit the Big Store's millinery opening to-day.

Take your prescriptions to the New Drug Store.

Buy your barb wire and nails from the Big Store.

O. S. Leaverton of Austin is visiting relatives here.

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

Let the Big Store fill your bill. Their prices are the lowest.

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

See those 10-4 hemmed sheets at the Big Store. They are cheap.

An elegant new line of muslin underwear cheap at the Big Store.

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

The newest yet are the belts that are being shown at the Big Store.

The latest in ready to wear skirts and waists are on display at the Big Store.

If you want good and cheap work see Yates & Hulsey, R. H. Rich stand.

Miss Mary Lou Hail left Wednesday evening to visit her sister at Pecos City.

Rest easy in one of those nice hammocks that are so cheap at the Big Store.

Rev. Wm. Gaddy of Houston was shaking hands with friends here this week.

You should see that line of medallions at the Big Store. They are the swellest.

E. Wilcox of Augusta and K. J. Smith of Creek were recent callers at this office.

Let Yates & Hulsey do your blacksmithing and wood work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

Buy your Easter hat, dress and shoes from the Big Store, and you will be in the latest style.

For Sale.

One lot in Bruner addition. Apply to C. L. SHIVERS.

Miss Frances Wootters of Lufkin spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and family here.

H. Bloch has decided to continue his business in Crockett, and is receiving an elegant lot of new goods.

Country merchants will find it to their interest to get prices from the Big Store. They save you money.

Miss Grace Gould, who has been the guest of Miss Denny Adams, returned home to Palestine Wednesday.

H. Bloch invites your careful inspection of his new stock, composed of fine dress goods, trimmings, staples, etc.

H. Bloch has just returned from the eastern markets, where he purchased an extensive assortment of the newest goods.

Mr. F. P. Knox, a special venireman in several cases this week, was among those calling at the COURIER office.

Come around to the New York Store and see if you don't like the pretty goods, and the lowest prices in town. H. BLOCH.

H. Bloch says he is so busy marking new goods that he hasn't time to write a description of them. But he wants you to see them.

Miss Mabel Austin of Belton, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, left Sunday afternoon by way of Houston for home.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

B. F. Chamberlain,

DRUGGIST.

We sell Drugs and Medicines, Tablets and Fine Stationery, Fine Perfumery and Fine Cigars

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

We regret to state that there is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Joe Long, who has been confined to his bed for several months.

W. P. Connor, a successful farmer of the eastern part of the county, was among those in town Tuesday who called at the COURIER office.

Notice, Truck Growers

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

Miss Evie T. Hail left Sunday evening for a visit to Athens, Nacogdoches, Taylor and other places in the state. She will be gone about six months.

Everybody come to the furniture store and get your free coupon. You may be the lucky one. The chairs are the best in stock. NEWTON & SIMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Connor of Madisonville are visiting Mrs. Connor's parents in this city. Mrs. Connor will be remembered as Miss Minnie Nichols.

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.

This is something for nothing. Your free coupon at the furniture store. Remember the chairs will be given away Saturday, April 25, 1903. NEWTON & SIMS.

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.

Trade Stimulators.

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

District Attorney Joe McDonald was sick a part of last week, but is now able to be at his post of duty. His place was filled during his illness by County Attorney John Spence.

The dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday was quite a success in every particular. The amount taken in was between seventy-five and eighty dollars.

Ladies, Attention.

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

Messrs. Jim Brown, Hyman Harrison, D. M. Craddock, R. H. James, R. H. Wootters and T. W. Oliphant, all of this city, were initiated in the Elk's lodge at Tyler Monday night.

We are not giving premiums to get your patronage, but we are giving you the very best Platino Cabinet Photographs for \$1.68 per dozen, at Moose's gallery, next to postoffice, until April 11.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Smith & French Drug Co.

Dorcas society has decided not to serve a lunch for the benefit of the Davis memorial at its stock sale Friday, but the Daughters of the Confederacy will receive voluntary contributions at that time.

J. H. Ratchiff of Vinton, La., was here this week attending court. He is well pleased with his new home in Louisiana which place he says is healthful and prosperous. He is still engaged in the saw-mill business.

Mrs. Margaret Fish and Miss Bessie Ferguson came down from Palestine Friday afternoon and were guests at the home of Col. Adams Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening. Miss Ferguson is a niece of Judge Reagan.

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.

We are going to give away absolutely free, twenty-five dollars worth of nice rockers. There will be first second and third choice. There is no fake in this, the chairs will be given as advertised. Come and get your coupon. You don't have to buy to get one, it's free. NEWTON & SIMS.

Mrs. C. C. Stokes arrived from Austin Thursday of last week. On Saturday Mr. Stokes came up and the two returned to Austin Sunday night. While here Mr. Stokes said that the legislature would have about three week's work ahead of it after April 1 before final adjournment could be had.

The latest to move in their fences and leave room for a sidewalk are Messrs. John A. McConnell and G. B. Lundy. It is to be hoped the work of the Ladies' Civic Improvement League will continue until every street and sidewalk in the town is widened and improved and that then their attention will be turned to beautifying same by planting trees, etc.

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.

A petition is being circulated over the county asking the county commissioners to order an election to determine whether a special tax not to exceed 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property shall be levied by the county for road purposes. Something should be done for the betterment of the roads of the county and whatever is done will cost money. The only way to raise the money will be by a special road tax. A professional road builder should then be employed to supervise construction and with the regular road hands, the funds raised by the special tax and the use of county convicts, it is thought public roads could be put in first-class condition.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; has recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. C. Haring's.

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

Houston County Land and Abstract Co.

CROCKETT, TEX.

J. H. PAINTER, Attorney.

MONEY LOANED

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES BOUGHT.

We have Buyers—we want Lands.
List your Lands with us.

W. V. BERRY. J. W. HAIL.

Crockett Canning Factory

Berry & Hail, Proprietors.

Wants all the merchantable tomatoes, peaches, pears, etc., they can get and will pay 25 cents cash for tomatoes at factory and fair prices for all other

FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

Girl's Industrial College.

The faculty of the Girl's Industrial College, located at Denton, Texas, has given me two appointments to this institution from this county for the next session which begins on Sept. 23, 1903. All appointees are exempted from entrance examination when they hold high grade certificates, diplomas or other satisfactory credentials. Graduates of reputable high schools will be admitted to the junior class without examinations. Students who lack proficiency may at the discretion of the faculty be admitted and make up back work.

The object of this institution is to establish a first-class art and science school at which white girls 16 or over may acquire a literary education, with knowledge of kindergarten instructions, also of telegraphy, stenography, photography, drawing, painting, designing, engraving and domestic work from a scientific point. Appointees will be preferred at the dormitory with board at \$9.00 per month, tuition and matriculation fee free. If there are more than two applicants from this county the appointments will be determined by examination, two or less there will be no examination. For further information, address the undersigned.

Section 68 of the school laws provides that, "The County board of examiners shall hold an examination on the third Friday and Saturday following of each month of the year, except January, March, May and July." On the 17th and 18th of April there will be held an examination in the town of Crockett. All desiring to apply for a certificate will please take notice.

PORTER NEWMAN,
Co. Judge.

Musicals.

In glad response to an invitation kindly extended by Mrs. Corinne Nunn Corry and her music pupils, a number of her friends and theirs assembled last Thursday afternoon at her music room, in the public school grounds. On entering, the front room seemed a perfect bower of beauty, so prettily was it decorated with flowers and palms. On the walls, pictures were tastefully hung, while on the piano, statuettes of different musicians calmly and most benignly looked down on those who should assay their immortal compositions. And just here, did or did not, that of Paderewski almost break into a kind smile as his famous minuet was so beautifully rendered?

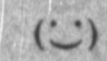
The recital was opened by a tiny tot of seven years—Madge English—who with admirable ease and self-possession seated herself on the piano stool, almost as tall

We Changed His Face

A fat man came to us a few days ago with a face something like this—



In other words he was feeling fierce. Said he couldn't get ready-made clothes to fit him—and we took his order for a suit to be made to measure by King & Murchison of Crockett, Texas. He's wearing it now, and you'll know him when you see him. We saved him \$10 and his face looks like this—



Garments made to measure to fit all sizes and leave money in all pocket books.

King & Murchison,

The Tailors.

as herself, and with her doll-like little fingers, gave us in perfect time, her little rippling melody. In a class so large as Mrs. Corry's, it is manifestly impossible to individualize, especially when every article on the program was rendered in a manner seemingly faultless. As we watched and listened, we wondered—"and still the wonder grew"—that fingers so tiny and hands so fragile could evoke from the instrument, melody at once so sweet and clear and in such perfectly measured time. Miss Adele Winfree's rendition of Gottschalk's "Last Hope" was especially fine.

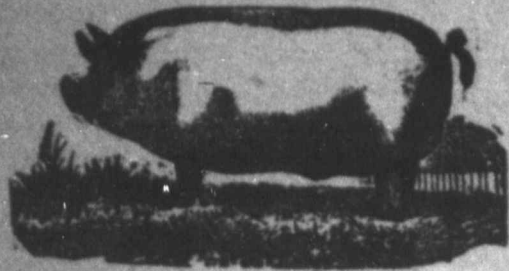
The ending of the musical program was followed by another pleasant surprise, when the same little maidens who had led us on in paths of delight by their music, now proved that their efficiency was not confined to the aesthetic line. They were the most charming little waitresses in serving delicious cakes and steaming hot chocolate with whipped cream. I think the verdict of the entire assembly, including the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, would have been "all's well that ends well." A VISITOR.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. C. Haring's.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AITKEN, - Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

MONEY IN MAGAZINES.

Fear of Becoming Suddenly Rich Seizes Purchaser.

The postmaster of this place, Mr. J. T. Dawes, is in receipt of the following letter from a stranger who visited here last week. By way of explanation as to how the money order and stamps got into the magazine, we will say that the dealer, at the time of getting some magazines through the mail, also received the money order, and, buying some stamps, stuck both the money order and the stamps into one of the magazines, thinking to remove them when he reached the store. This he forgot to do, and sold the magazine containing the order and stamps to the first customer who came in. We make this explanation in justice to both the public and the dealer, so that the rush for magazines may not be so great that the demand cannot be supplied, that the dealer may not be swamped with orders, that no fatalities may result from such a crush as might follow if the impression got out that every magazine contained a money order and that those who buy magazines purely from a literary standpoint may not suffer the inconvenience of having the magazines bought up in advance by speculators. The letter is rich and would do credit to the author of Billy Baxter. It follows:

"Postmaster, Crockett:
"Dear Sir—The writer was in Crockett last Saturday. Dropping into a drug store he purchased a magazine. A few days later, upon cutting the leaves, he found the enclosed money order; the next day he cut a few more and found the stamp that adorns this envelope. He has not, as yet, cut all the leaves, but fully expects that when he does, he will find a deed to a house and lot; or, perchance, a few U. S. bonds.

"The reason I have not cut them all is, that I do not care to become suddenly wealthy; would rather have it come by degrees; feels more like one worked for it. Everything comes to him who waits. Yours sincerely, etc."

Prairie Point.

EDITOR COURIER:—The farmers now have a hustle on, preparing and planting corn, the land just now getting in condition to work.

From what I can learn the Irish potato crop will be almost a failure, owing to the bad stands. The peach crop will also be very light. The truck growers are very much discouraged and I am afraid that the business will get a set-back that it will take years to overcome. There is a possibility of a new industry opening at this place soon. John Goodwin has decided that his land will make a better grade of marbles than anything else—says he thinks it will be equal to agate. John is a good farmer, but he may succeed in the marble business.

As a result of the boll weevil and the scarcity of corn, we learn there is a farmer near Antioch who is plowing his milk cows. This is certainly convenient as well as economical. He can put a pone of bread in his pocket and tie a tin cup to his plow and when

hungry stop his plow and step around and say "back your leg, Pide," and milk and drink and eat to his satisfaction. No, you can't starve a farmer to death.

The Lovelady school dismissed today (Wednesday) and are enjoying themselves on the creek fishing.

Bob Parker is having the material placed on the ground and will build a nice residence at Lovelady.

We learn the water is still over a good portion of the river farms. REX.

Court Proceedings.

State vs. T. B. Payne—murder; set for Tuesday of this week and special venire of 100 jurymen summoned.

State vs. Maj. McMillan—set for Friday of this week and special venire of forty jurymen summoned.

State vs. Andrew Watson—theft of hogs; verdict of jury not guilty.

State vs. Lige Hill—theft of hogs; continued by agreement.

State vs. Pink Steed—assault to murder; continued by state for witnesses and attachments ordered.

State vs. Jim Williams—theft of horse; set for April 6.

State vs. Jim Williams—forgery; set for Monday, April 6.

State vs. Jim Williams—uttering a forged instrument; case set same as above.

State vs. Jim Warfield—fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; continued by agreement.

State vs. B. S. Harrison—fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; continued by defendant.

State vs. John Washington—murder; set for Thursday, April 9, and special venire of forty jurymen summoned.

State vs. Will Mallard—murder; set for Monday, April 13, and venire of forty-five jurymen ordered.

State vs. Floyd Watson—theft of hog; set for Wednesday of this week.

State vs. Covey Watson—same as above.

State vs. Tom Newberry—hog theft; case reset for Thursday of this week.

State vs. Will Newberry—theft of hog; verdict of guilty and two years in penitentiary.

State vs. E. T. Burroughs—murder; continued.

State vs. Chas. Cross—assault to murder; set for Wednesday of this week.

State vs. Shed Turner—theft of a hog; continued to next term.

State vs. C. W. Newberry—theft of a hog; continued by state for witness.

State vs. Paschal Matson—forgery; bail fixed at \$500 and case continued.

The case of the state against T. B. Payne, charging murder, which was set for Tuesday, was continued by consent of both the prosecution and defense. A large array of witnesses and special jurymen were on hand, among whom were many prominent people of the county.

Beauty and Strength

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Pneumonia is Rebbed of its Terrors by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

EAST TEXAS LAND.

Michigan Man Thinks it is the Best in the World for Fruit Growing.

Marshall, Tex., March 30.—C. W. Shriver, manager of the Standard Orchard Company (Michigan people) of Scottsville, left here last night for Michigan, and his brother will have charge of the planting during his absence, on the large tract of land recently purchased in this county. Mr. Shriver said just before leaving, "We have just finished planting 50,000 peach trees, a little over 300 acres, and we will plant 100,000 to 150,000 trees next year. We have planted about 100 bushels of peach-seed, so as to grow our own trees, and we will commence to plant 250 acres of water melons next week, between the peach trees, for the first year." Mr. Shriver also said that after spending all his life in fruit-growing and having started one of the largest orchards in Michigan, and also personally inspected all the peach-growing districts in the United States, that he was more than well pleased with their purchase.

"Enough has been done here to show what can be done, and the time is just right to enter the field. I think East Texas is going to be the best peach-growing district in the world, and you need not be afraid of it being overdone, for if the peaches are properly distributed there will not be enough to go around.

"This is the best country in the world for a poor man, as land is so cheap here, and you can grow anything that he could grow in the North and many things he can not grow there.

"If the people of the North only knew what a country this is—knew of its splendid climate, soil and conditions generally, there would be such an influx of newcomers here as the people have never dreamed of."

Mr. Shriver's company has bought about 5,000 acres of land near Scottsville, in the county, recently, which will be used to grow fruit and for truck farming.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder disease is Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.



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Express will be prepaid on one or more gallons, but on nothing less.

After La Grippe—What? Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Herbine Cures—Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at J. G. Haring's.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement—Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough Syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Smith & French Drug Co.