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LOW RATES TO PORTLAND.

Railroads Cut Prices on Account of Lewis and Clark Exposition—Chance to See Country.

Portland—The Lewis and Clark Exposition, which will open at Portland on June 1 next, and continue until October 15, will offer to the people of the east and middle west an unparalleled opportunity to visit a country which most people have long desired to see. The railroad companies, realizing that the exposition will be the means of attracting thousands of people to this wonderful but little exploited country, have agreed upon rates lower than those ever secured before for any exposition.

All the rates so far offered make it possible for people to make the round trip to Portland for less money than the regular one way fare. From the Mississippi valley the rate is \$45 for the round trip, while from Chicago it is \$56.50, and from St. Louis \$52.50. People east of Chicago or St. Louis may make the round trip by paying the fare from either of those places, plus eighty per cent, of twice the regular one way first class fare to them.

Tickets are good for ninety

days, but not after November 30; the railroad companies, believing that many who will visit Portland this coming summer will be actuated as much by a desire to see the country as to see the exposition, have provided liberal stop-over privileges. The tourist may come to Portland by one route, and return by another without additional expense, and, for small cost, may visit the Yellowstone Park either coming or going. Rates from the east via California will be announced later, and it is believed that the extra charge for including California in the trip will be \$11.00.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Smith & French Drug Co.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

CONFIDENCE IN THE INDUSTRY.

Believes Texas Will Come to Its Own Rapidly Under Direction of the Government.

Special to the Galveston News.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Mr. J. E. Blohm of Willis, Tex., has spent several days in Houston this week talking up the tobacco growing proposition, and in reply to inquiries regarding the tobacco outlook, said:

"The tobacco industry in Texas is, like many new industries, in its infancy. The attitude of the Government toward this industry, however, is of such a nature that it promises immediate development. Eighteen years ago I realized the possibilities of growing tobacco on the red land soils of Eastern Texas, and have persistently held to the proposition that a first-class wrapper and filler leaf can be grown equal in flavor and quality to the Sumatra and Havana leaf. In fact, several crops which have been cured under favorable climatic conditions have demonstrated that this can be done. I am a manufacturer of tobacco, as well as a grower, and have often refused as high as \$1.50 per pound for the choicest of my shade-grown tobacco. A large percentage, however, of this character of tobacco being so utilized in my own factory, I have declined the offer in each instance. The expense of equipment for growing the finest grade of wrappers is considerable, and few farmers have been induced to incur it, consequently it has been a difficult matter to produce a sufficient quantity to meet my own requirements. The ordinary grower does not understand the difficult work required in curing and preparing the leaf for the market, and as a result he abandons the culture, and the opinion soon prevails that tobacco culture is not profitable. But it is highly so when properly cultivated, handled, cured and marketed. Each year's experience brings greater confidence and has demonstrated the fact that as different climatic conditions prevail different methods of curing must be followed. For example, the year of 1898 was a wet season, which made the crop especially a wrapper crop, but many growers offered the crop as a filler crop, and as such it did not meet the requirements of the trade. The growers who treated and cured this 1898 crop as a wrapper proposition made money and built up a reputation for the Texas-grown tobacco as a wrapper. In all wet seasons this crop should be treated different entirely from crops grown in dry seasons. In fact, the same soil in wet seasons will produce a wrapper, when in dry seasons a filler is the best result possible. Whenever our growers learn this one fact they will have learned one of the essentials to success in tobacco growing. The tobacco area in Texas is broadening, and it appears now that Texas will soon become one of the tobacco States.

Prof. Milton Whitney of the Agricultural Department at Washington has great confidence in tobacco as a profitable crop for our farmers and is lending his official influence to its development in our State. The bulletin recently issued by him clearly proves that he is correct in his opinions. The time is not far distant when tobacco barns will be erected throughout the tobacco belt and a sufficient crop produced to justify the dealer to pay a price which will make the crop highly profitable. Fifty thousand pounds of tobacco will bring a better price per pound than a 10,000-pound crop. Manufacturers are slow to take hold of a crop which is inadequate to their requirements. The Texas tobacco is a cigar crop, and as it costs money to introduce a new brand of this staple, a large supply must be available to justify the experiment of its introduction."

Mr. Blohm is not only an old Texan, but an old citizen of Montgomery county. He is a farmer in reality, because he preaches farming and practices what he preaches. He is small in stature, but large in deeds. His indomitable energy, deliberative mind, wise conclusions and fewness of words make him an attractive personality.

THE INDIANS ARE COMING.

Sioux Indian Base Ball Club Coming to Texas—Would Like to Secure a Date Here.

The original Sioux Indian base ball club will invade Texas this season commencing about April first and leaving the state about May 1st in order to reach their eastern dates in time. The management carries seventeen players and play the local clubs in each town they visit. This is the eighth season for the team, they having been organized since the summer of 1898. The team travels in their own hotel car and since being organized have traveled in every state in the Union with the exception of Texas.

The ability of the team to play ball can readily be judged when last season they played 210 games and only lost 19, two of the games lost going to fast league teams, the Denver team taking one and the Butte, Mont., team of the Pacific Northwest National taking the other. The Indians are all husky athletes and perfect specimens of the aboriginal race.

Those interested in securing dates with the above team can address Harry Homewood, El Reno, Okla., Box 793.

Group

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 16th, 1901: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

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COMPETITORS OF HAVANA.

The Factory at Nacogdoches Will Be Ready to Begin Operations Within the Week.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 18.—Mr. L. P. De Mouche, superintendent and general manager of the Nacogdoches cigar factory, is rushing the work on the inside of the building with modern improvements, and will be ready to commence the manufacture of cigars next week. On the ground floor of the factory is where the stock of tobacco is stored, which consists of bales packed under the supervision of Mr. W. M. Hinson, the tobacco expert who had charge of the government experimental station at this point. On this floor the tobacco is put through a process of washing, and when it is put into cigars is freed from all dirt and other impurities, and no fear can be entertained as to its cleanliness or handling. On the next floor is the operating rooms. A table is furnished each operator, and as the cigars are made they are packed into a cabinet which is almost air-tight, with compartments for each workman with his name attached, so that if an inferior cigar is made the spurious article can be traced at once to the operator who produced it. Mr. De Mouche is an expert cigar-maker with over twenty-five years of experience in the manufacture of cigars, and is an expert on cigar tobacco, and under his personal supervision he will not allow anything but the very best material to be used in this factory. He also states that the stock of goods he has on hand can not be exceeded in the United States as a domestic filler and that it has no superior even in Cuba, where world renowned tobacco is grown. He is so sanguine of the success of the enterprise that he has charge of that he states the genuine Cuban cigar will have a strong competitor in the Nacogdoches county filler tobacco.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of influenza. It heals the lungs. Smith & French Drug Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4940, wherein A. H. Wooters and R. H. Wooters, executors of the estate of J. C. Wooters, are plaintiffs, and Lee Warren, Bruno Durst and the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, claiming the same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, of the following described tract of land:

Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the John Durst three leagues and eighteen labors on the Trinity river, containing 8618 1/2 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of said grant on the N. E. bank of Trinity river in the southern line of the J. Musquez survey at a stake from which an ash 18 inches marked BX X brs. N. 83 W. 12 vrs. and a cotton-wood 6 ft. marked X brs. S. 88 W. 15 vrs. and a box elder 12 in. marked X brs. N. 52 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with the southern boundary of said Musquez survey 11790 vrs. to the most northern corner of said John Durst grant, and the N. W. corner of the Jose Estrado league, corner on an over-cup 24 in. from which do. 20 in. brs. S. 77 E. 5 vrs. and do. marked X 24 in. brs. N. 15 W. 3 vrs. Thence down Ruceas Creek with its meanders to the corner of said Durst grant, corner on an over-cup 6 in. from which do. marked X 13 in. brs. S. 69 W. 9 vrs., do. marked X brs. N. 80 W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 6 E. 1350 vrs. to another corner of said Durst grant, a B. J. 3 in. for corner from which a B. J. 13 in. marked J. D. brs. N. 22 E. 13 vrs. and a hickory marked JD 18 in. brs. N. 66 E. 21 vrs. Thence S. 70 1/2 E. with the N. E. line of said grant 400 vrs. Bozeman Ferry road, 1280 vrs. to San Antonio road, 1629 vrs. to stake 8 in. from which a P. O. 16 in. marked D brs. N. 6 and four tenths vrs., do. marked D 30 in. brs. S. 51 W. 17 and four tenths vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 4100 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. marked D brs. N. 13 W. 4 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 100 vrs. a stake from which a P. O. 12 in marked D brs. S. 42 W. 14 vrs., do. marked D. brs. S. 2 E. 22 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 2260 vrs. to stake from which a spanish oak 12 in. marked D brs. N. 24 W. 146 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 570 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 600 vrs. a persimmon 4 in. for corner, from which a sweet gum 12 in. marked D D brs. N. 56 E. 32 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 200 vrs. a stake in bottom prairie from which a sweet gum 14 in. marked WD brs. S. 72 1/2 W. 150 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. 500 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 1413 vrs. corner on the N. bank of Patterson lake on a burr oak 15 in. from which a cotton-wood 4 ft. marked D brs. N. 33 E. 5 vrs., a persimmon 12 in. marked WD brs. S. 30 W. 55-10 vrs., a burr oak 10 in. marked H. Thence S. 55 W. 40 vrs. to Patterson lake, 270 vrs. pass said lake, 1000 vrs. a stake, 2320 vrs. to the bank of said Trinity river at Bozeman Ferry, a stake from which an elm 15 in. marked XD brs. N. 64 E. 28 vrs. and a hackberry 15 in. marked D brs. N. 76 E. 22 vrs., do. marked H brs. S. 31 1/2 E. 22 vrs. Thence up the E. bank of said Trinity river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

The plaintiffs also claim title to said land by the three, five and

ten years' statutes of limitation, and allege that the claims of defendants cast a cloud on their title, and pray judgment for said land and quieting their title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this the 6th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Richard Douglass, L. W. Rook, Richard Rook, Rush Aldrich, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4943, wherein Arch Baker is plaintiff, and Silas Douglass, Albert Douglass, Everet Douglass, Richard Douglass, R. S. Willis and wife, Willis, L. W. Rook, S. H. Rook, Richard Rook, H. A. Rice, Joe Rice, Willie Dawson, A. E. Monk, John Gossett, Dozier Gossett, Buck Jeter and wife, Jennie Jeter, A. A. Aldrich, Rush Aldrich, C. I. Aldrich, R. L. Aldrich, C. M. Newton and wife, Elizabeth Newton, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, and the International & Great Northern railroad company, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 458 acres of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the Jacob Masters, Sr., league. Beginning at the north-west corner of block No. 1 of partition of said league on the north-west B. line of same, 684 vrs. from the south-west corner of same, a B. J. marked X for corner. Thence S. 44 E. 3750 vrs. with division line between lots No. 1 and 2 of said division to corner on south-east B. line of said league, stake in field near San Antonio road. Thence north 46 east with said south-east B. line 684 vrs. to south-east corner of lot No. 3 of said division, a hickory 3 in. marked X brs. south 55 east 1 and two tenths vrs. and a P. O. 3 in marked X brs. south-67 east 2 vrs. Thence north 44 west with the division line between said lots No. 2 and 3 3750 vrs. to the north-west B. line of said league, two P. O. marked X. Thence S. 46 west with said north-west B. line 684 vrs. to the place of beginning. That said Jacob Masters, Sr., league was divided between the heirs of said Jacob Masters, Sr., and said 458 acres was set apart to Elizabeth Shaver, a daughter of said Jacob Masters, Sr. That there is no record of said partition in the deed records of said county. That plaintiff claims said land by deeds from the heirs of said Elizabeth Shaver. That defendant's claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays for judgment establishing said partition and for judgment for said land, quieting his title thereto, and for such other and further decrees as plaintiff may be entitled to in law

and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 10th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4942 wherein George Nicolson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, by the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, about 5 1/2 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the John Moore league, containing 100 acres of land and beginning at the S. W. corner of the Lewis Atkinson 200 acre survey, whence a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. S. 20 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with Atkinson S. W. B. line at 1172 vrs. a stake in the Huntsville old road from which a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 56 W. 9 vrs. and a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 32 W. 10 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 32 E. with Taylor Rasher's line at 442 vrs. to his Ell corner, a rock from which a P. O. 20 in marked X brs. S. 72 E. 6 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. with said Rasher's line 265 vrs. to a rock in old field. Thence N. 55 E. 55 vrs. to F. G. Edmiston's N. E. corner, a rock in old field. Thence S. 35 E. with Edmiston's line at 1080 1/2 vrs. to his S. W. corner a hickory 12 in marked X brs. S. 48 W. 7 vrs. and a hickory marked X brs. N. 54 W. 1 1/2 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. with Atkinson S. E. B. line at 470 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this, the 9th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, Dist. Court Houston Co.

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J. W. T. No. 35496.

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There were last year 532 paper mills in operation in European Russia, employing 46,100 hands and turning out paper to the value of \$24,000,000.

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Do you feel a "cold coming on"? Then don't try to ward it off, but welcome it warmly. Treat it well, don't let it alone or attempt to be "brave" or funny with it, for then it will turn and rend you. A cold is as treacherous as a well, as anything. It marks its victims, and then goes ahead. "Breaking up" a determined cold delays the inevitable, and then, when all's done, ten to one it starts off into bronchitis or pneumonia, while staying indoors with it and giving it full swing would have cleared its fury at each new stage. The "fresh air cure" is capital for every malady save this familiar cold.—Boston Herald.

Millions of Vegetables.
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In every 1,000 marriages in Great Britain twenty-one are between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to forty-five in 1,000.

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There is nothing seems so like an honest person as an artful knave.

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Hayti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenues to free schools.

The Sweet Gum.

The exudation you see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the summer contains a stimulating "expectorant" that will loosen the phlegm in the throat. Taylor's Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein cures coughs and croup.

At druggists, 25c., 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Because he followed a funeral leading a dog by a cord which happened to be colored, a carpenter at Gorlitz, in Prussia, has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment "for an offense against religion."

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"I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god-send to me. Wm. L. Stormstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

When a man shines in society he seldom shines in business.

Sawdust is now used by some Paris restaurants, the Gaulois says, as a dressing for entrees, instead of bread crumbs. It costs only 30 cents a sack.

Poet Seeks a Wife.
It is only to be expected that a matrimonial advertisement in Italy should be poetic in tone, and consequently that poets should make use of them without shame. Hence, no doubt, the following interesting announcement, published in a Roman paper: "A poet, humanitarian, of sensitive nature, poor and alone; would consecrate his existence to the service of a gentle lady desiring to marry, who would be disposed to assist in the publication of his works, and to share in his success. Apply, etc., Milan." What gentle lady could resist so alluring a prospect?

"Mad as a Hatter."
What is the derivation of the phrase "Mad as a hatter?" One explanation is that it was originally French. "As mad as an oyster" (hul-tre), that bivalve being supposed to be extremely unintellectual. Another theory is that the phrase had reference to Collins, the English poet, author of the "Ode to the Passions." He was a hatter at Chichester, and it has been said that the lunatics with whom he was confined at one time called him "the hatter" and that the phrase originated thus.

Relictus.
(One shall be taken and the other left.)
Late Life's gloaming he has passed to-night,
The vivacious day for him is o'er,
Its gladdening luster will be his no more,
Only the solemn vespertinal light.

She was his all, as he was all to her—
O happy smile that hovered like a wreath,
O'er the wan lips, dost thou proclaim a faith
In Love no mist of years can ever blur?
Dreaming he gazes, waffled to a clime
Of hyacinth glades and meadows cowslip crowned,
Where boy and maiden, brave in Love
Laughing defiance fling to Death and Time!

Into the gloaming he has passed, but soon
Shall listen through its grayness Mem-
ory's star,
And with white radiance naught of Earth can mar
Console for crimson dawn and golden moon!
—Westminster Gazette.

At some firing experiments by the Swedish government the bullets failed to penetrate targets made of pasteboard three inches in thickness, yet they easily pass through pianis five inches thick.

It is estimated that the Parisians alone spend \$120,000 on confetti every year. The total weight of confetti sold in Paris in a year has been estimated at more than a thousand tons.

The box or cabin in which a telephone is placed is called in England a "telephonium" or "phonium."

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He is.
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A battleship in the hand is worth two ultimatums in the bush.

It's a poor religion that is always talking about a bigger church and never thinks of a better city.

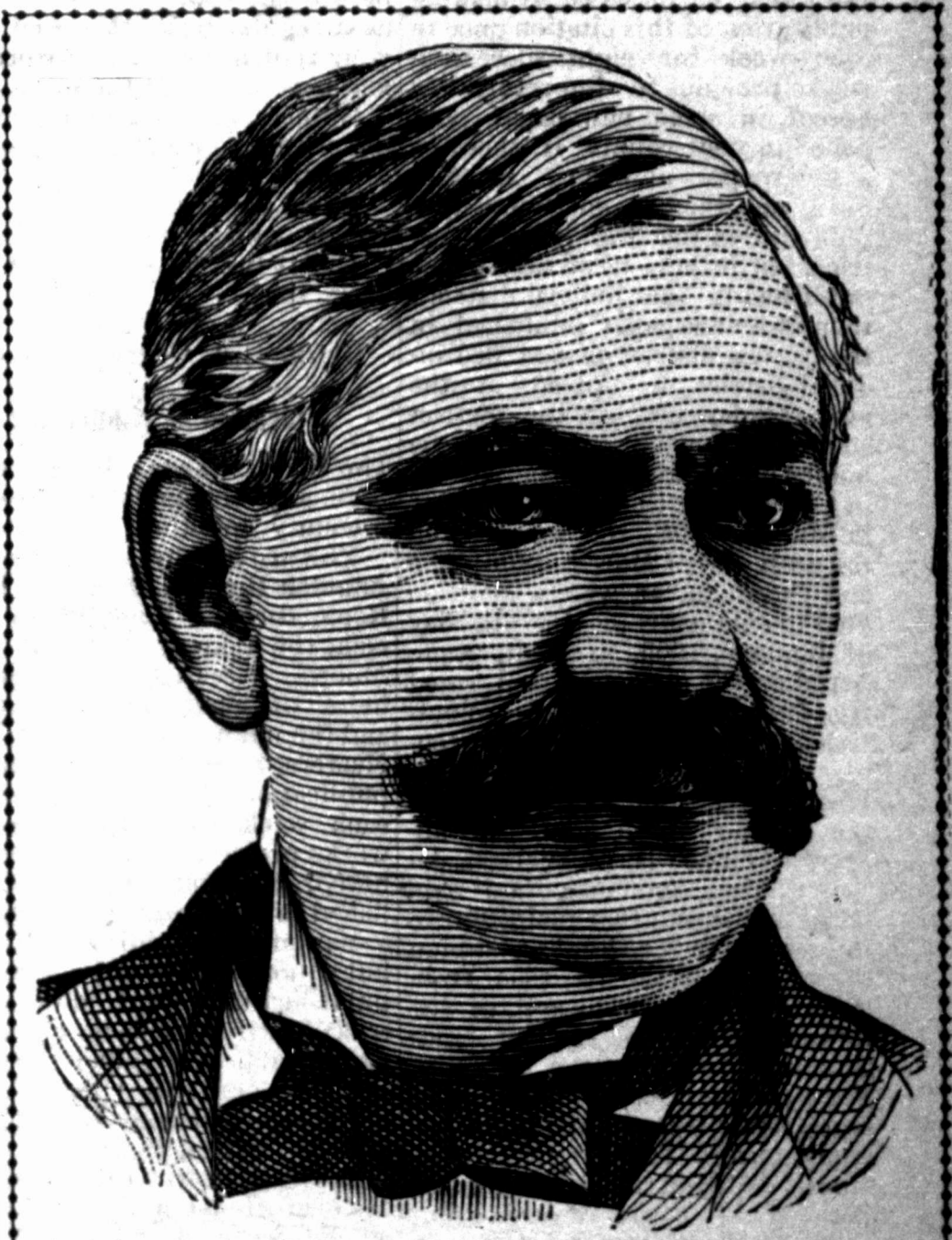
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If church pews were like sleeping car berths more men would go.

Troubles are a good deal like the hills on the road; no matter how bad they look, you can always get over them.

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Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.
Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes:

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?

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In a recent address William A. Taylor of Washington said: "The reasons for the increased demand for American apples in foreign markets are varied. One of the most important of these is, unquestionably, the rapid growth of the large cities of Europe in recent years and the relative stagnation of fruit culture in many portions of that continent. Better transportation facilities in this country and on the ocean, at lower cost, have made possible the landing of American fruit in certain European seaports at less cost and in better condition than that shipped only a short distance from their home orchards. The development of refrigerated storage in the United States has greatly steadied the export apple trade by prolonging the shipping season until Australasian fruit of the new crop comes forward in considerable quantities.

"Five years ago it was practically impossible for a shipper with less than five carloads of fruit (the approximate capacity of most of the refrigerated compartments) to secure space for his shipment, while at the present time space to several ports can be had for single carloads at almost any time during the shipping season by arranging in advance.

"Other causes of the increased demand are undoubtedly the gradual improvement in methods of packing and handling the fruit of our commercial orchards and a gradual approach toward standard grades and standard sizes of barrels and boxes which is in progress and along which line there is still room for great improvement.

"With all the gratifying features of the apple export trade, there are still some difficulties to be overcome if the export outlet is to be sufficiently enlarged to carry the prospective surplus fruit from the 200,000,000 apple trees now in our orchards. First among these is better handling and packing of the fruit. While there has been marked improvement in this respect in recent years, there is still need for emphasis on this point. Regardless of trade or quality, apples destined for export shipment must be snugly and tightly packed."

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AWFUL FATE OF A HUNDRED MINERS

Entombed by an Explosion Near Birmingham, Ala. Rescuers at Work--Cause Unknown.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—By an explosion in the Virginia mines, about eighteen miles southwest of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, between 110 and 135 union miners are entombed, and it is believed the entire number suffered an awful death. Scores of vigorous rescuers are at work digging into the mine to relieve their friends and comrades on the inside.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of dust. It is also believed that as the entire quota has probably been killed, the details of the cause of the disaster will never be known.

The news spread like wildfire throughout the whole district. The camp is almost isolated from the rest of the world, as there is no telephone station at Virginia and the only wire running to the place is a dispatcher's wire of the Birmingham Mineral Railroad, on which Virginia is located. Details of the disaster are slow to come in, but each man who arrived in the city told a more gruesome story of the horror.

The class of miners employed was the best in the district, and all belonged to the United Mine Workers of America. Since the strike has been on in the Birmingham district many of the most industrious and thrifty

miners of Pratt City and other important mining points have removed to the Virginia mines, so that the mines were being worked to their full capacity by the most skilled miners in the community. Relief trains with surgeons and workmen were dispatched from both Birmingham and Bessemer as soon as the news of the disaster was learned. They began the work of succor in earnest before 6 o'clock, and at midnight had not gotten half way through the mass of debris. It is thought that it will be 10 o'clock this morning before the interior of the slope is reached. The slopes are well arranged and there has never been the least trouble in the mines before. They are owned by the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, but are leased and operated by Reid & Co. J. D. Hillhouse, assistant state mine inspector for Alabama, will go to the mines early today to investigate the disaster officially.

President Ed Flynn of the Alabama United Mine Workers and National Committeeman W. R. Fairley, together with Joe Hallier, district organizer, have left for the scene. President Flynn said before leaving that there were 135 men employed in the mine regularly, but, as today was pay day, he could not say whether the full quota was in the mine at the time of the disaster or not.

LEGISLATIVE.

MONDAY.

A bunch of new bills was shoved into the houses.

The Terrell bill has been favorably reported, after having been amended in some details.

Lewright made charges against the Southern Pacific and said that the company dabbled in state politics.

Senate and house committee reported a number of bills favorably. House committee knocked out the senate bill prohibiting nepotism.

The house passed finally the Williams intangible assets bill; engrossed bill levying a tax of 1 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts of railroads; passed bills providing for purchase of a portrait of General Edward Burleson, making it a misdemeanor for county officials not to collect back taxes, levying a tax on timber on state lands, increasing the fees for securing charters and permits.

Judge R. E. Brooks took up the time of the senate commission with his views on pipe line legislation; contended in effect that the producers didn't have much to do with it and opposed per se any proposition advanced by Senator Decker; denied that there was any Standard Oil influence in Guffey or Texas companies and stated that the Decker bill will operate in the interest of rascally county attorneys and the Standard. He is going to draw a bill of his own.

Killed by Cars.

Galveston, Texas: George A. Bowman was killed by the cars some time Saturday night on the trestle of a spur leading to pier 36. The body was not discovered at the time of the accident, being found the following morning. Details of how he came to his death are lacking. The presumption is that he was walking on the trestle when a switch engine backed some cars against him.

Date Set for Zemsky Zabor.

London: A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuter Telegram Company says that Emperor Nicholas has decided to convene the zemsky zabor and that an imperial manifesto announcing the convocation probably will be issued on March 4, the anniversary of the liberation of the serfs.

People Are Leaving Lodz.

Lodz: A slight disturbance occurred in different sections of the city yesterday. The large mills remain closed and many persons are leaving the city, owing to the report that a mobilization of reserves will be effected February 23. Additional troops arrived here yesterday.

Joe Stefska Held Without Bail.

Shiner, Texas: Joe Stefska, charged with the murder of his wife and baby near here last Wednesday, whose examining trial was set for yesterday, waived examination and was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. By agreement of attorneys Joe Motl, who was also placed under arrest, was released on \$100 bond.

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MAJOR GENERAL IGUCHI

Major General Iguchi, one of the most prominent of the Japanese subordinate commanders, was the man appointed by Gen. Nogai to carry out the first negotiations with the Russians in reference to the surrender of Port Arthur. He performed his duties so well that there was no hitch or delay in completing arrangements for the surrender of Gen. Stoessel's troops.

Witte Resigned.

St. Petersburg: M. Witte, according to the latest report, has resigned his position as president of the committee of ministers, owing to differences with Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff over the conduct of the proceedings of that body.

M. Yermoloff openly advocates summoning a zemsky zabor. The report is not confirmed at this hour.

Martial Law at Tsarskoe-Selo.

St. Petersburg: Martial Law has been declared at Tsarskoe-Selo, owing to numerous threatening letters being received at the palace. The chief of the secret police has ordered several precautions to prevent any outrage on the imperial family.

Loss of Cattle Around Alvin.

Alvin, Texas: Reports from the stockmen continue to come in to the effect that range cattle are still dying from the effects of the late cold and wet spell. The cattle on this range are in very poor condition, and the mortality will continue for some time. There were over 10,000 pounds of hides shipped from here last week, and the amount will be equally as large this week.

A Young Hunter Killed.

Abilene, Texas: Sanford Young, a young man living in Jones county, while out hunting Sunday, slipped and fell upon the ice, which caused the accidental discharge of his gun, the load entering the top of his head near the eye, tearing away a portion of the skull and brains. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

New York: Julius A. Boylan, a member of the New York cotton exchange for thirty-five years, is dead at his home in East Orange, N. J.

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DIVERSIFICATION SOMETHING TO SELL EVERY DAY.

By Oswald Wilson, Sect'y National Cotton Association.

National Cotton Association.
The work that the National Cotton Association has been doing since the first of January is bearing fruits in more ways than one. The persistent effort made to secure uniform action throughout the entire cotton belt for a systematic reduction of the cotton acreage has borne fruit.

Hundreds of thousands of farmers have signed the pledges and will abide thereby.

Fifteen hundred and sixty-five newspapers, reaching more than two and one-half million farmers in the Southern states are carrying in each issue an article from the National Cotton Association on "Diversification and the Reduction of the Cotton Acreage."

The resolution passed by the bankers and merchants to the necessity for their co-operation, as never before in the history of the South.

In response to the letter sent out last week by National Secretary Oswald Wilson, every mail is bringing in orders from the banks for diversification buttons, which they will distribute to their customers in order to encourage diversification and the reduction of the cotton acreage, as provided for in the plan of the National Cotton Association.

This will accomplish two objects; provide the necessary funds to carry on the campaign, which will not be very large, as there are no high salaried officials and also enlist the bankers and merchants with the farmers in the campaign for diversification.

This work will be continued through the press and otherwise until the crop has been planted. It is conceded that this work of the National Cotton Association, resulting in having hundreds of thousands of farmers sign pledges for the reduction of the cotton acreage has resulted in the material increase of the price of cotton. Some estimate this increase at \$10,000,000, while in cost has not exceeded \$500.

This movement has also encouraged the farmers to hold their cotton at home, and has given the bankers and merchants confidence in the farmers, such as they never had before, and with the co-operation of these three forces, no doubt that the interests of the South will be protected and cared for.

Those farmers who are carrying their cotton should not let it be exposed to the weather. Unless they take care of it, they will be docked for "country damage" as much as such as they would gain in the price.

Put your cotton under shelter and ask the co-operation of your local merchant and banker in carrying this cotton.

Ask your local merchant and banker for a "Diversification Button" and wear it as a badge of honor.

Railroads.

We are in receipt of a number of letters from the different railroads in the South endorsing the National Cotton Association of their hearty co-operation in organizing the farmers and having them adopt diversification.

NEWS FROM OTHER STATES.

Arkansas.—This movement, as I understand it, is largely educational, with a view of future results as well as to have a more immediate effect with reference to the cotton acreage. With these objects I am in hearty accord and will enter in the work with enthusiasm.

The article you sent last week on "Diversification" has received considerable favorable comment. Hope the future articles may add to the interest in them. Please send what printed matter you may have bearing on the aims and objects of the association.

Georgia.—The National Cotton Association has the right policy—conservative and sensible—and will do an immense amount of good. Every mail brings me application for booklets. Newspapers all over the South are reproducing it.

Alabama.—The National Cotton Association is putting in real sledge-hammer blows, which, in my opinion, are what is wanted. You are certainly working on the right line, and your work will, no doubt, result to the best advantage.

So the good work is spreading.

Buttons.

The Executive Committee of the Texas Bankers Association, at Austin February 8, 1905, which he presents all the banks of the state, passed the following resolution, and also instructed the secretary to write every banker in the state, asking them to subscribe for one hundred or more buttons.

Whereas, The interest of the entire South demands that an organization, systematic effort be made to reduce the cotton acreage to be planted this year, and for each farmer to adopt diversification and the cultural system of growing cotton; Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Executive Committee, Texas Bankers Association, that we endorse the work of the National Cotton Association in the plan of organizing the cotton farmers, bankers and business men of the South into school precinct meetings for the purpose of securing pledges for a uniform, systematic reduction of acreage and adoption of diversification, and ask the co-operation and support of all the business interests in the South.

We recommend that each bank aid in the campaign of Diversification by distributing the Diversification But-

tons of the National Cotton Association.

"Demand for Hogs."

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 6, 1905.

Dear Mr. Wilson:—In reply to your request I will give you as briefly as possible my ideas as to the reasons, from a standpoint of profit, why more hogs should be raised in Texas.

For the sake of argument we will concede that supply and demand governs the profit to a great extent that is made on any commodity. The demand, that is to say the consumption of pork products in the state of Texas, is over \$20,000,000 per annum. During 1904 the hogs raised in Texas and sold to the packers in Texas was less than \$300,000, and while it is true that quite a large amount of hogs products are killed and consumed locally, still the greatest part of the consumption is produced by the packing houses. According to these figures it would appear that someone other than Texans are raising the pork products that we eat. Now what are Texas farmers here for? Are they here to eat the products of the Nebraska hog raisers to support the hog industry there, or are they here for the purpose of making money to support their own industry? As long as the packers have to ship finished pork products from the North to Texas, then so long will the Northern hog raiser and the railroads eat up the possible profits of the Southern hog producer.

Now, let us consider the possibilities on the other hand. Here we have the finest state in the Union for producing hogs. This statement may be disputed, and still in the face of probable dispute I make it.

We have climate so much in favor of raising hogs for market that in that respect alone we excel all others. We have no severe, long winters like the northern hog producing states, consequently the fattening process is both quicker and cheaper, for the reason that in a cold climate food is consumed by the animal to keep up the animal heat and he has no chance to make flesh while this goes on. In this we gain, because our winters are so short and mild that all our food put into the hog will go to make flesh. We are not troubled with cholera to any extent, while the industry is crippled in other states by that dread disease every year or two. We do not have to invest heavily in shelter houses as do the northern farmers, and we are not at the expense of serving the food hot in winter as they are. Texas will produce any grazing foods that any other state will produce, and considerably more than most of them. Land is cheaper here than North and we can afford to have larger pastures. It is true that all Texas is not a good producer of Indian corn, but where that will not grow the kafir and maize varieties will. Then again, on account over other states, and I believe every of our climate, our percentage of deaths among the little pigs is small compared to other states, and on same account our labor expense in taking care of them is correspondingly less.

Now, if we have these advantages Texan will admit that we do have them, and if, also, the hog has been the mortgage lifter of other states, how much more will he do for us? Taking all these advantages into consideration and the fact that the packers are calling for three times the number of hogs for 1905 than were furnished them in 1904, and it seems to me we have every reason to say that more hogs should be raised.

There are other reasons, too, that affect not only Texas but the country as a whole. The demand for pork products has been growing steadily larger and the supply of hogs offered steadily less in the past few years. The stocks of provisions have been steadily falling behind, and at the same time so have the number of hogs. The natural sequence is that prices must remain more or less steady, with every probability of an increase for some time to come. The above are some of the reasons why we should raise hogs, and now suppose you see if someone can give some good reasons why they should not be raised so that we can have both sides of the case to consider. Yours very truly,

C. W. MATTHEWS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

CZAR'S UNCLE KILLED.

Head of Grand Duke Sergius Torn From His Body by Assassin's Bomb.
Moscow: While Grand Duke Sergius was driving yesterday from the Nicholas palace through the senate quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which wore two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage.

The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts and the report was heard on the other side of the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted. The Grand Duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosives with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital.

NAVAL BILL READY, ALSO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Washington, Feb. 17.—It is now apparent that the naval bill will pass the House today. In fact its consideration is about finished. The question is what bill will succeed it. The river and harbor bill is ready for action, and the sundry civil bill is in like condition. If the latter obtains precedence the chances of the former for passage by both branches will be lessened, though they would not be wholly destroyed, for the consideration of the sundry civil bill would consume probably much time, and the bill now at the heel of the docket stands a poor show. Mr. Hemenway, the chairman of the Appropriation Committee, which has charge of the sundry civil bills, stated yesterday that he was inclined to yield the right of way to the river and harbor bill. If he does, the bill will go through the House and reach the Senate in plenty of time to escape any peril. So far no opposition to the measure has appeared, and from what the senators say, it will not be loaded down in that body with amendments calculated to antagonize either the House members in the conference committee or the President. In fact, no river and harbor bill ever framed in the House has stood a better showing at this time of the session for passing.

The statehood bill is with the committee on Territories, and it will not be brought out until the Republicans leaders make sure that the House will refer it directly to a conference committee. Nearly all those who voted against referring it to the conference committee are said to have agreed that they would not oppose the program of the leaders. If this is the case the measure may be expected to go to conference at an early date.

Dennis Flynn, formerly the delegate from Oklahoma, stated that the majority in the house which had passed the two-state bill would still insist on its bill in lieu of the Senate bill, and he had but little hopes of anything being done this session.

The Esch-Townsend bill which passed the House, is in the hands of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and as has been known all along that committee is not a hurrying one. The real friends of the bill in the house affect to believe that the Senate will pass it this session, but the majority of the people believe nothing of the kind. Mr. Townsend is credited with believing it will pass, and further with saying that if it does not, the President will call an extra session. This latter is believed by nearly every one who has talked to the President on the subject.

Great Cattle Loss.

Orange: Jep Sterling reports many range cattle bogged near water holes and along the bank of the river that are sure to die. Scores of others to thin to wether the present cold spell are dead and still others will die from the effects of the chill their blood has already undergone. The loss of livestock in Southeast Texas and Southwest will be the heaviest experienced since February, 1899.

Death Caused by a Hog.

Madisonville: On Monday Bud Dean, a young man who lives at Neal, six miles out, was killing hogs and had one down, holding the animal by the foreleg. He was in the act of stabbing the hog, when it gave a sudden kick and the knife was thrust into the young man's knee just above the knee, severing the femoral artery, which caused his death in a few hours.

Gen. Lew Wallace Dead.

Crawfordsville, Ind.: Surrounded by his family, Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben-Hur," one time Minister to Turkey and veteran of the the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at his home in this city Wednesday night, aged 72 years. When told by his physician that he was dying, Gen. Wallace was perfectly calm and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

Ohio River Losses.

Cincinnati: The sudden drop in temperature brought the river ice to a stand, gorges forming at a number of points. The ice moved, crushing everything before it and the new freeze only postponed what river men believe will be the worst final break-up of the river in many years. The damage is estimated at more than a half million dollars.

LEGISLATURE'S BUSY DAY, NEPOTISM AND FREE PASSES.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Senate has passed the anti-nepotism bill on its second reading. As the previous question had been ordered on Wednesday, an amendment to add the emergency clause could not be entertained at that stage, and as the supporters of the bill could not muster enough votes to suspend the Constitutional rule, the bill could not be got to third reading.

An effort will be made to hitch on the emergency clause. Whether or not it is successful, the bill will pass the Senate finally and will be up to the House. It provides that officials, from Governor down to Constable, shall not employ their relatives within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity in their departments, except that any officer may employ one rela-

ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—In military quarters the opinion prevails that the rumors of peace between Russia and Japan are based on better foundations than formerly. Russia's chances or final victory are considered to be reduced to a minimum. The National Zeitung thinks that England is aiming at an understanding with Russia through France.

As there are many offices to which a confidential clerk is not allowed, the exception is not as latitudinous in its effect as might at first be supposed. Because the measure reaches out to county and precinct officers, affecting even School Boards, opposition from localities in which nepotism exists is anticipated. In fact, one of the Senators says he has reason to believe that appeals have already been made to county officers to urge members of the House to spike the Senate bill.

Incident to consideration of the Texas and New Orleans bill, the free-pass question was again discussed in the Senate. A test vote shows that the bill allowing the sale of the Texas and New Orleans line will undoubtedly pass that body, but it has been shorn of Senator Davidson's amendment, which made the grant conditional upon the railroad companies affected giving free transportation to practically all State officers.

Beet Sugar Factory Proposed.

McKinney: Much interest has been awakened among the citizens by the proposition of Hunter Woodson, promoter of the electric railroad out of McKinney to guarantee the establishment of a beet sugar refinery here, provided he is assured of 2000 acres of land being devoted to raising beets. A number of leading citizens expressed themselves heartily in favor of meeting Mr. Woodson's proposition.

Cotton Warehouse at Waxahachie

Waxahachie: Contractors here began work on a warehouse for John M. Harrison, a farmer living near Waxahachie. The building will be 100x134 feet. Mr. Harrison owns several farms in the county and the building will be used by himself and others for storing cotton until they are ready to place it on the market. The building will be fireproof which will give a low insurance rate.

The new torpedo boat destroyer Ariake and Fubuki, constructed in Japan have been placed in commission. Their average speed is twenty-nine knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at Yokosuka navy yard and is ready to be launched.

Proposed Hudson Celebration.

New York: Plans for a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river, to be held during the summer of 1909, was discussed at a meeting of prominent citizens and committees of the old New York societies at the residence of Robert B. Roosevelt. It has been proposed that a tercentenary exhibition to run during the summer be held at Verplanck point.

Burned to Death.

Galveston: Mrs. Catherine Hersey, aged 68 years, and residing at 702 Church Street, burned to death Tuesday night in her home about 10 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that while sitting by the stove the dress of deceased caught fire, not only burning her to death, but also setting fire to the house and burning it up.

Farmers around Denison report the woods full of dead birds, principally robins that have been frozen.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings 'Would Have Killed Many a Person, but Doan's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."



A. C. SPRAGUE.

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WOMEN SLAVES IN PALESTINE.

Gentle Sex Nothing but Part of the Household Chattels.

In Palestine, the mother of men is the servant of men. Being a part of the household chattels, she is sold for as large a sum as her father can extort from the prospective bridegroom. She is a thing, a piece of goods. The father of a first-born son proudly calls himself after the boy's name, but his girl babe is not reckoned among his children. Her infant shoulders learn to bear the burdens, her little feet patter their way to the fountain even from the moment their tiny strength can support the weight of a jar. Her whole life is one of grinding, baking, fetching water, waiting upon others; at twelve she is sold into married service; growing old in middle life, she may see herself supplanted by a younger wife; often being robbed of her sons by the military conscription; and finally she is put away as the last breath is leaving her body.—Corwin Knapp Linson in the Metropolitan Magazine.

The average life of horses in the British cavalry is five years. The army draft horses last half as long again.

Telegraph wires will last for forty years near the seashore. In the manufacturing district the same wires last only ten years and even less.

The Luton (England) chamber of Commerce has decided to offer prizes to scholars in the elementary schools for competitive designs in hat trimmings.

When administering medicine, if the bottle is not marked, it is safest to use a glass measure. A tablespoonful is equal to half an ounce; and a teaspoonful to one drachm, or the eighth part of a ounce.

Berlin has ten homes for poor girls where the charge for lodging and light is \$1.50 to \$2.50 a month, and for board and lodging \$10 a month.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



Mrs. T.C. Willadsen Miss Mattie Henry

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I can truly say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctoring without any benefit for menstrual irregularities and I had given up all hopes of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, 429 Green St., Danville, Va., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"Many years suffering with female weakness, inflammation and a broken down system made me more anxious to die than to live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am so grateful for it that I want every suffering woman to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for her."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A light heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the bodily organs. You cannot look well unless you feel well.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE DEAD AT CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., HOME

Surrounded by his family, Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben-Hur," died at his home at Crawfordsville, Ind., February 15.

The deathbed scene was one of calmness. Beside his physician, only his wife, his son, Henry Wallace of Indianapolis, were present. Two grandchildren had been taken to the sick chamber to bid their beloved grandfather the last good-by. The scene was singularly pathetic. In the summer time they were the companions of the general and took almost daily excursions with him to the country place, "Water Babble."

As they left the room, not knowing the significance of this farewell, they waved him a good-by as they left the bedside, attired in their night clothes.

When told by his physician that he was dying Gen. Wallace was calm. His last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said:

"I am ready to meet my Maker."
After this he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The direct cause of the general's death was exhaustion, resulting from starvation. For weeks Gen. Wallace has been unable to take and assimilate food of any kind. His stomach refused to perform its functions. All nourishment was given hypodermically.

Has Had Varied Career.

Gen. Lew Wallace was 78 years old, author of "Ben-Hur," "The Fair God" and "The Prince of India," a gallant soldier in the Mexican and civil wars, a member of the diplomatic corps of two nations, and a charming American gentleman.

But his fame will rest upon a book. The names of "Ben-Hur" and Lew Wallace are inseparable. The first is known in almost every American household, and with it is connected that of its author.

Lew Wallace was a "Hoosier" first,

"I want you to give the world another novel as good as 'Ben-Hur.'"

"But, Mr. President," said I, "if I am minister to Turkey I shall have precious little leisure to write books. My time will be taken up in diplomatic work."

"That matter will arrange itself," said President Garfield. "If you will take the appointment we will see that you have plenty of time."

"Well, I thought it over, and decided to go, and shortly afterward received my commission, with the words and initials 'Ben-Hur, J. A. G.' in the lower left hand corner. I then sailed for Europe, and when I reached there received a cable saying that Garfield had been shot."

How "Ben-Hur" Was Written.

Gen. Wallace's work on "Ben-Hur" lasted seven years. He started the book as a novelette, but became more interested in it as he went on with his studies of Christ. One of the remarkable things about it is its vivid pictures of Palestine, notwithstanding it was published before Gen. Wallace had visited that country. Gen. Wallace once said:

"I doubt if any novel has ever had more careful studies for its background and life than those made for 'Ben-Hur.' I knew that the novel would be criticised by men who had devoted their life to biblical lore, and I studied Palestine through maps and books. I read everything in the way of travel, scientific investigation, and geography. I had scores of maps and worked with them about me."

"My best guide was a relief map of Palestine made in Germany. This was hung on my wall, and by means of it I took my characters through the passes of the mountains and up and down the hills, measuring their daily travel by the scale of miles. I also made studies of the bird and animal life of the time and place. Indeed, my work of this kind was so thorough that I have, I believe, made only one mistake in the book."



THE LATE GEN. LEW WALLACE.

and all the time. He was born in Brookville, Ind., in 1827. In the state he practiced law, tried his hand at painting, became a soldier, and, the war over, went back home to his books, his forests, and his writings. Under an Indiana tree "Ben-Hur" was begun and seven years later was finished.

While Gen. Wallace was stationed at the sultan's court, 1881 to 1885, he gathered the materials for "The Prince of India." While governor of New Mexico, in 1878-1881, the basis for "The Fair God" was laid.

"Ben-Hur" Leads to Appointment. It was the writing of "Ben-Hur" that made Gen. Lew Wallace minister to Turkey. This is how it occurred, as told by the general:

"President Garfield and I had been friends for years, and when he was elected president he sent for me. Our relations were such that he usually called me Lew, or Wallace. As I entered his room he said that he was anxious to have me in the diplomatic service, and that he thought of making me minister to Uruguay or Paraguay."

"I replied that I knew but little of South America, and did not think that my going there would help either the government or myself. He then replied that he would send me to Constantinople on condition that I would write a book during my stay. Said he:

ough that I have, I believe, made only one mistake in the book."

Library is Unique.

The library where Gen. Wallace did his writing is unique. It is a one story structure of brick and stone, with a roof of glass and bronze plates. It is lighted from the top, and its surroundings are such that its owner can close the door and be as far away from the noises of modern civilization as though he were in the heart of the Rocky mountains.

Rocky mountains. The structure is fireproof and it contains the general's treasures in fine editions and valuable manuscripts. It has but one room.

Gen. Wallace once had accompanied some women from Baltimore to Washington to see President Lincoln. When they entered the room occupied by Lincoln Wallace noticed an unusual expression of despair on the countenance of the president.

On inquiry the president informed Wallace that he was not ill, but confronted by a serious situation of the utmost importance to the American government.

On further solicitation of Wallace President Lincoln said:

"General, I have just thirty minutes to wait for a boat to take me to Harrison's landing. My mission there is to persuade McClellan not to surrender the union army."

Gen. Wallace had never announced this fact until many years later.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARMS OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood if One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."
"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and had perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1241 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them, than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.

SHIPS TOWED BY ICEBERGS.

Great Masses Move Against Wind and Vessels Are Moored to Them.

It has been found that the currents round the coast of Newfoundland make at times a wide difference in the direction of the drift of icebergs and that of the flat or pan ice, which, having no great depth, is governed in its motions by the surface currents and the winds.

The icebergs, the larger part of which are submerged to a great depth, says the New York Herald, follow only the movements of the ocean water as a whole and are influenced by the winds. Thus a huge iceberg may often be seen majestically maintaining its slow advance in opposition to the wind and across the general motion of the fields of flat ice surrounding it. The sealers often take advantage of this fact by mooring their vessels to an iceberg to prevent their ship drifting to leeward. The movement of these great mountains of ice is practically irresistible.

A London mother offered to sell her baby for a quart of beer. This fact came out at a subsequent inquest into the child's death.

"No matter how carefully you train your boys," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "when they grow up to be men they are likely to go into politics just the same."

THE NEIGHBORS

ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure was Permanent too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure Mr. Albertson says:

"I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

When you guess right in a political campaign you are a great leader; when you guess wrong, a deposed boss.

Piso a Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EDELLEY, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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Trusted in Ohio 187, in Mich. 92, in Mo. 56, and in N. Dakota 517 bus. per acre.
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Chinese farmers are beginning to demand modern tools, especially such as are useful for intensive farming.

Most of Your Neighbors will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palmetto (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

The man who courts trouble is soon married.

It Does. You still have that cough, it seems. We have told you where it would land you. Again we advise you to use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It relieves the oppression, loosens the phlegm and cures you. Use it and gain rest, sleep and health.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c.

Nineteen competitors took part in a race in Paris for men with wooden legs. The winner did a mile and a half in twelve minutes.

BUY YOUR RICE FROM THE RICE FARMER, and save two middle-men's profits.
100 pound sack of beautiful, clean, whole grain rice, delivered to your railroad station, freight prepaid, for \$4.00. Sample free. Address J. ED. CARRANISH, Rice Grower, Katy, Texas.

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Local Items.

Get fire brick at the Lumber Yard.

Leave your laundry at the News Stand.

Music, in the air, and at the News Stand.

The Big Store's big embroidery sale is now on.

Wear hose? Then see the Big Store's elegant line.

Bulk garden seed can be bought at T. D. Craddock's.

A good organ to trade for corn. See the Big Store.

Go now to that big embroidery sale at the Big Store.

Mrs. L. M. Matthews has returned from Houston.

J. C. Allee of Ash and Geo. Milliken were here Tuesday.

The very best—Plow's candy—Murchison's drug store sells it.

One new 4 room cottage for rent. Apply to C. L. Shivers.

You can trade corn for a good organ. See it at the Big Store.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell is recovering from an attack of illness.

Buy your embroidery now while the big sale is on at the Big Store.

Swift's premium breakfast bacon at Will Shivers & Co's grocery.

Buy your Kokomo hog fencing and barb wire from T. D. Craddock.

If you want the best flour, call for Gold Coin at Arledge & Deupree's.

That plum pudding at Will Shivers & Co's will tickle your appetite.

Embroidery! Embroidery! Big embroidery sale at the Big Store now on.

The COURIER positively will not sell any chances in its premium drawing.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock sells Chase & Sanborn coffee and teas.

Make no mistake—time, now—place, the Big Store—sale, embroideries.

We will have all of the late fiction for sale or rent.

NEWS STAND.

If you want to subscribe to any American publication, see the News Stand.

Doc Smith of Nacogdoches is spending the week with his father and family here.

T. J. Ware, one of the COURIER's oldest and most appreciated readers, was in Tuesday.

Now is the time to plant your gardens. Buy the bulk seed from Arledge & Deupree.

The Big Store has the swellest line of ladies' and children's fancy hosiery you ever saw.

That big embroidery sale at the Big Store is now on. Go at once before the best is sold.

The best, the freshest, the newest and the cheapest groceries are at Will Shivers & Co's.

A subscriber writes that he always finds the COURIER cleanly edited and never smutty.

We have the best line of stationery in Crockett—prices right, too. Murchison's Drug Store.

We want your laundry. Called for and delivered promptly.

NEWS STAND.

Try Madame Butterfly—the latest and most popular perfume. Murchison's Drug Store.

Need any window glass? Go to the Lumber Yard for the lowest prices. T. R. Deupree, Mgr.

Arledge & Deupree have in stock the celebrated Ferndale coffee. Try one package and you will use no other.

Anything in the building line cheaper and better at the Lumber Yard. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. R. Deupree, Mgr.

We Aim

To always give you a little more for your money than you can secure elsewhere. If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

If you want cement, get the best; for sale and guaranteed by the Houston County Lumber Co.

The Houston County Lumber Co. sells windows and doors at live and let live prices. Try them.

Bunk Barbee was here this week from Lufkin, where he has employment as a prescription clerk.

Such elegant work on such nice goods is a great feature of the embroidery that the Big Store is now selling.

We want your trade, and we give you full value for every penny spent here.

Murchison's Drug Store.

The COURIER has a full stock of mortgages, mortgage notes, vendor's lien and promissory notes printed and for sale cheap.

The COURIER's premium drawing will take place Saturday, March 11. Pay a year's subscription in advance and get a chance free.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wootters, last week, returning to her home at Huntsville Saturday.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Smith & French Drug Co.

When you are in Houston call on Lee Goolsby, on Congress avenue, between I. & G. N. and Santa Fe depots, for fine whiskeys, wines, brandies, cigars, etc.

T. D. Craddock's stock of spring gingham and white goods are very select and if you want choice patterns and good goods it will be to your interest to call on us—we sell them cheap.

Lee Goolsby wants all of his friends to call on him when in Houston for fine whiskeys and cigars. He is located on Congress avenue, between the I. and G. N. and Santa Fe depots.

W. J. Wood reports eighty-three acres subscribed for tobacco cultivation, subscribers agreeing to plant from two to five acres each. The tobacco will be grown under Mr. Wood's immediate supervision.

All new subscribers for a year in advance get a chance in the COURIER's premium drawing free of cost to them. All old ones paying up back dues and to January 1906 get a chance free. No chances are sold.

The tax rate levied by the commissioners' court last week is the same as it was last year. The rate is 60 cents on the \$100 worth of property, which, with the state tax, makes a total of 94 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Good flour, seed oats, select stock of groceries, shoes, dry goods, Mitchell wagons and farming implements can all be found at T. D. Craddock's at live and let live prices. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

It is estimated that 200,000 peach trees will be set out in Houston county this season. Besides these, many pears and pecans will be set out. Houston county is destined to be the greatest both in point of horticulture and agriculture in the state.

For Rent.

A four room cottage with good water and other conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Mary E. Lipscomb.

Sure Cure for Indigestion.

By using groceries from Will Shivers & Co. will cure your indigestion and restore your appetite.

J. R. Sheridan has returned from a visit to San Antonio, El Paso and New Mexico. He may locate in the west on account of his family's health.

Scholarships for Sale.

The COURIER has scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the South for sale. Apply in person or address this office.

A cotton exchange has been opened up in B. F. Chamberlain's building at the rear of S. L. Murchison's drug store. F. M. Grazier, a young man from Tyler, is in charge.

Mike Younas Has Always

Fancy groceries, confectioneries, fresh vegetables—tomatoes, cauliflower and asparagus. All fruits, nuts, etc. Phone No. 50.

J. W. Manning of San Pedro, H. L. Brannen of Holly, W. M. Clark and O. C. Goodwin of Crockett and H. J. Dowdy of Plain are among those remembering the COURIER.

Call for Organization.

All who subscribed to take stock in the Cigar Factory and Tobacco Development company are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the court house Monday, the 27th of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., when directors will be selected, permanent organization effected, etc.

M. BROMBERG, Jr., Sec.

Miss Edna Pearl Gossett, daughter of K. L. Gossett, deceased, died at the home of Allen Newton Thursday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. The funeral occurred from Mr. Newton's residence Friday afternoon with interment in Glenwood cemetery. The deceased died of apoplexy and was ill only a day. She was just entering into young womanhood.

The editor is under obligations to that clever gentleman, Mr. M. C. Michael, manager of the Houston theatre, for courtesies extended during the Ben Hur performance in Houston and also for the opera San Toy and the Henry W. Savage grand opera. Mr. Michael is always courteous and obliging and our people can expect impartial treatment at his hands when ordering tickets for any of his theatrical performances.

The Good Roads association through its treasurer has acknowledged receipt to Messrs. Geo. O. Clinton and Geo. H. Campbell of \$25, and these gentlemen have been enrolled as members of the association. They have come into our midst with the determination to lend aid to the upbuilding of Houston county and they are progressive, and aggressive as well. The people of Houston county welcome them and the Good Roads association thanks them for their very material help.

Messrs. Carter and Kocher, engaged in the soil survey, report that they find a great deal of the Orangeburg type of soil in Houston county, especially in the northeastern part and around Crockett. This type of soil is especially adapted to the growth of a fine grade of tobacco, such as is used in the manufacture of the best grade of cigars. Now that the cigar factory is assured, our people can turn their attention to the growing of tobacco with the reasonable assurance of a profitable market.

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used. Price 50 cents. Sold by Smith & French."

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Notice, Farmers, Notice!

Wanted everybody to know that they can buy a Diverse Cultivator, or better known as the Guice spring-tooth harrow, for the small sum of (\$4.00) four dollars at the Blacksmith Shop at Grapeland, Texas. I am overstocked on the harrows and for the next 60 days will sell them at four dollars each. Come and get one while they go so cheap. Don't forget the place—Blacksmith Shop, Grapeland, Texas. Very respectfully,

A. B. GUICE.

A Monstrosity.

A cow belonging to Sam Grounds, who lives near San Pedro, gave birth last week to a freak in the nature of a calf. The freak was two calves all over with the exception of the hips, where it was only one calf with three hind legs. In other words, it was two well developed calves in front and only a calf and a half behind, but had two tails. It had two heads and seven legs and was a female. The monstrosity was on exhibition here Saturday, attracting considerable attention and comment, and was being mounted for future exhibition. The mother cow had died.

White Man's Primary.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the executive committee of the White Man's Association of the city of Crockett, and in response to a large petition of voters of said city, I hereby call a White Man's Primary Election to be held at the court house in Crockett, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1905, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for aldermen and a candidate for city marshal for said city. At said election only white men, who are qualified voters of said city, shall be allowed to vote. I hereby appoint J. V. Collins as manager of said election.

A. A. ALDRICH.

Cigar Factory Assured.

The stock in the cigar factory has about all been secured and organization will be effected Monday. Mr. J. E. Blohm of Willis arrived last Friday and has been at work with some of our citizens since his arrival. A great deal of credit is due those who have taken an active interest in working up the enterprise and to those who have come forward with their means. The COURIER believed last week that it would be able to tell the people this week of the success of the undertaking and it is proud to be able to do so. The cigar factory will be followed from time to time with other enterprises. A crate factory would be a good thing. The railroads build where there are factories, and with factories seeking location here, other lines of railroad will soon be doing the same thing.

Those of our readers who, in addition to their home paper, want a national news and family journal, are advised to subscribe for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which is published in the solid central city of the Union and stands at the very front among the few really great newspapers of the world. The Daily Globe-Democrat has no equal or rival in all the west and ought to be in the hands of every reader of any daily paper. The Weekly Globe-Democrat, issued in semi-weekly sections, a big semi-weekly at \$1.00 per year, is indispensable to the farmer, the merchant or the professional man who desires to keep thoroughly posted but who has not the time to read a large daily paper, while its great variety of well selected reading matter makes it invaluable to every member of the family.

St. Valentine Dinner.

Miss Maggie Foster gave a very pretty dinner at 7 o'clock on St. Valentine's day. It was the 14th day of the month and there were fourteen guests present. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion, the center piece being a Cupid with his arrows. The table decorations were accomplished with the aid of the good saint. Every advantage was taken of the significance of the season, and hearts, bows and arrows, with the usual Valentine accessories, were prominently featured. Red was the color of ornamentation. The place cards were hand-painted and inscribed in red. The menu was daintily served and was as follows:

Olives Salted Nuts
Oyster Cocktail
Tomato Soup
Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Potatoes Peas Bread
Gelatine Whipped Cream Fruit Cake
Coffee Cheese Wafers

Those fortunate enough to be present were: Misses Archie Denman of Lufkin, Ethel Wootters, Annie Stokes, Emily Smith, Frances Wootters and Ida Cunyus; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison; Messrs. J. F. Downes, W. I. Kennedy, W. W. Gammage, J. D. Woodson, W. W. Aiken and F. G. Edmiston.

Petit Jurors.

The following are the petit jurors for the third week of the spring term of district court: Babe Dickey, Chas. Brown, D. M. Ham, H. J. Dowdy, R. B. English, F. G. Edmiston, W. R. Dean, R. C. Hancock, Ben Berry, A. J. Dauphin, O. C. Calvert, J. A. Goolsby, H. H. Foster, E. E. Hail, Geo. M. Cunningham, Jim Barte Jr., I. B. Lunsford, E. E. Barlow, A. W. Ellis, T. R. Cook, John S. Arrington, W. M. Bumgarner, O. C. Hickey, J. J. Holiday, Wyatt Lane, Richard Webb, I. J. Hartt, H. V. Bradley, B. T. Gardner, D. J. Lowrey.

The following are the petit jurors for the fourth week of the spring term of the district court: S. M. Hallmark, D. M. Gantt, Cal Beeson, G. Q. King, M. B. Creath, W. E. McCelvey, B. M. Hatchell, B. F. Hatchell, T. J. Knox, G. W. Ferguson, W. F. Colbert, T. G. Box, R. T. Gee, P. I. Kennedy, Jesse McGee, W. H. Holcomb, J. C. Lansford, J. H. Gaines, F. P. Knox, J. P. Hail, J. M. Hail, J. T. Breazeale, J. B. Fuller, W. J. Clark, W. C. Durham, A. J. Hearn, W. F. Hallmark, J. A. Maxey, Frank Driskill.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch'. The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup, whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I am a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of a white man's primary election. I will appreciate your support and influence.
G. M. WALLER.

THE COURIER MISINFORMED.

Last week the Crockett Courier, under the head of "Cotton and Other Shipments," among other things said, "Twenty-five cars of hogs have gone out of Crockett and the agent here estimates that a dozen cars have gone from Lovelady and half as many from Grapeland." The Courier has been misinformed as to Grapeland's hog shipments. The Messenger has endeavored to get the exact number of cars shipped from here, but as our local station agent does not know we have to rely upon the statement of those who have been engaged in the shipment of hogs. They report that 22 car loads have been shipped from here and if Crockett and Lovelady have shipped 37 cars there have been shipped from Houston county near sixty cars instead of forty, as estimated by the Courier. This means that something over \$30,000 of hog money has been distributed among the farmers of Houston county.—Grapeland Messenger.

The COURIER's figures were furnished it by the local railroad agent, but of course if they are incorrect as regards Grapeland, we accept the correction.

It is rather interesting to read the petitions going in to the legislature on the free pass bill. One man writes his Senator complimenting him on the firm stand he has taken against the free pass, and winds up by asking the Senator to send him a pass. One man from Collin county writes his representative to oppose the bill, and knock down the man who offered it, and send bill of expenses to him. Now this Collin county citizen is a generous fellow, or he would have instructed his friend to hang the author of the senate bill. Truck-growers and fruit men are urging their representatives to stop such legislation on passes as the senate has adopted. Fire companies say the bill as passed by the senate is to their detriment and want it killed. The house may get up a reasonable bill on the subject and pass it. This will put the two houses at logger-heads, and nothing will be done. If the country wants any legislation on the subject of free passes, it is that men filling official positions shall not use the free pass. This and nothing more. Just what the people want we do not know. It is doubtful whether the great majority of the people are caring much about such legislation. It is mainly confined to the politicians and so long as this is the case, not much will be done.—Rusk County News.

Burdening the Free Pass Bill.

Without in any manner implying a covert purpose, The Post can not refrain from remarking that some of the provisions of the anti-free pass bill as it comes from the Texas senate will kill it in the courts. At least one will, viz., the prohibition of newspaper mileage issued in exchange for advertising.

Newspapers do not receive "free passes." They pay for a given amount of mileage in a given amount of advertising, and we think no court would allow the legislature to curtail the contract of publishers or railroad.

Even if the legislature could restrain such an elementary business arrangement, it could not prevent the newspapers and the railroads from transacting their business in another way to reach the same end. Mileage books could be sold to newspapers precisely as they are sold to commercial travelers, and if the railroads chose to accept credit vouchers for advertising in lieu of checks or coin of the realm, we imagine that no court could intervene.—Houston Post.

WILL ORGANIZE A COMPANY

For the Purpose of Pushing Texas Grown Tobacco and Home Made Cigars.

Mr. J. E. Blohm of Willis, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, tobacco growers in the State, intends to organize a company for the purpose of buying up all the cigar tobacco grown in the state and manufacture it into cigars. He states that the Texas tobacco is the equal of the Havana. But little, he states, can be done in the way of placing 10,000 pounds upon the market. A good line of samples would require that amount and he wants to organize a company with a capitalization sufficiently large to purchase Texas grown tobacco in large amounts and manufacture it into cigars and put the cigars on the market strictly as a Texas product. He is figuring on putting up a fine sample cigar and calling it the "Big Four," using the portraits of Col. T. J. Anderson, Leroy Trice and Mr. Whitney, the government expert, as well as that of the portrait of some other prominent gentleman connected with the development of Texas. He states that if he should do this he will put the finest tobacco obtainable into the cigars and push them for all he is worth, and believes that the scheme will result in attracting attention to the Texas cigars.—Houston Post.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Houston County, in the case of the First National Bank of Crockett vs J. E. Hollingsworth, J. J. Brooks and J. W. Brightman, No. 4925, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth, J. J. Brooks and J. W. Brightman had on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. One, in the town of Grapeland in Houston County, Texas, as shown by a map or plot of said town, said property being levied upon as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Twelve Hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-three cents, in favor of First National Bank of Crockett, and costs of suit amounting to Ten Dollars and twenty-five cents.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff Houston Co., Tex.
By S. H. PLATT, Deputy.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

MARCH 11

Is the date for the Courier's Premium Drawing

The COURIER has definitely decided on Saturday, March 11, as the day for its premium drawing. All new cash subscribers for a year and all old subscribers paying their subscription to January, 1906, will be entitled to a chance in the drawing. No chances are sold but are given free of cost with every year's subscription to the COURIER paid in advance or to

January, 1906.

Remember the offer closes March 11. Many new subscribers have been entered and we hope none will fail to take advantage of the offer, which is a liberal one and shows on the part of the paper at least a desire to be progressive. For a dollar you get the paper for a year and we give you free a chance at an \$85.00 organ, made by the Kimball people of Chicago.

The Courier, Crockett, Texas

Estimate Cost of Growing Ten Acres of Cuban Seed Filler.

Compiled by W. J. Wood, tobacco expert, in charge of Crockett experimental station.

10 acres of land at \$10 per acre	\$100.00	
500 yards seed bed cloth at 3c per yard	15.00	
Tools—plows, hoes, spray can, etc.	23.75	
Tobacco sticks, 18,000 at \$3.50 per thousand	63.00	
20 boxes at 25c per box	5.00	
Barn, 40x100 feet	600.00	\$806.75
OPERATING EXPENSES—SEED BED.		
10 ozs tobacco seed at 50c per oz	5.00	
Labor, 30 days at 75c per day	22.50	27.50
PREPARING LAND.		
100 loads manure at 25c per load	25.00	
Hauling manure at 50c per load	50.00	
Team hire, 20 days at 50c per day	10.00	
Labor, 25 days at 75c per day	18.85	103.75
TRANSPLANTING.		
Labor, 30 days at 75c per day	22.50	
Team hire, 2 days at 50c per day	1.00	23.50
CULTIVATION.		
Labor, 100 days at 75c per day	75.00	
Team hire, 25 days at 50c per day	12.50	87.50
POISONING.		
30 lbs Paris Green at 20c per pound	6.00	
5 bushels corn meal at 60c per bushel	3.00	
Labor, 14 days at 75c per day	10.00	19.50
HARVESTING.		
Labor, 60 days 75c per day	45.00	
Hauling, 10 days at \$1.50 per day	15.00	60.00
STRIPPING AND TYING.		
Labor, 100 days at 75c per day	75.00	
Deterioration on tools, sticks, cloth during year	15.00	90.00
Total operating expenses	411.75	
Interest on investment at 10 per cent	80.67	492.42
Value of 6000 lbs leaf tobacco at 15c per lb	900.00	
Operating expenses	492.42	
Profit over operating expenses	407.58	
Per cent of profit on permanent investment (\$806.75) 50 per cent.		

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)
By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Harris county, Texas, said court being in the 11th judicial district of the state of Texas, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1905, in the case of W. D. Cleveland & Sons vs. J. E. Hollingsworth et al, No. 85042, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Luna Hollingsworth had on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Mrs. Luna W. Hollingsworth on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1902, by M. C. Hollingsworth et al, said deed being recorded on the 20th day of June, 1903, in book 25, p. 605 et seq of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, said deed conveying 220 acres of land out of the John Ellison 560 acre survey near the town of Grapeland in Houston County, Texas, and special reference is here made to said deed for a more full, complete and particular description of said land, said tract of land having situated thereon a five-room dwelling house.

It is only intended to sell 195 acres of land out of the above described tract of 220 acres, 25 acres of same having been heretofore sold by Mrs. Luna W. Hollingsworth to E. B. Dunnam and wife, said 25 acres being situated and out of the south-west corner of said 220 acres.
Said above described 195 acres of land being levied upon as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Luna Hollingsworth, to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$1321.45, in favor of W. D. Cleveland & Sons, and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Hot and Cold Baths

AT THE
Hotel Barber Shop
J. D. FRIEND, Prop.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, in the case of First National Bank of Crockett vs. Crockett Canning Company, I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hall, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry, No. 4886, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the Crockett Canning Company, I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hall, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry had on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

4 6-10 acres of the F Johnson league of land, situated in the county of Houston, state of Texas, about 1/2 mile S. W. from the court house in the town of Crockett, on south side of the Crockett and Huntsville road, and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at A Wheeler's line on the north side of the above mentioned road, a stake for corner, elm 6 ins. brs. south 78 1/2 east 12 feet marked X; thence south 35 east with T B Tunstall's line 730 vrs. corner; thence north 60 east with Richard Bayne's north B. line 80 vrs. stake for corner; thence north 71 east 80 vrs. stake for corner on the right-of-way of the International & Great Northern railroad company; thence north 18 east with said right-of-way 72 vrs. corner; thence north 58 west 70 vrs. iron stake for corner, being the north-east corner of 1/2 acre lot sold to Julius Lacy by L. W. Baker; thence south 45 west 40 1/2 vrs. iron stake for corner, being the south-east corner of said 1/2 acre lot; thence north 68 west 70 vrs. stake for corner in the Crockett and Huntsville road, the south-west corner of said 1/2 acre lot; thence with said road south 45 west 14 1/2 vrs; thence south 55 west 110 vrs. to the place of beginning, the same being the land conveyed to I W McKinney by L W Baker, by deed of date April 15, 1901, and recorded in book 24 of deed records of Houston County, together with all of its improvements and appurtenances thereon situated.

Said property being levied on as the property of Crockett Canning Company, I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hall, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1516.23, in favor of First National Bank of Crockett and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, A. D. 1905.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Tex.
By S. H. PLATT, Deputy.

Election Order.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that there shall be held an election in the city of Crockett on the first Tuesday in April, 1905, it being the 4th day of said month, to elect three aldermen and a marshal.
J. W. HALL, Mayor.
CHAS LONG, Sec'y.