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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT,

In the State of Texas, at the close of
business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$208,219.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	35,529.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,642.60
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,250.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate owned	350.15
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	10,841.45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,941.76
Due from approved reserve agents	26,480.20
Checks and other cash items	403.79
Notes of other National Banks	700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	596.25
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$60,194.50
Legal-tender notes	7,000.00
	\$67,194.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$473,648.36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	28,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,287.96
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	247,261.00
Total	\$473,648.96

State of Texas, I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.

J. W. YOUNG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. F. MOORE,
J. A. S. SHIVERS,
S. L. MURCHISON, Directors.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss: Tyler division. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of Boykin & Murchison, bankrupts; in bankruptcy, petition for discharge.

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

Sidney Boykin and M. D. Murchison of the firm of Boykin & Murchison of Grapeland, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 30th day of December, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property, and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1905.

SIDNEY BOYKIN,
M. D. MURCHISON,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 16th day of March, A. D. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable David S. Reaves, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Attest: A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk.
By J. W. BERTZ, Deputy.

KICK FROM CUBA.

TEXAS TOBACCO GROWING HURTING CUBAN TRADE.

It is Desired That a Prohibitive Duty be Placed on Sprouts Now Being Handled.

Special to the Houston Post.

Washington, March 20.—A delegation of Cuban planters waited on the president to-day to secure his aid toward a prohibitive duty on Cuban *vuelta* sprouts, now imported into the United States and raised in Texas, into a tariff tobacco leaf. This delegation represents a newly formed organization, calling itself the Tobacco Growers' association, with headquarters in Havana. The Cubans pointed out the inroads that American *vuelta* tobacco is already making in their exports, especially with the duty against them. They showed how a certain large New York cigar firm, the largest independent factory in the country, is steadily importing *vuelta* sprouts in place of seeds, transplanting these to a certain part of Texas, where soil and climate are peculiarly similar to that of the *Vuelta Abajo* district of Cuba. Hundreds of acres have been planted in Texas, it was said, and from these there have been obtained thousands of pounds of tobacco, said to be identical in every way with the native Cuban leaf. The home-grown product being tariff free, is made into a 5-cent cigar, while Cuban high tariff tobacco could not be made into a cigar to sell at 5 cents. The Cubans claim that such competition is ruinous and not fair and in violation of reciprocity treaties.

Our Lay Sermon.

But few men, perhaps, who witnessed the scene most sickening in this city this afternoon failed to stop for one moment and reflect: "It might have been." All men are born into the world with a future—the future of their choice, and while but few reach the topmost round in their chosen vocations all men attain that degree of success in any pursuit that their efforts warrant.

John Reeves, whose soul was ushered into eternity this afternoon, was no exception to the general rule. His surroundings may have not appeared to him as favorable as those of some other people, yet he failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered. Many of his schoolmates and boyhood friends are no doubt today placed in positions of trust and are worthy of the confidence bestowed.

With John Reeves, the case is different. Arrested, bound, imprisoned, convicted and slain by his fellowmen, his career has only yet begun. Once more must he be judged for the crime which cost him his life today—then, eternity.

John Reeves was once an innocent child, the object of a mother's guiding hand and earnest prayer, once a young man with a broad and useful future, once a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, and once

upon an equal with other men in the greatest country on earth.

The scenes have been shifted, the acts have been ended and all that remains tonight to remind the people of a busy world that a criminal of the darkest type has been executed is a black coffin supported by two plain chairs in a lonely little room near the scene, in a lonely little home, of one of the most brutal murders ever committed in Texas. Tomorrow the remains will be interred.

But a few miles from the grave to be made tomorrow is another mound which contains the remains of one to whom was once promised the love and devotion of a husband at the altar of God. Were these solemn obligations fulfilled—they "might have been."

—Clarkville Times.

John Reeves was convicted and hanged for the murder of his wife.

All in a Lifetime.

Chicago Record-Herald, March 7, 1905.

A sketch of the life of John H. Reagan gives a vivid realization of the enormous growth and rapid development of this country. The youth of the Texas statesman whose death was announced yesterday was partly spent in the frontier struggles of the South-west, and he had reached the age of 27 when his state was admitted to the Union. At that time Chicago was little more than an outpost of civilization, and Mexico still held a vast extent of what is now United States territory.

Reagan's identification with the Confederacy brings other changes into view. After the acquisition from Mexico the country's strength was dissipated in domestic strife that finally threatened the existence of the republic. There was storm and stress from the time of the young man's frontier battles till the end of the reconstruction era, and he was in the thick of it all while history was being made at a terrific rate. Then he lived on to regain his citizenship and an honorable place in the government and to see a transformation that was little short of the miraculous. A great wilderness invaded with all the arts of civilization, the desert peopled, unprecedented national power and wealth in the reunited country.

It is to his credit that after the war he looked forward, not backward, and it is due to him to say that he was an honest, conscientious and industrious public servant. For the people of Texas the review of his career must have the effect of the story of the State itself from the Mexican days, and few of them will be unmoved by the news of his death.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold,

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Great Salt Lake Drying Up.

"Great Salt Lake, that lifeless body of brine known as the American dead sea, is doomed. The lake is going to meet the same fate as the great desert to the west of it and which not so very far in the past was part of the lake," said Horace G. Lester of Utah. "Partly as the result of natural causes and partly through shortage of water supply which feeds it, this remarkable body of water is drying up. When it first became apparent that the waters were receding we thought that the trouble was only temporary. There has been a scarcity of snow in the mountains for several years, and then, too, the waters of the Jordan and the other streams which feed it are diverted for irrigation. If the lake could get its usual supply of moisture its life would be prolonged, but not indefinitely. It is a remarkable sheet of water. A crowbar will hardly sink in it. People who drown in the lake never sink. The body will float to the obscure shore of some island, where it often is not found until years after, pickled by the brine. Owing to the density of the water you can make no headway in it by swimming. People wade out to any depth they like above the ankles and lay on their backs where they float. There is an irresistible desire to turn over on the face that has to be overcome. To turn over may mean asphyxiation, for if the water gets into the eyes, nose and mouth the unlucky person is liable to strangle before help can reach him."

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa, Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

Thinklets.

To stand still is to advance backward.

The demand for ability is far ahead of the supply.

Ability to do something is the poor man's capital.

Like a watch, a man is priced by the way he goes.

The confidence of your associates is accumulated capital.

Never let your adversary know what your next move will be.

Results is the criterion by which men are judged in this rapid age.

Every proposition must have a kernel of truth, or it will not stand examination.

When everybody says the bottom is going to drop out is the time to go in and buy.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

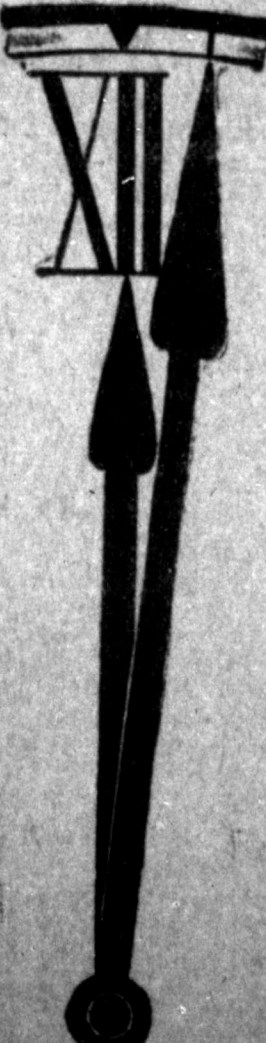
I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

The young man who spends every dollar he makes and a little more is laying the foundation for an unenviable future. He is sure to stand at a discount at the very time he is hoping to be at a premium.—Ex.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

The evidence as published in the trial of Moore at Austin will lower the standing of some men without elevating that of others. When both parties lose public confidence, it may be, neither is robbed of his dues.—Rusk County News.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Smith & French Drug Co.



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TO A VIOLET.

A Spring Poem.

A group of Fairies gathered once where
Nature's sovereign hand
Had planted, in profusion, every flower
of the land.
Where tiny woodland daisy and rich
magnolia bloom,
And snowy dogwood blossoms redolent
with rare perfume,
And lilies of the valley with clustering
illiacs too,
All lend exquisite beauty 'gainst their
background sky of blue;
To choose a favorite emblem which
should deck their dreamland fair,
Should exude the sweetest fragrant-
laden breath to fill the air.
The enraptured with the gorgeous,
beautiful splendor of the scene,
They plucked one dainty, dew-kissed flower
and crowned it Nature's queen.
Then fond tradition bore to us, I know
we'll never forget,
The story with this flower's name, 'twas
you, sweet violet.

HARVIN COOPER MOORE.

JOHN H. REAGAN.

Brief Biography in the Chicago Record-Herald.

March 7, 1905.

John H. Reagan, American, famous Texan who served both North and South and was last of the great Confederate leaders.

Tall and rugged, every line of his face indicating indomitable will, there stood upon the western bank of the Red River a stalwart young fellow of twenty years. In his hand a small bundle tied in a blue handkerchief—his entire wardrobe. In his pocket a \$10 bill issued by the bank of Holly Springs, Miss.—his entire fortune. His face was toward the setting sun and he looked Texasward.

It was the afternoon of May 29, 1832, and as the young man looked he realized that in all of the great land before him there was none to whom he might look for aid. His future was his alone. About him on every side were the foes of the frontiersman, but not for a moment did his heart fail. He was strong with the strength of one who knows himself, and without fear he took on his journey into a strange land.

Three score and six years after, the young man, now in his six and eightieth year, had closed a marvelous career. In his life he had served under three flags, had honored and been honored by the people in whose cause he was as valiant in war as he was wise in peace, and finally, in the fullness of years and achievement, passed to his eternal rest.

Born in Sevier county, Tennessee, October 8, 1818, and dying at his home at Palestine, Texas, yesterday, the activities of John Henninger Reagan furnish an inspiration to all Americans. In the Republic of Texas he fought in many campaigns against the Indians. In the state of Texas he served the commonwealth as colonel of its militia, justice of the peace, sat in its legislature and upon the bench. Then he went to Congress and was counted one of the ablest members of the House, which he left in 1861 because he believed it his duty to cast his fortunes with the Confederacy.

Under the stars and bars his was high political preferment.

First Postmaster General of the Confederate States of America, he relinquished that post to become secretary of its treasury, devoting his energies and fortune to a cause he loved and fondly hoped might prevail. But when the fortunes of war decreed that the southland should not depart the Union, and while a prisoner of war, this man undertook the work of calming sectional hatred, and finally returned to his people to see them in consultation and unity.

Ripe in experience he again became a legislator of the nation, serving as a senator from 1887 until 1891, fathering the "Reagan interstate commerce law," which as afterward amended by Senator Cullom of Illinois became the law which is now in force.

The life of Judge Reagan links the history of the old with that of the new. His work was strenuous, history-making. For more than sixty-five years and during the greater part of this period he was in the political arena. He remembered the great tariff debate of 1832, which resulted in the passage of the nullification act by South Carolina. He could recall the fight made by Andrew Jackson against the United States bank. In Chicago, where of recent years he delighted to pass his summer holidays, he would tell of the scenes and incidents that made the "Tippecanoe, and Tyler too" campaign so memorable.

Those who knew the old gentleman when he passed his leisure time in this city cannot forget the tall straight figure, gracefully bearing its four score years, the great mane of silvery-gray hair, the eye, black as night and piercing as an eagle's, the voice soft as a woman's and the strong white hands which gripped so firmly and yet so gently, and the smile which captivated old and young alike as the great Texan told of defeats and victories or, half in reverie, recalled the stirring things treasured in his memory.

As a young man he was thrilled by the cry, "Remember the Alamo," and it may be said that he never ceased to be inspired by Sam Houston's injunction. He saw the Republic of Texas set its star in the flag of the Union. He saw the great West and Southwest won into the circle of civilization. He felt that the war clouds were forming as early as 1840, and he witnessed the compromise of ten years later. By him the "Dred Scott" decision was heard as it came fresh from the lips of Taney, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was read and given his careful thought almost the moment it came from the press. Gifted with capacity and foresight, he understood the significance of events.

In 1876 Judge Reagan was in the turmoil of the Hays and Tilden contest, and although he believed that the latter was elected and the former seated, he accepted the decision for himself and saw it accepted by the South with absolute loyalty and absolute self-control. He witnessed all the interesting political and social developments that have made for progress in three-score years. Throughout his long life he conserved the boy into the man and stood for honor, justice and truth.

Pioneer, surveyor, lawyer, soldier, legislator, jurist, statesman, patriot, honest gentleman, John Henninger Reagan, true to himself and false to no man, leaves upon the scroll of fame a name which adds luster to the glory of the country.

HENRY BARRETT CHAMBERLIN.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by Smith & French.

UTAH GETS INTO LINE.

Mormon State Will Erect Building at Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Portland.—The state of Utah has fallen into line with the other western states and a great many of the middle-west and eastern commonwealths, and decided upon generous exploitation of resources at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Utah will spend \$30,000 on her display at the Exposition, and this sum will enable the state to be represented in a most creditable manner. The more desirable exhibits from St. Louis will be shipped to Portland for display at the Coast Fair, and with the new displays for which the appropriation provides an excellent showing is assured. The state will erect a pavilion for the housing of its exhibits and for the reception of visitors. Plans are now being made for the building, and work will be begun on it in a few days so as to assure its completion in time for installation of exhibits before the opening day June 1.

Utah's mining display will be one of the most interesting features of her representation at the Centennial. Various improved methods of extracting metals from ores will be shown in interesting working displays. Besides the display of gold and gold reducing machinery, the exhibit will include iron, and the products of iron, and a beautiful exhibit of the topaz, garnet, opal, ruby and other precious stones which are found in abundance in Utah. In the agricultural and horticultural exhibits, the displays will show the progress which the state has made in the redemption of arid lands.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 S. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe

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L. TRICE, 2d Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.
D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.

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H. ASHER, Wholesale and Retail.

Registered Cattle for Sale.

Short Horns, Polled Durhams, Red Polls.

Three hundred head in herd. Located below fever line. Healthy, hardy stock of best Scotch strains. Reasonable prices and easy terms to responsible buyers. Will take some good land at market price in part pay for round lots. Address

LANDA CATTLE COMPANY,

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Breeders of Registered Cattle Only.

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Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899.

He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs; short back,



J. W. T. No. 35496.

deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

THROUGH TEXAS

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the State, and reaching nearly all of the large cities, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and power, reasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, and courteous agents and train attendants.

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ASK AGENTS, OR WRITE

L. TRICE,
2d Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.

D. J. PRICE,
Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent.

Palestine, Texas.

WILD LIFE IN AFRICA

DANGER AND ANNOYANCE TO TRAVELERS.

Python Indulges Abnormal Appetite at the Expense of Tethered Goats—Hyena at Once a Pest and a Most Arrant Coward.

"During several years spent in Central Africa we were for the greater part of the time dependent on goats for our fresh milk supply," writes a returned traveler. "The goat kraal was made very strong, proof against lions, leopards and other carnivora, but a python entered between the poles—though they were spaced three inches apart—one night, killed all the goats in the compartment, by strangling them, swallowed two and was found gorged, sluggish and self-trapped within the kraal in the morning. The swellings of his body where the two goats were prevented him from escaping between the poles, as he had come in. To look at the snake's small head and slender neck, it seemed impossible for him to swallow anything larger than a rat, but by dislocating his jaw and stretching his skin he accomplished the apparently impossible feat of gastronomy. The goats were cut out of him intact by our boys, who evidently considered that premature burial in the python did not affect the edible qualities of the meat, as within half an hour it was all roasted and eaten!"

"Another pest about a station is the hyena. Lions and leopards do a lot of damage, but their skins, if they are shot or trapped, are some compensation for the loss they cause. The average settler, be he farmer, trader or official, rather welcomes their presence near his camp for the sake of the excitement which they afford, and very few men would hesitate to sacrifice a bullock or several head of goats or sheep for the sake of bagging a lion. But the skin of the hyena is worthless and there is no credit whatever in shooting him, as he is an arrant coward. He makes the night hideous with his howls and in the dark he is very daring and will enter compounds and huts and carry off almost anything. Nothing is too old or tough for him; horns, skins, old boots, anything, is grist to his mill."

"He is death to sleeping dogs, no matter how big or strong they are, and he has keener jaws than any other of the carnivora. We used to set traps for hyenas round the station—a skull or a piece of rotten meat tied to the muzzle of a gun, the trigger being fixed to a pin in the ground. The setting of one or two of these traps gives one something to do, and there is a pleasurable feeling of expectation waiting for the bang of the gun after dinner. Sometimes a leopard comes to the trap, but oftener a miserable native cur from the nearest village."—*Montreal Herald.*

Self-Consciousness and Genius.

"Anything like self-consciousness is impossible in the supreme operation of genius," writes Henry M. Alden in Harper's Magazine for February. "If the creator becomes, soon or late, the cynosure of all eyes, the recognition and response accorded him are inevitable but incidental. He has created a world whose wonders are the delight of all who behold, and when he has created it he may himself see that it is good. It is the veil of his personality—its only true revelation also. It is in that world he hides, as God is hidden in His creation. The actual facts of his life, his individual opinions and habits, are to another generation insignificant except to idle curiosity."

The Past.

Mourn for the Rose!
The Rose who left her vernal halls unblown;
And fronting all the winds with bosom bare,
Was overthrown!
Mourn for the Past!
The Past that was so pleasant once, so bright;
The Dawn, the Noon, before we felt the Eve,
That brings the Night,
The temple falls,
And the bird buildeth in the ruined tower;
And we, who once were strong, are crumbling fast,
Faster by Power!
No Life, no Love
Resumes its morning. What is past is Past!
Ay, even Time, if Hebrew sons be true,
Must die at last.
—Barry Cornwall.

The Tables Turned.

Former Judge Henry E. Howland is one who was trained in what Mr. Hedges calls the "old school" of after dinner oratory, but his listeners never suffer from a longing to hear his peroration. It was Judge Howland who so effectively replied to Senator Depew's gibe that the Howland jokes were poisonous and insidious, by an insinuation that Mr. Depew's jests were overwell preserved. He applied to Mr. Depew the story of the young woman who was advised to bull her drinking water in order to kill the microbes, and said: "Really, doctor, I'd rather be an aquarium than a morgue."—*The After Dinner Speakers.* Everybody's Magazine.

To Truly Live.

Life is what we are alive to. It is not length, but breadth. To be alive only to appetite, pleasure, pride, money-making, and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, history, poetry and music, flowers, stars, God and eternal hopes, is to be all but dead.—*Maltbie D. Babcock.*

Believed Smallest Shetland Pony.

A Blackburn (England) man owns a Shetland pony which is believed to be the smallest in the United Kingdom. Four years old, fully grown, jet black, with a long, shaggy coat, it is only twenty-seven and one-half inches high, or one-half inch short of seven hands.

Save the Bulbs.

Do not throw away bulbs after they have flowered in the window. Take a little care of them until you can plant them out doors and they will flower in the garden. All you have to do is to see that the bulbs get thoroughly ripened.—*The Garden Magazine.*

Comments on the Wildcat.

A wildcat was caught in a trap in Rosshire, Scotland, recently, and is to be carefully stuffed and preserved. The Westminster Gazette says a wildcat is "beautifully remarked," and adds that "it is more dangerous for game or man than the fox."

Seriousness of Bridge Whist.

The dor stood open as I passed and therein I beheld silent groups of women sitting around tables, their hands before their faces, their eyes riveted upon a sheaf of cards which they seemed about to devour. "What is this?" I asked. "Why this appalling silence and intense demeanor?" "Oh, that is a bridge whist club," was the response. "It's a matter of life or death with all the players."—*Exchange.*

Every Day Celebrated as Sunday.

Few people know that other days of the week than the first are being observed as Sunday by some nation or other. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Jews, Saturday; and the Christians, Sunday. Thus a perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth.—*Success Magazine.*

In the reign of William Rufus, of England, in the eleventh century, a great "dude," "Robert the Horned," used shoes with sharp points, stuffed with tow and twisted like ram's horns.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A Bonham-Paris electric line is under consideration.

The Hibernians of Dallas will celebrate on the 17th in royal style.

Tuesday the Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans opened with an enormous crowd from all over the country.

The Atlantic Rice Mills of Beaumont has booked an order for ten thousand sacks of rice to be shipped to Porto Rico.

The Hunt County Ginners' Association has been organized with J. F. Mowdy, President; C. M. Dollins, secretary.

Alex Robertson and Jud Brabham, two negroes, were hanged at Birmingham, Ala., Friday. Both were convicted for murder.

Mrs. Ruth A. Cross, mother of A. V. Cross, a prominent Waco business man, is dead at that city at the age of seventy-seven years.

The Santa Fe right of way has been secured from Kirbyville to Alexandria, La., a distance of 140 miles, and construction will commence at an early date.

The Denison Cotton Mills were sold at public outcry at Sherman, and brought \$47,500. W. B. Munson was the buyer of one of the largest plants in Texas.

The First Christian Church at McGregor is going to erect a new and modern building. Work on the building is expected to begin Monday, March 13.

The dead body of a white infant apparently three or four days old, was found in an abandoned well on the farm of J. C. Kimmell, a few miles south of Midlothian.

It is currently reported that the Masonic lodges of Dallas have bought a lot 90x100 feet on a prominent Main Street corner, and will improve the same at an early date.

Sherman and Denison business organizations are surely getting together on matters for the county's good and the co-operative spirit is made manifest in many ways.

W. A. Tuley, general passenger agent of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas, and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Companies, has resigned his position, effective April 1.

While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage in the Clear Spring colliery at West Pittston, Pa., the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 240 feet. All were killed.

Never in the history of Denton County has the oat crop looked more promising. The acreage is the largest in a great many years. The farmers are all busy planting corn, which is a fortnight earlier than usual.

"A Morris chair," his women folks argue, "is just what father needs when he is tired, so we will get one and charge it to him." Thereupon it is put in the Parlor Where Father Never Sits.

Rev. Benjamin W. Ashley, a minister of the Christian church, residing near Newport, Tenn., was given a sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary in the Federal Court for violating the pension law.

Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has revoked the charter of the striking interborough engineers of New York.

Judge Reagan's will was read Thursday and devises about \$50,000 worth of property.

A determined war on clinging mistletoe is being waged by many persons in Waco having fine shade trees, as it has been shown that the mistletoe is a very poisonous parasite which sucks the life out of the trees.

John Bardon, a contractor, has filed suit against the Fort Worth Public Library Association for a claimed balance due him amounting to \$897.72.

Additions to Hotel Worth, Fort Worth, to cost \$150,000, have been practically determined upon.

Yosemite which has never been completely inactive has become more aggressive than a Naples correspondent.

News accompanied by a picture of the Yosemite shows a 1500 foot deep and is pronounced a great discovery.

DEATH BY BOILER EXPLOSION.

Fragments of Fifty Bodies Found in Wrecked and Burned Shoe Factory.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—This city is in mourning for at least three score of her citizens, whose lives were blotted out early yesterday by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district conducted by the R. B. Grover Company.

The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flame, which consumed the factory, a long four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and incinerated an unknown number of men and women, who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage, formed by the terrific upheaval of the boiler room.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the wreckage. No one knows exactly the number of people who were in the factory. The number is estimated at 400, but Treasurer James O. Emerson said last night that he doubted whether there were so many at work. Two hundred and fifty survivors have been accounted for, and at midnight the remains of fifty bodies had been recovered from the ruins, the search being continued all night. Fragments of human frames which might possibly belong to bodies other than those enumerated have also been found. Few of the remains have been identified. The head in nearly every case is missing, and except in rare instances it was impossible to

BIGGEST PRODUCER YET.

Brice & Bradley Well at Humble Came In—12,000 Barrels Capacity.

Houston, Texas: News came in here last night that the Brice & Bradley well in the Humble oil field had come in with the biggest flow in the field, the best information being that it flows 12,000 barrels. It came with such force that it was with difficulty the separator could be applied. It is located in the northeast corner of the long tract in the midst of that which is known as the salt water district, meaning the district that contains many wells that have been damaged by salt water.

It was also learned last night that the Guffey company had closed a lease with E. C. Barrett of sixteen acres on very liberal terms. The acreage includes the old Barrett well that came in and lasted the biggest gasser in Texas. This counteracts largely the damaging effect to the tract produced by the gasser.

The Fondren & Woods well was brought in yesterday with a capacity of about 1500 barrels. The Murphy well came in, producing from 4000 to 5000 barrels a day. Both are in the Cherry tract. The J. H. McAvoy well, that came in first bringing water, only had a slight blowout and is now showing 1000 barrels a day. It is almost in the center of the old district, with dead wells all around it.

Floating Debt Tax.

Austin, Texas: The committee on county boundaries reported favorably house bill authorizing cities and towns incorporated under the general law to levy a tax to pay floating indebtedness. Judiciary committee No. 2 reported a substitute for the house bill providing that peace officers may make arrests in any county in the state on original warrant issued by any magistrate of competent jurisdiction.

Favor Constitution Amendment.

Austin, Texas: Senate constitutional amendment committee reported favorably Senator Grinnan's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing counties to levy an ad valorem tax for school purposes, with a maximum of \$3 per capita of scholastic population.

\$1,000,000 Deposits.

Temple, Texas: The report of the condition of the three national banks of Temple, made to the controller of the currency at the close of business on March 14, shows deposits of \$1,000,000 for the three institutions. The combined resources are shown to be \$1,541,991.

Oil Strike at Eureka.

Corseana, Texas: A telephone message from Eureka announces that J. E. Whiteside and W. M. Wilson had struck oil near there. Their well is 1500 feet deep and is pronounced a great discovery.

even distinguish the sex.

Last night charred fragments of forty-three bodies lay in the morgue, and 114 additional operatives had not yet been accounted for. It is probable that the number of dead will never be known.

Of those missing the police expect that quite a number will report today. The death list is estimated at from fifty to seventy-five. The entire Grover factory was reduced to ashes within an hour after the explosion. The three-story block across the street owned by Charles H. Dahlborg and five dwellings were burned.

The search of the ruins was in progress the entire afternoon and was continued last night.

The disaster was attended by one mystery which the police had not cleared up at a late hour last night. This was the inexplicable disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer in charge of the boiler which exploded. During the day Rockwell was reported as badly injured and having been taken to the fire station nearby. Shortly afterward a report reached headquarters that he had died.

Later on, however, the police could not locate his body, and it was believed that his injury and death had been confused with that of another person. It was reported that Rockwell had left the city, but City Marshal Boyden expressed the opinion that the man had been killed.

To Talk to Cow Punchers.

Austin, Texas: Representatives W. J. Bryan, A. M. McFaddin and William D. Williams will leave for Fort Worth. They are the house members of the beef trust investigating committee. Mr. Bryan said he doubted that a session of the committee would be held in Fort Worth. "We are going up there to talk to the cow punchers," said he.

Rush Run Casualties.

Fire Creek, W. Va.: Seven bodies in all were taken from the Rush Run mine yesterday by the rescue party. They were in the rescue party which entered the mine after the explosion Saturday night, in an effort to locate the eight men who were working almost a mile from the drift mouth when the first explosion occurred. The bodies were located about 1900 feet from the drift mouth.

Galveston Lady Honored.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: At a mass meeting of the Vassar college seniors yesterday Miss Caroline Sealy of Galveston, Texas, was elected chairman of the class day committee. Miss Daisy Worthington of Louisville was elected historian. Miss Sealy is one of the most popular members of the senior class, and has taken a prominent part in student affairs since her freshman year.

Passenger Train Ditched.

Marshall, Texas: Texas & Pacific northbound passenger train No. 2 was wrecked yesterday afternoon six miles north of this city, near Woodlawn. The rear trucks of the engine tender jumped the track and tore down the bridge. The engine passed over, but the mail car, express, baggage and smoker went into the ditch. Roy Letchworth, express messenger, was the only one injured, which was not serious.

Criminal Assault Charged.

Corseana, Texas: Kelly Drake, a negro, was brought in last night and lodged in jail. He is charged with criminally assault on a 13-year-old girl near the Hill county line and when arrested was hiding in a barn near the scene of the crime with which he is charged.

Train Cut Off Man's Leg.

Sanger, Texas: The northbound Purcell and Fort Worth special excursion train ran over an unknown man last night three miles north of this place, cutting off one leg. He was carried to Gainesville and the leg amputated last night and he was doing well this morning.

Roosevelt Wants More Room.

New York: Ground has been broken for an addition to President Roosevelt's Sagamore Hill home. The addition will be 42x38 feet at the base and will make a great improvement in the appearance of the house.

DOUBLE EXPLOSION.

Twenty-four Lives Lost in Red Ash and Rush Run Mines.

Fire Creek, W. Va.: In the two explosions in the Red Ash and Rush Run mines late Saturday night at least twenty-four men were killed, ten of the dead being members of a rescue party, who were caught by the second explosion in the Rush Run mine.

Eight miners were at work in the Rush Run mine and five in the Red Ash mine when the first explosion occurred Saturday night.

Five or six hours later a party of eleven rescuers entered Rush Run mine to locate the dead. They probably had gone back 2000 feet when the second explosion occurred and it is positively known that all are dead, as there is no possible chance for their escape.

After the explosion miners from neighboring mines rushed to the ill-fated mine in an effort to save their comrades. On account of the gas it was considered unsafe to enter the mine yesterday, but early today eight old and experienced miners with safety lamps will enter and close up some of the entries so that fresh air can be forced into the mines. The rescuers had gone about 2000 feet into the mine when the explosion occurred, or less than half the distance to where the miners had been working when the first explosion occurred.

The Red Ash and Rush Run mines connect to gether in four places by coal being cut through, being under the same management.

Falls County Hogs.

Marlin, Texas: From the shipments that are being made of hogs from Falls county to Fort Worth and other markets it appears that the people of this section are giving special attention to the swine industry. Returns from these shipments have been entirely satisfactory to the shippers.

Mad Mullah Makes Peace.

Rome: In concluding peace with Great Britain through the mediation of Italy, the Mad Mullah has obtained permission to occupy definitely Illig, a village on Italian territory, 160 miles from Obdia, which was the base of operations in the last campaign led by General Manning. Coast rights are granted the Mullah, qualified by a prohibition of his trading in arms and ammunition.

Four Persons Killed in Theater.

Santiago de Chile: The accident which occurred in the Lyric theater here Saturday night was caused by the collapse of the gallery. An anti-Catholic meeting was being held at the time. Four persons were killed and a great number injured.

For the Naval Maneuvers.

Washington: It is believed here in well informed naval circles that the Colorado is bound for the naval maneuvers about Guantanamo and that she is not going to Venezuela. This government has vessels at Guantanamo and it is believed one of these ships would be sent if any were to go.

Linevitch Notices.

St. Petersburg: Commander in Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says: "On March 17 Japanese batteries bombarded our divisions in the valleys of Tavampun and Yan Po. The enemy appeared near Kataltz on the railroad, about twenty-two miles north of the Pass, and their cavalry has occupied Pakaman. Our armies continue their concentration."

Census of Celestials.

St. Louis, Mo.: Government Inspectors J. R. Dunn and Frank H. Tapé will depart today on a tour of Missouri, Arkansas and Iowa to take a complete census of Chinese in these states and examine their papers. It is expected the work will occupy about two months.

Russia Has Paid England.

London: The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times says that Ambassador Hardinge has presented to Foreign Minister Lamsdorf a claim for \$500,000 for the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron on June 23, 1904.

Homing Pigeons Released.

Luling, Texas: A coop of homing pigeons from San Antonio were liberated by Express Agent Flahe here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. These pigeons were sent from San Antonio Saturday night for the purpose of trying their speed.

SCIATIC TORTURE

PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.

For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed—He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatic can be cured, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be disheartened. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand.

Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed.

"The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciating that I would have to lie perfectly motionless.

"I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial.

"Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

Literary Note.

In the novelette which opens the April Smart Set, Grace MacGowan has struck an entirely new note in fiction. It is a story of the West, so saturated with the atmosphere of that part of our country and so photographic in its depiction of ranch life that it will take high rank among the best tales of that class; yet it more as a character study than "The Red-Headed Woman" will win praise. The heroine is the most original, most human, the most refreshing woman who for a long time has stepped from a printed page. There is no reader who will not be fascinated by her vagaries and interested in her remarkable career.

Miss Carman has contributed an essay to this number, "On Having Known a Painter," wherein he again reveals himself as a writer of exquisite prose.

The poetry is far above the average of magazine verse, and is written by such favorite authors as Edith M. Thomas, Clarence Army, Zora Gale, Madison Cawein, Arthur Davison Ficke, Nannie Byrd Turner and Gouverneur Morris, the latter supplying another installment of his inimitable verses, "Be-Low Stairs."

The April Smart Set maintains its own high standard of excellence, and is remarkable for the note of variety which it strikes.

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The longest straight piece of railway line in the world is from Nyngan to Mourke, in New South Wales. This railway runs 136 miles on a level in a perfectly straight line.

The Hearthstone.

When the loaves are burning free,
Then the fire is full of glee;
When each heart gives out its best,
Then the talk is full of zest;
Light your fire and never fear,
Life was made for love and cheer.

Frost-Resisting Plans.

At the government station Lulea, in Sweden, experiments are being made to secure varieties of plants not likely to be injured by frost.

Judges Must Prove Fitness.

Before a Scotch judge may take his seat on the bench he must conduct a probationary trial to the satisfaction of his brother judges. Lord Ardwall, appointed bill chamber judge by the king, has just undergone the ordeal.

Has Appropriate Monument.

A German pencil-maker, recently deceased, has over his grave a gigantic stone representation of half a lead-pencil set as a tombstone. It is of red sandstone, with a core of graphite 8 inches in diameter.

An old bachelor says there are no marriages in heaven, because it is heaven.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 20th—(Special.)—Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is of the kidneys or caused by disordered kidneys is readily cured by this great American remedy. But it is in curing the earlier stages of kidney complaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing their greatest work. They are preventing thousands of cases of Bright's disease and other deadly ailments by curing Kidney Disease when it first shows its presence in the body.

Speaking of this work Ex-Sheriff James Scott of Scott County, says: "I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all."

The Fiji Islanders discovered in the first motor car to invade their primitive home "the father of all devils."

FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.

Burning Up With a Terrible Itching Eczema—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well. (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

Postage stamps were printed and gummed by contract for fifteen cents per 1,000—the paper being supplied by the government—in 1846. They are printed much cheaper now.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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

Address **F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.** Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Think twice before you speak. And even then, nine times out of ten, the world won't lose anything if you keep still.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

A bushel of potatoes may do more good than a wagon load of prayer.

In the Spring

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold; it lifts up. That way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

Many a society woman isn't in the swim deep enough to get her bathing suit wet.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

Egypt, with 10,000,000 people, has only one lunatic asylum, and that with only 500 beds.

FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE WAR IN THE EAST

Showing Progress of the Titanic Struggle for Supremacy Between Russia and Japan

Dates and Scenes of Principal Battles in the War.

Cheng-Ju, Korea (first land skirmish), March 25, 1904.
Yalu River (Kullencheng), May 1, 1904.
Fengwangcheng, May 7, 1904.
Kinchow, May 26, 1904.
Polandien, May 26, 1904.
Nanshan Hill, May 27, 1904.
Shuyen, June 8, 1904.
Sajimatze, June 9, 1904.
Vafangow, or Telissu, June 14-16, 1904.
Motien Pass, June 26, 1904.
Kaiping, July 2, 1904.
Tatcheliao, July 23, 1904.
Haicheng, Aug. 1, 1904.
Liao-Yang, Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 1904; this includes the desperate engagements at Anping, Anshan-shan and Hiatun and the final capture of Liao-Yang.
Sha River, Oct. 6-13, 1904; Russians make a descent against the Japanese, but are driven back with great loss.
Lone Tree Hill, Dec. 2, 1904; Japanese suffer a severe repulse.
Raid made by Russian troops to New-Muwang in Simintun, Jan. 9-19, 1905.
Siege guns from Port Arthur reach the Oyama forces on the Sha river, Jan. 18, 1905.
Sandepas and Heokoutai, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 1905, resulting in heavy losses to both sides.
Simintun, Feb. 22, 1905, Russians outfanked and driven out, exclusive of Mukden—Actual movement in the fight began Feb. 19, when General Kuroki began his northern movement against Renrencheng, a corps of Japanese enter the old Manchu capital March 10.

Losses in Manchurian Battles.

The following shows approximately the number of troops engaged and the losses on both sides in the principal land battles fought thus far in Manchuria:

MUKDEN.		SHA RIVER.		LIAO-YANG.		PORT ARTHUR.		YALU RIVER.	
Forces engaged	500,000	250,000	250,000	350,000	200,000	100,000	100,000	60,000	10,000
Losses	30,000	25,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	47,000	15,000	9,000	2,500

Distances at the Theater of War.

Miles:
Liao-Yang to Mukden..... 50
Mukden to Simintun (west)..... 37
Mukden to Tieling, or Tie Pass..... 37
Tieling to Kalyuen..... 39
Kalyuen to Kirin (northeast)..... 175
Kalyuen to Harbin..... 275
Harbin to Vladivostok..... 400
St. Petersburg to Harbin..... 5,307
St. Petersburg to Mukden..... 5,622

Causes That Impelled Japan to Begin the War.

Russia's refusal to recognize China's complete sovereignty over Manchuria.
Russia's refusal to recognize the full commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria.
Russia's refusal to recognize Japan's paramount interests in Korea.
Japan's dependence upon Korea for food supply and upon Manchuria for a market for her manufactured products.
Russia's efforts to close Manchuria to the commerce of other nations upon equal terms, and her encroachment on territory along the Yalu.
High Russian Officers Killed.
During the war the Russians have lost the following high officers:
GEN. ERIC S. SMOLINSKI, Kellar, Kondratenko, Kharin and Ruthovinsky.
ADMIRALS KILLED—Makarov and Witteoff.
Gen. Gripenberg retired from his command under a cloud and Gens. Sassahtch and Orloff were practically relieved of their commands for inefficiency in the field.

Summary of the War.

War in progress (began Feb. 8, 1904).
Days..... 294
Principal battles, exclusive of Port Arthur..... 19
Number of important sea fights..... 6
Russian loss in war vessels..... 190,000,000
Japanese loss in war vessels..... 12,000,000
Number of big Russian war craft sunk or destroyed..... 14
Number of big Japanese war ships sunk or destroyed..... 4
Port Arthur ships sunk or destroyed..... 13
Vladivostok ship sunk..... 1
Russian ships that have taken refuge in foreign ports..... 4
Cost of the war thus far to Russia..... \$475,000,000
Cost to Japan..... \$25,000,000

KIPLING SYSTEMATIC WORKER.

English Author Puts in Ten Hours a Day at His Desk.

Kipling's method of work presents a direct antithesis to that of the German scholar. The English scholar spends only about ten hours a day at his desk, but he is a systematic worker, going about his systematic work at the same time every morning. A friend of the author who has seen him lately says that he has grown very thin and looks much more than the thirty-nine years that stand to his account. It would seem that he has never quite recovered from his serious illness in New York and that the death of his little daughter had deepened his spirituality. Kipling's favorite form of recreation is motoring, and he takes a boyish delight in rediscovering England with his hand on the brake. An American author who met him last summer warned him to be careful not to let his enthusiasm make him run his machine off the island.

Mexicans Fond of Cigarettes.

The consumption of cigarettes in Mexico during 1904 reached the enormous number of 3,456,000,000. This was over 100,000,000 more than were consumed in the United States during the same year, and Mexico's population is less than one-fifth that of the United States. Three of the largest cigarette factories in the world are located in Mexico City. In the largest of these cigarettes are manufactured at the rate of 12,000 a minute. Last year the sales of this factory amounted to \$3,770,000. Ten years ago the sales amounted to but \$1,059,337, showing a big increase in consumption.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Topeka Rebecca Officer Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore heartily endorse your remedy."
(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.
A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.



If a doctor can't cure himself, what must he think his patients are thinking?

In the far East.

From late reports it seems the Russians are itching to get back to St. Petersburg. If they had Hunt's cure it would fix them. It quickly cures any kind of Itch that ever happened. Don't doubt, but rub it on. If it fails your money is waiting for you.

A Question.

Because the rose must fade,
Shall I not love the rose?
Because the summer shade
Passes when winter blows,
Shall I not rest me there
In the cold air?
Because the sunset sky
Makes the music in my soul
Only to fall and die,
Shall I not take the whole
Of beauty that it gives
While yet it lives?
—Richard Watson Gilder.

Owens Costly Book.

The Duke of Devonshire possesses, as an heirloom, Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable volumes in Europe. It is worth six times as much as the "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book that the British Museum can boast. The former Duke refused an offer of \$100,000 for it.

The open spaces of London measure twenty-one and a half miles. The aggregate cost each year of the maintenance of parks is less than \$2,500,000.

"A cemetery for books" is what a French writer calls the National Library in Paris, in which the history of France alone is represented by 300,000 volumes.

A cow's hide produces thirty-five pounds of leather, and that of a horse about thirty pounds.

"When a cat runs after her own tail," remarked the observer of events and things, "she does not always attain the end she seeks."

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework."

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years."

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.
Look in each pig for the book, "The Road to Wealth."

Advertisers can always get results through this paper.

Salzer's National Oats

Greatest oat of the century. Grown in Ohio, Pa., Mich., Ill., Mo., Ind. and in N. Dakota 250 bush per acre. You can beat that record in 1913.

For 16c and this notice we mail you five lots of farm seed samples and one big catalog, telling all about this oat wonder and thousands of other seeds.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.
La Crosse, Wis.



The latest improved Slicker—absolutely water-proof, and does not stick. It covers the rider completely and keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest rain. Checking the long and button on the back makes it a comfortable walking coat. The

Manhattan Brand Fennel Slicker

has been adopted by the U.S. Government for mounted and mounted troops.

It is your dealer will not supply you, do not accept imitations, but write to us.

STANDARD OILED CLOTHING COMPANY
East 132d Street, New York

The Texas Optical Co.
E. F. COHEN, Optical Specialist, 608 Main St., Houston, Texas. Eye Fitting our specialty. Artificial Eyes. Eyes Tested Free.

The suicide rate in the United States has increased in ten years from 13 to 17 per 100,000 population.

Around the World

"I have used your Fish Brand Slickers for years in the Hawaiian Islands and found them the only article that suited. I am now in this country (Africa) and think a great deal of your coats."

(NAME ON APPLICATION)

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

The world-wide reputation of Tower's Water-Proof Oiled Clothing assures the buyer of the positive worth of all garments bearing this sign of the Fish.



A. J. TOWER CO., Boston, U. S. A.
TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Canada.

VERY FEW, IF ANY, CIGARS SOLD AT 5 CENTS COST AS MUCH TO MANUFACTURE OR COST THE DEALER AS MUCH AS

"CREMO"

IF THE DEALER TRIES TO SELL YOU SOME OTHER ASK YOURSELF WHY?

Medicated with Thompson's Eye Water

Child Marriages in India. The recent census in Bengal, India, reveals the fact that there are 4,000 baby girls in that province alone who have been married, and of this number 600, all less than a year old, are widows.

Large Sum for Historic Door.

Five thousand dollars was recently paid in Paris for the door through which, during the French revolution, Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday and Danton went out to execution.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Two hundred and fifty guineas was paid for a Spode dessert service at an auction sale held in London.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

To admire a virtue without seeking to emulate it is to enervate the soul.

Engineering in Montana.

Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer of Atlanta, now in charge of Government engineering in Montana, says that he contracted a terrible cough which no physician could relieve, but was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

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

The currency in Korea consists of nickel and copper coins and silver dollars. At one time twenty-six different kinds of nickels were in circulation, most of them spurious.

Oil and Oil.

A little oil poured upon troubled waters has enabled many a weary mariner to reach a harbor of safety. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil poured upon your Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, Pains and Aches will enable you to reach that harbor of peace and comfort where contentment is a certainty and happiness a possibility.

More women weep over onions than over love affairs.

Dr. Hunter, Specialist.

If you have any ailments, state principal symptoms and get a list of questions, books, etc. A new system of scientific specialist's treatment for catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, etc., by inhalation, which you can use at your home. Dr. J. H. Hunter, 310 Main St., Houston.

Champion prize fighters are naturally stunning men.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or bottled.

The average birthrate for Europe shows that for every 100 girls 106 boys are born.

Shake in Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures painful smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Send your photo and notes and we will make a 16x20 Bust Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

The truth is always the strongest argument.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. Give them a call.

Instead of doing things today the wise man did them yesterday.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Only the actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in the dust.—Shirley.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Some people think work is terribly hard. But it isn't as hard as loafing.

Centers of the Bladder and Kidney Trouble. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

When

St. Jacobs Oil

The old monk cure, strong, straight, sure, tackles

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

The muscles flex, the kinks untwist, the soreness dies out. Price 25c. and 50c.

Surinam, in Dutch Guiana, has the smallest range of temperature of any place in the world. In summer the average is 78 and in winter 77 1-2 degrees.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

- 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
- 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
- 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
- 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
- 1,000 splendid Onions,
- 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
- 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers,

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

It is in Roumania and Bulgaria that altar of roses is made from rose leaves.

A watch taken to the top of Mount Blanc will gain thirty-six seconds in twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A woman can always put her hand somewhere about her clothing and pull out a pin.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Nothing cures misery better than counting mercies.

It is believed that ebony will thrive in certain parts of California, and some trees from Northern Mexico will be planted in Butte county as an experiment.

GOOD POSITION

For You if You Clip and Send this Notice.

Five young men or women from each County may take a course in Draughon's Business College, Galveston, Waco, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Shreveport, Denison and elsewhere, and give agreement to pay tuition out of salary after course is completed and good position, which the College will guarantee, is secured. If not secured no tuition to be paid.

HOME STUDY FREE.

Applicants not ready to enter under this offer may take lessons BY MAIL FREE until they can enroll for personal instruction which would save cost of board, etc.

The above Company conducts a chain of twenty (20) Colleges in THIRTEEN STATES. Largest corporation of the kind in the world; \$300,000 Capital. Seventeen Bankers on Board of Directors. If interested CLIP and SEND this notice, and you will receive Catalogue and full particulars.

At the finish of a "neighborly" quarrel: "By Jove, if you don't stop trying to make me angry I'll get my wife a new bonnet and then you'll have to buy one for yours!"

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 Remedy (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.

Barbers say that the late summer is the best season for the sale of hair tonics and the best season also for scalp massage and for hair singeing.

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands A Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind., writes Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me."

"Three years ago I had inflammation of the ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under the doctor's care for about three months, and the only time I was not in pain was when under the influence of morphine. The doctor finally said I never would be better, and would be an invalid the rest of my life. I had given up in despair, but one evening I came across one of your advertisements and decided to write you for advice. I did so and commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began to improve at once, and to-day I am a well woman, and I know it is all due to your advice and medicine."

Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2809 Elliott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I cannot thank you enough for what your advice and medicines have done for me. They have done me more good than all the doctors I ever had."

"For the last eight years I have suffered with female troubles; was very weak; had nervous prostration, and could not do my work, but I am happy to say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made a different woman of me. I am in perfect health and have gained in weight from 95 pounds to 125 pounds."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record for actual cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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.

Local Stems.

The COURIER prints cards.

Bulk garden seed at Will Shivers & Co's.

Knee pants, all sizes, cheap at the Big Store.

Special bargains in shoes at T. D. Craddock's.

Don't forget those superb suits for style and fit at the Big Store.

Nice country cured hams at T. D. Craddock's for 10c per pound.

Alexander Savage of Shreveport was here attending court this week.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on your spring suit—a fit guaranteed.

Mrs. R. E. Parker of Lovelady was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Norris last week.

Mr. Hardin Bayne's buggy horse was killed by the lightning Monday night.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb Saturday.

The rainfall Monday night amounted to a half inch in W. J. Wood's rain gauge here.

Attorneys John Lovejoy and R. W. Franklin of Houston were attending court here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Wynne will teach a class in painting. Patronage solicited. Apply for terms.

Advertising is strictly a matter of business, and, as a matter of business, can be treated in no other way.

Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes for sale at Daniel & Burton's; also Brown Leghorn chickens.

Mortgages, mortgage notes, vendor's lien notes and promissory notes printed and for sale cheap at the COURIER office.

People are taking a great deal more pride in fine stock than they use to. There is a noticeable difference in a few years' time.

We have the most complete line of toilet soaps in town—right kinds and right prices.

Murchison's Drug Store.

When in need of a nice trunk, valise or suit-case call at the Big Store. They have 'em from New York and are selling all very cheap.

Geo. L. Noble, assistant general manager, and T. C. Radey, superintendent of the I. & G. N. Railroad company, Palestine, were here Monday.

The Big Store is receiving daily their spring selections in all the latest styles in dress goods, waists, etc. You should see them to appreciate their beauty and style.

Bring your country hams to T. D. Craddock.

Mrs. Allen Newton is visiting relatives at Lake Charles, La.

Tod Robinson, a student of the state university, was visiting here this week.

Ladies, don't get impatient, Mrs. Bricker will announce the date of her opening next week.

Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 27¢ per hundred pounds for dry bones.

Judge B. H. Gardner and Hon. J. A. McDonald spent Sunday at their respective homes in Palestine and Athens.

We do business on a safe plan for you—if you are not suited, bring the goods back.

Murchison's Drug Store.

Miss Helyn Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. J. W. Howard spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Smith's parents at LaTexO.

April 4th and 5th are the two days for the grand millinery opening at the Big Store. Style and beauty will be the feature of same.

Mike Younas Has Always

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

Ladies.

Mrs. Bricker's new millinery is coming every few days now. She waited late to get the latest styles possible for her opening.

We pay special attention to prescriptions. You get exactly what the doctor orders and the best of its kind.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

G. B. Lundy, J. C. Lacy and G. H. Bayne were sitting as a commission last week to select jurymen for the next term of the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lake of Joliet, Ill., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton, arrived Sunday night and are spending the week here.

Mrs. E. H. Wootters left Monday afternoon for Houston.

W. B. Page and Mrs. Early will go down Wednesday afternoon and the three will go on a short visit to Galveston.

Judge E. J. Mantooth and Traffic Manager R. W. Miller of Lufkin were attending court this week. Judge Mantooth is representing the E. T. Railroad company in some damage suits.

Oxen for Sale.

Three yoke of well broke, well trained oxen. All young cattle, well suited for logging purposes. Apply to T. H. Phipps, Holly, Texas.

F. A. Faris of Grapeland, J. H. Wakefield of Lovelady, J. M. Jordan of Creek, S. M. Holcomb of Tadmor and W. J. Peacock of Volga are some of those remembering us since last issue.

1905 Millinery Opening at the Big Store comes off April 4th to 5th. You should attend this grand opening and see the latest and most stylish hats shown by the best designers of New York, London and Paris.

Judge S. A. McMeans and Capt. Reese Fowler of Palestine were attending district court Monday. Judge McMeans is representing Weatherford in the suit against the Eastern Texas railroad and the suit was continued.

We have a full line of guitars and all other musical goods, and can save you money on anything in this line. Remember we always keep a full line of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. We also do all kinds of repair work. J. A. BRICKER.

Scholarships for Sale.

The COURIER has scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the south which it will sell cheap if taken by the first of April.

Barber Chairs for Sale.

I have for sale two hydraulic barber chairs with combination mirrors for same. I will trade or sell cheap. For particulars address BARKER TUNSTALL.

The Zavillo Concert company of Houston will give a concert at Crockett Tuesday night, March 28, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, to which the patronage of the public is solicited.

Next Tuesday night the Zavillo Concert company will give one of its delightful concerts in our little city and the patronage of the public is solicited. The concert will be under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

John Campbell has been named by Congressman Gregg as first alternate to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. All necessary information has been forwarded by him and he is waiting to be advised as to time and place of examination.

Miss Addie Newman, daughter of J. S. Newman of Augusta and sister of County Judge Porter Newman, was married on March 8 to Mr. H. L. Pitts of Hillsboro. The marriage was at the home of the bride and Rev. A. O. Riall of Augusta officiated.

B. T. Satterwhite died of pneumonia at his home at Whitesville last Friday. An infant child of Eddie Broxson died Monday morning, also at Whitesville. Mr. Satterwhite was a good farmer and a good citizen, and his death will be felt in the community.

On the convening of district court Monday morning two jurymen for the week were excused from service as follows: J. S. Bitner for lack of hearing and J. F. Arnold because he could not read and write. The judge announced that court would begin hereafter at 9 o'clock instead of at 10.

Mrs. James W. Howard entertained the young ladies' social club Friday afternoon of last week with a whist party in honor of her guest, Miss Helyn Smith of Cleveland, Ohio. The first prize was won by Miss Ethel Wootters and the consolation by Miss Stella Sheridan. Appropriate refreshments were served.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a reception at the residence of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn Saturday afternoon and evening for the young people of the town. A card party was the feature of entertainment, high-five being played. Miss Frances Wootters won the prize. Refreshments were served. An admission of 10 cents was charged to be donated to the home for wives and daughters of Confederate soldiers.

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Don't forget that Mrs. Bricker will have the Gage, Fisk, Phipps, Charlott Corday, Polo Turban, French sailors, also a beautiful line of pattern hats for her opening.

Grand Jury Witnesses Fined.

Nine witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury last week who failed to appear were fined by Judge Gardner \$20 each and attachments were ordered issued for them. They all live at Kennard. The grand jury reconvenes Monday, April 3, and it is expected that these witnesses will then be willing to appear.

The prospects for a tobacco crop in Houston county are good. In another place we publish an article from Washington relative to the inroads East Texas tobacco is making on the Cuban product. The article refers to the fact that Texas tobacco is identical with that of Cuban growth, an admission the Cubans themselves make, and Texas tobacco is yet unexploited.

Mrs. W. A. Norris, assisted by some of the ladies of the Methodist church, entertained with a Japanese tea Friday evening of last week. Her house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Japanese idea which was also carried out in the gowns of the hostess and her assistants. An admission of 10 cents was charged and donated to the ladies' aid society.

Certificate of Nomination.

Having canvassed the returns of the white man's primary election held at Crockett on March 14th, 1905, I hereby declare the following to be the nominees of said election: For aldermen, W. A. Norris, A. B. Burton and J. B. Ellis. For city marshal, G. M. Waller. This March 20th, 1905.
A. A. ALDRICH,
Chm. of Ex. Com.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday afternoon to reconvene Monday, April 3. It reported to the court ten felonies and three misdemeanors. One indictment for murder, eight for theft of hogs and one for burglary constitute the felonies, and the misdemeanors are two indictments for malicious mischief and one for violating local option law.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

TOBACCO UNDER SHADE.

Redfield Farm Leased by the Florida, Havana and Sumatra Co.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 18.—The Florida, Havana & Sumatra Company of Quincy, Fla., has leased the Redfield tobacco farm, north of town, and will grow twenty-three acres in wrapper tobacco under shade this year. Sol Freidman, the local manager for the company, closed the contract for the land for this year's crop. This same company raised an experimental crop here last year on a small scale. The crop, however, was considered to be a success, and this year they will have acreage sufficient to raise about 30,000 pounds of wrapper tobacco, if the season is favorable.

Finance Committee Appointed.

On the recommendation of the grand jury, Judge Gardner has appointed the following gentlemen as a finance committee for Houston county: J. R. Sheridan, W. H. Denny and W. F. Murchison. The committee will meet to begin its work of auditing the financial affairs of the county on next Monday, March 27.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Oscar Barnes and estrayed before John Kennedy justice of peace precinct No. 2, Houston county, Texas, one brown mare, 15 hands high, 10 years old, branded H on right hip.

One bay mare 13½ hands high, 7 years old, branded P on right hip and O (with bar over) on left hip, appraised at sixty dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office March 13th 1905.

N. E. ALDRICH,
Co. Clerk, Houston county, Tex.

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Just received a half car of Matting. This enormous bill of matting was shipped direct from the factory in Japan to me, thereby saving a large per cent in freight and jobbers' profits; consequently I can sell matting at what other dealers usually pay for it. My assortment of matting is now the largest and of the very newest patterns. I am prepared to lay it on your floor on short notice without extra charge.

R. L. ALDRICH.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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.

Value of Education in Dollars and Cents.

There are some wonderful views expressed regarding the value of an education. Some of the most interesting are statements in which the benefits are brought down in value to the flat financial basis. For example, a distinguished educator says:

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 a day, 300 days in a year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school, of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide 22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160 the number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil.

This moves the Nashville American to ask: "But if all persons were to become educated, as they would, of course, if we had universal education? The labor of the \$1.50 a day man would have to be performed by somebody. Would the educated man worth \$1,000 a year be willing to perform it? And if every man were educated would the average man be worth \$1,000 a year? Who would do the work of the \$1.50 a day man.

There are some other questions which might be propounded. What if the education miseducates? What if it turns the wage earner into a briefless lawyer, a quack doctor or a standing candidate? What if it spoils a good cook by converting her into a shabby spring poetess? What if it runs too much to great expectations and extravagance and never gets the baby a coat. Of course it is, even on the hard momentary basis, a help of incalculable value to the person who is given the kind he or she is fitted for, and which he or she is able to utilize and enjoy; but how about the unfortunates who are overloaded with it, who have a burden of knowledge which they can not utilize and can not get away from?

"Education" is a word of very broad meaning. It does not stop with "book learning." It comprehends training and experience along many lines. While it enables one to overcome or satisfy certain appetites, it creates and develops other costly appetites. One person needs one sort and another person needs another sort. The chief mistake we make is trying to dose all the boys and girls with the same sort, and with a kind that is much less practical than free public education ought to be. However, the change is going to come because it must come, and it is coming even now.—Galveston News.

State Revenue and Delinquent Taxes.
It appears, from every representation and argument, that the present State deficiency came about because the estimated tax collection did not come in as expected. Also, it appears from the books of the comptroller, if the State had the taxes due by parties who have failed to pay their just dues to the State during the past twenty years this item alone would bring into the treasury close on to \$10,000,000. This being true, it is not surprising if some provision were

made by which such delinquents could be made to pay what they owe the State there would be no necessity whatever for either a raise in ad valorem rates or in passing any of the extraordinary taxing measures now causing so much discussion at Austin.

The only thing in the way of compelling these delinquents to pay up heretofore was, according to a decision of the supreme court, because of invalid assessments and excessive and unreasonable valuations of unrendered and unknown properties. The Colquitt measure of 1897 would have removed all the difficulties in the way of collecting these taxes had it not failed in these last particulars. These matters are set forth elsewhere in to-day's Post in a letter from our staff correspondent at Austin.

There are now two bills before the legislature—both identical—one by Senator Griggs of Harris county, the other by Representatives Hoskins and Beaty, in the senate and house respectively, which will correct the defects heretofore in the way, and will, in the opinion of lawyers and tax officers who are familiar with these matters, including the comptroller, make it easy to compel payment to the State of the enormous amount of just taxes now due from property holders who have evaded payment for many years by technicalities. There is no question that the State ought to have this money. The exact amount which the comptroller estimates will be collected for the State by the passage of the proposed law is \$4,400,000, which, he says, is a very conservative estimate. The importance of this law, not only to the State, but to the counties and cities as well, may be seen when it is stated that between the years 1885 and 1902 there is due Harris county \$215,544.46 of these uncollected delinquent taxes. Presuming that the other counties are proportionally interested, the importance of immediately passing the law will be seen at a glance. Since the Post is assured that the bill was drawn by one of the most experienced and capable experts, after careful and full investigation of the matter, it does not hesitate to say that the bill should receive quick and favorable action.—Houston Post.

Indict for Accepting Bribe.
Jacksonville, Ill., March 18.—The special grand jury called by Judge Thompson on January 3 to investigate municipal affairs in this city to-day made its final report, returning in all 193 indictments. To-day's report returned two indictments against Mayor John R. Davis, charging that he accepted from Frank Weeks of Chicago the sum of \$2000, which was paid as a bribe to influence him to sign the Mayhon water ordinance.

F. W. Mayhon of Chicago applied to the city council of Jacksonville in 1902 for a franchise to take over the city's waterworks department and furnish the city with water from the Illinois river. Weeks was his private secretary and engineered the scheme. It, however, fell through and Mayhon sued Weeks for an accounting of the money which he had let him have. Weeks claimed he had to buy the city council of Jacksonville, and it was this statement, made to some Chicago citizens, that led up to the investigation by the grand jury.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Set and Special Venires Summoned—Proceedings for This and Last Week.

Special venire cases have been set and juries summoned as follows:

Major McMillan—murder; set for April 10 and forty jurymen ordered.

E. T. Burroughs—murder; dismissed on account of the death of the defendant.

John Terry—murder; set for April 8 and forty jurymen ordered.

Hiram Reese—murder; set for April 12 and forty jurymen ordered.

George McKinney—murder; set for April 6 and fifty jurymen ordered.

R. G. McKinney—murder; set for April 6 and fifty jurymen ordered.

Hugh Connor—murder; set for April 20 and sixty jurymen ordered; bail allowed at \$1500 and given.

Other than special venire cases set are as follows:

Alex Saunders—murder in the second degree; set for April 11.

Dave Franklin—incest (three cases); set for March 30.

Frank Johnson—burglary; set for March 30.

Floyd Watson—theft of hogs; set for March 30.

Henry Marlin—theft of cattle; set for April 7.

Cases on call for this week of the court were as follows:

J. L. Jordan vs. Jas. Brown (col.), Monday.

Weatherford et al vs. Eastern Texas Railroad company, Tuesday.

R. B. Rich vs. Western Union Telegraph company, Tuesday.

W. J. Meyers vs. Eastern Texas Railroad company, Tuesday.

The two suits against the Eastern Texas Railroad company are the result of a logging train accident.

Business disposed of last week in the court was as follows:

W. E. Mayes vs. J. O. Brown et al.—suit on vendor's lien note; judgment by default.

Houston County Coal and Manufacturing Co. vs. Houston Packing Co.—motion that venue be changed to Harris county overruled and case will be tried here.

J. L. Jordan vs. M. E. Rucker et al.—dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. L. Jordan vs. Ann J. Rucker et al.—judgment for plaintiff against defendant for the land and against J. V. Collins for \$75, and by default for said Collins against Mark Miller for the \$75.

T. J. Clark vs. D. H. Bayne—judgment against plaintiff.

First National Bank of Mineola vs. Natalie Plantation Co.—dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock et al. vs. W. H. Johnson et al.—trespass to try title; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. J. Summers vs. A. N. Leediker et al.—continued.

J. O. Monday vs. H. C. Holly et al.—suit to foreclose vendor's lien note; judgment for plaintiff.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler division. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of F. A. Faris & M. S. Spence, bankrupts; in bankruptcy. petition for discharge.

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

F. A. Faris and M. S. Spence of the firm of Faris & Spence of Grapeland, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 13th day of December, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property, and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1905.
F. A. FARIS,
M. S. SPENCE,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 16th day of March, A. D. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reeves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Attest: A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk.
By J. W. BUTLER, Deputy.

Newspaper Gossip.

The next thing you know the newspapers will be forming a "trust" to trust nobody for a subscription on time.—Laredo Express.

We should call this a "good trust" in that it would be supported by common sense and business. If every newspaper proprietor in Texas had resolved on the first of the year to demand "cash in advance," the next would be truly a "Merry Christmas" in newspaperdom. One paid subscription is worth ten on the books.—San Antonio Express.

A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

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

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