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DISTRICT COURT.

Case Against J. E. Batton Dismissed and the McKinneys Acquitted.

As the Courier went to press last week the trial of John Terry for the murder of another negro was in the hands of the jury. The case went to the jury Tuesday morning and was in their hands until Friday afternoon, when one of the jurors became ill and the jury was dismissed by Judge Gardner. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal from start to finish. one of the jurymen expressed it, they had eight contrary members. This case resulted in a mistrial at the last term of the court. The question was whether or not the defendant acted in self defense.

The case against J. E. Batton for hog theft, which was to be tried Wednesday afternoon, was dismissed by the state for lack of sufficient evidence to convict. Batton's two partners pleaded guilty Wednesday morning and were sent up for two years each.

The case of R. G. McKinney, charged with the murder of Olin English, went to trial Thursday morning. The trial consumed Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday morning the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The killing occurred at Jack English's "boot legging" camp in the eastern part of the county nearly two years ago.

The case of George McKinney for the same crime was taken up Saturday afternoon and went to the jury Monday night. Tuesday morning the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Alex Sanders, charged with murder, got his case continued.

Major McMillan, a black negro, was on trial Tuesday afternoon for the murder of Jake Sheffur, an older and well-to-do negro farmer. Major was a tenant of old Jake and the two got into trouble about the former's crop, which resulted in Jake being shot and killed. This happened two or three years ago in the southwestern part of the county.

The Censorship Section.

While complete information relating to the censorship section of the election law reveals that it does not altogether seek to restrict the legitimate and reasonable freedom of the press, the fact remains that such a section was entirely unnecessary because the evils against which it was aimed do not exist, except in rare instances, and are not likely to exist in the future. As we undestand Judge Terrell, the grave danger which it was his chief desire to guard against is the political trust, whatever that is: We quote Judge Terrell's language:

The section regarding newspa pers in the election bill now pending in the senate is believed to have the indorsement of the two daily newspapers that have a financial strength that places them above the suspicion of being a po- the Read House Drug Store of litical trust and whose stock, I am Chattanooga, have been made in ignorance of its multiply wonderfully and we sell true scope, for I know of no news-more of it than all other cough n a political trust. The most French Drug Co.

dangerous trust of all will be the approaching trust on the channels of intelligence—the newspapers of the country. When the springs of public information are poisoned a government of the people will be impossible. The sec-

tion referred to is a necessary pro-

tection against a coming danger.

tend to know what it means. We tion: have heard the National republito hold all the Federal offices. So belonging to the State. the democratic party of Texas has Passed and approved by the failed to obtain nominations. We Love of Dallas and Brelsford, in newspapers of the country."

Judge Terrell as a patriot and a the Senate. statesman, the Post must deny and perfect their news-gathering information of tax officials. facilities with the sole object in curate information.

Its members are newspapers reprevenue this year. resenting all shades of political lican, not once has any paper or to tax the intangible assets of the ceed the common purpose of co-Railroad, telegraph, interurban, ection of accurate information in ferry, bridge, toll road, wharf the shape of important and un- and packing house companies. colored facts. Any attempt to The bill will not become effective control political sentiment through until Jan. 1, 1906. It creates a the Associated Press would cause State Tax Board and one new the organization to melt immedi office with a salary of \$2,500. that upon which it now rests.

tempt to organize that into a trust named in this act shall have paid force humanity to pay for breath- the payment of taxes upon gross ing privileges.

the State.-Houston Post.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of Tenn. press criticisms of that article cough syrup. The calls for it paper in Texas that is at present syrup combined. Smith and

REVENUE LEGISLATION.

Status of Tax Measures Passed b Twenty-Ninth Legislature and of Those Yet Pending.

Austin, April 8.—Following The term political trust is so is the record of the Twenty-Ninth vague that the Post does not pre-Legislature on revenue legisla-

Passed and approved by the can party alluded to as a political Governor, bill by Representative cent. trust because it appears to be an Beaty, providing for the collection association of men banded together of taxes upon timber sold on lands

been defined by those who have Governor, bill by Representatives pass up the political trust propo-creasing the annual franchise taxsition and come down to the "com- es of corporations. It was estiing danger," as Judge Terrell mated that this act would produce calls it, "the approaching trust on \$75,000 of additional revenue. the channels of intelligence—the However, it has been found defective. A bill to correct it by Affirming, as the Post has often Representative Canales has passed done, its profound respect for the House and is now pending in

Passed and approved by the that any such danger is impending Governor, Senator Hicks' bill reor that it can ever threaten the quiring waterworks, electric light, public welfare. The established gas, street railway and sewer comnews collecting associations are en- panies to report their capitalizatirely nonpartisan and can exist tion, earnings, expenses, etc., to only upon a nonpartisan basis. City Councils as a basis for the Every scheme of co-operation regulation of rates; amended so as ever undertaken by the great to require them to file a copy of newspapers has been to extend the report with County Clerk for

Passed and enrolled, ready to high as \$1,200,000. It is pro-As for the country press, to at vided that when the corporations would be equivalent to an effort to taxes in accordance with the terms receipts.

The Post cares nothing obout Passed the House and passed ent form; but legislation is not in- which are yet to be concurred in, vited by conditions now existing the bill by Representative Kenor which can exist hereafter, and nedy, taxing the gross receipts of to that extent it seems to reflect the following named corporations upon the integrity and patriotism in the percentages shown: Express of the journalists of the State, companies, 2½ per cent; sleeping, who, in spite of the abuse of dem- palace and dining car companies, agogues and politicians, are fore- 4 per cent; telegraph companies, most and unceasing in their ef- 3 per cent; surety and guaranty forts to advance the political, so- companies, 2 per cent; gas, eleccial, moral and meterial welfare of tric light, electric power and ers and oil producing companies, 2 per cent; school text book and law book publishers, 2 per cent; cotton and produce exchanges, 24 agencies, one-half of 1 per cent; be hotly contested and last for 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & foreign loan companies, 5 per cent two or three days. foreign loan companies, 5 per cent | two or three days.

on gross interest receipts. It is estimated that this bill will prorevenue this year.

Passed House and passed Senate, with amendments which are yet to be concurred in, the bill by Representative Bowser, taxing the gross premium of insurance companies as follows: Life, 2 to 21 per cent; fire, 11 to 2 per cent; all other insurance companies, 1 per

The Love-Bresford bill, increasing the fees for charters or permits, has passed the House and is pending in the Senate, as is a bill providing for suits to collect the taxes upon real property which has not been assessed in past

The Cranke ad valorem tax and a number of measures looking to equalization are upon the House calendar, and quite a batch of tax bills are still in House Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

GOT TWO LIFE TERMS.

Wright Terry Pleaded Guilty Killing Dr. Gary and Eagle.

Huntsville, Tex., April 10. - The empaneling of the jury in the Wright Terry case, which was commenced Saturday, was comafter the calling of the afternoon Passed and in the hands of the session of court the defense an vertising mediums. Handbills view of affording the reading pub. Governor, the bill by Mr. Love of nounced that a plea of guilty are good in their way as auxililie the widest possible range of ac- Dallas, imposing a tax of 1 per would be made. The defendant aries, but they are no more to be cent upon the gross receipts of thereupon pleaded to the killing compared to the advertising col-The Associated Press has never railroads, which it is estimoted of Dr. Gary, and was sentenced umns of a newspaper, says the advocated any party or candidate. will produce \$600,000 additional for life in this case. Terry waiv- Dansville Advertiser, than a pushopinion, and while a majority of go to the Governor Monday, the billing I. R. Eagle, to which he great emporium. The peddler atthe members are probably repub bill by Representative Williams, also pleaded guilty and was given tracts attention for a moment if he collection of papers sought to ex- following named corporations: him for assault to murder grow- rivets the eye and loosens the operative effort, that is, the col- express, car renting, pipe line, Sylvan Hotel, just prior to the is worth having. The handbill is Eagle, was dismissed.

Terry was convicted was commit- filed away. There is something ted in Groveton, Tex., on the besides the advertising there-ennight of July 16th, 1902, in tertainment, information-which ately, law or no law, because it The amount of additional revenue which he shot and killed Dr. adds value to the advertising becould exist, as we have before re- which it will produce annually is Gary, a physician, and L. B. side which it is placed. Advermarked, upon no other basis than variously estimated, running as Eagle, a printer. A short time tisements are read now more than before the killing of Dr. Gary ever before, sometimes before and Eagle, parties had fired several what is commonly known as news, shots into the Sylvan Hotel for advertisements are sometimes monopolize the atmosphere and thereof, they shall be exempt from B. Eagle was dispatched for a vital to everyday life. The headhotel, going a near route which ding and the bargains offered as the censorship section in its pres- the Senate, with amendments, led down a rear alley off the alluring as the wedding feast. Gary came through the alley they readers of a newspaper as he talks were fired upon and instantly to the customer in his store is the killed, both of the bodies having one who wins. Use handbills and Circumstances pointed toward your great hope for returns in the Wright Terry, Howard Magee columns of the favorite newspaand Otho Oldacre. Several weeks per. elapsed before the capture of Terry and Magee, and Oldacre is still at large. Magee was acquittrial admitted the killing.

duce about \$500,000 of additional At Latexo on the Twenty-Third Day of Next Month.

BIG PICNIC AND BARBECUE

La Texo, April 10. Ed. Courier:

A grand floral picnic and barbecue will be given at this place on May 23 next. Everybody is invited to come, bring their baskets and have a good time. About 250 active northern real estate men are expected on a special train of nine Pullman cars. Ten lots will be given away on that day to the men and a \$125 organ to the ladies. Those expecting a chance at the lots or organ must bring as large bouquet of as beautiful flowers as can be obtained.

Mr. U. J. Smith has just returned from the North bringing about a dozen German families who will settle near here.

Mr. J. N. Sory of Grapeland is building an office and residence for Dr. L. Meriwether.

Crops are beginning to recover from the bad effects of too much rain and will soon begin to show

Mr. J. S. Herd has been sick this week with La Grippe. M.

Newspapers Versus Handbills.

Some business men have an pleted at noon today, and soon idea that handbills and dodgers are superior to newspap ed rights of special venire and cart peddler on Broadway is to be accepted the same jury in case of compared with John Wanamaker's a life sentence. The case against be an expert, but the great store ing out of the shooting into the purse strings of those whose trade killing of Dr. Gary and L. B. crumpled in the hand and soon thrown aside. The newspaper is The crime for which Wright carried home, read and reread and wounding one of the guests. L. the latest and most vital news, doctor, and after summoning Dr. lines of an ad. can be made as at-Gary, started with him for the tractive as the headlines of a wedsquare. Just as Eagle and Dr. The business man who talks to the been struck with buckshot. posters if you wish, but place

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, waterworks companies, one-fourth | ted of the murder charge and at a | croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, of 1 per cent; wholesale oil deal- former trial Terry was given a rasping and difficult breathing. life sentence for the killing of Dr. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Gary, and upon the stand at that Shullsberg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Bal-The decision of Terry to enter a lard's Horehound Syrup for two sure, is not owned by any politi- "There is more merit in Foley's car renting companies, 2 per cent; plea of guilty came as a surprise, years, and have never had a prepcian. It is believed that the few | Honey and Tar than in any other | pipe line companies, 2 per cent; as all the witnesses for the State aration that has given better satisand defense, more than seventy- faction. I notice that when I sell five in number, were on hand, and a bottle they come back for more. per cent; commercial and collecting it was thought that the case would I can honestly recommend it.

God the Judge.

Did you ever hear of a man trying to lift an unfortunate wo- thoughts so as to shut out every- large crowd of colored people, man when she falls from the ped- thing that is depressing and dis- both residents and visitors, were estal of honor and virtue? Nary couraging and see only the bright treated to an oratorical contest, in a lift. Too much Adamic blood side even of his misfortune and which pupils from eight negro still creeping through our snake failure has mastered the secret of colleges of the state participated. poisoned veins. When once a happiness and success. He has The audience was treated to some woman trips and falls from her made himself a magnet to draw very fine addresses, too. The high and honored position, she friends, cheer, brightness and first prize was awarded to the lands in hell from which no hu- good fortune to him. Every one Mary Allen Seminary at Crockett, man will stop to lift her out; hus- is pleased to see him. His pres- and the second prize went to the band and brother, father and son ence is like a sunbeam on a dull Wiley University of Marshall. are dead to her cries from that day. There is no accomplishment, The affair proved a financial suchour. But on the other hand no touch of culture, no gift which cess. -Palestine Herald. how be it? We have seen men as will add so much to the alchemic low as is possible for them to fall. power of life as the optimistic We have seen the wife lift the habit—the determination to be husband from the gutter and cheerful and happy no matter press him to her heart while what comes to us. It will smooth tears of sympathy, love and rough paths, light up gloomy anguish trickle down her cheek places, and melt away obstacles as in profusion. We have seen the sunshine melts snow on the mounwife follow the husband through tain side. -Success. life in one constant whirl of misery and misfortune, and when at last at the gate of hell they are separated, would stand and wring her hands in mortal anguish because the curtain has fallen be- disease. It cures constipation, tween them and she could go no billiousness, dyspepsia, fever, ned by what we had done, now further. We have seen the skin, liver and kidney complaints. we are employed according to mother follow the son through It purifies the blood and clears the paths of crime, shame and degradation, through which a man 1902: "I have used Herbine, and was never known to follow a wo- find it the best medicine for conman, yet who is to blame for the stipation and liver troubles. downfall of women? Who? Let does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50cts a digest your food. It is not the bottle. Sold by Smith & French quantity of food taken that gives Almighty the judge.-Courier- Drug Co. Journal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell A Floresville merchant purchased Remedy than any other kind. It 870 dozen one week and the next of your coat, but the world, by seems to have taken the lead over week 1,110 dozen. Marlin re- what you can do. several of the good brands." There is no question but this medicine is ports a car load by one merchant the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

to a small college receives a better nestion than at a large one. I like to see men not excelling in football or things pertaining to the merchant. This is the open the foot, but excelling in head ex-

The above is taken from the St. Louis Republic and is a part of a dinner talk by Mr. Carnegie. This is entitled to consideration as bronchitis so bad that at times the deliberate opinion of one of could not speak above a whisper," the most intelligent and balanced writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of minds of our day. It is hard to see how a young man, who is success. Fortunately my employplaying football in a half dozen er suggested that I try Foley's states, can be profited to any Honey and Tar. Its effect was great extent by his relation to a slmost miraculous, and Iam now it affords is alone worth many The school great or small. spirit of sport that has entered used Foley's Honey and Tar, and into our popular schools, called always with satisfaction." Smith great, is a mark of decline. The & French Drug Co. young man whose life is given to these popular sports can not make a scholar. The young men attending these small colleges and giving their time to earnest study under competent teachers will furnish the scholars of the next generation .- Rusk County

About Rheumatism-

There are few diseases that in- gets in your way. flict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm after the success of the permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm after the world where you can live a happy life, and that's inside your income.

"Some men think that rules should be made of rubber, so that they can be stretched to fit any particular case and then spring back into shape again.

"A sensible woman soon begins to undestand that affection can be into the cure of the property of the pain and the pain and

The Secret of Happiness.

The man who can drill his

HEALTH IS YOUTH.

before breakfast, will keep you in Smith & French Drug Co. robust health, fit you to ward off

considerable proportions in some parts of our state. It is a new "Mothers buy it for croupy and unexpected thing for Texas They only cost a quarter. For children, railroad men buy it for to become an exporter of eggs to sale by S. L. Murchison. more of Chamberlain's. Cough 300 dozen one day, Runge shipped your smile, your tailor by the cut Four merchants of Henderson have recently shipped 12,750 doz-"I think a young man who goes en. All this adds to the resources of the country and opens a way to the merchant. This is the open pansion. Sport is too generally debt is a curse to any man who taking the place of valuable makes his living by the sweat of knowledge at the colleges." his brow .-- Rusk County News.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic Montmorenci, Ind. I tried all remedies available, but with no recommendation many people have

Sayings of Old Gorgan Graham.

"It's been my experience that when an office begins to look like a family tree, you'll find worms Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors most of the apples.

head-on collision when anything Drug Co.

"I don't care how much or how little money you make. I want you to understand that there's only one place in the world where

any particular case and then without knowing how is like go-

expressed in porter-house steak

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Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: 'I have used Ballard's Snow Lini ment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age house for cases of emergency." Herbine, taken every morning 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it-to speedily cure all coughs and colds-and it is so west and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Indolence is stagnation, employment is life. When a man is employed Satan never bothers

tucked away anug and cheerful in by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and "Of course everybody's going If taken in time it will prevent an heals and strengthens the lungs. to say you're an accident. Prove attack of pneumonia. Refuse it. Show that you're a regular substitutes. Smith & French

> A boy had better not have been born than not be taught to do the things that are in demand by the

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

Undertaking to do something ing somewhere in the dark.

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

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I have just returned from the market, where, for the spot cash, I have bought a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishings at unheard of hard up

prices, and will be glad to share the profits with you, by selfing anything in my line at prices way below anybody's competition. I specially call the attention of all country merchants. I am in position to offer them goods at a bargain. If I can not sell you goods cheaper than your jobber or wholesaler, I can not expect your trade. Yours for business,

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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,



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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.

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OBSTINATE CASES

attended by weak back, bearing-down peculiar to women. sensations, ulceration of womb, pain



and tenderness of ovaries, are almost not seem quite adequate to meet every phase of some complicated case, Dr. Pierce always stands ready to offer valuable suggestions based upon years Cure biliousness, sick and bilious headof varied experience which often proves ache, dizziness, costiveness, or consti-of inestimable value. This he does en-

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Dear Sir—I once thought I should never enjoy good health again. What I suffered with womb disease words cannot express. Had distressing bearing-down pains, painful monthly sickness, backache, constipation, also cold hands and feet at all times. Was all run-down, and there was nothing left of me but a shadow. After I had taken eight bottles Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of his "Compound Extract of Smart-Weed," also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelleta, I was entirely cured. I always keep the remedies on hand now, and recommend them to all my friends. Yours truly.

Mrs. John Bowens, Mrs. John Bowens, and cleanse the liver, st bowels. As a "dinner pi mote digestion, take one each relieve the distress arising."

There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." Neither does it contain alcohol, whisky

or other intoxicant. It often happens that childlessness is due to conditions which may be cor-rected. Many women have found that womanly organs, has been the one thing or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. It is a

Of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful but a specialist's prescription, having periods, prolapsus, or falling of womb, as a single aim the cure of diseases

Reliable dealers recommend "Favor-ite Prescription." With tricky ones, something else that pays them better will probably be urged upon you as just as good." Perhaps it is for them; but it can't be for you. Some saving may be made by purchasing our

medicines in half-dozen quantities.

If you are convinced that the "Favorite Prescription'' is the medicine you need, do not be cajoled into acalways cured by a fairly persistent use cepting something else. The attempt of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. to induce you to do so is an insult to If in any case it should, in due time, your intelligence, Turn your back on the one who offers the affront.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

tirely free of charge to those using his medicines. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derange-

ments of the liver, stomach and bowels. Persons subject to any of these troubles should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand. They are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial. Put up in glass vials, tightly corked, therefore

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from overeating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugarcoated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

Doctor Pierce's great thousand-page "Common Sense Medical Adviser'' will the vitality and vigor imparted by Dr. be sent for the mere cost of mailing; Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the paper-bound for 21 one-cent stamps, needful to fulfill the joy of motherhood. grand and useful book. Address Dr. This famous medicine is not a cure-all, R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

PEG-LEGGED HEN A FIGHTER.

Side-Wallops Fowl That Make Light of Her Infirmity.

Laying five eggs a week in the season when prices are highest is a minor accomplishment of a Ware (Mass.) hen that has a wooden leg. The hen is of Rhode Island red stock, and is owned by Charles F. Wilcox.

The leg was broken last spring, when it was a pullet, by a stone from the hand of a wanton youth. The fractured support was bandaged in splints and the bone apparently knit. But cold weather had a bad effect and a sore developing, Mr. Wilcox decided to end the suffering of the hen.

His little daughters pleaded so strongly for the hen that Mr. Wilcox spared her life and amputated the leg. In tribute to its fortitude the hen was christened Martyr.

"Why can't Martyr have a wooden leg like other people?" inquired one of Mr. Wilcox's daughters. Mr. Wilcox facetiously referred the suggestion to Gilbert Girard, who declared the idea practicable, and after taking measurements of Martyr's right leg, fashioned a leg from hard maple and attached

The leg, which was fitted several weeks ago, has never been removed, and the daughters of Mr. Wilcox refuse to be convinced that scales, feathers and toes will not eventually appear on the artificial leg.

When Martyr made her first appearance with the barnyard fowl after acuiring the wooden leg, her former associates united in attacking her. Martyr, however, had learned the value of the leg as a weapon, and with hard side swipes bowled her antagonists over. Her assailants adopted a conciliatory policy thereafter.

A favorite recreation with Martyr is to insert the wooden leg in the snow, and, curling the right leg beneath its feathers, stand for half an hour or more at a time, enjoying the discomfiture of imitators. Once the wooden leg became frozen in the ice, and Martyr had to be rescued.

Idols Worshiped in India.



Angel Shark Visits North Sea. A queer fish was recently brought to port by a North Sea trawler, says the English Fishing Gazette.

Its proportions were exceedingly singular, the head and neck measuring in length about 18 inches, as thick as a man's arm, and of the same uniformity, the body suddenly widening guitar-like, and extending another foot and a half, its thin tail being of similar length. Two large fleshy wings were at the sides, and they evidently acted as substitutes for fins.

It was recognized by one versed in natural history as an angel shark, whose unusual habitation is in the North Pacific ocean. The oldest Sunderland fishermen cannot remember one of the species having ever before been caught in the North sea.

Saying He Never Felt Better, Died. The death of W. H. Rockhill, exclerk of the courts of this county, here verifies in a way the thesis of Goethe that no man can survive a happy mo-

He had been feeling ill and went to the office of his physican to tell the doctor that he was improving in health and that he never felt better for many days. The words had no more than es-

caped his lips than he keeled over and died of heart disease.-Lebanon correspondence Cincinnati Enquirez

Difficult Feat on Skis.



The two men in the foreground are just accomplishing the difficult feat of turning round on ski, the feet being raised one at a time, as shown, and the heavy ski jerked round. Norwegian soldiers, it is said, learn to keep their balance on these shoes in three or four days; but even when expert they carry a ski stick, for, when ski running at speed, the only way to stop is to dig this stick into the spow or ic

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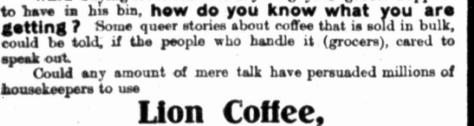
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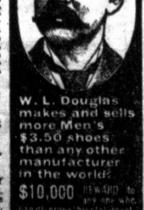
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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Many a woman who doubts her husband's veracity believes every word in a patent medicine almanac.

Two more cars of eggs were shipped from Yoakum Friday for Philadelphia, making seventeen cars shipped thus far this spring.

J. H. Biggs, working in a gravel pit near Hereford was buried in a cavein, and when found was so badly hurt that he died soon after.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit compa-Rapid Transit commission for authority to construct fifty-five miles of subways in Brooklyn.

It is reported that 80 per cent of the inhabitants of Dharmsala, Hill station, tually between two fires. ninety-five miles northwest of Simla, recent earthquake there.

A new oil field has been proven at Morris, thirty-five miles southwest of Muskogee. A strong flow was struck at 1,260 feet and plans are being perfected to drill other wells there.

It is quite likely that Detroit will be the future home of the little school of mastery of the sea to Russia. house in the upper peninsula in which Justus H, Rathbone wrote the ritual of the Knights of Pythias in 1860.

Seventeen deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis were reported during Thursday in Greater New York, making a total for the week up to Friday of 82. So far no remedy has been discovered.

The Grand Jury has returned a joint indictment against Cashier Spear of Col. Peters Makes Positive Statement the Oberlin Bank and Mrs. Chadwick. in which the latter is charged with alding and abetting Spear in making S. Peters, of Calvert, who was in the false entries.

George Ross was found dead in a wagon yard at Fort Gibson, I. T., and It is believed he was the vectim of foul play. The dead man was a son of Rufus Ross, a well known Indian of Park Hill.

Engineer Hared, of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, has broken the record on the eastern Iowa division of situation enabled him to make the ing carbolic acid. He found the drug that road by driving his engine from Clinton to Boone, a distance of 202 miles, in 189 minutes.

requires only fifty-eight to carry.

An active campaign covering the entire northern part of Louisiana was launched when a number of prominent Louisianans went upon the stump to advocate a reduction of the cotton acreage in the State, in conformity with the plan adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Cotton Association.

Miss Gladys Bryant Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, has been designated by Mayor Wells of St. Louis, as sponsor at the christening of the United States cruiser, St. Louis, which will be launched in Philadelphia May next.

Gov. Toole of Montana has declared a quarantine against California, Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, Ohio, New York, Wyoming. Washington and Oregon, where sheep scab is supposed to exist.

Nashville, Tenn., enjoyed a slight snowstorm just before Thursday noon. Complete election returns give Rolla Wells, Democratic candidate for reelection to the Mayoralty, of St. Louis, a plurality of 1,425 votes over John A. Talty, Republican.

Experiments carried out at the Gouveneur hospital in New York has resulted in the decision by the medical staff that there is no hope of establishing a cure of cerebro spinal miningitis by the use of diptheria anti-toxine.

School Belle, with a record of 2:161-4, bas brought the top price at John Splan's sale at Chicago at \$1,800.

Dallas is wrestling with the question of who will pull the fire commissioner's ium. The office is appointive by the overnor, and has no salary attached.

Kehdival theater has been burnales a correspondent at Alexanleypt. It is supposed the fire shortly after the conclusion of formance. The loss is ex-

TOGO IN FOR A BIG BATTLE.

Rojestvensky on One Side and the Vladivostok said that he went up to the White Fleet on the Other.

them in the vicinity of Vladivostok is in many Russian breasts. not known. Their appearance outmy has filed an application with the tial threat against Admiral Togo, of sailing north to meet the Japanese,

in India, were killed as a result of the ment urge that this favorable strateg- timation as to its contents has been confident the Japanese government being the only exception. This paper overlook the possibility of defeat, nor as an auspicious prelude to a dicisive ter which would follow the transfer Rojestvensky still shines the happy

> With so much depending on the ishave mutual interests in avoiding an tleship." actual test, and it is not impossible, therefore, that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quar- to break through and reach the Japan ters for the greatest naval battle of Sea.

ACREAGE IS REDUCED.

About 1905 Crop.

Houston, Texas, April 10 .- Col. E city yesterday and left last night for home, was very cheerful over the status of affairs in which the cotton growers have recently taken a keen interest. Upon being questioned as to the actual and not the speculative reduction of cotton acreage, he stated that the reduction was an actual fact. The status in the state is already a re- Ernest, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and duced acreage. His knowledge of the Mrs. J. S. Tinsley, died from drinkdeclaration out and out. He contin- on top of the safe, where it was sup-

It is reported that Wabash (Ind.) their power to depress prices, but not heard his screams of agony, and he and Miami (Ohio) presbyteries have even their resourcefulness has en- was brought three miles to the physiabled them to accomplish it and I Church. This makes fifty-two presby- feel that the farmers are to be con- viate his sufferings, which ended teries that have declared for union. It gratulated, because it is chiefly due shortly in death. to their steadiness of purpose and determination. The fact that the bears are unable to bring about a fall in prices is proof of what I tell you about the reduction of acreage by the United States Senator Orville H. Platt farmers. They pledged themselves to in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 do it, and I am proud of the way they P. m., according to the bullentin from stuck to it. Now the problem is for the sick room issued last night by Dr. the farmer to learn to market his cotton to the best advantage. They can ion of the physicians, that the Senado it. With up-to-date warehouses and tor is holding his own against the raththe improved methods of handling the er serious aspect of the recurrent at cotton, the farmer can make money tack of bronchial pneumonia. where in the past he lost it. Now, he can have twelve months in which to sell his crop, instead of being forced to do it in three months, at a sacri- 73, a wholesale grocer, was run over fice, perhaps. The greatest victory and killed by a locomotive at Hot for them has been in the reduction of Springs, Ark., according to a message the crop. The rest of it is easy to received here yesterday. He was the learn. The prescribed method will father of Capt. A. Rowan, noted as soon be adopted all over the South. the man who carried the "message to their acreage, I may speak a little in war. advance, but I believe that I am close enough to the ones who know most about the plans to put me in a position to make the statement."

Col. Peters thinks that on the strength of the present status and things that are soon to develop there has not for years been as bright an outlook for the farmer.

Hurt Running a Cow.

Cameron, Texas: Richard Batte, son of R. L. Batte, a farmer and stockman living two miles east of here. while trying to pen a cow, fell from his horse and sustained serious injuries. Dr. Shaw says he can't tell ent, all parts of the district being just how badly he is hurt.

Barney Oldfield at Oklahoma.

Aklahoma City, Ck.: Barney Oldfield, who holds the world's record on the half mile track for five miles in the Caucasus paint the railroad situas minutes 46 seconds, gave an exhibition there in alarming colors. Aution before 3,000 people here yester thorities, it is represented, are afraid, day. The time for five miles was to run trains at night lest they be 6:40 1-2. He made one mi'e in 1:14 1-2 | wrecked.

St. Petersburg, April 11.-There is modern times. Certainly the spirits reason to believe that Vice Admiral of the war party have been greatly Rojestvensky's entrance into the China raised by Rojestvensky's success in Sea has been followed by orders for penetrating to the China Sea; and the the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossoia, Bogat prospect of a naval battle, even with yr, which have been ready for some the odds against a Russian victory, pi have agreed on the person who is time at Vladivostok, to put to sea. which would change the entire com-Whether it is the intention to send plexion of the situation, has aroused which they have come together, I canthem south immediately or to hold something like a flash of enthusiasm

Some naval officers express the side the roadstead of Vladivostok it opinion that Rojestvensky, having now is believed would constitute a poten- safely navigated the Straits, instead which will compel the retention in or- can afford to calmly await Vice Adder to dispatch a number of heavy miral Nebogatoff with his division of fighting ships to Japanese waters, the squadron, who can arrive there in Thus Admiral Togo seems to be vir- about three weeks. The Russian Admiralty on Sunday received a long The peace influences in the govern- dispatch from Singapore, but no inic position presents the psychological given to the newspapers. The papers moment for offering officially the clive Sunday morning printed Singapore branch to Japan, as no matter how dispatches without comment, the Sviet may be of Togo's victory, it can not views the news from Rojestvensky fail to appreciate the complete disas- battle, "which may show that over star which helped him when a lieutenant to save the fragile Vesta in an sue, they argue that both countries unequal conflict with a Turkish bat-

> The Sviet expressed the hope that Rojestvensky is destined to turn the tables, and that even in case of defeat some of his vessels will be able

Wheeling His Family.

Temple, Texas: Anton Sanslian, a freak pedestrian, whose specialty is walking around the world wheeling his wife and child in a perambulator, was here Friday and Saturday, and succeeded in arousing a great deal of interest. He started from Vienna, Austria, September 12, 1900, and has papers showing him to have covered 25,000 miles of the trip.

Carbolic Acid Death.

Mason, Texas: Thursday afternoon posed to be out of his reach. His "The cotton bears have done all in mother, who was about her work, stone who stid att the sould to alle

Senator Platt's Condition.

Washington: No perceptible change has taken place in the condition of W. J. Ford. This means, in the opin-

A. B. Symnes Killed.

Atchison, Kas.: A. B. Symnes, aged When I say the farmers have reduced Garcia" during the Spanish-American

Spent Sunday With His Family.

Messina: Emperor William spent the whole day with his family. He was greatly pleased to find Prince Eitel completely recovered. From the Italian battleship Dandola the Emperor sent a wireless message to the King of Italy thanking him for his magnificent reception. He will leave during the night for Corfu.

Central Texas Dentists,

Temple, Texas: The Central Texas Dental Society convened in Temple Saturday with a good attendance presrepresented. Excellent papers were read by the members on the progrom.

Caucasus Situation Very Bad.

St. Petersburg: Dispatches from

SENATOR A GOOD FRIEND.

Quay Willing to Go Far to Serve Those He Liked.

As illustrating that the late Senator Quay never forgot a kindness, it is House one morning during President McKinley's first administration and asked that a woman be appointed postmistress of a small town in Mississippi.

"Ask me for anything in Pennsylvania," said the president, "and it is This place is promised, and the circumstances are peculiar. The two factions of the party in Mississipto have it. As it is the first point on not set aside their wishes.

"Before the war," said Quay, "when I was a young man, I taught school for three years in Mississippi. I made my home with the parents of this woman, and they treated me as a member of the family. They have been unfortunate, and the daughter needs this place. I hope, Mr. President, that your answer is not final."

The president shook his head.

"I regret it very much," he said, but under the circumstances no other answer is possible."

"Very well," said Quay, as he turned to go. "I hope when the next Republican convention is held, Mr. President, that the eighteen votes from Mississippi will compensate you for the sixty-four from Pennsylvania."

"Have you got it so much at heart as that, Senator?" asked the presi-

"I have," replied Quay. "I have tried to show you how much I have it at heart."

The president reflected, and the family who had been kind to the senior senator from Pennsylvania when he was a poor school teacher got the postoffice.-Philadelphia Record,

Not in Her Class.

The eagles were holding a convention-or it might have been merely a caucus—on the rocky crest of a lofty

Proud, regal birds they were, piercing of eye, sharp of beak, and strong of claw, and all the timid creatures of the air retreated to a safe distance and watched them with awe.

Presently, however, a wandering turkey buzzard, attracted by curiosity, ventured to join them.

They eyed her scornfully-even threateningly.

"What are you doing here?" they said. "This is a gathering of eagles. You are a vulture, and are not in our

"You are right," replied the turkey buzzard. "I am of some use in the world, while you are thieves, robbers and murderers, and not worth a continental except for show. Good-by, and be hanged to you!"

Thereupon she turned her back upon them and flew away.

Which shows, dear children, that though one two blade of neighborness and that a lofty style isn't everything. -Chicago Tribune.

Travel in Tibet.

One who went with Col. Younghusband to Lassa wrote of the hardships encountered as follows: "Despite the protection of almost arctic clothing one shivers until the sun rises over the eastern hill at 10 o'clock and shivers again when it sinks behind the opposite one at 3. Icy winds sweep the valley and hurricanes of dust invade one's tent. Against this cold one clothes one's self in flannel vest and shirt, sweater, flannel-lined coat, poshteen or Cashmere sheepskin, wool-lined Glight boots and fur or woolen cap with flaps meeting under the chin. The general effect is barbaric and picturesque."

Merely Talk.

He says if he should take a wife He'd have an understanding
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He'd be the one commanding;
That, while he'd not be mean and cross, He'd have it understood he Was absolutely, solely boss He says he would-but would he?

He says if madam should indulge In too expensive fancies She'd quickly find he had the bulge On her extravagances. If ugly, he'd take her to task; But if she would be good he Would buy her all that she could ask, He says he would-but would he?

He talks a good deal in that strain He talks a good deal in that strain
And seems to get quite hettled
If doubts are urged. He will explain
He's got the whole thing settled.
If he once tried it with a bit
Of tender womanhood he
Might make her to his whims submit,
He says he would—but would hee?
—Chicago News

-Chicago News.

"Gobbler's" Big Egg. My little grandchildren are m' ad

on the subject of eggs. While I as walking with them one spring n .rning Dorothy exclaimed: "Hark! I hear a hen cackling; she

is singing because she has just stelled out half a dozen Easter eggs." They were visiting my vegetable cellar last Sunday and I showed them

a huge watermelon coated with paraffin in a large basket of straw. And they said it was a big "Easter egg." Francis straightened up and looked very wise, and exclaimed:

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New York: Leaping from an exan hour, James Rathbourne, a prisoner and thus far evaded the efforts of a large poise to capture him. Rathbourne was handcuffed. The manacles were unlocked so that the pristo the car platform and leaped off.

Wool Growers Annual Picnic.

Hamilton: The date for the holding of the twenty-third annual May picnic of the Hamilton Wool Growers' Association has been set for Wednesday, and Thursday, May 24 and 25. Thursday night E. A. Perry was electcommittee: E. A. Perry, C. E. Horton, A. Weller.

tonio during the cattlemen's conven- an hour after the mishap.

the public school building at Waxaha- Nashville railroad in which four lives feet and was instantly killed.

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Enid: A call has been issued for a press train on the Long Island railroad joint nonpartisan mass meeting of the speeding at the rate of forty-five miles citizens of Garfield County to be held in this city by the chairman of the Reon his way to Sing Sing, has escaped publican and Democratic committes for the purpose of discussing statehood questions. There is a strong feeling in this part of the Territory for statehood for Oklahoma alone, and approoner might smoke. Suddenly he ran priate action will be taken by the convention.

He Needed a Guardian.

Waco: A negro named Bob Roland was captured here who should be bored for the simples. He is charged with stealing two bales of cotton at Hills-At a meeting of the association held boro and bringing them straight to Waco, after cutting off the marks, and ed president and L. O. Pesk secretary, offering it to cotton buyers. Officers The following compose the executive had been previously notified and had posted the buyers, so the negro was, T. S. McKinley, Joe E. Williams and of course, nabbed and jailed immedi-

Nathan Green, a negro walter, 34 | John Deason, a fireman on Traffie years of age, dropped dead from heart Director Stribb's special train on the trouble in the diningroom of one of the Houston and Texas Central from Del leading hotels of Fort Worth Monday las to Houston, fell from the cab mea: morning while at work. He has rela- Richland and was horribly mangled, tives in Dallas and came from San An- His absence was not noticed for half

A dispatch from Clarrksville, Tenn., While attending Sunday school at says a wreck on the Louisville and chie, Wilbur Lee, at 13-year-old boy were lost and much valuable property fell from a banister, some twenty-five destroyed occurred just across the river at that place Monday morning.

A THOUSAND-MILE HORSEBACK HUNT IN TEXAS AND MEXICO

By Clinton Willets, Special Correspondent of Leslie's Weekly.

(Continued from last Week.) To come back to the buggies. Every pert woodsmen and hunters. When he citizen of that town who owned a vehi- returned he went to the Southern Pacle of any kind had it at the station and placed it at our disposal for the and pleasure-seekers and sportsmen to drive out to the springs. And such a come down here, and show 'em what time as they made over those springs! We of the North think nothing of a spring. All springs look alike to uswe're so used to 'em. But in a country like Southwest Texas, where every I'll show 'em that they can get any drop of water has been prayed for, where along your line between San where every shower calls for a public Antonio and El Paso and find the very and solemn celebration, where the principal newspaper feature of the year is the story of how much over one inch of rain has fallen, and where all things would perish but for the springs and the miniature rainfall, the springs want to come down here every year." become one of the sights, like the skyscrapers of New York; and the shower is a natural phenomenon of as much interest as a comet in a New England sky. So we came to the springs, where Professor Attwater, the indus-

the spot where he kissed, springs welled forth. In recent years there came to Del Rio a Texas lumber king to show that two months of tent and named "Del" Moore. He saw the water from the springs going to waste. So he spent a couple of million dollars digging canals and irrigating the country for miles apart, thus turning thousands of acres into fertile farm lands. He knew what would be the effect of the magic touch of water in this barren

trial agent of the Southern Pacific,

made a speech, saying that when God

made Texas he thought so much of it

that he kissed the earth, and lo! at

country-and he gave the touch and the effect was magic. Today the Del Rio Irrigation Company is ready to "touch" any capitalist from the North and East who looks as if he might have my patients can be kept in dollars to invest in land along the Rio

and the frijoles and the hot tamales; club-house. When we got through with some eighteen different peppery Mexican dishes we needed fans to cool tongue and throat. Covers were laid at that dinner for over one hundred the Mexican officials made speeches ditions. I want to give those who don't to their country would be that of ceus as if the Mexican officials, even in-

down as the representatives of the

Mexico to come into the Union. "After dinner the ladies will retire and there will be a badger fight-a battle royal between a badger and a of any one among your friends or acbig dog. Who'll hold the dog? And quaintances whom you think this jourwho it put the bauget! I mis an ney would benefit. I want only royal nouncement and query were made by good men along; old or young men the chairman at the dinner. To a Northerner the words convey no mean- the courage of their surroundings for ing other than that there is to be a the sake of their health. Each guest bloody duel to the death between two is to be represented by two horses, the animals, but it wasn't anything of the one he rides and the one hitched to a kind. What it was you will find out wagon. When tired of the saddle, he when you come to Texas. Probably not one Northerner in a thousand knows the real meaning of "pulling the badger." But say "pull the badger" to your Texan, and his face fairly breaks join the party at the start, we can arin half with laughter. To your Texan range to send teams to meet them any "pulling the badger" is absolutely the most rip-roaring, funniest thing on God's footstool. We'll the members of the Elks and Business Men's Club and the Texans thereabouts, generally, had their fun that evening. The writer was the victim selected to "pull the badger." And he pulled it good and hard, I'm not going to dwell upon that "pulling," excepting to say that-talk about women leaking secrets! Lord Harry! your Texan Elk and Business Clubman can't keep a secret two minutes. Long before the "pulling," first one big Texan, then another, came to the victim and whispered in his ear the full de-

tails of just what would happen when he "pulled." I have omitted to mention that upon arrival in Del Rio Colonel Anderson ceased to be the "only thing." Not only did the afore-mentioned corker, Judge Griner, "butt in," but we were joined there by one John T. Patrick. Now, good, conscientious "Old Man Patrick" was to be to our party what Colonel Cody was to the Grand Duke Alexis party, namely, our guide, philosopher, and friend. It was he who conceived the idea of the thousand-mile horseback hunt, and it was his idea that the Southern Pacific backed up with all its artillery-in the form of all the resources and facilities of a great up the great pine region of North Carolina-who brought 30,000 inhabitants to Southern Pines and Pine Bluff, where formerly there was not a soul. And so Patrick became a millionaire before he was fifty-the age at which he promised himself when a boy he would retire from business and enjoy the rest of his life. So, having become fifty and a millionaire, he looked around for new fields to conquer-to conquer by means of pleasure rather

Last year Patrick made a journey through the thousand-mile region we are now traversing. He took along

editors of medical journals and excific and said: "If you'll back me up I'll get you a lot of Northern capitalists a wonderful country we've got. I'll show 'em that people don't have to go clean thro' to California for health and out-door life and hunting and fishing. things they are looking for. I'll show 'em a climate that beats - out of Florida for health and sun and strawberries in February. I'll show 'em a sportsmen's paradise that'll make 'em

Having secured the road's backing, Patrick then sent a letter to Northern friends whom he knew as capitalists, sportsmen, professional men, and

dry country, ranging from 1,000 to

3,000 feet elevation, where the weath-

er is as mild and delightful as Indian

summer in New England. I propose

health-seekers, reading: "The trip extends through a high,

saddle or wagon life on a great plateau, rifted with canyons and watercourses, where the air is soft and dry, will do more toward restoring or building up health, strength, and self-reliance than all other citified means combined. Last winter I traveled for months in this open country in Texas and Mexico, with the unclouded sky above me by day and the bright stars by night, and grew stronger and happler for it. I can now say yes to that oft-repeated question asked me by doctors, 'Do you know of a climate where tents in the open air in winter and be comfortable? Here After the buggles, came the tortillas the air is warm, dry, and bracing. There are no fogs, dew, or cold. damp that is, a typical Mexican dinner. The rains. There are no flies, insects, or Elks gave us that awful dinner at their reptiles abroad at this season. I journeyed by easy stages during the months of January, February and March. I propose to repeat the experience this winter. Those who love to hunt and fish will have the chance of guests-and it was international in their lives in an uninhabited country, character, some five or six officials of and at the same time have more of fiduciary institutions own enough the Mexican government being prest the comforts of civilization in the way ent. The telegraphed greeting of Prest of good food and good cooking than ing up to more than a billion and a ident Diaz of Mexico was read, and all they ever had before under similar conin which they said they hoped the ef. hunt and fish a chance to eat their lect of the visit of the hunting party share of the fish and game bagged by those who do. I want to see this great menting very solidly the friendship be- health-giving plateau the winter playtween the two republics. It looked to ground of those who need and prefer tent life and a horse's back to a doctor cluding President Diaz, thought that and a sanitarium back home. I am a we of the hunting party had come pioneer. The moment civilization sweeps in, with its great hotels, I must United States government to invite go. I prefer a pure, sweet life and the waste places to either. There is no

lack of diversion in this region. I who are gentlemen at heart and have will be about ten dollars a day. Members of party can stay from ten days to two months, and those who cannot date during March."

That's how we came to join Patrick, The day came to set out for camp, twelve miles from Del Rio. Up to that moment Colonel Anderson had been the "whole thing" as the leader of the party. As long as the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific was on a train or in a town, or anywhere near civilization, he "cut ice" in our eyes. But with the first movement toward camp, toward the open, General Passenger Agent Anderson found himself sitting in a seat far back-just an ordinary tenderfoot and camp-follower -while Patrick loomed up head and shoulders in the lead.

With our eighty or more horses, our score of wagons, our supply caravan long enough for a regiment, our horde of Mexican helpers, and our band of cowboys and guides, our chef and assistants from the Victoria Hotel at Larchmont, New York, our physicians, and our wagon-load of guns, rods and ammunition, we started, some a-horse, some in wagons, for our first camp. We found the tents already pitched, an advance party having attended to these details somewhat as the advance dragoman's men fix you up in "touring" Palestine. One look at the comfortable tents, with their beds of leaves road. Patrick was the man who built and blankets, and we knew that we would have "no kick coming" as to the quartermaster's department. Next came the test of the commissary, the cuisine. How would that Larchmont chef cook and serve our grub? While we were waiting to have this question answered one of the party said: "I'll just step out of camp and get some ducks for dinner." And another said: 'I'll just go down to the creek and get some fish for dinner." And another said: "I'll go out and shoot some quail for dinner." Another: I'll get a wild turkey." Another: "I'll bring in a deer."

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

As It Was in the Beginning.

When the presidential term was considered in 1787 the first report of the committee fixed a period of seven years, declaring against re-election. Some of the states voted for a term "during good behavier." Alexander Martin proposed eleven years, Willismson ten to twelve, Elbridge Gerry fifteen, and Rufus King twenty-"the medium life of princes." King was nothing if not sarcastic. Why the committee decided finally on four years is not on record.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt-was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

The emerald improves in color on exposure to the light. Pearls kept in the dark lose their luster, but regain it on exposure to the sun.

Owing to the climatic deterioration and insect destruction of the wooden poles the eighty miles of telephone line in Abyssinia have to be constantly patroled by special police to insure continuous operation.

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

H. T. Newcomb of the District of Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six eastern states are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold \$845,889,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds and 74 educational institutions depend on \$47,-468,327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other railroad securities to bring such holdhalf dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments repr sent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies. and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

Rabbits burrowing beneath the road write you of this undertaking in behalf near Abthorpe, Northantis, England, have caused a number of cycle acci-

> More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better re-sults than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same

A new tribe was recently discovered can avail himself of a seat. The cost in India in which cotagious diseases are combated by killing those who are attacked.

"Makes Pains Fly."

"I have used other remedies for Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, etc., with more or less success. I have also used Hunt's Lightning Oil with most success. It makes the pains fly." Geo. Naylor,

000 metric tons of coal a year, worth at the mines \$485,000,000 and costing consumers nearly a billion doilars.

The United States produces 319,000,-

Carwile, O. T.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.-JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Men who imagine the world owes them a living try to collect it a loaf at a time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children tecthing, softens the guns, reduces in fammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

This life would be impossible with out the possibility of another life. MeCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,

Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South Give them a sail. We should feel sorry for any home

whose daughter has no higher ambi-

tion in life than to paint a stork standing on one leg.-Exchange.

98cts., 16x20 Bust Crayon 98cts. Send your photo and 98cts and we will make a 16x20 Bust Crayon Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas

Other states may boast of their captains of industry, but Kentucky has her colonels.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Wa-ter Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality-16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

it's the chap who says he doesn' care for filthy lucre who is always wanting to borrow a quarter.

A NINE YEARS' VIOTIM FINDS A REMEDY THAT CURES.

For Two Years Too Weak to Work-A Dozep Doctors Had Tried to Check Dis-ase. Treatment That Succeeded.

All sufferers from weakness or disorders of the digestive organs will read with lively interest the story of the complete recovery of Mrs. Nettlie Darvoux from chronic dyspepsia which was hought to be incurable.

"To be ailing for nine years is not a very pleasant experience," said Mrs. Darvoux, when asked for some account of her illness. "For two years I was stically ill and could not attend to my ousehold duties, and at one time I was so weak and miserable that I could not even walk. My trouble was chronic dyspepsia. I became extremely thin and had a sallow complexion. I had no appetite and could not take any food without suffering great distress."

"Did you have a physician?" "Yes, I took medicine from a dozen different doctors, but without getting nefit whatever."

"How did you get on the track of a

"A book about Dr. Williams'Pink Pills was thrown in our doorway one day. My husband picked it up and read it through carefully. He was so impressed by the statements of those who had been cured by that remedy that he immediately bought three boxes of the pills and insisted on my taking them."

"Did they help you at once?" " I began to feel better the second day after I started to use the pills and by the time I had taken the three boxes I was entirely well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an cure even when doctors fail, and they cure thoroughly, for a long time has passed since my restoration to health and I know it is complete and lasting."

The surest way to make sound digestion is to give strength to the organs concerned. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new vigor to the blood. No other remedy yields such radical results.

Mrs. Darvoux lives at No. 497 Sixth street, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Dyspeptics ould send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for a new booklet entitled "What to Eat ad How to Eat."

Land of Bad Snowdrifts.

The worst snowdrifts experienced by any railroad are said to be those in Sweden. Although the cold is not so intense as in some of our western states, the snowfall is heavy and con- at less than twenty cents each. thuous. The snow plors of various kinds which are used on these roads are said to be the most powerful in they are made by machinery in lots the world. There are times, however, when even this machinery fails to of a new watch that will keep fairly clear the way, when hundreds of men must be employed to ding out the stalled trains

work or impatience In the impatient mood we are apt to spend far more energy than is required in the doing of our work; and this excess is lost, says the Indianapolis News. We cannot estimate the walue of the power thus misplaced. When the impatient mood becomes the habit of a life-time you can understand that failure, and perhaps loss of health and energy, are inevitable.

Railway carriages transformable into ambulance compartments for the railways for express routes.

not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice.-Goetha

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 10th .- Mrs. H.

C. Harty of this place, says:-Every spring I would get so low that the ball on a runner since the days I was unable to do my own work. I I used to catch about the lots.' Well

better than I have for over ten years. av. ake." I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills

de of families.

sity causes strong men to appear

DANGER IN THE OYSTER.

Succulent Bivalve Prolific Producer of Disease.

There is probably no one article of food, except raw milk, which is so freuently a cause of disease, and sometimes even fatal illness, as is the oyster. The nutritive value of the oyster is very small. It takes fourteen oysters to equal one egg in food value, and more than 250 oysters to equal a single pound of beef in food value. This is due to the fact that the oyster consists chiefly of water, the balance being mostly liver and germs. The oyster lives upon the ooze and slime of the ocean bottom. Typhoid-fever germs, and other disease-producing organisms are tidbits for the oyster, and millions of them are always found in the oyster's stomach and the mu cous, or slimy juice, in which the oys ter is always bathed.

Another paper recently reports the death of the Dean of Winchester from typhoid fever, as the result of eating oysters at the mayor's banquet in England. The result of this death, according to a wholesale oyster dealer in England, has been the falling off in the consumption of oysters to the extent of 75 per cent; that is, that there is only one oyster eaten now where four were eaten before these facts became public. Oyster merchants and persons engaged in the oyster business generally, in England, are complaining that their business is ruined. Within three or four days after the death of the Dean of Winchester, the oyster trade fell off at Emsworth from

five thousand to nothing. Several similar epidemics have occurred in England, and a few in this country, in which fatal cases of typhoid fever were traced directly to the

use of the oyster. The oyster is a scavenger, and absolutely unfit for human food. The idea that it is more digestible than other foods is in the highest degree absurd. In addition to the germs with which it always swarms, the oyster contains a large amount of uric acid which can not be gotten rid of by boiling, or by any other means.

SOME THINGS ARE CHEAPER.

How Specialization in Manufacture Reduces Cost of Production.

When Edison first made the small Incandescent electric lamps, consisting of a carbon filament fixed by platinum wires in a pearshaped glass bulb from which the air had been exhaustare many million similar lamps of better quality made each year and sold

Formerly watches were made by hand and were costly luxuries; now of a thousand at a time and the cost good time is less than the cost of having an expensive watch cleaned.

The same principles apply in all lines of manufacture, and it has been found that reduction in cost of production, due to specialization in manufacture is naturally followed by increased demand, for the simple reason that each successive reduction brings a new class of consumers or purchasers into the market, and a commodity which was regarded as a luxury of the few when the cost was relatively high becomes a necessity of the many when the cost is reduced to a sufficiently low level.

Flick's Time of Surprise.

"Of the many things that have use of passengers who have taken ill taken place during my baseball have been provided on the Prussian career, I think the one that has most forcibly impressed itself upon my memory is the fact that I subbed for The object of true education is not Larry at second base last season." merely to make people do the right says Elmer Flick, the Cleveland ball things, but enjoy the right things; tosser, "When Armour told me to not merely pure, but to love purity; go out to second and see how well I could do, I never felt queerer in my life. A most peculiar feeling went over me. I thought to myself. 'Here I am, going out to take the place of the greatest second baseman in the business-me, a man that has never "For years I was in very bad health. played second base and has not put seemed to be worse in the spring than I went out, and, as you know, I played any other time of the year. I was second base for a week without mak very weak and miserable and had ing an error. My, but I felt tunny. In much pain in my back and head. I fact, I used to laugh to myself out saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised there around second to think that I, last spring and began treatment of who had been playing the outfield for at your home. Dr. J. H. Hunter, 310 them and they have certainly done me seven years, was actually playing more good than anything I have ever second base without a moment's warning. I used to pinch myself oc "I was all right last spring and felt casionally to see if I were really

Optical Convention. An optical convention will be held it for the wonderful improve- in London the latter part of May. under the presidency of Dr. R. T. The statement of Mrs. Harty is only Glazebrook, F. R. S. The object of ne of a great many where Dodd's the convention is to bring into coidney Pills have proven themselves operation men interested in optical They are unsurpassed as a tonic and spointed to consider the subjects of papers on optical questions which should be brought before the convention, and suggestions as to subjects Fruit stains can be removed with for discussion will be welcomed. It moved starch, if applied at once, has been decided to organize an exhihas been decided to organize an exhibition, of a scientific character, of instruments manufactured in this country. England, with a view to show the to better than a sound progress further efforts. gress recently made, and to stimu-

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst-Doan's Kidney Pilis Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend

advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Palm wine is made from the sap oozing from the cut-off blossom stems of the oily palm-tree, and of the cocoatree. It is a pleasant, refreshing beverage, and not sufficiently known.

If You Are Sick, Doctor!

When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. Vernat Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache headache, Vernai Palmettona will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by

The lifeboatmen at Gorleston, England, went on strike for higher wages and when signals of distress were sounded from a lightship they refused to put out in their boat. Another crew had to take out the boat,

"As a Tonic and strength builder I

"It Will Do You Likewise."

have never found anything to equal Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It actually makes me want to work, even these lazy Spring days."

T. M. Saunders, Tangipahoa, La.

There is one comparison we never yet heard a man make: his first wife's children with his second wife's .- Alchison Globe.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any use of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's case of Catarra Catarra Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney

to the last it were and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

In every village af Germany the pay of the teachers is increased according to fixed rule, and after a certain number of years of service they are penstoned.

Great Activity

Is shown without any disagreeable after-effects, by Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, in going to the seat of your trouble, when you are a victim of Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Dizziness, etc. It gently but firmly drives out the poisons that are causing your illness, and braces up all your internal organs to do their proper work. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

A man never kicks if his name is misspelled in the police records of a newspaper.

Dr. Hunter, Specialist.

If you have any ailment, state principal symptoms and get a list of questions, books, etc. A new system of scientific specialists treatment for catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, etc., by inhalation, which you can use Main St., Houston.

A Frenchman named Gefflot has invented an artificial bait consisting of a gelatinous paste for use in the Newfoundland fisheries.

Gibson Well Water cures stomach, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism and constipation. You can have it shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., of Mineral Wells,

Water freezes every night throughout the year at Alto Crucero, in Bo

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a custo-mer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Frost is a good thing so long as it is

Philadelphia Provincialisms.

As a stranger in Philadelphia I was very much amused by certain provin cialisms. One of these was the use of the word "off" instead of "from. "Please buy flowers off me," say the youthful street venders. One day. while waiting for some groceries, a young lady, evidently unused to housekeeping, approached the raw Irish clerk, and timidly asked: "I want some mutton to make broth. Shall I get it off the neck?" "No, ma'am," was the solemn reply, as the clerk pointed to the butcher busy at his block, "ve git it off that mon."-The Presb, terian.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing-particularly finger nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching-though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

The Lass for Me. The lass wi' gowd is the lass for me, Gowd in plenty and to spare; d tak it a where it flows free

In yellow ripples o' her hair. I'd hae some siller wi' her, too,

Siller wi' jingle a' the day; I'd tak it a' when it cam due In laughs that mak' each minute gay. I'd tak o' jewels wi' the prize, Glintin' wi' their purest gleam, But hae them in her sparklin' eyes Wi' love light fi.lin' every beam.

An' I'd be miser o' them a',
My hairt the chest to keep them in;
By day an' night I'd count their fa',
An' try o' each the mair to win.

-Charles McIlvaine

The Minister and the Widow.

The Rev. Samuel Robbins, a brother of the late Rev. Chandler Robbins of Boston, was noted for his wit. One of his best retorts was made in Framingham Center, where forty years ago he was pastor of the Unitarian church. He had heard that a young widow in his congregation was intending again to enter the matrimonial state, and as he knew her very well he broached the subject to her.

"Yes," she replied, "I feel that my little son Edward needs a father's care.

"Oho!" exclaimed Mr. Robbins, "so you're going to get married to 'raise Ned!"

When a girl of 2, her father is FOR SALE-NO FAKE. pleased when she goes into his pock. City and town rights for preserving eggs. Circular tree. ets when he comes home nights; STANLEY C. HOPKINS, St. Johns, N. S when she is 10, he is irritated, and when she is 13, he gets mad .- Atchison Globe.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb touble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-Loss of strength, extreme nervousness shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound. The ulceration quickly healed, all pound. The ulceration quiexly neared, and the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive-if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhea. don't neglect yourself : try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Vanity causes strong mea to appear weak.



32 YEARS SELLING DIRECT

We are the largest manufacturers of vehicles and harness in the world selling to consumers exclusively.



We Have No Agents but ship anywhere for examination and approval, guaranteeing safe delivery. You are out nothing if not satisfied as to

We Aim

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

SMITH & FRENCH

DRUG CO.

Local Stems.

The Courier prints cards.

Mrs. Bricker.

Billy Lewis announces the arrival of a baby boy.

I buy your eggs, hides, etc. F. P. Parker, New Store.

Buy hog fencing the Kokomo from T. D. Craddock

P. Parker's New Store. T. D. Craddock will pay 50 cents

Produce bought and sold at F.

in merchandise for corn. Crysup's Drug Store makes a

speciality of prescriptions. You'll find the latest creations appendicitis.

in millinery at the Big Store.

The keys are going fast to the Red Box at the Novelty Store.

Fishing tackle-all kinds, all prices at Crysup's Drug Store.

Have you seen that pretty line of dress goods at the Big Store?

I will fill all orders for groceries promptly. Try me. F. P. Parket.

You may get one of the lucky keys to the Red Box at the Novelty Store.

Harry Castleberg spent a few days at home with his family this

Subscribe for the Delineator. Subscriptions taken at the Big Store.

T. D. Craddock will give merchandise for country hams and bacon.

Cal Bay, stenographer at the big mill, was here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ethel Wootters visited Mrs. J. O. Monday at Lovelady Saturday,

A complete line of fishing tackle and baseball goods at Crysup's Drug Store.

Another party of prospectors are here from the north. They

are after fruit lands. A. MacTavish and daughter,

Miss Jo, were visitors to Crockett Friday and Saturday. Hyman Harrison and G. Q.

girls at their homes. either in men's or ladies', look at style, the best in material, work-

the line at the Big Store. That celebrated Fannie Thorn

ton patent sun-bonnet is the best you want, -the Big Store sells 'em. Mrs. Nat Wetzel was a passen

ger on the south-bound train for Houston Sunday afternoon. Do you want your money

worth? If you do, buy your goods from the Big Store.

Come in and let us fit the boys, depredations.

Play ball! Crysup's drug store has a brand new line of base ball

Central, give them the Big Store can buy them cheaper

The prettiest lawns, laces and ladies' linguerie in town are at the Big Store.

Base-balls, mitts, bats, etc., at bors. prices you never saw equalled.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE. With every \$1.00 you spend at the Novelty Store you will be given a key to the Red Box.

Mrs. Bricker has in another order of beautiful hats for Easter. Don't buy until you see them.

Mayes & Moore have slip-shuck corn for sale at 50 cents a bushel. Apply at First National bank.

From the finest to the cheapest we have it in fishing tackle. Murchison's Drug-Store.

Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 27½c For stylish Easter hats call on per hundred pounds for dry bones.

Money saved to buy the Chicago Woolen Mills Clothing, T. D. Craddock agent, fit guaranteed.

Wootters Smith of Nacogdoches is spending the week with his father, Dr. J. B. Smith, and fam-

If you need a skein of filo silk, a knitting needle or a black land farm, see the Big Store before you buy.

D. J. Jones has returned from the hospital at Palestine, where he stood a successfel operation for

You just ought to see that line of ready to wear shirt waists that the Big Store is selling so cheap. They are beauts.

Mrs. Walker King, who has been ill with slow fever, has gone to Galveston to regain her wonted health.

Corn for Sale,

Mayes & Moore have slip-shuck corn for sale at 50 cents a bushel. Apply at First National bank.

Mortgages, mortgage notes, endor's lein notes and promissory notes printed and for sale cheap at the Courier office.

Our line of fishing tackle in cludes everything you need except

Murchison's Drug Store.

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

Miss Maud Sory of Grapeland was a passenger on the southbound train Sunday night for Lufkin, where she will visit a sis-

people at his office are unable to in regard to Houston county. get their mail promptly from Ken- When these papers are at hand,

J. A. Maxey of Volga and Avery Lovelady of Lovelady, jurors for this week, paid the COURIER office a visit Monday resented in the advertising col-King announce the arrival of little morning.

Those low-cut Walk Easy shoes When you want a stylish hat, at the Big Store are the latest in manship and the lowest in price. See them and you'll find the shoe which is used by us

Mr. J. C. Hickey of Henderson was in Crockett Wednesday talking up local organization of the Southern Cotton Association. Mr. Hickey is of the opinion that the price of cotton can be con-An extra good line of boys' the work. He says he finds little heated machines. shoes sold by T. D. Craddock, interest here on account of insect

Mike Younas Has Always

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

The man who can't afford a county newspaper in his home at \$1.00 a year, less than 2 cents a week, is in bad shape, and needs to be looked after by his neigh-

Teams Wanted at Once.

1 want to move 100,000 feet of lumber from my mill to Crockett. Want teams enough to move it at once. Will pay good wages.

D. J. Jones, Crockett. Mrs. T. D. Craddock and little girl are at Houston where an op-

eration was performed on the little girl last week. The operation was necessitated by a fall and was stood well by the patient, who is now fast improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore have sent out invitations to the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, which will be celebrated Saturday, April 22, from 8 to 11 o'clock, at their home in this city. Owing to the social prominence of the couple, the event is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

John Arrington's friends are telling a good joke on him. John was summoned to serve on the jury and asked the judge to excuse him. The judge asked him for his excuse and he told the judge that he was a butcher. The judge replied that millers were excused, but butchers were not. John then asked to be excused on the ground of running a sausage mill.

The meetings at the Christian church continue with increasing more are seriously concerned. The services were rained out Tuesday and Tuesday night. The meetings will continue indefinitely. Mr. Jacks, the evangelist, desires that everybody take an interest and wishes the presence of everybody at all the ser-

The Courier is now going to a good many people in the north who are interested in Houston county, principally in its soil and climate. Yet the COURIER carries but a single advertisement for a real estate firm. No doubt those chatter the club bade their hostess people wonder if there are any other real estate dealers here. They are here but they seem to be afraid to let the outside world know it through the columns of the town papers.

Not a week passes that the COURIER does not receive inquiries, from prospective settlers H. E. Hager of Dodson called in the north, about copies of the to see us Thursday. He says the Courier containing information only shaper ever made they are always forwarded in re- lar without pressing sponse to the inquiry. It may seem a little strange that there is but a single real estate firm rep- rough edges or broken umns of the paper, but such is

Hagen steam heated led. collar and cuff ironer Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough saves 99 per cent of exclusively, irons col- writes as follows: "Our two Shapes the shirts perlars and cuffs perfectat one passage through the machine, a great saving in wear called in our family doctor who laundered by us guardevoting his time and energy to over the old style gas Tar. With the very first dose anteed to give perfect

News Stand, Ag't.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate. List Your Land With Us. Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store

Wanted.

Good farm hand to work on farm and ranch. Must be a reliable man and kind to gentle stock. Address HILLDENE RANCH, Deepwater, Texas.

Crockett Water Works.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the city council, I hereby call a mass-meeting of the citizens of Crockett to meet at the court house on Monday, April 24th, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M., to discuss the advisability of ordering an election for the purpose of issuing bonds to erect water works in Crockett. All citizens are invited to attend.

J. W. Hail, Mayor.

Foreign Immigration via Gulf Ports. EDITOR COURIER:

It may interest your readers to know that the North German Lloyd steamer "Wittekind" sailed from Bremen to Galveston to-day with six hundred passengers and Denton, Texas, in May, 1905. immigrants.

This is the first steamer of the Lloyd direct Galveston service, and later steamers are expected to Crockett, May 6, 1905. bring increased numbers.

ALFRED HOLT, General Agent.

The Bachelor Girls.

The Bachelor Girls are always interest. Several have made the royally entertained and with Miss confession of Christ and many Nannie Breitling as hostess last Friday was even more delightful than usual. Such an air of warm welcome and cordiality hovers around this happy home that upon entering we forget all else but the pleasure of being there.

> After several games of fortytwo 'twas found that Mrs. Shep Pook and Miss Maggie Foster had tied for the prize, Mrs. Peck won in the cut. A delightful twocourse lunch was served consisting of salad, olives, stuffed dates and crackers, then ice cream and cake. After some music and pleasant hostess on Friday next.

> > REPORTER.

Steam Collar Shaper used by the Paul Steam Laundry is the that will shape a col- Trice, G. L. Noble, A. L. Bowers, the seams. No more NEWS STAND.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in lect, even better than the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of charges. Every piece without getting relief. We then they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Satisfaction. substitutes. Smith French Drug Co.

Best Bread Baked

At the News Standdelivered daily.

If you want to subscribe to any magazine or paper, give us your order-we can save you

money. We will appreciate your Laundry, Bread and other business.

The News Stand.

APPOINTMENT BY COUNTY JUDGE

To the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas.

I will make an appointment to the College of Industrial Arts at The qualifications of appointees to be determined by competitive examination which will be held in

The advantages of appointment are: Incidental fees of \$15.00 remitted. Board will be from \$3.00 to \$5.00 cheaper per month to ap-

pointees. The questions for the competitive examination will be the same as those used in the regular county examination. The subjects and the number thereof will be determined later.

For further information address PORTER NEWMAN,

County Judge.

Good Roads Association. Hou. Forter Newman,

Crockett, Texas. A good roads convention, under the auspices of the National good roads association, will be held at Palestine, April 21st and 22nd, and this is to respectfully urge you and the county commissioners goodbye. Miss Joe Bayne will be of your county, and all other citizens interested in good roads, to meet with us and participate in said convention. Kindly inform The New Process the members of your commissioners' court of this invitation, as we would be especially delighted to have your entire court with us on that occasion. (Signed),

> T. M. Campbell, J. R. Hearne, J. W. Ozment, A. C. Green, R. R. Claridge, A. W. Gregg, Leroy R. E. Erwin, Van Hamilton, com-

The perfection shirt collars. The life of a press/used ecxlusivecollar or cuff is doub- ly by the Paul Steam Laundry on all shirts the wear in ironing. when new. No extra

News Stand, Ag't.

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or ther matter not "news" will be charged for at he rate of 5 cents per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for ocieties, churches, committees or organizations societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personal ly responsible for the payment of the bill.

There is a chance for some good, live, real estate firm to do some paying advertising through the columns of the Courier now. Will they take advantage of it? It is up to them.

The Courier can always be advertisement at his expense.

and county would come through investment. with a more liberal patronage in the way of advertising and printing, the COURIER could enter into the work with more heart.

ey in the newspaper business.

The people of Houston county now have an opportunity to engage in the cultivation of a new crop vising the tobacco crop in Housin tobacco. That this crop can be ton county report that work in people have time to read and do successfully and profitably grown some localities is unsatisfactory; read. Then is when they want to has been proven. The experimenthat beds are found to be in a save all they can on their purtal stage has been passed. Every neglected condition, and that the chases. farmer who has the soil should ground has never been prepared grow from two to five acres. Fif- in many places for cultivation. teen cents a pound is guaranteed | The Courier can say that this is by the government experts for due largely to the long wet spell, the first crop.

know their business best, but it cessful growing of a crop of towould seem to an outsider that bacco. they should wake up and let the buying public know what they have to offer to the spring trade as cotton used to be. A scooter nel statutes were concerned that through large display advertise- plow and a mould board were all they finished such labors in about fair, lovely daughter, Miss Franments in the newspapers. A con- that was needed for the making of ten days and had been devoting serted movement by them would cotton. Tobacco requires more the rest of the week to the report no doubt bring trade to Crockett time and care, and the soil on of the finance committee. They that is now going elsewhere for which it is to be grown needs to reported to the judge a resolution

a call from the mayor for a public properly grown and handled, and Daniel and Senator Stokes in fameeting of the citizens to consider we understand the government vor of the repeal of the Colquitt met in our state by the old veter the advisability of an election supervisors will have nothing to law for collecting delinquent taxto determine whether the city do with a crop that is not propershall bond itself for a system ly started off. of waterworks. The COURTER hopes every tax payer of the town will display enough interest and the streets last year was turned cupied the most of the jury's time patriotism to be present. The into the channels of trade. So it the last week they were in session question of water is one that has would be with the money spent for and adjourned without completlong been talked and now let labor in putting down water mains ing their work on these matters. action be taken.

tion of waterworks has been up not get his part of it, it is because appointment with grand jury on it has played out in talk. Don't he is too lazy to go after it. let that be said of it again. The COURIER would like to see a the matter of delinquent taxes and Crockett has reached the size few thousand dollars turned loose other irregularities that the where water is absolutely demand- in Crockett for the trade to scram- finance committee reported on. ed by the sanitary conditions of ble over. What helps one, helps Judge Newman has been requested they believed to be just and right, the city and for fire protection. all. It has been figured out that the saving alone in insurance rates would soon offset the cost of a his trade he looks beyond the water system. It is a good busi- present boundaries of his efforts; commissioner in their efforts to wore the gray and all honor to ness proposition.

waterworks for the city is again live traveling salesmen; he in committee uncovered in their in memory of Miss Mabel Austin, up. Water, other than the natu-(creases his office force, and dou- labors. The finance committee an honorary member of the D. A. ral supply from the heavens, is a bles up on the letters sent out reported nearly fifty thousand Nuon Chapter, who at the treshthing Crockett has long needed, telling "the trade" what he has to dollars delinquent taxes in this old of the year, in the morning Few towns its size are without offer, and the advantages that county for five years past. The a water system. Huntsville, with may accrue to purchasers handling a population of 200 less, has water-works. Lufkin, with a population in 1900 of something over half,

and business for ten years. Large without water protection.

It is an admitted fact, admitted by all shrewd business men, that newspaper advertising is the best

business. It is not altogether a meeting. question of making money only, The average person could edit a but there is a higher ideal, a charcountry newspaper, but it takes a acter, which a newspaper should good business fellow to steer it assume and which its publisher lie in its path. You have no doubt the right at all times and exposing noticed that the great dailies have the wrong. As a minister is looknot yet accused the noted Mrs. ed up to by his flock, so should Chadwick of investing any mon- a newspaper be conducted as to be looked up to, respected and believed by its readers.

The government experts superand it believes tobacco growers will now lose no time in getting The merchants of Crockett may everything in shape for the suc-

Tobacco can't be grown as easily

and establishing a system of The state revenue commissioner, waterworks. It all helps busi- at the suggestion of the finance of the Confederacy and Veteran Heretofore whenever the ques- ness, and if any business man does committee, will be in Crockett by

If a merchant wants to increase he judiciously advertises in the provide methods of collecting depapers and magazines of his lo-The question of a system of cality; he sends out representaties which the finance ful tributes from Belton papers,

THE COURIER. has a water supply, and Nacog-gently done, expects nothing doches, which did not make as short of satisfactory results. W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor good a showing in point of popu- These methods no less apply to inlation in 1900 as did Crockett, has creasing the population of a city. a complete water system, we are If you hope to interest the manuinformed. There is no good rea- facturer, you must point out to son why Crockett should not be as him the advantages you have in well equipped in this respect as raw material, the prices and her neighbors. The town has proximity of fuel, the unusual adbeen ready in point of population vantages of climate, the large and growing population to which he enterprises will never locate here may cater, the extent of accommodations he may have from moneyed institutions, the cordiality with which he will be received, etc.

Don't let Crockett be always of all advertising. Men of large classed with those smaller towns found in the lead when the whole experience in the mercantile busi- which are without water systems. people are the beneficiaries, but ness have so stated, and have not The town can not stand still. It any scheme to benefit an individ- only so stated, but are showing must either go forward or backual will only be handled as an their faith in the statement by ward. Let's shake the moss from the enormous increase in the our backs and get some of the amount of advertising carried by benefits and enjoyments of the If those business men who are them. The trouble with some twentieth century civilization. continually advising the Courier small advertisers is that they ex- Let's do something. Let's have what to do to build up the town pect too great a return on a small waterworks. If you oppose the movement, speak out in meeting and give your reasons. If you Publishing a newspaper is not favor it, show your approval and the same as running any ordinary sanction by attending the mass

The merchants of Crockett are doing less advertising this spring than they have ever done. The clear of financial difficulties that should give it-that of advocating merchants of those towns which surround Crockett, situated in adjoining counties, are doing more than they ever did before. Result: The merchants of other towns are not complaning so much of dull trade. This should be proof that the best possible time to advertise profitably is when business is dullest; when the

Grand Jury to Meet on the 19th Inst State Revenue Commissioner to be Here.

The grand jury reported to Judge Gardner on Saturday last as having concluded their labors so far as violations of the crimilack of proper inducements here. be put in a good state of cultiva- unanimously adopted by the grand tion before the plant is set out. jury to be presented to the legis-On another page will be found There is money in tobacco when lature through Representative es and a return to the old law or the substitution of a better one. The matters referred to the grand The money that was spent on jury by the finance committee oc-Wednesday, April 19, to look into preserve the memory and record to call a special session of the commissioners' court on the same be preserved. day for the purpose of aiding the grand jury and the state revenue saying "all honor to those who linquent taxes and correcting othlegislature, instead of increasing the tax-rate, as they propose to

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ENGAGEMENT OF

K. Hawkes

The Famous Atlanta Optician,



Direct from the home office of this Great Optical House, or one of his practical Opticians, and will remain at the store of his Agent, S. L. MURCHISON, Druggist,

Three Days Only,

beginning April 24. This will give the citizens of Crockett and vicinity a rare opportunity of having their

Eyesight Tested Free

by one of the most renowned and successful as well as reliable Opticians in the U. S. Mr. Hawkes has the modern appliances for scientific adjustment of glasses to the eye. There is no Optician in the U. S. who enjoys the confidence of the people more than Mr. Hawkes. His name is a familiar word throughout a section of country inhabited by over TWENTY FIVE MILLIONS of people. Mr. Hawkes has probably adjusted glasses to the eyes of more people of national and international fame than any other optician living. This firm was established in 1870.

A. K. HAWKES.

Inventor and Sole Proprietor of all the HAWKES PATENTS.

He will positively remain but three days. CAUTION-Be sure that "Hawkes" is stamped on frame. Hawkes' glasses are NEVER PEDDLED.

U. D. C. Department.

United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr., April 8th, 1905. Mrs. Adams, first vice-president of the Chapter, presided in absence of the presi-

This is the first meeting of the Chapter that we have not been greeted by the gracious presence have not paid dues are asked not of our president. However, she to put off this duty longer. sent as her representative, her ces. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Adams in the usual manner. Some dues paid and other business transacted.

Mrs. Nunn read an extract from one of President Roosevelt's speeches in which he expressed pleasure and satisfaction in being ans in gray, as well as the veterans in blue. He told them they had a record of which all Americans should be proud. He said the civil war has left us a her?tage of honor and an inspiration and that the history should be preserved. This tittle extract was read to correct any false impression of the work of the Daughters Associations of the South. The work of these associations is to of our noble, patriotic men, who gave the best period of their lives, and many a life itself, for the cause so that the truth of history may

We unite with the president in those who wore the blue."

Mrs. Stokes read some beautiof life, has been called to her eternal home.

sented the first Confederate flag The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the in Crockett to the young soldiers. the first volunteers from Houston county for the war, April, 1861.

> The next meeting of the Chapter will be with Mrs. Frank Craddock, Saturday, April 29th, 4 P. M. This will be historical and literary. All members earnestly requested to attend. Those who Mrs. C. N. Corry

Cor. Sec. D. A. N. Chap.

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

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

Hot and Cold Baths J. D. FRIEND, Prop.

Excursions

The I. & G. N. R. R. will have low Excursion Rates in effect from all points on the system to Austin and San Antonio for President Roosevelt's Visit, April 6 and 7, for the Rough Rider's Reunion, at San Antonio, April 6 and 7, and for the Grand Spring Carnival at San Antonio, April 24 29. Get full particulars as to rates, selling dates and schedules from agents or write

L TRICE. d Vice-Pres. & Gen. Pass, & Tirkat Gen'l M'g'r

THE TEXAS ROAD" Palestine, Texas